

## **Internal Medicine CV #6001**

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Internal Medicine & Infectious Disease specialist working in the international Infectious Diseases & HIV arena with institutions including AIDS Healthcare Foundation and Global Medic Force. Joined the faculty of AIDS Healthcare Foundation in Dallas / Fort Worth on Sept. 1, 2012.

### Education:

1986 B.S. Stanford University, Biological Sciences  
1987 B.A. Stanford University, Anthropology  
1991 M.D. University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston  
1998 M.P.H. Harvard School of Public Health  
1998 M.S. Harvard University, Medical Sciences

### Postdoctoral Training:

#### Internships and Residencies:

1991-1992 Intern in Internal Medicine, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas,  
TX  
1992-1994 Resident in Internal Medicine, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas,  
TX

#### Clinical and Research Fellowships:

1994-1996 Clinical Fellow, Harvard Infectious Diseases Combined Training  
Program, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital,  
Dana Farber Cancer Institute, West Roxbury VA Medical Center,  
Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA  
1996-1998 Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Investigator Training Program: Beth  
Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Harvard/MIT  
Health Sciences and Technology

### Licensure and Certification:

1996 American Board of Internal Medicine Certification  
1997 Infectious Diseases Board Certification  
1999 Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1994-1998 Clinical Fellow in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
1998-2006 Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
2006-2010 Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
2007-2010 Associate Medical Director, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

1994-1997 Clinical Fellow, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA  
1994-1998 Clinical Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
1998-2010 Attending Physician, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, TX  
1998-2010 Attending Physician, Zale-Lipshy University Hospital, Dallas, TX  
  
2005-2010 Attending Physician, St.Paul University Hospital, Dallas, TX

DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2005-2007 Co-Medical Director for Bioterrorism for the Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services  
2005-2007 Consulting Team Member for Infectious Diseases, Dallas Area Metropolitan Medical Response System

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

9/1/2012 – PRESENT

Staff Physician / HIV / ID provider; opened the Fort Worth & Dallas Clinics as the first provider; recruited second ID physician & two Physician Assistant

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 1985-1987 Infectious Diseases laboratory at Stanford University Medical Center, under Dr. Thomas Merigan; evaluated the role of immune mediators - alpha and gamma interferon, IL-2 and TNF - in the therapy of human and murine B cell lymphomas; assessed the *in vitro* responses of patients in clinical trials to treatment with anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody and alpha interferon for B cell lymphomas
- 1989-1991 HIV laboratory at the University of Texas/Galveston, under Dr. Miles Cloyd; as a recipient of the two-year Stjepceovich Research Scholarship, I investigated the generation of conformationally-determined antibodies to the HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein in patients who were seronegative for HIV by ELISA and Western blot tests; also characterization of HIV infection in hemophiliac patients
- 1992-1994 Molecular HIV laboratory at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, under Dr. Richard Gaynor; investigated the transcription factors involved in the regulation of HIV-1 gene expression; characterized the effects of interactions between the HIV-1 transactivator protein, Tat, and the HIV-1 TAR region, demonstrating that cells containing HIV strains with mutations in the TAR region are extremely defective in HIV-1 gene expression
- 1996-1998 Infectious Diseases/HIV laboratory at the Harvard Institutes of Medicine; investigated the effects of the HIV-1 Tat protein on the regulation of nuclear transcription factors such as NFkB, AP-1 and SP-1 in the HT-29 enterocyte model; evaluating the effects of the HIV-1 Tat protein on regulation of cytokine production in enterocytes.

LECTURES AND TEACHING:

INFECTIOUS DISEASE DIDACTIC SERIES:

Infectious Disease Conference: Cytomegalovirus Novel Agents : Maribavir and Emerging Resistance to Maribavir; 1/17/08

Opportunistic Infections in Connective Tissue Diseases: DMARDS (Disease-Modifying Anti-Inflammatory Agents) 10/30/08

INFECTIOUS DISEASE FELLOWS:

Core Antiretroviral Resistance Series 1/12/09

Travel Medicine and Parasitology series (2-3 lectures)

Complicated Urinary Tract Infections and Gram Negative Resistance Update  
3/3/08

Rickettsial and Ehrlichia/Anaplasma Infections / Tick-Borne Infectious Diseases  
4/7/08

Evaluation and Management of Eosinophilia 1/12/09

#### PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE FELLOWS:

Introduction to Tropical Medicine and Parasitic Disease: Parts I: Nematodes and  
Cestodes 12/21/07

Introduction to Tropical Medicine and Parasitic Disease: Parts II: Filarial  
Infections and Trematodes / Schistosomiasis 1/4/08

Introduction to Tropical Medicine and Parasitic Disease: Parts III: Protozoal  
Parasites / Trypanosomes 1/18/08

#### INTERNAL MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM:

Antimicrobial Agent Review and Classification of Antibiotics for the Clinician;  
annually

HIV Antiretroviral Therapy and Opportunistic Infections; annually

#### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER GRAND ROUNDS 12/17/08

Evaluation and Management of Eosinophilia

#### UTSWMC EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT CORE LECTURE SERIES 10/23/08:

Antimicrobial Resistance Update; Pneumonia Treatment Guidelines and HIV  
Therapy Update

#### UTSWMC MEDICAL STUDENT CORE CURRICULUM:

MSIV Curriculum

Introduction to HIV Medicine and Opportunistic Infections; given several times annually at the beginning of rotation

