

Erika Abel, M.D.
Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor
Program Director Internal Medicine – Pediatrics
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HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

Tampa General Hospital
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EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Medicine** 1999-2003
University of South Florida College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida
- **Bachelor of Science, Molecular and Microbiology** 1996-1999
University of Central Florida
Orlando, Florida
- **Bachelor of Science, Biology** 1992-1996
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

University of South Florida College of Medicine 2003-2007
Tampa, Florida

Internal Medicine – Pediatric Residency

Internal Medicine – Pediatric Chief Resident 2006-2007

Internal Medicine Chief Resident 4/07-7/07

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine	2007
Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics	2007

AWARDS

- Attending Teacher of the Year at Tampa General Hospital
 - Internal Medicine2015
- Attending Teacher of the Year – USF Pediatrics 2012-2013
- Dean’s Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence 2013
- Pediatric Leadership and Advocacy Award 2007
University of South Florida Pediatric Alumni Association
- Nathan Marcus Award for Academic Excellence 2007
Tampa General Foundation
- Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award 2006
- Resident Teaching Award for Internal Medicine 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine Tampa, FL	2007- present
• <u>Administrative Appointments</u>	
Associate Division Director USF Division of Hospital Medicine	2014 - present
Program Director Internal Medicine – Pediatrics Residency	2008 - present
Assistant Director of TEAMS Center for Simulation USF Health	2008 – 2011
Associate Program Director Internal Medicine – Pediatrics Residency	2007 - 2008

EDUCATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Course Instruction

Adult Medicine Clerkship (BCC 7110) 2 Third year students daily for 8 months	2013 - present
Pediatric Medicine Clerkship (BCC 7185) 4-5 Third year students daily for 1-2 months per year	2013 - present
Doctoring Clinical Experience (BMS 6825) 1-2 First or Second year students for a half day weekly	2013- present
Acting Medicine Internship (MEL 8334) 1 Fourth year student daily for 6 months per year	2007 – present
Instructor Course 6 for Second year medical students Engaged learning sessions 2-4 hours annually	2014 – present
Honors Acting Internship in Internal Medicine (MEL 9940) 1 Fourth year student daily for 2 months per year	2012 - 2014
General Internal Medicine Consult Service (MEL 8335) 1 Fourth year student for 1 month per year	2007- present
Longitudinal Clinical Experience (BMS 6941) 1-2 First or Second year students for a half day weekly	2007 – 2013
Medical Sciences 6 (BMS 6042) – cardiopulmonary review 6 lecture hours and group activity for the second year medical school class.	2013
Integrative Internal Medicine – Pediatric Inpatient Clerkship 2-4 third year students daily for 10 months per year (BCC 7114)	2007 - 2013
Medical Student Advisor Core Advisor for approximately 20 students per year	2009 – 2011
Colloquium II – Clinical Pathophysiology 10 hour group session - didactic and patient contact	2010-2011
Integrative Clinical Skills (MEL 8953) - Simulation component Group session for Fourth year students	2008 – 2012
Clinical Problem Solving (BMS 6836) Small group session weekly for 3 months	2007 – 2008
Profession of Medicine Small group session with 10 students for 1 month	2007

- Resident Preceptor

Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residents	2007- present
Instruct and supervise Resident physician in direct patient care	
Teaching rounds with 3 Residents daily 10 months per year	

- Education/Curriculum Innovations and Development

Internal Medicine Resident Peer Review lecture	2014 - present
Monthly hour long case presentation	
Initiated monthly Med –Peds Academic sessions	2007- present.
Weekly educational sessions for Med – Peds residents	
Resident Ultrasound Training Program	2007- 2015.
Designed curriculum for and trained Internal Medicine Residents in ultrasound guided procedures	
Central Line Consortium	2010-2012
Joint project for USF Graduate Medical Education and TGH	
Designed curriculum and trained all incoming Interns in Central line placement	
Development of new medical simulation center for Internal Medicine in South Tampa. Designed and implemented curriculum on procedure training and multidisciplinary simulated patient encounters.	2007- 2012
Internal Medicine Senior Resident Transition Course	2008-present
Designed simulation to facilitate resident transition to supervisory role and assess their procedure technique at USF TEAMS Center and currently at CAMLS	

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- University Governance

Graduate Medical Education CLER subcommittee	2015-present
Internal Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Member	2014-present
Professional Student Affairs Committee	2011 – 2013
Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLS) Scientific Advisory Council (SAC)	2011 - 2012
CAMLS Simulation Accreditation Workgroup	2011-2012
Graduate Medical Education Executive Committee	2009- present
Continuing Professional Development Committee	2009 – 2012

