

**Edward Robert Rensimer, MD, FACP**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**April, 2021**

BIRTHPLACE

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

27 May 71 B.A. Biology, cum laude  
Temple University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Postgraduate

29 May 75 M.D.  
Temple University School of Medicine

1975 - 76 Internship, Internal Medicine  
Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois

1976 - 78 Residency, Internal Medicine  
Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital

1979 - 81 Clinical/Research Fellowship,  
Infectious Diseases  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
University of Texas Health Sciences Center  
Houston, Texas

LICENSURE 13 June 79 Texas: F-5010

CERTIFICATIONS

1 July 76 National Board of Medical Examiners: Diplomate

12 Sept. 79 American Board of Internal Medicine: Diplomate

9 Nov. 82 American Board of Internal Medicine  
Infectious Diseases Subspecialty: Diplomate

17 Oct. 98 CPR Certification

30 Jan. 99 American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene:  
CTropMed® Certificate

May, 2007 The International Society of Travel Medicine:  
Certificate in Travel Health®

UK Offshore Operators Association Limited  
UKOOA Approved Doctors Listing  
PIN: UKOOA/2001/446

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MEDICAL PRACTICE

July 78-79	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois Employee Health Service Assistant Director
	Emergency Department Attending Physician Adjunct Professor of Medicine
June-Oct. 78	Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois Emergency Department
Feb.-June 78	St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, Illinois Emergency Department
Nov. 78-June 79	American Telephone and Telegraph Chicago, Illinois Employee Health Services
Oct. 79-June 81	Eastway General Hospital Houston, Texas Emergency Department
	Sharpstown General Hospital Houston, Texas Emergency Department
Feb.-June 81	Rosewood General Hospital Houston, Texas Emergency Department
Sept. 81-Present	Private Practice: Rensimer & Associates: Infectious Diseases/Internal Medicine
Sept. 90-Present	International Medicine Center: International Medicine - Director

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

North Cypress Medical Center  
 Methodist West Houston Hospital  
 Houston Methodist St. Catherine's LTAC

STAFF POSITION

active  
 active  
 consulting

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS

1989	Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine Memorial City Medical Center
	Investigational Review Board Memorial City Medical Center
1989	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee West Houston Medical Center

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS (continued)

- 1994 Board of Directors Member-  
EXCEL Independent Physicians' Association
- 1997-99 Medical Director  
Western Atlas International
- 24-29 Sept. 97 Western Geophysical Corporation  
Medical Director Overseas Worksite Evaluation: jungle camps, mountain sites,  
company medical facilities in Venezuela
- 19-25 Aug. 98 Western Atlas International  
Medical Director Overseas Evaluation: desert work  
projects/medical operations in Egypt
- 1997 EXCEL Independent Physicians' Association  
Utilization Management Committee Member
- 1998 Manuscript Editor/Reviewer American Journal of  
Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- 16 Nov. 98 Marine Survival Training Center  
University of Southwestern Louisiana  
Course: Systems of Offshore Survival
- 17 Nov. 98 Western Atlas International Medical Director Offshore  
Medical Operations Evaluation: helicopter flight to vessel Western Monarch  
approximately 200 miles offshore in Gulf of Mexico to review ship's hospital and  
marine medical response systems
- 14 Nov. 01 Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Emergency Services Coordinating Council  
Member: Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Event Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee
- Sept. 04 Chairman, Medical Records Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Sept. 04 Medical Executive Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- March 05 Performance Improvement Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital

Exxon Mobil Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) Crisis Project:  
Emergently (12 hours) created and managed a comprehensive corporate medicine  
response to hundreds of XOM employees potentially exposed to BBPs through  
contaminated influenza vaccine injection cross-shared needles – through lectures, written  
materials, and project-specific website launch (all over a 48hr. period).

Then organized proper arms-length (from company) mass BBP lab screening and follow-  
up counseling on positive reports over the subsequent 3 months. As a result, employee  
panic was avoided and there were no lawsuits, to our knowledge, against the company  
for medical or personal-injury negligence. BBP positives were handled optimally  
without implication of the company (since there was no XOM causation established due  
to methodology set-up by Dr. Rensimer).

