

**MARK LEWIS METERSKY, M.D.**

**Education**

- 1981 - 1985 M.D., New York University School of Medicine  
New York, NY
- 1977 - 1981 B.A., Franklin and Marshall College  
Lancaster, PA. Major - Biology.

**Professional Training**

- 1989 - 1992 Fellow, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of California  
San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- 1985 - 1988 Internship and residency, Internal Medicine  
Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA

**Professional Experience**

- 1998 - Present Consultant to Qualidgm, Middletown, CT  
Various medical quality improvement,  
educational and analytic responsibilities
- 1996 - 2004 Associate Director, Sleep Disorders Center  
University of Connecticut Health Center  
Farmington, CT
- 1994 - Present Director, Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship Program  
University of Connecticut School of Medicine  
Farmington, CT
- 1993 - Present Attending Physician  
Pulmonary Division and Critical Care Service  
University of Connecticut Health Center  
Farmington, CT
- 1994 Co-Director, Pulmonary Fellowship Program  
University of Connecticut School of Medicine  
Farmington, CT
- 1992 - 1993 Director, Intensive Care Unit  
Associate Director of Pulmonary Diseases  
Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford, CT
- 1992 - 1993 Director, City of Hartford Chest (TB) Clinic
- 1992 - 1993 Director, Burgdorf Pulmonary Clinic, Hartford, CT
- 1992 - 1993 Associate Director, Mt. Sinai Hospital Sleep Disorder Center
- 1988 - 1989 Emergency Physician, AtlantiCare Hospital, Lynn, MA

### **Academic Appointments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 2005 – Present | Professor of Clinical Medicine<br>University of Connecticut School of Medicine<br>Farmington, CT           |
| 1999 - 2005    | Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine<br>University of Connecticut School of Medicine<br>Farmington, CT |
| 1992 - 1999    | Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine<br>University of Connecticut School of Medicine<br>Farmington, CT |
| 1991 - 1992    | Instructor in Medicine<br>University of California - San Diego Medical Center<br>San Diego, CA             |

### **Professional Membership**

Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians  
Member, American Thoracic Society  
Member, Hartford County Medical Association  
Member, Connecticut Thoracic Society  
Member, Connecticut State Medical Society

### **Honors and Awards**

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| 2000        | Connecticut Lung Health Award from the American Lung Association of Connecticut  |
| 2001        | Included in Guide to Top Doctors   |
| 2001 – 2006 | Named one of America's Top Doctors (Castle Connolly)   |
| 2002        | Winner of the Alfred Soffer Research Award for best clinical research presentation, American College of Chest Physicians Annual National Meeting |

### **Committees**

#### National

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 1997 - Present | American Thoracic Society International Meeting Program Committee  |
| 1999 - 2003    | National Faculty of The Core Content Review of Family Medicine   |
| 1999           | American Thoracic Society, Chair, Microbiology, TB and Pulmonary Infections Assembly,<br>Nominating Committee      |
| 2000 - Present | Member, Board of Directors, American Association for Bronchology   |
| 2003 - 2006    | Governor, State of Connecticut, for the American College of Chest Physicians                                       |
| 2003 - Present | Vice-Chair, Chest Infections NetWork, American College of Chest Physicians   |
| 2004 - Present | Technical Expert Panel, Medicare National Pneumonia Quality Improvement Project                                    |
| 2005 - Present | Chair, Chest Infections NetWork, American College of Chest Physicians  |
| 2006 - Present | AMA Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement; Measures Implementation and<br>Evaluation Advisory Committee |

### **Committees (Cont.)**

#### State

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1996 - 1999    | Connecticut Pneumonia and Influenza Coalition, Pneumococcal Vaccine Subcommittee, (Chair)                                 |
| 1998 - 1999    | Connecticut Thoracic Society, Critical Care Section (Chair)   |
| 1998 - 2002    | Pharmacy and Therapeutics – MedSpan   |
| 1999 - Present | Connecticut Pneumonia and Influenza Coalition (Co-Chair)  |
| 2001           | Connecticut Thoracic Society Annual Meeting Chairman  |
| 2002 - Present | Connecticut Thoracic Society Executive Committee Member<br>2003-04: Secretary/Treasurer                                   |
| 2004 - Present | Connecticut Department of Public Health Ad Hoc Committee to Write Regulation<br>Regarding Standing Orders for Vaccination |
| 2004 - Present | The Donahue Foundation, Grant Review Committee  |

