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**Education**

MD, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, 2007-2011  
Alpha Omega Alpha and Gold Humanism Honors Society

BS, *summa cum laude*, University of South Florida, Biomedical 2004-2007  
Sciences and minor in music theory. Thesis: Composed original  
symphony piece for 8 instruments.

**Postgraduate Training and Certifications**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, 2011-2014  
330 Brookline Ave, Suite 306, Boston, MA 02215, Internship  
and Residency in Internal Medicine

Global Health Delivery Graduate Certificate (12 credit hours), 2012  
Harvard School of Public Health

**Awards, Honors, Honorary Society Memberships**

Most Outstanding Teacher Award, Awarded by USF Internal 6/2019  
Medicine Residents for AY 2018-19

Fellow, American College of Physicians (ACP) 1/2019

Elected Member, Tampa Bay Committee on Foreign Relations 5/2018

American College of Physician's National John Palmiero 4/2018  
Quality Improvement Champion Memorial Award, nation-wide  
annual award.

Medical Hero Award, University of South Florida Morsani 2017  
College of Medicine

Global Achievement Award, University of South Florida, campus-wide award for impacting your field on the global stage	2017
Humanitarian Award, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine	2016
Most Interesting Presentation Award, Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual National Meeting	2012
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society	2010
Gold Humanism Honor Society, Arnold P. Gold Foundation, Barnes/Behnke Chapter	2010

### **Appointments**

<b>Administrative Appointments</b>	Vice Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine	5/2018 – Present
	Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine	3/2018 – Present
	Medical Director, Patient Centered Medical Home, USF Physicians Group	3/2018 – Present
	Clinical HIV and TB Lead, Partners in Health Sierra Leone. Scope of work: inpatient consult and outpatient primary care physician for patients with HIV or TB, liaison to District-level Ministry of Health representatives for National AIDS Secretariat and National TB/Leprosy Program Managers	10/2015 – 8/2016
	District Pediatrics Lead, Partners in Health Sierra Leone. Scope of work: inpatient and outpatient program manager for malaria and malnutrition, liaison with District-level Ministry of Health representatives, community sensitization campaigns, project manager for district hospital quality improvement initiatives across disciplines including nursing, physicians' assistants, pharmacy, medical doctors	9/2015 – 9/2016
	Ebola Clinical Lead, Maforki Ebola Treatment Unit, Partners in Health Sierra Leone	1/2015 – 3/2015
<b>Academic Appointments</b>	Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine	8/2014 – Present

Clinical Fellow in Medicine, Harvard Medical School 7/2011–  
6/2014

### Teaching: Courses, Workshops and Lectures

<b>Undergraduate Medical</b>	Course Director, MDE 8107 Street Medicine Elective, 12-14 students per year immersed in a clinical rotation in Tampa Bay Street Medicine for homeless patients, advocacy and community engagement, supply chain management, and quality improvement methodology.	2017 – Present
	Course Director, MEL 8332 Elective in Rural Medicine, 2-3 students per year in clinical rotation at federally qualified health center.	2017 – Present
	Co-Director, BMS 6992I and BMS 6994I International Medicine Scholarly Concentration, 20+ medical students engage in learning and global health via didactic and immersion techniques in clinical and research projects throughout 4 years. They complete an IRB application for quality improvement research projects at our partner sites globally.	5/2014 – Present
	Instructor, BMS 6825 Doctoring 1, 10 students via intensive small groups to learn communication, physical exam, clinical reasoning, and presentation skills.	2014-2015
	Course Case Author, BMS 6835.721 Evidence-Based Clinical Practice I, authored and/or edited 8 case studies for clinical problem solving used by 150 students.	2014-2015
<b>Graduate Medical</b>	Curriculum Author and Director, Intern Communication Bootcamp. Simulation course with 5 stations to train new internal medicine interns communication skills including sign-out, telephone communication with families, consult discussions, disclosing medical errors, advanced care planning, and interprofessional huddles with nurses. Training with all incoming interns (categorical and prelim), total 42 participants annually.	2018 – Present
	Lecturer, Board Review Series for University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine Internal Medicine Residency, 30 graduating Internal Medicine Residents annually	2017 – Present

**Teaching: Supervisory**

<b>Undergraduate Medical</b>	Clinical Preceptor, BCC 7184 Primary Care Clerkship, 15-20 students annually.	2014 – Present
	Research Mentor, International Medicine Scholarly Concentration, 1-2 students per year to submit an IRB and design a project together with host country.	2014 – Present
<b>Graduate Medical</b>	Continuity Clinic Preceptor for internal medicine residents, 20-30 residents annually.	2014 – Present