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS (continued)

- Oct. 05 Medical Staff Bylaws Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- March 06 Medical Informatics Committee  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Nov. 06 Town & Country Hospital/Stealth Limited Partners Hospital Venture Transition  
Committee
- 18 Dec. 07 Chief-of-Staff, Elect  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 Memorial Hermann Hospital System Board of Directors
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Chief of Staff (elected)  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Patient Care Committee/ ID  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Cardiovascular Surgery Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Palliative Care Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC OBS Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- 2 May 2010 Chairman, Disruptive/Impaired Physician Task Force  
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2011 Chairman, Harris County Medical Society Council of Hospital Chiefs of Staff
- Jan., 2011 Harris County Medical Society Executive Board Member
- Jan., 2011 Houston Academy of Medicine Board of Trustees Member
- Jan., 2011 Harris County Medical Society Alternate Delegate to the Texas Medical Association  
House of Delegates: two-year term, 2011- 2012
- Jan., 2011 Texas Medical Association Liason Committee: Committee on Infectious Diseases
- Feb., 2011 AMA-OMSS 2011: Interim Education Committee Member
- Oct., 2011 Texas Medical Association Patient-Physician Advocacy Committee Member (2 yrs)
- Jan., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Health Information Technology Committee
- Jan., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Delegate, Texas Medical Association House of Delegates
- Oct., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Board on Socioeconomics: three-year term, 2013 – 2015  
(countywide election)
- April, 2021 Texas Medical Association Committee on Infectious Diseases

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Infectious Diseases Society of America  
American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
American Medical Association  
Texas Infectious Diseases Society  
Harris County Medical Society - Western Branch  
Texas Medical Association  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
American College of Physicians  
American Society of Internal Medicine  
International Society of Travel Medicine  
National Association of Inpatient Physicians

PRESENTATIONS

- Dec., 1980 American College of Physicians  
Regional Meeting  
Dallas, Texas  
Research Paper: "Comparative Pharmacology of Chloramphenicol in Adults"
- Oct. 1993 Abstract/Poster  
Infectious Diseases Society of America Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA  
Title: Imported Malaria in the 1990s: A Report of 59  
Cases from Houston, Texas  
Authors: Moore TA, Tomayko, Jr JF, Wierman AM,  
Rensimer ER, White, Jr AC.
- 8 Dec. 98 Enron Board of Directors Presentation: Healthy Travel to India
- 26 March 99 Seventh Annual Conference, The Outpatient  
Intravenous Infusion Therapy Association Educational  
Session: Software Products to Enhance Your  
Outpatient Ambulatory Therapy Practice
- 19 Feb. 01 Ocean Energy, Houston  
Travel Medicine Presentation: General information on communicable diseases and  
methods of prevention
- 24 Oct. 01 Memorial Southeast Hospital, Houston  
Medical Staff Meeting  
Lecture: Bioterrorism/Anthrax
- 29 Oct. 01 Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center  
General Medical Staff Meeting  
Lecture: Bioterrorism Overview
- 26 Sept. 03 Vanco Energy, Houston  
Travel Medicine Presentation: General information on communicable diseases and  
methods of prevention
- 28 Oct. 92 Health Talk Houston  
Cable Channel 5  
Host: David Mobley, M.D.  
Subject: International Travel Medicine

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PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 25 Sept. 09 Schlumberger: Pandemic Novel A (H1N1) Influenza
- 25 Sept. 09 MI-SWACO: Pandemic Novel A (H1N1) Influenza
- 2 Oct. 09 Cobalt Energy: Pandemic Novel A (H1N1) Influenza
- 14 Oct. 09 ExxonMobil: Travel Medicine and Pandemic Flu
- Aug. 15 FUGRO: Ebola Pandemic
- 15 Sept. 15 First Choice Urgent Care Clinics - Rabies

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS/EXPOSURE

- 28 Oct. 92 Voluntary Hospitals of America  
Satellite Network  
Televised broadcast to 350 hospitals in 47 states;  
video distributed to 1200 hospitals  
Topic: Information Integration: Gaining a Strategic Advantage  
Sponsor: IBM  
Participation: Panel expert- provided vision statement  
on information systems integration in  
healthcare environment in the 1990s
- 19 April 95 Houston Healthcare Hour  
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show  
Host: E. Rensimer, MD  
Guest: John Stern, MD, Dermatologist
- 12 July 96 Houston Healthcare Hour  
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show  
Host: E. Rensimer, MD
- 8 Oct. 96 Presentation to Conoco's Medical Directors  
Company Physicians & Nurses  
Topic: Multi-Drug Resistant TB/BCG Vaccine
- 11 Oct. 96 Texas Bay Area Assn. Of Occupational Health Nurses  
Topic: Update Adult Immunization
- 10 Dec. 00 KPRC Radio 950AM Medical Talk Show  
Topic: Influenza
- 26 Jan. 01 Houston Healthcare Hour  
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show  
Topic: Meningitis
- 1 Oct. 01 Houston Healthcare Hour  
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show  
Topic: Bioterrorism
- 7 April 02 The New York Times: The Practical Traveler –  
When Sick Is Too Sick To Fly. Author, Hope Reeves.
- 13 June 02 Debra Duncan Talk Show/ABC T.V.  
International Medicine Issues

