

CURRICULUM VITAE
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I. Personal Information

Professional Address:

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II. Present Academic Rank and Position

- Chief of the Medical Service, James Haley Veterans' Hospital, February 2006 to present (served under "acting" status for seven months)
- Professor of Medicine, University of South Florida (USF) Morsani College of Medicine (promoted to Professor in June 2012)
- Vice-Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, USF Morsani College of Medicine
- Associate Program Director, Department of Internal Medicine, USF Morsani College of Medicine (named May 2007), previously served as the Assistant Program Director from May 2003 to date of promotion

III. Education

- College: University of Florida, Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science degree, May 1993 (graduated with Honors)
- Medical School: University of Florida, College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine,(M.D.) degree, May 1997
- Internship: Internal Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine (July 1997 to June 1998)
- Residency: Internal Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine (July 1998 to June 2000)

IV. Board Certification

- Certified in Internal Medicine by the ABIM; August 2000 Certification Exam (Top Ten Percentile Score); Board Certificate Number 198577; Recertified in Internal Medicine via ABIM in 2010 with certification good through 2020 (Top Ten Percentile Score in Recertification)
- USMLE Step 3 Certification; May 1998 Exam
- USMLE Step 2 Certification; August 1996 Exam
- USMLE Step 1 Certification; June 1995 Exam

Medical Licensure

State of Florida, License [REDACTED], renewed January 2010

V. Honors and Awards

- 2012 John T Sinnott Award for Clinical Teacher of the Year as voted on by the graduating medical students of the class of 2012

- 2012 Teacher of the Year for the VA Hospital as voted on by internal medicine residents
- 2012 USF Clinician Ceremony Keynote Speaker as voted on by the rising third year medical students in the USF College of Morsani
- 2010 and 2014 Keynote speaker at USF Morsani College of Medicine graduation as voted on by the graduating medical students of the Class of 2010
- 2010 University of Florida Distinguished Alumnus Award for accomplishments in the field of medicine (award given on University basis to include all Colleges and Schools that are part of the University of Florida)
- 2010 Outstanding Service Award by the State Surgeon General for serving as Medical Director of the Tampa Federal Coordinating Center for Operation Haiti Relief
- 2010 National Recognition by the National Disaster Medical System for serving as Medical Director of the Tampa Federal Coordinating Center for Operation Haiti Relief
- 2009 Selected as one of the top 10 Hospitalist Internal Medicine Physicians by the American College of Medicine (published in one of their journals, ACP Hospitalist, with my picture on the cover of the magazine)
- 2009 Clinical Teacher of the Year Award (John Sinnott Award) for the entire USF College of Medicine as voted on by the graduating medical students of the Class of 2009
- 2009 Keynote Speaker at USF College of Medicine graduation as voted on by the graduating medical residents of the USF College of Medicine
- 2009 Keynote Speaker at the USF College of Medicine Clinician Ceremony as voted on by the 2nd year medical students
- 2009 Election into the National Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society by the University of Florida College of Medicine as an Alumnus for recognition of accomplishments as a UF College of Medicine graduate
- 2009 University of Florida Keynote Speaker at Medical Education Week Banquet
- 2008 USF Teacher of the Year Award (Roy Behnke Award) as voted by the internal medicine residents (fifth time receiving the award)
- 2008 Promotion to Fellow status in the American College of Physicians
- 2007 USF Award winner of the American Association of Medical Colleges Humanism Teacher of the Year Award as voted by the USF College of Medicine medical students (one of 42 physicians recognized for this honor nationwide)
- 2007 Teacher of the Year Award for the VA Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine as voted by internal medicine residents
- 2006 Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Internal Medicine as voted by the internal medicine residents (fourth time receiving this award)
- 2006 Teaching Excellence Award from Department of Medicine for outstanding education of medical residents at the VA Hospital
- 2007 Hooder of the Class of 2007 at Graduation as voted by the senior class of the USF College of Medicine
- 2006 Hooder of the Class of 2006 at Graduation as voted by the senior class of the USF College of Medicine

- 2006 Induction into the Barness-Behnke Honor Society of the University of South Florida for Continued Excellence in the area of Humanism in Medicine
- 2005 Teaching Excellence Award from Department of Medicine for outstanding education of medical residents at the VA Hospital
- 2005 USF Leonard Tow Humanism Award winner as voted by graduating fourth year medical students
- 2005 USF Osler Award winner for best faculty role model in the College of Medicine, as voted by graduating fourth year medical students
- 2004 American College of Physicians Teacher of the Year for the State of Florida for excellence in teaching medical students and medical residents
- 2004 Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Internal Medicine as voted by the internal medicine residents (Third straight year recognized with this award)
- 2003 Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Internal Medicine as voted by the internal medicine residents
- 2003 USF Clinical Teacher of the Year Award as voted by the Class of 2003
- 2003 USF Osler Award for best faculty role model, USF as voted by graduating fourth year medical students
- 2002 Teacher of the Year award, Department of Internal Medicine as voted by internal medical residents
- 2002 Teacher of the Year award, Department of Internal Medicine as voted by medical students
- 2000 Resident of the Year as voted by the Faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine
- 2000 Resident of the Year as voted by the Graduating Internal Medicine Residents (peers)
- 1998 Outstanding Housestaff Clinician of the Year, Moffitt Cancer Center
- 1992 Election into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society at the University of Florida
- 1991 Selection as the University of Florida's Nominee for the National Truman Scholar Award