**Lectures by Invitation**

<b>International</b>	“Reducing mortality from severe malaria in children through implementation of QI methodologies and a hypoglycemia protocol in Sierra Leone”, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) First Annual Africa Forum, Durban, South Africa	02/2018
	“The Impact of community health workers (CHWs) on the CD4 count and Rate of Retention in Care for HIV-Infected patients in Kono, Sierra Leone”, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) First Annual Africa Forum, Durban, South Africa.	02/2018
	“Geriatric Medicine: Update in Evidence-Based Care”, Grand Rounds at Srinakharinwirot University College of Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand.	07/2017
<b>National</b>	“Building a Patient-Centered Partnership to Address Trauma in Primary Care”, Primary Care Innovations Webinar Series, <a href="https://primarycareinnovations.cme.ufl.edu/webinars/webinar-archive/">https://primarycareinnovations.cme.ufl.edu/webinars/webinar-archive/</a> .	4/2019
	“Skills Development for Mentoring through Street Medicine”, Created and Directed Workshop session at International Street Medicine Symposium, Allentown, PA.	10/2017
	“Lessons in Primary Care: Systems from Africa”, General Medicine Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	03/2014
	“Buprenorphine in HCA: A Moral Imperative”, General Medicine Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.	02/2013

	“Babesiosis in a New Englanders—from primary care to intensive care”, Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Conference, Portland, Maine	03/2012
<b>Regional</b>	“Ebola’s consequences on Healthcare Personnel”, Emerging Diseases and Case Reports, Orlando FL. Also, session chair for emerging viral infections.	03/2018
	“Implementing Rapid Cycle QI to reduce malarial mortality in Sierra Leone”, given at University of Central Florida/Orlando Health Center Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Orlando, FL	07/2018
	“Quality Improvement in Internal Medicine Outpatient Clinics”, American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL	09/2018
	“Women as Global Health Leaders”, also invited panelist, American Women’s Medical Association (AWMA) Regional Meeting, Tampa FL	02/2018
	“Ebola Frontiers”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL	04/2017

### Clinical Activities and Innovations

Licensures	American Board of Internal Medicine #350686 Active, 2014-2024, Participating in MOC	2014 – Present
	HIV Specialist Certification, American Academy of HIV Medicine Active, Recertified 2018-2020	2014 – Present
	Florida Medical License, ME119829, active	5/2014 – Present
	Massachusetts Medical License, # 257535	10/3/13 - 8/9/14
Innovations	Afib Screening and Education Initiative, participated as a multi-center study to screen for afib in the primary care clinic using an iPhone application, Sponsored by the Heart Rhythm Society and American College of Physicians. Presented at ACP Regional Meeting 2018, Tampa, FL.	2019

University of South Florida General Internal Medicine Diabetes Group Visits, Workshop presented Primary Care Innovations 2018 at University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Afib Quality Improvement Champion: Improving Patient Outcomes in a Resident Outpatient Clinic, American College of Physicians. Developed a model to improve appropriate anticoagulation choice and reduce readmissions, TGH Healthpark Clinic, Workshop presented ACP National 2018 New Orleans, LA

Author, Clinical Reasoning Development in Global Health, Partners In Health. Year-long curriculum for Medical Officers and Community Health Officers in Sierra Leone including anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, physical diagnosis skills, clinical reasoning and medical management. Course included 8 hours per week of: didactics and small group workshops, biweekly knowledge assessments, pig dissections, and radiology and bedside academic rounds with evaluations.

## Grant Activity

### A) Current Grants

Agency: Heart Rhythm Society and American College of Physicians

Title: Afib Screening and Education Initiative

P.I.: Asa Oxner MD

Role on Project: PI of this multi-center project; recruited study participants, educated clinical staff, faculty, and residents on the protocol, responsible for consenting participants, data collection and analysis.

Percent effort: 5%

Objective: To demonstrate the feasibility and yield in identifying previously undiagnosed afib of systematic screening events in Internal Medicine practices using a mobile ECG device (iECG).

Grant Award: \$15,000

Project period: 08/01/2018-present

Agency: Florida Medical Clinic Foundation

Title: Tampa Bay Street Medicine Women's Clinic

Co-P.Is: Lynette Menezes PhD, Asa Oxner MD, Lucy Guerra MD MPH

Role on Project: We advised medical students in implementing a new service line (women's clinic) through Tampa Bay Street Medicine events. Women's clinic offers pelvic and breast exams,

STI screening, birth control and counseling.