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| Medical Student Core Advisor | 2009-2011 |
| Continuing Professional Development- Advisory Committee | 2012 |
| • <u>Tampa General Hospital - Administrative Appointments and Committees</u> | |
| Interdisciplinary Team Rounding Workgroup | 2017 |
| MRSA Improvement Workgroup | 2017 |
| Reduction in Hospital Telemetry Committee | 2017 |
| Medical Staff Officer – Member at Large | 2016- present |
| Chief, Department of Internal Medicine | 2011- present |
| Vice Chief, Department of Internal Medicine | 2009 – 2011 |
| Peer Review | 2009 – present |
| Heart Failure Steering Committee Member | 2011 - 2016 |
| Clinical Documentation Oversight Committee | 2013 – 2015 |
| EPIC (Electronic Medical Records)
Interdisciplinary Documentation Committee | 2009 - 2012 |
| • <u>Professional Organizations</u> | |
| American College of Physicians | |
| American Academy of Pediatrics | |
| Society for Simulation in Healthcare | |
| Med Peds Program Director Association | |
| • <u>Community Service</u> | |
| Catholic Charities Clinics | |
| Provide primary care services for undocumented residents
Dover, FL | 2010 - present |
| Care for indigent patients at the Tampa Bay Downs Racetrack | 2007 - 2016 |

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. We need to talk: an observations study of the impact of electronic medical record implementation on hospital communication. Taylor SP, Ledford R, Palmer V, **Abel E**. *BMJ Qual Saf* 2014;23:584-588. July 2014.
2. Epidural abscess caused by *Mycobacterium abscessus*. Edwards C, Diveronica M, **Abel E**. *Am J Case Rep*, 2012;13:180-182. Aug 2012.
3. Flannery, M., **Abel, E**. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. BMJ Point of Care online peer reviewed publication- first published 2007. Last reviewed 7/16/12.
4. Possible roles of protein kinase A in cell motility and excystation of the early diverging eukaryote *Giardia lamblia*. **Abel ES**, David BJ, Robles LD, Loflin CE, Gillin FD, Chakrabarti R. *J Biol Chem* 276:10320-9, March, 2001.
5. Application of x-ray micrography and imaging to study the effect of gentamicin on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Rajyaguru JM, Torres DS, **Abel E**, Richardson MD, Muszynski MJ. *J Antimicrob Chemo* 41:557-61, May, 1998.

Outside Presentations

1. Progressive cutaneous disease following a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis: uncovering disseminating mycobacterium. Garcia C, **Abel E**, Oller K, Somboonwit C, Montero J. Poster Presentation. Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual National Meeting, Washington, DC. April 2017.
2. Managing Underperforming Residents: Evaluation and the Road to Remediation. Mai,C. and **Abel E**. Webinar for C4CM. Nov. 2014.
3. Invited Panelist. National Med Peds Resident Association Meeting. Program Director's Panel. Orlando, FL. October 2013.
4. Straightening Out SMA Syndrome. Zetir M, **Abel E**. Poster Presentation. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter, St. Petersburg, FL. Oct 2013.
5. Grand Rounds Orlando Regional Medical Center. Orlando, FL. Sickle Cell Disease. June 2013.
6. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare. San Diego, CA . Workshop Presentation: Fine Tune your Simulation Course: Pre and Post-briefing. Feb 2012.
7. Saccadomania: An Interesting Case of Opsoclonus. Poster presentation. Bingham C, **Abel E**. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter, Sarasota., FL. Sept, 2009.
8. Vision Loss and Ophthalmoplegia as a Presentation of Invasive Aspergillus Sinusitis. Poster presentation. Shetty A, **Abel E**. American College of Physicians, Sarasota, FL. Sept. 2009.
9. Tuberculous Meningitis in a pregnant patient. **Abel E**, Mai C. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter, Miami, Florida, Oral Presentation. March 2006.

Conferences within USF

1. Student Clinician Ceremony Keynote Address. Morsani College of Medicine. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Feb 2014.
2. Internal Medicine Noon Conference Presentation. Review of Acute Delirium. 2014-present.
3. Internal Medicine Noon Conference Presentation. Review of Mental Capacity and Baker Acts for the Internist. 2011-2011, 2015.
4. Internal Medicine Noon Conference Presentation. Overview of Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy. Annually 2010 – present.
5. Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds: “Use of Simulation in Internal Medicine Resident Education.” University of South Florida Tampa, FL. July, 2009.