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- Oct. 02 Houston Healthcare Hour  
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show  
Topic: West Nile Virus
- 22 April 03 Houston Healthcare Hour  
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show  
Topic: SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
- 4 May 03 KPRC Radio 950AM: Hearsay Show  
Topic: SARS, Smallpox, AIDS, International Medicine
- 4 Sept. 05 KPRC Radio 950AM: Hearsay Show  
TOPIC: HURRICANE KATRINA/LOUISIANA DISASTER – ID ISSUES
- 27, 28 Oct. 05 ExxonMobil Needlestick Exposure Crisis  
Intervention Conferences/Response Protocol: 1100 – 1600 staff  
Baytown Facility
- 13 March 06 KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show/Edd Hendee  
TOPIC: Asian “Bird” Influenza
- 1 May 09 KSEV (700AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Edd Hendee  
TOPIC: Swine Flu Pandemic
- 1 May 09 TV Cable Channel 5/39 News: Reporter Katishia Cosley; Swine Flu interview
- 3 May 09 KTRH 740 AM Radio: Dr. Joe Galati, “Your Health First”; Swine Flu interview
- 11 Sept. 09 KSEV (700AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Ed Hendee  
TOPIC: Healthcare Reform and the Medical Profession
- 15 Oct. 09 KSEV (700 AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Ed Hendee  
TOPIC: Healthcare Reform
- 24 Oct. 09 1650 AM/Cyril Wolf, Moderator  
TOPIC: Pandemic Flu
- 19 May, 2010 Great Day Houston, Channel 11, Debra Duncan: Travel Medicine
- 9 Sept., 2010 TV Cable Channel 5/39 News: Reporter Katishia Cosley: Community  
Staphylococcal Infections
- 27 Sept., 2010 FOX TV News, Channel 9: Hand Sanitizers and staphylococcal infections
- 16 Oct., 2014 KTRK/ABC Channel 13: Disinfecting Agents for Handwashing
- 2 Feb., 2016 KTRH 700 AM Radio: Dr. Mobley with Methodist Health Talk: Zika Virus Outbreak
- 3 March, 2017 KHOU TV, Channel 11: Zika Virus Outbreak
- 9 Jan., 2018 KTRH 700 AM Radio: Influenza Epidemic
- 22 Jan., 2018 KTRH 700 AM Radio: Influenza Epidemic
- 11 March, 2020 abc13.com (ABC, Channel 13 News, Houston):  
1 Hr. Online Interview and Public Townhall on Coronavirus-19 Pandemic

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MEDIA PRESENTATIONS/EXPOSURE (continued)

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| 13 March, 2020    | Interview for "To Dine or Not To Dine? What to Consider Amid Coronavirus Concern"- Houston Food Finder |
| 30 March, 2020    | KTRH 740 AM Radio: COVID-19 Interview For Newscast   |
| 2 April, 2020     | ABC Channel 13 News: COVID-19 Interview  |
| 3 April, 2020     | KTRH 740 AM Radio: Michael Berry Show: 1 Hour Interview/ COVID-19                                      |
| 8 April, 2020     | ABC 13 TV News: COVID-19 Rapid Tests   |
| 8 April, 2020     | Adventure Journal- Dan Oko: COVID-19 and Exercise Equipment Decontamination                            |
| 22 April, 2020    | ABC Channel 13 NEWS: COVID-19 RESURGENCE   |
| 4 May, 2020       | ABC 13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Loosening Lockdown  |
| 24 June, 2020     | ABC 13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Testing   |
| 20 August, 2020   | ABC13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Update   |
| 18 November, 2020 | ABC 13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Rapid In-Home Molecular Test  |

HONORS/AWARDS

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|------------------|---|
| June 67 - May 71 | Sears-Roebuck Foundation Academic Scholarship   |
| 27 May 71        | B.A. (Biology), <u>cum laude</u> , Temple University  |
| May 88           | Infectious Diseases Society of America Membership   |
| 3 Jan. 91        | Fellow American College of Physicians (FACP)  |
| 1991             | <u>Who's Who in Science and Engineering</u>   |
| Sept., 2003      | H Texas Magazine, Issue 2: named on Houston's "Super Docs" list (top physicians in the city). |
| Sept., 2005      | H Texas Magazine, Issue 2: named on Houston's "Super Docs" list (top physicians in the city). |

