

OFFICES**Primary Practice Location**

Emmanuel Christian Health Center
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Second Office Location

Emmanuel Christian Health Center
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SUMMARY

Degrees from Harvard College and Harvard Medical School
Primary Care Internal Medicine residency completed at University of California, Los Angeles
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Over 20 years experience as a practicing general internist
Committed to addressing the needs of the whole patient: physical, spiritual, and emotional
Known for compassionate practice style: adept at forming strong physician/patient relationships
Established and serve(d) as medical director for several health centers in Central Florida
Special interest in serving the elderly, the indigent and the uninsured

BIRTHPLACE

Winter Garden, Florida

EDUCATION

M.D. Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. 1982
B.A., Biochemistry, Cum Laude, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA. 1977

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

University of California at Los Angeles Center for the Health Sciences, Los Angeles, California
Completed three-year primary care internal medicine track which provides extensive experience in outpatient clinics, in-home care and behavioral medicine.
Included rotations on inpatient wards with responsibility for teaching medical students and interns.

Internship – June 1982 to July 1983

Residency – July 1983 to June 1985

CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine, 1985 (no expiration date)
National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983

LICENSURE

1987 to present, Florida Board of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 1997 to January 2004

Attending Physician, Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, Florida

Attended patients as a member (in good standing) of the active medical staff. Duties included internal medicine consultation, critical care management and routine inpatient care.

February 1996 to present

Medical Director, In His Care Medical Ministries, Inc., Clermont, Florida

Established and directed this charitable non-profit 501 (c) 3 medical services corporation with outreach projects designed to increase access to health care for the indigent, underserved, uninsured and other at risk populations.

circa 1992 to 2001

Attending Physician, Health Central Hospital, Ocoee, Florida

Attended patients as a member (in good standing) of the active medical staff. Duties included internal medicine consultation, critical care management and routine inpatient care. I chose not to re-apply for privileges in 2001 due to increased responsibilities of directorship of my enlarging private practice.

June 1989 to present

Founder, Attending Physician, Medical Director**Emmanuel Christian Health Center. Clermont /Lady Lake /Orlando/South Clermont, Florida**

Established and directed private practices of internal medicine / family medicine, providing primary care for patients two years of age and older. The Lady Lake location, opened in 1995, is strictly an internal medicine practice. The Clermont office was closed February 2007 to allow redirection and expansion of the Lady Lake office. The Orlando office, opened in October 2002, provides excellent care in a multicultural and multilingual context, consisting mainly of low-income Haitian immigrants who speak Haitian Creole and understand little or no English. The South Clermont office was opened in December 2003. That office was closed January 2006. Since March 2007, Emmanuel Christian Health Center operates two offices—one in Lady Lake and one in Orlando.

September 1988 to September 2007

Attending Physician, South Lake Memorial Hospital, Clermont, Florida

Attend patients as a member (in good standing) of the medical staff. Duties include internal medicine consultation; critical care management and routine inpatient care. Also chaired Credentials Committee for several years.

1988 – 1989

Internal Medicine Group, Clermont, Florida

Was engaged in the private practice of internal medicine as an employee of this medical group.

1985 – 1987

Watts Health Foundation, Los Angeles, California. Staff Internist at Watts Health Center National Health Service Corps Physician

Provided both inpatient and outpatient medical management, demonstrating expertise with a wide variety of clinical problems. Performed the duties of Department Chief of Internal Medicine in

the absence of the Chief. Became well known by patients and staff for my compassionate, concerned style of medical practice.

1986 – 1987

Medical Director, House of UHURU Drug Treatment Center (a division of the Watts Health Foundation)

Assumed responsibilities of directing inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation program for indigent drug abusers on a part-time basis. Provided outpatient care as needed and interviewed prospective patients, arranging admission to this or other programs suited to their specific treatment needs.

1986

Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital, Los Angeles, California. Clinical Instructor

Taught and supervised a team of medical students and house officers on the general medicine ward of this inner-city teaching hospital; led the team in morning rounds, discussing diagnosis and management of all patients; prepared and delivered special lectures for the medical students; coached team members in deficient areas of knowledge and clinical skill.

1984 – 1985

Beverly Glen Hospital, Los Angeles, California. Admitting Physician (Part-time)

Performed admission histories and physicals on patients admitted to this substance abuse treatment facility.

1984 – 1985

Venice Free Clinic, Venice, California, Internist (Part-time, volunteer)

Treated patients at this “free” clinic for the indigent and the homeless.

OTHER INTERESTS

1985 to present

Christian Bible Teacher and Conference Speaker

Frequently teach Bible studies and speak at various churches and Christian conferences. Served as a licensed minister and ordained church elder in the past.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

1985 – 1987

Practiced in a medically under-served area of Los Angeles (Watts, California)

HONORS/AWARDS

Regional Health Administrator’s Special Service Award - 1987, received for “excellent service while serving in the National Health Service Corps in Region IX.”

Harvard Medical School National Scholarship 1978 –79 and 1979 –80.

Michael C. Rockefeller Traveling Fellowship. One of two Harvard College seniors awarded this grant, which was used toward a year of independent travel and work in West Africa.

Orlando Sentinel Feature Article - a two-page article originally published December 17, 2002.