Medical Microbiology

Opportunistic Infections in AIDS: Toxoplasmosis, PCP and *Mycobacterium avium complex*; annually in April

Introduction to Clinical Medicine

Endocarditis: Pathogenesis and Etiologic Agents, Diagnosis and Indications for Surgical Intervention; annually in October

ANNUAL UPDATE CME COURSES AT UTSWMC:

UTSWMC INTERNAL MEDICINE UPDATE COURSE 12/08

Fever in the Returning Traveler

UTSWMC ANNUAL HIV UPDATE COURSE 10/11/08

Novel Antiretroviral Classes and Agents

UTSWMC INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE 4/08

Kikuchi's Necrotizing Lymphadenitis

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS 3/7/08

The Epidemic of Community-Acquired MRSA

DEPARTMENT OF PA STUDIES: ANNUAL LECTURES:

Hepatitis: Viral and Drug-Induced 1/16/08 and 1/23/09

Meningitis and Neurological Infections 1/29/08 and 2/10/09

Sexually Transmitted Diseases 7/18/08

Hematology and HIV Infection 12/2/08

Clinical Correlation: Antimicrobial Agents 11/5/08

Pneumonia and Respiratory Infections

DEPARTMENT OF PA STUDIES: GROUP LEADER

Introduction to Clinical Medicine – Patient Evaluation III Course

UT HOUSTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH –DALLAS BRANCH AT UTSW:

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH: EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
ANNUAL COURSE:

West Nile Virus Infections and West Nile Virus Encephalitis

Avian Influenza Update

Tuberculosis / HIV Co-Infection

Community-Acquired MRSA and Drug-Resistant Bacteria

Denguevirus Infections and Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH: OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE COURSE

Adult Immunization Strategies / Occupational Infectious Disease Update  
4/08

UTSWMC-SPONSORED DALLAS INTERNISTS' SOCIETY:

Update on HIV Medicine and Complications of Antiretroviral Therapy; annually  
AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER (AETC)

Women and HIV International Clinical Conference: Antiretroviral Resistance in  
HIV-Infected Women; 4/30/08

AIDS-Related Opportunistic Infections; annually

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNAL  
MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS 8/13/08

HIV Update for the Internist: Cardiovascular Disease Dyslipidemias, Renal and  
Bone Disease

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON:

Reproductive Options in HIV-Positive Individuals 6/25/08

INVITED CME LECTURER:

TEXAS TRANSPLANT SOCIETY

Transplant Infectious Disease Update: Focus on CMV/Maribavir,  
BKV/Nephropathy and EBV/PTLD 7/12/08

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER DALLAS: DIVISION OF SOLID ORGAN  
TRANSPLANT 10/1/08:

Invasive Fungal Infections and Anti-Fungal Therapy Update

TSCEP: HIV AND EMERGING PATHOGENS UPDATE 3/28/08

ANNUAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE, SACRAMENTO, CA SAT, 3/29/08:

Fever in the Returning Traveler  
Invasive Fungal Infections and Treatment Modalities

SOCIETY OF INFECTION CONTROL PRACTITIONERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
4/2/08

Superbugs: MRSA and *C.difficile* Update

Awards and Honors:

1978-1979	Dean's List
1989	Honors in Pediatrics
1989-1991	Stjepceovich Research Scholarship Awardee
1990-1991	Mavis P. Kelsey, MD Excellence in Medicine Award Nominee
1996-1997	Fellowship Recipient, Clinical Investigator Training Program, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Harvard/MIT Health Sciences and Technology
1999	Outstanding Employee Award, Parkland Memorial Hospital

2007 UT Southwestern Infectious Disease Division Teaching Award

Professional Societies:

Infectious Disease Society of America  
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
American Medical Association  
American Society of Microbiology  
Texas Medical Association  
Texas Infectious Disease Society  
Dallas County Medical Society

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Committee for the Evaluation of Clinical Competence** (CECC or Resident Review Committee); chaired by Dr. Girod; meets monthly to discuss resident evaluations and to write resident reviews; 2001- 2010

**Peer Review Committee**; 2001- 2002

**Physician Assistant Utilization and Review Committee**; 2007- 2010

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

**PRINCIPAL/CO-INVESTIGATOR**

An International, Multicenter, Prospective Observational Study of the Safety of Maraviroc used with Optimized Background Therapy in Treatment-Experienced HIV-1 Infected Patients

Protocol A4001078: Pilot Study of Novel Combination of Maraviroc + Atazanavir/Ritonavir Versus. Atazanavir/Ritonavir + Emtricitabine/Tenofovir For The Treatment Of Treatment Naïve HIV-Infected Patients With R5 HIV-1

Protocol A4001080: A Multicenter, Randomized, Open, Comparative Trial of Maraviroc Versus Etravirine Each in Combination with Darunavir/Ritonavir and Raltegravir for the Treatment of Antiretroviral-Experienced HIV-1 Subjects Co-Infected with Hepatitis C and/or Hepatitis B



Protocol 1100.1486: A randomized, double blind, double dummy, parallel group, active controlled trial to evaluate the antiviral efficacy of 400 mg QD neVirapine **E**xtended Release formulation in comparison to 200 mg BID neVirapin**E** immediate release in combination with Truvada® in antiretroviral therapy naïve HIV-1 infected patients (VERXVE)

Protocol P04875: Efficacy and Safety of VICRIVIROC in HIV-Infected Treatment-Naïve Subjects

Protocol P05241: Effect of Vicriviroc on HIV RNA levels in Cerebrospinal Fluid