

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

NAME Richard L. Oehler, MD, FACP	POSITION TITLE Associate Professor, University of South Florida, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease and International Medicine
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EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (Cum Laude)	BS	1988	Biology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	MD	1992	Internal Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA	Res/Intern	1992-1995	Internal Medicine
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	Fellow	1995-1997	Infectious Diseases

**A. Positions and Honors****Positions and Employment**

1995-1997	Faculty, CDC/Florida STD/HIV Prevention Training Center
2002-present	Faculty, Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center
2003-present	Faculty, Florida Infectious Disease Institute
2002-present	Assistant Epidemiologist, Infectious Diseases Section, Internal Medicine Service, James A Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
2002-2008	Assistant Professor, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, Tampa, FL
2005-present	Director of Clinical Education, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, Tampa, FL
2005-present	Program Chief of Academics and Teaching, Infectious Diseases Section, Internal Medicine Service, James A Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
2008-present	Associate Professor, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, Tampa, FL

**Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

1991-2002	Chairman, Pneumonia Protocol Committee, Marshall Medical Center South, Boaz, AL
1997-2002	Member, Marshall County Medical Society
1998-2002	Chairman, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Marshall Medical Center North, Guntersville, AL
1998-2002	Chairman, Infection Control Committee, Marshall Medical Center South, Boaz, AL
1998-2002	Chairman, Infection Control and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Marshall Medical Center North, Guntersville, AL (member, 1997-2002)
1999-2002	Chairman, Pneumonia Protocol Committee, Marshall Medical Center South, Boaz, AL
2002-present	Fellow, American College of Physicians (member since 1992)
2002-present	Associate Member, Infection Control Committee, James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
2003-present	Consultant, Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc.
2003-present	Participant, Infection Control Committee, Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Tampa, FL
2005-present	Member, HIV Medicine Association
2006-present	Chairman, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
2007-present	Fellow, Infectious Diseases Society of America (Member since 1997)

**Awards and Honors**

1992	Semmelweis Award for student excellence in ID, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL
1992	Watson Clinic Foundation Award for Outstanding Senior Student Research Project, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL
1996	Recipient, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases Travel Grant Award
1996	Recipient, Pfizer Scholarship for the SHEA/CDC Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology, San Antonio, TX
2001-2002	Recipient, "Physician with the Most Attention to Quality," Marshall Medical Center South, Boaz, AL
2002	Induction, Fellowship of the American College of Physicians (FACP)
2005	Recognition, USF Health's "Items of Excellence." USG Assistant Professor recognized by Science News for study involving drug resistant <i>Acinetobacter</i> in duty veterans.
2007	Induction, Fellowship of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (FIDSA)
2007	Recognition, Silver Performance Award for Outstanding Contributions for 2006/2007 at the College of Medicine

**B. Peer-reviewed publications**

1. **Oehler R**, Sinnott J, Baran D, Holt D. Relapsing Fever: Ticked off by a Lousy Illness. *Infections in Medicine*, 9:5, 1992.
2. Holt DA, Sinnott J, **Oehler R**, Bradley E. BK Virus. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*, 13:12, 1992.
3. Martinez E, Sinnott J, Rodriguez-Paz G, **Oehler R**. Lithium-Induced Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus Treated with Indomethacin. *Southern Medical Journal*, 86:8, 1993.
4. Holt DA, Baran DA, **Oehler R**, Sinnott J. Delta Hepatitis: A Diagnostic Algorithm. *Infections in Medicine*, 10:6, 1993.
5. **Oehler RL**, Sinnott J, Arepally G, Dunn YP. Kaposi's Sarcoma Mimicking Cellulitis. *Postgraduate Medicine*, 94:8, 1993.
6. Mastorides SM, **Oehler RL**, Greene JN, Sinnott JT Sandin RL. Detection of Airborne *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* by air filtration and polymerase chain reaction (Letter). *Clin Infect Dis*. 25(3):756-7, 1997.
7. Nadler JP, **Oehler RL**, Holt D. Update of Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV Infection. *Infections in Medicine*. 15(2):113-6, 1998.
8. Mastorides SM, **Oehler RL**, Greene JN, Sinnott JT, et al. Detection of Airborne *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Using Micropore Membrane Air Sampling and Polymerase Chain Reaction. *Chest*. 115(1): 19-25, 1999 Jan.
9. Cooper CD, **Oehler RL**, Greene JN, Sandin R. A Gardener Susceptible to Lymphangitis. *Infections in Medicine*. 21(2):66, 2004.
10. Clum S, Cooks A, Lezama JL, **Oehler RL**, Cutolo EP. Challenging Cases in Infectious Diseases: Abdominal and Scrotal Pain. *Infect Med*. 21:276-283, 2004 Jun.
11. **Oehler RL**, Elko LM, Gompf SG. Acute Graft Thrombosis Secondary to *Listeria* Bacteremia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Infect Dis Clin Pract*. 2:345-9. 2004 Nov.
12. **Oehler RL**. A Man with Fevers and New Onset Seizures. *Infect Med*. 119-22. 2005 Mar.
13. Tan, M, **Oehler RL**. Lower Extremity Cellulitis and Bacteremia with *Herbaspirillum seropedicae* associated with Aquatic Exposure in a Patient with Cirrhosis. *Infect Dis Clin Pract*. 13:277-9, 2005.
14. Jodlowski T, **Oehler RL**, Kam L. Emerging therapies in the treatment of *Clostridium-difficile* associated disease *Ann Pharmacother*. 40:2164-69; 2006.