#### Hospital

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|----------------|--|
| 1993 - Present | Critical Care Committee, UConn Health Center                   |
| 1995           | Pneumonia Process Improvement Team, (Co-Chair)                 |
| 1996 - Present | Committee on Graduate Medical Education                        |
| 1996 - Present | Community Acquired Pneumonia Carepath Team, (Chair)            |
| 1997           | Laboratory Work Redesign Team                                  |
| 1998 - 2000    | Department of Medicine Quality Assurance Committee             |
| 1998 - 2001    | Faculty Research Grants - Clinical Panel                       |
| 1999 - 2002    | Medical Board, UConn Health Center                             |
| 2004 - Present | Clinical Oversight Committee, Clinical Incentive Sub-Committee |

### **Licensure And Certification**

Connecticut #032221  
Diplomate Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, September 1988.  
Pulmonary Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, #121793, November 1992.  
Pulmonary Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, Recertified, July, 2003.  
Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, #121793, November 1993.

### **Editorial Board For:**

New Developments in Medicine and Drug Therapy, 1998  
Journal of Bronchology, 2004-present

### **Ad hoc reviewer for:**

Chest  
Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement  
Journal of Bronchology  
Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management  
Clinical Microbiology and Infection  
Managed Care Interface  
BioMed Central Family Practice  
Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology

**Externally Funded Research:**

"Obstacles to Usage of the Pneumococcal Vaccine"

Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Foundation  
1997  
\$2,467

"Effect of Inhaled Sodium Pyruvate on Bronchial Asthma"

Cellular Sciences, Inc.  
May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999  
\$95,000

"ATFPI/SC 59735 in Severe Sepsis"

Chiron  
June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999  
\$21,000

Ongoing contract to perform various quality improvement activities

Qualidigm (aka Connecticut Peer Review Organization)  
1996 to Present

A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized Study to Compare the Safety and Efficacy of Levofloxacin 750mg Once a Day for 5 days vs. Levofloxacin 500mg Once a Day for 10 Days in the Treatment of Mild to Severe Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Adults.

CAPPS-150  
January 1, 2001 through October 31, 2002  
\$22,950

Multicenter, Open Label, Non-Comparative Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Levofloxacin 750mg Once a Day for 5 Days in the Treatment of Mild to Severe Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Adults

CAPSS-171  
2001

"Randomized, Blind Study, Safety and Efficacy, etc."

CAPS-197, Advance Biologics  
December 11, 2001 through June 30, 2004  
\$18,075

"Bayer CAP Study #10872"

ICON Clinical Research, Inc.  
January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004  
\$22,326

**PUBLICATIONS - Peer Reviewed**

Regan AM, **Metersky ML**, Craven DE. Nosocomial dermatitis and pruritus caused by pigeon mite infestation. Arch Intern Med 1987; 147:2185-87.

**Metersky ML** and Catanzaro A. The diagnostic approach to Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia in the setting of prophylactic aerosolized pentamidine. CHEST 1991; 100:1345-49.

**PUBLICATIONS - Peer Reviewed:** (Cont.)

\***Metersky ML**, Harrell JH, and Moser KM. Lack of utility of bronchial brush biopsy in patients infected with the human immuno-deficiency virus. CHEST 1992; 101:680-683.

\***Metersky ML**, and Catanzaro A. Tuberculosis screening in new mothers who have had no prenatal care. CHEST 1993; 103:364-369.

Moser KM, **Metersky ML**, Auger WR, Fedullo PF. Resolution of vascular steal after pulmonary thromboendarterectomy. CHEST 1993; 104:1441-44.

\***Metersky ML**, Castriotta RJ, Elnaggar A. Obstructive sleep apnea due to a carotid body paraganglioma. Sleep 1995; 18:53-54.

\***Metersky ML**, Thayer J, Moskowitz H. Recurrent mediastinal bronchogenic cyst. Respiration 1995; 62:234-36.

\***Metersky ML** and Colt H. AIDS related pneumothorax: Risk factors and treatment. CHEST 1995; 108:946-51. (Also selected for inclusion in Clinical Year in Review, American Thoracic Society International Meeting, New Orleans, May 12, 1996)

Johnson F and \***Metersky, ML**. Kerley B lines in AIDS. CHEST 1995; 108:561-62.

\***Metersky ML** and Skiest D. Ventilator-associated pneumonia: Current concepts. Infect Med 1995; 12:727-33.

Apter AJ, Reisine ST, Willard A, Clive J, Wells M. **Metersky ML**, McNally D, and ZuWallack RL. The effect of inhaled albuterol in moderate to severe asthma. J Allergy & Clin Immunol 1996; 98:295-301.

