

Robert J. Ledford, M.D. FACP

Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor
Associate Division Director, Division of Hospital Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
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EDUCATION

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, 2004-2008
Doctor of Medicine

The Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 2000-2003
Bachelor of Science, History, Technology, and Society, *Summa Cum Laude*

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, 2008-2011
Internal Medicine Internship and Residency

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board certified in Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, 2011-present

Administrative Appointments

Assistant Professor of Medicine, 2011-present

Associate Division Director, Division of Hospital Medicine, 2013-present

Associate Clerkship Director, Inpatient Internal Medicine, 2013-present

Site Director, Tampa General Hospital, Inpatient Internal Medicine Clerkship, 2012-present

Education/Curriculum Innovations and Development

Inpatient Internal Medicine Clerkship, 2012-present

Design and deliver recurring content for acid-base physiology including questions and lecture meant to improve clinical application and understanding of pathophysiology of acid-base disturbances

Honors Acting Internship in Internal Medicine, 2016-present

Design and deliver recurring content for clinical reasoning curriculum to cover areas of metacognition, cognitive biases, and fundamentals of medical statistics

Internal Medicine Board Review, 2016-present

Design and deliver recurring content for graduating medical residents to cover selected areas in board review preparation

Hypertension Management Podcast, 2014

Designed and delivered recorded content for internal/external review through Department of Internal Medicine website

Course Instruction

Inpatient Internal Medicine Clerkship (BCC 7110), 2011-present

Supervise and instruct 2 medical students daily for approximately 8 months per year

Weekly interactive didactics in group setting with 12 students 10 months per year

Acting Internship in Internal Medicine (MEL 8334), 2011-present

Supervise and instruct 1 medical student daily for approximately 8 months per year

Honors Acting Internship in Internal Medicine (MEL 9940), 2011-present

Supervise and instruct 1 medical student daily for 1 month per year

Doctoring 2 (BMS 6826), 2011-2015

Small group facilitator for 8-12 students, weekly meetings for 9 months per year

DCE (BMS 6825), 2011-present

Supervise and instruct 1 first or second year medical student for 1 half-day weekly

Attending Responsibilities

Internal Medicine Wards, Tampa General Hospital, 2011-present

Supervise and instruct 3 resident physicians in direct patient care and teaching rounds approximately 9 months per year

General Internal Medicine Consultations, Tampa General Hospital, 2011-present

Supervise and instruct 2 resident physicians in direct patient care and teaching rounds approximately 2 months per year

Additional

Interviewer for Morsani College of Medicine Medical School Selection Committee, 2011-2012

Morsani College of Medicine Committees

Committee on Curriculum, 2013-present

Chair, 2015-present

LCME Accreditation Self-Study Committee, 2014

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS/COMMITTEES

Tampa General Hospital

Chief of Internal Medicine, 2016-present

Vice-Chief of Internal Medicine, 2014-2016

Medical Director (founding), Medical Observation Unit, 2013-present

Committee on Quality Improvement Focusing on *C.Dificile* Event Rates, 2017

Committee on Discharge Planning, 2012-2013

Committee on Recidivism, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Ledford R, Feldman M, Casale T. Medication for Asthma and COPD, In: Asthma, COPD and the Overlap Syndrome: A case-based overview of similarities and differences, JA Bernstein ed., CRC Press. *Submitted, reviewed, accepted, awaiting publication details*

Oller KL, Mai CT, **Ledford RJ**, O'Brien KE. Faculty development for the evaluation system: a dual agenda. *Advances in Medical Education and Practice*. 2017;8:205-10. PMID:28331382

Balakrishnan A, **Ledford R**, Jaglal M. Temozolomide-induced biliary ductopenia: a case report. *J Med Case Rep*. 2016;10(1):33. PMID:26846183

Farooq AS, Malik RI, Feiz H, **Ledford R**. Preeclampsia Presenting in a Postpartum Woman without Proteinuria: Is that Possible? *Med Sci Case Rep*, 2015; 2:1-4.

Taylor SP, **Ledford R**, Palmer V, Abel E. We need to talk: an observational study of the impact of electronic medical record implementation on hospital communication. *BMJ Qual Saf* 2014;0:1–5. PMID:24505111

REVIEW

IMpact Internal Medicine, Reviewer/Editor, 2016-present

American College of Physicians, Clinical Vignettes Reviewer, 2013

American College of Physicians, National Meeting Poster Presentation Judge, 2012-2013

RESEARCH

Medically Ill Patient Assessment of Rivaroxaban Versus Placebo in Reducing Post-Discharge Venous Thrombo-Embolism Risk (MARINER). Principle Investigator, 2017

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

Alliance in Academic Internal Medicine, National Meeting Precourse, 2017. Invited speaker for Situated Feedback and Frame of Reference Training.

Alliance in Academic Internal Medicine, National Meeting, 2015. Giving Feedback to your Feedback Givers, Workshop on Faculty Feedback.

Tampa General Hospital, NICHE Accreditation Conference on Geriatrics, March 2012, 2013, 2015. Physiologic Basis of Aging.

Grand Rounds, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, April 2015. Hypertension Management and Current Understanding.

Grand Rounds, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, May 2013. Rhinosinusitis Evaluation and Treatment.

Grand Rounds, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, October 2012. Rhinosinusitis Evaluation and Treatment.

Morsani College of Medicine Presentations

Internal Medicine Noon Conference, 2016. Community Acquired Pneumonia, State of the Art.

Internal Medicine Noon Conference, 2012-2015. Rhinosinusitis Evaluation and Treatment.

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Graduation Ceremony, 2015. Invited speaker to give the Charge to the Class.

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Medical Student Clinical Transition Ceremony, 2013. Invited Key Note Speaker on Humanism.

HONORS AND AWARDS

John T. Sinnott, M.D. Outstanding Clinical Educator Award, 2014,2015,2016,2017

Outstanding Junior Clerkship Award, 2014,2015,2016,2017

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, 2014

Florida Chapter of American College of Physicians Educator of the Year Award, 2014

Chairman's Faculty Clinician Award for Teaching, 2014

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2010

Tampa General Hospital Outstanding Clinician Award, 2008

American College of Physicians Academic Award, 2008

Gold Humanism in Medicine Society, 2007

MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Physicians, Fellow

American Medical Association

Florida Medical Association

Hillsborough County Medical Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Catholic Charities Clinic for Indigent and Undocumented Persons