15. **Oehler RL**, Maldonado A, Mastorides S, et. al. Cryptococcal Osteomyelitis Complicating Intestinal Lymphangiectasia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* 15:125-8, 2007.
16. Cannella AP, **Oehler RL**. Low Back Pain Related to Streptococcus constellatus Endocarditis *Infect Med.* 24:477-478, 2007 Nov.
17. Maldonado A, **Oehler RL**. An AIDS Patient with Fever, Pancytopenia, and Renal Failure: Is this Just "End Stage AIDS." *Infect Med.* 25:88-90, 2008 Feb.
18. Maldonado A, **Oehler RL**. An AIDS Patient with Fever, Pancytopenia, and Renal Failure: Is this Just "End Stage AIDS." *The AIDS Reader.* 18:4, 2008 Apr.
19. Burdette S, Herchline T, and **Oehler R**. Practicing Medicine in a Technological Age: Using Smartphones in Clinical Practice. *Clin Infect Dis.* 47:117-22, 2008.
20. Chandler A, **Oehler RL**. Not Monkeyshines: Management of Primate Associated Bite Exposure. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* 16:314-17, 2008 Sep.
21. **Oehler RL**, Dunn, Yvonne P. Necrotizing Fasciitis and Severe CA-MRSA Septicemia." *Infect Med.* 25(11s):30-32, 2008 Nov.
22. **Oehler RL**, Velez AP, Mizrachi M, Gompf SG, Lamarche J. Bite-Related and Septicemic Syndromes of Cats and Dogs. *Lancet Inf Dis.* 9:439-447, 2009.
23. **Oehler RL**, Velez, AP, Lamarche J, Mizrachi M. Down Boy! Infectious Diseases Spread by Cats and Dogs. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* In Press. 2009.
24. Dunn YP, **Oehler RL**. Syncope from an Unusual Cause: Glossopharyngeal Neuralgia. *Federal Practitioner.* In Press. 2009.
25. **Oehler RL**, Smith, Kevin, Toney, John. Surfing the Web: Infectious Diseases Resources for the iPhone. *Clinical Infectious Diseases.* In Press. 2010.

### Electronic Publications:

1. **Oehler RL**, Lorenzo, N. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. Emedicine.com (electronic publication), July 28, 2003. Revised, 2004, 2005, 2007.
2. Gompf S, **Oehler R**. Adenoviruses. Emedicine.com (electronic publication), (Revision) 2005

### C. Research Support.

Cubist Pharmaceuticals A Phase 2 Randomized Study Investigating the Safety, Efficacy, and Pharmacokinetics of Daptomycin, g mg/kilogram and 8mg/kilogram versus Comparator (Vancomycin or Teicoplanin) in the Treatment of Subjects Undergoing Surgical Standard of Care for Osteomyelitis Associated with an Infected Prosthetic hip or Knee Joint Caused by Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureas and/or Coagulase Negative Staphylococci. (Awaiting IRB Approval)	Role: Site PI	2007-present
National Eye Institute – Johns Hopkins Longitudinal Study of Ocular Complications of AIDS. University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL.	Role: Co-PI	2007-2008
NIH/Hemophilia of Georgia Region IV South Ryan White Care Act Title III Program for Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease.	Role: Co-PI	1999-2006
Schering-Plough P02095 Open-label, limited access protocol of posaconazole (SCH 56592) in invasive fungal infections.	Role: Site Co-I	2006

Therevance A Phase III, Randomized, Double Blind, Multinational Trial of Intravenous Televancin for the Treatment of Uncomplicated Staphylococcus Aureus Bacteremia (The Assure Study).	Role: Site Co-I	2005-present
Merck A multi-center, open, non-comparative study to estimate the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of caspofungin acetate in the treatment of adults with invasive Candida infections.	Role: Co-I	2005
Schering-Plough A randomized, controlled trial of Posaconazole (SCH56592) vs. standard azole therapy for the prevention of invasive fungal infections among high risk neutropenic patients.	Role: Co-I	2005
VA Cooperative Grant CSP 403C Veterans Health Administration Cooperative Trial of Varicella Zoster Vaccine for the Prevention of Herpes Zoster and its Complications: The Persistence Sub study (extension of CSP403) James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL.	Role: Co-I	2004-2005
VA Cooperative Grant CSP 403 Veterans Health Administration Co-op Trial of Varicella Zoster Vaccine for the Prevention of Herpes Zoster and its Complications. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL.	Role: Co-PI	1999-2004
Roche (NV17317A) A Randomized, Multi-Center, Open Label, Phase IV Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of 16-Week Versus 24-Week Treatment with PEGASYS® in Combination with Copegus® in Interferon-naïve Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Genotype 2 or 3 Virus Infection.	Role: Co-I	2003-present
3M An Open Label, Multi-Center, Safety and Efficacy Study of 5% Topical Imiquimod Cream in the Treatment of Visible, External Genital/Perianal Warts in Male and Female Patients.	Role: Co-I	1998
Bristol-Myers Squibb A Randomized, Double Blind Study of Safety, Virologic and Immunological Effects of Stavudine plus 3TC in HIV-Infected Subjects Following at Least Six (6) Months of Zidovudine Therapy.	Role: Co-I	1996
Janssen An Open Comparative Multi-Center Study of Intravenous Itraconazole followed by Itraconazole Oral Solution versus Intravenous Fluconazole followed by Oral Fluconazole Tablets in the Treatment of Candidemia in Non-Neutropenic patients.	Role: Co-I	1996
Immunex A Phase III, Double Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Recombinant Human Granulocyte-Macrophage colony-Stimulating Factor (rhu-GM-CSF) in Patients with Advanced HIV Disease.	Role: Co-I	1996