

**Edward Robert Rensimer, MD, FACP**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
**August, 2025**

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**EDUCATION**

**Undergraduate**

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

**Postgraduate**

29 May 75 M.D.  
Lewis Katz 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

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**

Methodist West Houston Hospital  
Houston Methodist St. Catherine's LTAC

**STAFF POSITION**

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 (MCMC)
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 Medical Association  
Harris County Medical Society - Western Branch  
Texas Medical Association

**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
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

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**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
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

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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
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

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- 20 August 2020     ABC13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Update
- 18 November 2020     ABC 13 TV NEWS: COVID-19 Rapid In-Home Molecular Tests
- 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?”
- 4 November 2024     TMZ Online Journal Interview: Peanut the Squirrel and Rabies
- 1 December 2024     New York Post Online Interview: P’Nut the Squirrel and Rabies: “Rabies Expert says NYS’s own data reveal why it was ‘insane’ to kill, decapitate P’Nut the squirrel”

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 Connolly’s 2023 Top Doctors List, Texas
- February, 2024     Modern Luxury Magazine: Castle Connolly’s 2024 Top Doctors List, Texas
- August, 2024     *Houstonia* magazine Top Doctor 2024
- February, 2025     Modern Luxury Magazine: Castle Connolly’s 2025 Top Doctors List, 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 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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