VI. Education-Teaching

- Chief of Medicine, James Haley Veterans' Hospital, from February 21, 2006, to present
- Assistant Chief of Medicine, James Haley Veterans Hospital, appointed in April of 2005 until promotion to Chief of Medicine
- Associate Program Director, USF Department of Internal Medicine, appointed May 2007 (previously Assistant Program Director since 2004)
- Designer and author of all original content on the first Internal Medicine USF computer educational page dedicated only for education of medical students and medical residents comprised of clinical pearls, Jeopardy-style games, Interactive question sets, Interactive clinical images, and Digitally recorded lectures (about 200 total). Over the last three years, this website has been updated with more educational material and currently has the following categories: 1) Digital recorded lectures by me with over 200 lectures in 12 disciplines of medicine, 2) Evidence based multiple choice question sets, 3) Short answer question sets, 4)

- Ten Jeopardy-style games with over 50 questions in each game, 5) Learning “pearls” sets for each discipline in medicine, 6) Image based multiple choice questions, 7) Intern and medical student basic medicine learning guide. All of this material is unique and has not been duplicated to this extent anywhere in the country. It is used by the College of Medicine and by the Department of Internal Medicine as a recruiting tool for future medical students and medical residents.
- Author of "Daily Pearls", a listing of the top ten teaching pearls of the day for USF residents and students, printed daily from 2006 through 2009
 - Daily Rounds with Housestaff and Medical Students (12 months of year) at James Haley Veterans Hospital
 - Lead Faculty Judge, The Legible Script, Student Literature Book Publication, from 2006 through 2009
 - Yearly Acid/Base lecture series to second year medical students—BMS 6600 course from 2001 through 2009
 - Yearly Liver Function Testing lecturer to 2nd year medical students—BMS 6600 course, from 2001 through 2009
 - BMS 5007 Profession of Medicine Faculty Teacher 2005 through 2007
 - MEL 8334 Acting Internship Medicine Preceptor, 2000 to present
 - BMS 6832 Clinical Problem Solving Faculty Leader, 2005 through 2008
 - Co-coordinator of Student Emotional Intelligence Symposium held in 2008 at USF
 - Weekly third year medical student clinical based conference (12 months of year) since 2000—BCC 6110 course, from 2000 through 2006 until course ended
 - Board Review Medical Student Series and Lecturer for four talks for the new BCC 7144 Medicine-Pediatrics Clerkship from 2006 to present
 - Weekly image-based clinical conference for students and residents (12 months of year) since 2000
 - Bi-weekly case based review of patient encounters with 1st and 2nd year medical students through LCE program—BMS 6941 course from 2004 until 2009
 - Director of Board Review Conference for residents at VA Hospital (2 hours weekly, 12 months of year) from 2000 to present, with USF having the highest pass rate on the Internal Medicine Boards for most years from 2001 to present
 - Journal club director at VA Hospital from July 2000 to April 2003 (monthly, 12 months of year)
 - Annual four hour Mega Board Review for medical residents from 2000 to present
 - Co-director of USF Annual Board Review Conference for recertification and first-time takers of Board Exam that ran from 2004 through 2006
 - Internal Medicine Faculty Reviewer, USF, given live in 2006 and present in Blackboard for Internal Medicine Step 2 review for students to present
 - Director of Daily Board Review Series for Medical Residents since 2000, with medical students frequently attending lectures
 - Director and Moderator of the Morning Report and Noon Conference Educational Series for Medical Residents since 2006 with medical students attending conference frequently
 - Attending Participant of Longitudinal Clinical Experience Course given for 1st

- and 2nd year medical students—BMS 6941 course, 2001 to present
- Faculty preceptor for BMS 6832 course, Clinical Problem Solving, 2005-2006 academic year
 - Faculty preceptor for Profession of Medicine course, 2004-2006
 - Keynote Speaker, White Coat Ceremony 2005, 2006, 2007
 - Keynote Speaker, Student Clinician Ceremony 2006, 2009, 2012
 - Keynote Speaker for the State of Florida Medical Schools Forum, January 2006
 - Graduation Hooder for Class of 2006 as selected by the graduating medical students (one clinical physician selected college-wide)
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 - Keynote Speaker at USF College of Medicine Graduation, 2009
 - Keynote Speaker at USF College of Medicine Graduation, 2010