Skiest DJ, Khan N, Feld R, **Metersky ML**. The role of enteral feeding in gastric colonization: A randomized controlled trial comparing continuous to intermittent enteral feeding in mechanically ventilated patients. Clin Intensive Care 1996; 7:138-42.

\***Metersky ML**, Castriotta R. The effect of polysomnography on sleep position: Possible implications on the diagnosis of positional obstructive sleep apnea. Respiration 1996; 63:283-287

\***Metersky ML**, Williams A, Rafanan AL. Retrospective Analysis: Are fever and altered mental status indications for lumbar puncture in a hospitalized patient who has not undergone neurosurgery? Clin Infec Dis 1997; 25:285-288

\***Metersky ML**, Aslenzadeh J and Stelmach P. A comparison of induced and expectorated sputum for the diagnosis of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia. CHEST 1998;113:1555-1559.

Rafanan AL, Klevjer-Anderson P and \***Metersky ML**. *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia diagnosed by non-induced sputum stained with direct fluorescent antibody. Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science. 1998;28:99-103.

\***Metersky ML** and Gupta R. Bronchial Brushing. Journal of Bronchology. 1998; 5:70-72.

\***Metersky ML**, Yang P, Nielsen HS and Catanzaro A. Identification of human immunodeficiency virus-infected individuals by delayed type hypersensitivity skin testing. Ann Clin Lab Sci. 1998; 29:272-279.

Shenson D, DiMartino D, Stucker V, Alderman A, Caldwell M, Maylahn C, Adams M, Brooks D, **Metersky M**, Mathur D, Quinley J, O'Reilly P, Dicker R and Campbell M. Local data for local decision making - the SPARC disease prevention survey,1997. Morb Mort Wkly Rep. 1998; 47:809-813.

**PUBLICATIONS - Peer Reviewed:** (Cont.)

\***Metersky ML**, Mennone JZ and Fine JM. Factors inhibiting use of the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine: A survey of Connecticut physicians. *Connecticut Medicine*. 1998; 62:649-654.

\***Metersky ML**, Galusha DH and Meehan TP. Improving the care of patients with community acquired pneumonia: A multi-hospital collaborative quality improvement project. *Jt Comm J Qual Improv*. 1999; 25:182-190.

Bandyopadhyay T, Gerardi DA and **Metersky ML**. A comparison of induced and expectorated sputum for the microbiological diagnosis of community acquired pneumonia. *Respiration* 2000;67:173-176.

Meehan TP, Chua-Reyes JM, Tate J, Prestwood KM, Scinto JD, Petrillo MK and **Metersky ML**. Process of care performance, patient characteristics, and outcomes in elderly patients hospitalized with community-acquired or nursing home-acquired pneumonia. *CHEST*, 2000;117:1378-1385.

**Metersky ML**, Tate JP, Fine MJ, Petrillo MK and Meehan TP. Temporal trends in outcomes of older patients with pneumonia. *Arch Intern Med*, 2000;160:3385-3391.

Bilgrami SFA, **Metersky ML**, McNally D, Naqvi BH, Kapur D, Raible D, Bona RD, Edwards RL, Feingold JM, Clive JM and Tutschka PJ. Idiopathic pneumonia syndrome following myeloablative chemotherapy and autologous transplantation. *Ann Pharmacother*, 2001;35:196-201.

**Metersky ML**, Fine JM, Tu GS, Mathur D, Weingarten S, Petrillo MK and Meehan TP. Lack of effect of a pneumonia clinical pathway on hospital-based pneumococcal vaccination rates. *Am J Med*, 2001;110:141-143.

Bandyopadhyay T, Murray H, and **Metersky ML**. Cost effectiveness of tuberculosis prophylaxis after release from short-term correctional facilities. *CHEST* 2002; 121:1771-1775

Dangman KH, Cole SR, Hodgson MJ, Kuhn C, **Metersky ML**, Schenck P, Storey E. The hypersensitivity pneumonitis diagnostic index: Use of non-invasive testing to diagnose hypersensitivity pneumonitis in metalworkers. *Am J Ind Med*, 2002;42:150-162.

**Metersky ML**. Is the lateral decubitus radiograph necessary for the management of a parapneumonic pleural effusion? *CHEST*, 2003; 124:1129-1132.

Datta D, Ali SA, Henken EM, Kellet H, Brown S, **Metersky ML**. *Pneumocystis Carinii* pneumonia: The time course of clinical and radiographic improvement. *CHEST*, 2003; 124:1820-1823.

