

William A. Guest, MD,FCCP

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To build on my experience as a physician, to share the joy of medicine with students, and to have a positive influence on the health care industry.

PRESENT POSITIONS

March 1, 2009-present: Assistant Dean of Curriculum, Southwest Georgia Clinical Campus, Medical College of Georgia. Based in Albany, Georgia-Phoebe Putney Hospital-also includes Tifton, Cordele, Valdosta, Moultrie, Thomasville. Work with third and fourth year medical students, recruit clinical preceptors, strengthen and develop partnership within the region, develop curriculum for campus theme of physician leadership.

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March 1, 2009-present: Chief Medical Officer of ICU at Tift Regional Medical Center. Provide mentoring to hospitalists and young physicians, direct multidisciplinary teaching rounds, consult and assist with best practice and quality improvement, and directed administrative projects. Serve as chairman of critical care, infection control, and ethics committees. Also serve as associate medical director of respiratory care.

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PAST POSITIONS

1996-present: Internist, pulmonologist with Affinity Health Group, a multi-specialty clinic composed of 28 physicians and 100 ancillary employees. Served as president from January 2004 until January 2008. Remain active in the local hospital, Tift Regional Medical Center. Care for patients in hospital and at office. Continue to cover practice on call approximately twice a month.

1984-1996: Worked with same group under a different name, Tifton Medical Clinic. Hired immediately upon completing pulmonary fellowship at Emory University. Group was comprised of six physicians at that time. First certified pulmonologist in Tifton. Built strong respiratory therapy department for hospital, Tift General Hospital (now Tift Regional Medical Center)

FELLOWSHIP: Division of Pulmonary Disease, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 1982-1984

RESIDENCY: Department of Internal Medicine, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, NC, 1980-1982

INTERNSHIP: Department of Internal Medicine, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, NC, 1979-1980

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine, 1979 from Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors, 1974, from Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Major: Respiratory Therapy

Associate of Science Degree with Honors, 1973, from Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Major: Respiratory Therapy

REGISTRY STATUS

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT# 2756), National Board of Respiratory Therapy, March 1975

CERTIFICATION STATUS

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1980

Diplomate, Certified by American Board of Internal Medicine, September 15, 1982

Diplomate, Certified in Pulmonary Diseases, American Board of Internal Medicine, November, 1984

Previous diplomate, Certified in Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1987-1997

Fellow (FCCP), American College of Chest Physicians; awarded January, 1986

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List of Merit

Dean's List of Distinction

Dean's Key

Atlanta Lung Association Scholarship

Mortar Board Honor Society for Outstanding Scholarship

Member of Lambda Beta, National Honor Society for the Profession of Respiratory Care

Alumni Member-Georgia State University

Physician Achievement Award, American Medical Association, 1985-1988, 1988-1991, 1991-1994

APPOINTMENTS

Clinical assistant professor with Department of Medicine at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, GA, January, 2007 until February 2009.

March 2009-present: Assistant professor within Department of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia

AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Award from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, May, 1999

Governors Community Service Award from The CHEST Foundation, American College of Chest Physicians in San Francisco, October, 2000

Community Service Award, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 2005 (based on service as TB consultant with public health and the Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center)

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

2002 Lung Disease Health Professional Award from American Lung Association of Georgia in June, 2002

List of CME available upon request; average 30-35 hours of Category I per year

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Medical Association

Medical Association of Georgia

Tift County Medical Society

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

National Board of Respiratory Care

American Association of Respiratory Therapy

Georgia Thoracic Society

National Association of Medical Directors of Respiratory Care

American Thoracic Society

American College of Chest Physicians

SPECIAL OFFICES

Tift County Medical Society; Secretary 1986, Vice President 1987, President 1988

Committee Member, Respiratory Care Section; Composite State Board of Medical Examiners; 1986-1996

Chief, Section of Internal Medicine; Tift General Hospital; 1987-1988

President, Second Medical District of Medical Association of Georgia, 1988-1991

Instructor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association

MAG committee on Emergency Medical Services, 1990-1995

Secretary Medical Staff, Tift General Hospital, October 1991-September 1992

Chief of Staff, Tift General Hospital, October 1992-September 1993

Board of Directors, Moultrie Area Tech LPN Program, 1989-2001

EMT Program, 1999-2003, Tifton Campus

Member, Founding Board of Directors, Coastal Plains Health Alliance PHO, Tifton, GA, 1995

Executive Committee (Affinity Health Group), Tifton, GA, September 1996-present, Chairman of benefits/retirement plans, President January 2004-January 2008

AFFILIATIONS

Director, Intensive Care Unit, Tift General Hospital, Tifton, GA, 1984-1991; Fall 2003-present

Medical Director, Tift County Emergency Medical Services, Tifton, GA, 1984-June 2006

Board of Trustees, Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (SOWEGA-AHEC) Albany, GA, 1990-present; President of Board, 1994-present

Executive Committee, Georgia Thoracic Society, 1997-1999

Medical Advisor, Georgia Society for Respiratory Care, 1986-present

Pulmonary Consulting Staff, Coffee Regional Hospital, Douglas, Georgia, 1995-November, 2001

Consultant for Tuberculosis, Board of Health of State of Georgia, 1996-present; presently responsible for 21 counties in southwest Georgia. Statewide TB consultant September 2001-February 2003

RECENT PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, and PUBLICATIONS

W Guest, ARDS – An Overview, Grand Rounds, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, GA, April 2009

W Guest, Pathways—Introduction to Primary Care, SOWEGA AHEC, Albany, GA, July 2009

W Guest, Thoughts Regarding Preparation for Medical School, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Tifton, GA, Fall 2009

W Guest, I Khan, P Reynolds, J Roth, E Holsten, L Leggio, A Albritton, and L Boyd, Outcome of Collaboration Between an Academic Health Science Center and an Area Health Education Center to Promote Medical Education, Poster Presentation, Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2009

W Guest, I Khan, and L Boyd, Development of a Physician Leadership and Advocacy Curriculum Poster Presentation, Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2009

W Guest, Myths and Facts—Straight Talk About the H1N1 Virus, Epidemic, Pandemic, Emergency, Confusion? Grand Rounds, Tift Regional Medical Center, Tifton, GA, November 2009