

Edward Robert Rensimer, MD, FACP
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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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- 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 Outbreak	KTRH 700 AM Radio: Dr. Mobley with Methodist Health Talk: Zika Virus
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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- 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
- 7 May, 2021 KTRH 740 AM Radio: COVID-19 Interview-Herd Immunity
- 22 July, 2021 KTRH 740 AM Radio: Michael Berry Show- COVID Delta Strain/ COVID-19 Vaccine
- 7 April, 2022 The Daily Beast, Interview/Article by Tony Tran: "Why Did the Capitol Hill Fox Need to Die to Be Tested for Rabies?"

HONORS/AWARDS

- June 67 - May 71 Sears-Roebuck Foundation Academic Scholarship
- 27 May 71 B.A. (Biology), cum laude, Temple University
- May 88 Infectious Diseases Society of America Membership
- 3 Jan. 91 Fellow American College of Physicians (FACP)
- 1991 Who's Who in Science and Engineering
- 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).
- March., 2023 Modern Luxury Magazine: Castle Connory's 2023 Top Doctors, Texas

U.S. PATENTS

- December 1, 1998 U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3
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
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 IIL.
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 I.K.
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 IIL, 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.