U.S. PATENTS

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|-------------------|--|
| December 1, 1998  | U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3<br>No. 5,845,253: system and method for electronically recording patient-history data about on-going physician care procedures |
| November 28, 2000 | U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3<br>No. 6,154,726: system and method for recording patient history data about on-going physician care procedures                |



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PUBLICATIONS

1. Rensimer ER, Ericsson CD, Pickering LK, Kramer WG.  
Comparative clinical pharmacology of chloramphenicol succinate, palmitate, and base in adults.  
Abstract. Clinical Research 1981; 29, No. 2: 394A.
2. Lieber IH, Rensimer ER, Ericsson CD.  
Campylobacter pericarditis in hypothyroidism. Am Heart J 1981; 102: 462-463.
3. Rensimer ER, Pickering LK, Ericsson CD, Kramer WG.  
Sequential CSF concentration of chloramphenicol after administration of  
oral chloramphenicol palmitate. Lancet 1981; 1: 165.
4. Murray BE, Rensimer ER, Dupont HL.  
Emergence of high-level trimethoprim resistance in fecal  
Escherichia coli during oral administration of trimethoprim or trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole.  
N Engl J Med 1982; 306: 130-135.
5. Murray BE, Rensimer ER.  
Transfer of trimethoprim resistance from fecal Escherichia coli isolated during a prophylaxis study in  
Mexico. J Infect Dis 1983: 724-728.
6. Kramer WG, Rensimer ER, Ericsson CD, Pickering LK.  
Comparative bioavailability of intravenous and oral  
chloramphenicol in adults. J Clin Pharmacol 1984;24: 181-186.
7. Nelson DP, Rensimer ER, Burke CM, Raffing TA.  
Cardiac legionellosis. Chest 1984; 86: 807-808.
8. Nelson DP, Rensimer ER, Burke CM, Raffing TA.  
Legionella pericarditis without pneumonia. Arch Int Med 1985; 145: 926.
9. Moore TA, Tomayko, Jr JF, Wierman AM, Rensimer ER, White, Jr AC.  
Imported Malaria in the 1990s: A report of 59 cases from Houston, Tex.  
Arch Fam Med 1994;3:130-136.
10. Rensimer, ER.  
Medical Care for International Visitors to the United States and Canada.  
In: DuPont HL, Steffen R, eds. Textbook of Travel Medicine and Health, second edition.  
Hamilton, ON: BC Decker 2001, Chapter 42.2: 490-494.
11. Rensimer, ER.  
Physicians and Software. . . Why and How?  
Texas Healthcare Magazine, Vol. 4, Issue 5; May, 2001.
12. Rensimer, ER.  
Bioterrorism: Our Future/The Enemy Within.  
Texas Healthcare Magazine, Vol. 5, Issue 3; November, 2001.
13. Rensimer, ER.  
Of MRSA Boils and Spider Bites: How Disease is Society-Specific.  
Houston Medical Journal, Vol. 1, Issue 4; August, 2003.
14. Rensimer, ER.  
Marcus LC, Froeschle JE, Hill DR, Wolfe MS, Maus D, Connor B, Acosta AM, Rensimer ER, Roberts  
A, Dardick K.  
Safety of Typhim Vi Vaccine in a Postmarketing Observational Study. J Travel Med 2007; Vol 14,  
Issue 6: 386-391.

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**PARTICIPATING INSURANCE PLANS\***

Aetna	Corsource	Medicare
Affiliated Health Systems	DirectCare America	Multiplan
Affordable	First Health PPO	Pacificare
Alliance	Fortis	PPO NEXT
America's Health Plan	Government Employees (GEHA)	Principial Life PPO
Assurant Health	Guardian	Prudential
Blue Choice	Health Smart PPO	Texas True Choice
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Texas	HEC Select	TriCare
Boone Chapman	HHPO	Trustmark PPO
Caring Physicians Network	Humana	United Healthcare
Cigna	Lincoln National	Workman's Compensation

**PARTICIPATING PROVIDER NETWORKS\***

- Beech Street
- Elder Health
- Gulf Coast IPA
- Health Administration Services
- Heritage Physicians Network
- Multiplan
- National Preferred Provider Network
- Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS)
- SelectCare – Memorial Clinical Associates, LPO
- Three Rivers Network

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\* These lists are comprehensive, but not complete. Not all possible insurance plans or provider networks are listed. Please contact the business office for details.