VII. Service Commitments/Community Service

- Chief of Medical Service, serving since February 2006
- Assistant Chief of the Medical Service, appointed in April 2005
- Chairman of the Residency Evaluation Committee, 2004-2007, and 2010 through present (served as at-large member in years in between chairman role)
- Site Director for Medical Student Education at VA Hospital, 2003-2005
- Medical Student Interviewer for Internal Medicine Residency, 2002 to present
- College Student Interviewer for Entrance to USF Medical School, 2004 to present (interview at least 2 college applicants to USF College of Medicine every month and am used to recruit selected high ranking students on Ad Hoc basis)
- Founding member of the VA National Federal Advisory Committee for Inpatient Internal Medicine physicians
- Faculty advisor, USF Internal Medicine Interest Group 2003 through 2010, presently assistant to the new advisor
- Chair of the LCME Institutional Self Study Committee Six (Medical Students: Student Services) from 2005 through 2007 leading to a highly successful LCME re-accreditation of USF College of Medicine
- Major Faculty Participant in the Residency Review Committee, Internal Medicine 2008 Re-Accreditation which led to six years re-accreditation
- Member of 2007-2008 Vice-Dean Search committee for the USF College of Medicine
- American College of Physicians representative for the University of South Florida on State of Florida ACP Educational and Legislative Councils, 2004 through present (attending 2 meetings a year in person for voting and up to four conference calls yearly)
- Faculty advisor, USF ACP Resident Competition Team, since 2000, having coached two residents to national ACP meeting presentations and having coached the "Jeopardy" team to a third place national finish in 2006, ninth place national finish in 2010, and fourth place national finish in 2011

- Faculty advisor, USF Medical Student Jeopardy team, coached the team to the American College of Physicians national title in 2009
- National Abstract Reviewer for the American College of Physicians since 2009
- Faculty Participant in various ACP meetings representing USF since 2001
- Co-Chairman, VA Compliance and Business Integrity Committee since 2001
- Nutrition Committee, VA medicine representative 2003 through 2007
- Hospital Transfusion Committee, VA medicine representative, 2003 to present
- Hospital Electronic Record (CPRS) committee, VA medicine representative, 2003 to present
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee, VA medicine representative, 2003 to present
- Learning Communities Faculty Leader, USF College of Medicine, 2003-2006
- Second “Physician in Charge” of Mass Casualty Activities of Hillsborough County EOC, serving city of Tampa since September 2005. I have been on call as the emergency disaster physician during vacations by the Physician Director, and I led the 2010 Operation Haiti Relief when the Federal Coordinating Center was activated, placing nearly 60 patients in various hospitals throughout West Central Florida, and leading the triage physician/nurse team that would meet the C-130 at Tampa International Airport to stabilize the patients after travel for Port-Au-Prince. I also have run the EOC response in our annual county drills in this role with Dr. Cathy Carrubba since 2006
- Dean’s Medical Lecture Series, “What is the role of a Hospitalist Physician Today?” given December 2009. Honored by Dean Klasko and USF College of Medicine at that lecture for National Recognition by the American College of Physicians as a top 10 Hospitalist Internal Medicine Physician

VIII. Bibliography

Literature articles published and submitted

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- Laartz BW, Lezama JL, Adelman HM. A Man with Fever, Rigors, and Poor Oral Hygiene. *Hospital Practice* 2000. 35: 33-37
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Scientific Abstracts/Presentations

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Minerva K, Lezama J. *A Traveler on Dilantin with a Peculiar Rash*, presented at the 2004 State of Florida ACP meeting

Clum S, Lezama J. *A Patient Presenting with both Vasculitis and Findings of Antiphospholipid Syndrome*, presented at the 2006 State of Florida ACP Meeting (first place) and presented at the 2007 National ACP meeting

Wenk D, Lezama J. *A Case of Swollen Hands*, presented at the 2006 State of Florida ACP meeting (top 3 finish)

McMillen A, Lezama J. *A Fascinating Turn of Events In a Patient with Neck Pain and Visual Difficulties*, presented at the 2007 State of Florida ACP meeting (top 3 finish)

Webber G, Pezzo S, Lezama J. *Conduction System Disease: An Unusual Manifestation of Carcinoid Cardiomyopathy*, presented at the 2007 State of Florida ACP meeting

Lemmon A, Pezzo S, Lezama J. *Post-Irradiation Chondrosarcoma of the Sternum Presenting with SVC Syndrome*, presented at the 2007 State of Florida ACP meeting

Minh N, Lezama J. *Bilateral Adrenal Masses*, presented at the 2009 State of Florida ACP meeting.

Patel H, Lezama J. *Disseminated Histoplasmosis: A Likely Suspect in the Immunocompromised Patient*, presented at the 2009 State of Florida ACP meeting (top 3 finish)

Regh K, Lezama J. *Actinomyces Bacteremia: The Harbinger of Rectal Cancer*, presented at the 2009 National ACP meeting (finished with a TOP 5 national ranking)

Muchnik A, Lezama J. *An Unusual Case of Lymphoproliferative Disease*, presented at the 2010 State of Florida ACP meeting

Culverhouse S, Lezama J. *Disseminated VZV Infection in a Young Patient*, presented at the 2010 State of Florida ACP meeting

Ledford R, Lezama J. *Hypocalcemia as Cause of Decompensated Heart Failure*, presented at the 2010 State of Florida ACP meeting

Hasija N, Lezama J. *In Rare Form: A Paraneoplastic Pemphigus and Pancreatic Cancer, A Case Report and Literature Review*, presented at the 2011 State ACP meeting

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