Percent effort: 3 %

Objective: To increase access to medical care of this underserved population.

Grant Award: \$15,000

Project period:01/01/2019-01/01/2020

## **B) Past Grants**

Agency: Human Resources Services Administration (HRSA)

I.D.# 62011177

Title: The Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Project (GWEP)

P.I.: Rita D'Aoust PhD (2015); Katherine Hyer (2016-2018)

Role on Project: I was the main clinical preceptor and educator for the project in 2017 where I precepted medical residents and students from the colleges of medicine, pharmacy and nursing in geriatric rotations.

Percent effort: 40% in 2017; 10% in 2018

Objective: To encourage medical residents and other trainees to specialize in geriatric care and to further their knowledge of treating this vulnerable patient population.

Direct costs per year: \$815,560

Total costs for project period: \$2,043,750

Project period:07/01/2015-01/01/2019

Agency: Humana Foundation/Managed through USF Foundation

Title: Starting a Mobile Clinic Caring for the Homeless, Refugees and Immigrant Populations in Tampa Bay Area  
Co-P.Is: Asa Oxner MD, Lucy Guerra MD MPH, Lynette Menezes PhD

Role on Project: We advised medical students in caring for underserved, homeless, immigrant and refugee populations through the operation of the Tampa Bay Street Medicine (TBSM) Medical Van. Our community partner is Pioneer Medical Group at Florida Hospital.

Percent effort: 10%

Objective: To increase access to medical care of this underserved population.

Grant Award: \$100,000

Project period:08/01/2017-12/01/2018

## **Published Bibliography**

### Peer-reviewed

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#### Case Reports, Technical Notes, Letters

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Myers AW, **Oxner Myers A**, Houston S. Viral Hemorrhagic Disease Management, Tampa General Hospital Policies and Procedures. January 2017.

**Oxner Myers A**. 3 Things I learned from delivering medical aid to a remote part of Puerto Rico. Published on *The Conversation* November 7, 2017 and translated into Chinese and published in 时代 (*The Epoch Times*) December 6, 2017.



Papers in Press

**Oxner A**, Vellanki M, Reddy R, Myers A, Bangura F, Bangura S, Koroma AM, Massaoui R, Gbao F, Kamanda D, Gassimu J, Kahn R. Reducing mortality from severe malaria in Sierra Leonean children by applying the World Health Organization's standard malarial protocol with additional sublingual glucose: a continuous quality improvement report. Submitted to *British Medical Journal* 2019, editors requested revisions, in process.

**Service**

University	Chair, Primary Care Quality Steering Committee (formerly Patient Centered Medical Home Committee 2014-2019), leading 5 USF departments to transform into PCMH and ACO models of care delivery through PDSA cycles (Pediatrics, Med-Peds, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Geriatrics), USF Health, Tampa, FL. Commitment 5 hours per week.	Chair 2016— Present Member 2014 – 2016
	Member, Clinical Decision Support IT Committee, USF Health, Tampa, FL. Commitment 2 hours per month.	2017 – Present
	Member, EPIC Physician Advisory Council representing Internal Medicine, USF Health, Tampa, FL. Commitment 2 hours per month.	2018 – Present
	Editor, <b>Impact</b> , USF online Intramural Review to Support Research and Scientific Publication. Commitment: editor of 2 manuscripts per year.	2017 – Present
	Member, Disaster Relief Committee representing College of Medicine, Inter-Professional Committee including Colleges of Nursing, Public Health, Medicine, and School of Pharmacy to prepare and respond to natural or man-made disasters on behalf of USF Health.	2017 – Present
	Faculty Advisor, Tampa Bay Street Medicine, volunteer medical student group that serves the homeless and immigrant population, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL. Commitment 3 hours per week.	2014 – Present

Professional & Scientific Societies	Doctor's Dilemma Question Writer, American College of Physicians	2018 – Present
	Member, National Advisory Committee for Afib Screening and Education Initiative, one of 7 members selected nationwide, American College of Physicians	2018 – Present
	ACP QI Champion, participation sponsored annually based on application, have been selected for projects since 2016; to improve vaccination rates in the elderly (2016), improve anticoagulation for afib patients (2017), improve screening and diagnosis of afib (2018), and improve diagnosis and treatment of opiate use disorder (2019), American College of Physicians.	2016 – Present
Memberships	Fellow, American College of Physicians	2018 – Present
	Member, American College of Physicians	2014 – Present
	Member, American Academy of HIV Specialists	2014 – Present
	Member, Association of American Medical Colleges	2017 – Present
	Member, Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine	2019 – Present