**Metersky ML**, Ma A, Bratzler DW, Houck PM. Predicting bacteremia in patients with community-acquired pneumonia. *Am J Resp Crit Care Med*, 2004; 169:342-347.

**Metersky M**, Ho SY, Petrillo MK. Does hospital-based influenza vaccination result in unintended revaccination? *Am J Med*, 2004; 116:854-855.

Grover P, **Metersky ML**. Bronchial polyp in an asthmatic causing post-obstructive pneumonia: Resolution with systemic corticosteroids, but not inhaled corticosteroids" *Journal of Bronchology*, 2004;11:270-72.

Salerno EL, Wolf S, Troy P, Horowitz S, Banever A, **Metersky M**, Shore E. Discharge patterns of patients with asthma from the Emergency Department: A retrospective review. *Connecticut Medicine* 2005, 69:621-627.

**Metersky ML**. Bacterial colonization of the airways: Mechanisms and consequences. *J Bronchol* 2005, 12:267-270.

**PUBLICATIONS - Peer Reviewed:** (Cont.)

Macrea M, **Metersky ML**. The significance of parapneumonic pleural effusions developing during antibiotic treatment of pneumonia. *Connecticut Medicine* 2006, 70:371-375.

Tashkin DP, Elashoff R, Clements PJ, Goldin J, Roth MD, Furst DE, Arriola E, Silver R, Strange C, Bolster M, Seibold JR, Riley DJ, Hsu VM, Varga J, Schraufnagel DE, Theodore A, Simms R, Wise R, Wigley F, White B, Steen V, Read C, Mayes M, Parsley E, Mubarak K, Connolly MK, Golden J, Olman M, Fessler B, Rothfield N. **Metersky M**. Scleroderma Lung Study Research Group. Cyclophosphamide versus placebo in scleroderma lung disease *NEJM*. 2006; 354:2655-66

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Foley R, **Metersky M**. Successful Treatment of Sarcoidosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension with Bosentan. *Respiration* (in press)

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

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**INVITED REVIEWS, EDITORIALS, LETTERS (NON PEER REVIEWED)**

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**Metersky ML** and Clausen JL. Hemoptysis: Defining the cause, controlling the bleeding. *J Resp Dis* 1992; 13:251-67.

\***Metersky ML** and Metersky KB. Respiratory disease in the elderly: Emergency department management. *Top Emerg Med* 1992; 14:20-38.

**Metersky ML**. Recent advances in pulmonary medicine (Letter to Editor) *N Engl J Med* 1993; 329:1278.

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\***Metersky ML**. Pulmonary hypertension and appetite suppressants. *New Developments in Medicine and Drug Therapy*. 1996; 5:53.

Gupta R, \***Metersky ML**. Pneumonia. *New Developments in Medicine and Drug Therapy* 1997; 6:9-11.

\***Metersky ML**. Pneumothorax. *New Developments in Medicine and Drug Therapy*. 1997; 6:28-29.

**INVITED REVIEWS, EDITORIALS, LETTERS (NON PEER REVIEWED) (Cont.)**

**Metersky M** and Skiest D. Intermittent enteral feeding: The influence on respiratory and digestive tract colonization in mechanically ventilated intensive-care-unit patients. (Letter to Editor) *Am J Resp Crit Care Med*, 1997;155:1817-1818.

\***Metersky ML**. Radiation-Induced Lung Damage. *New Developments in Medicine and Drug Therapy*, 1997; 6:36-37.

Skiest DJ and **Metersky ML**. The role of intermittent enteral feeding in reducing gastric colonization in mechanically ventilated patients (Letter to Editor). *Chest*, 1997; 11:1474-1475.

\***Metersky ML**. Screening for Tuberculosis in Chronic Care Facilities: How Much is Too Much? *TB Transmissions*, March 1998.

**Metersky ML**. Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism with Thrombolysis. (Letter to Editor). *Circulation*, 1998:825-826.

\***Metersky ML**. Invited editorial comment. *Pneumocystis carinii*: Forgotten but not gone. *CHEST*, 1998; 114:1232-1233.

\* **Metersky ML**. Is bronchoscopy required in patients with human immunodeficiency virus infection, suspected *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia, and negative induced sputum examination? *Pro: Bronchoscopy. J Bronchol*, 1999; 6:289-292.

**Metersky ML**. Community-acquired pneumonia: Process of care studies. (Invited Review) *Curr Opin Infect Dis*. 2002; 15:169-174.

**Metersky ML**. Key points to remember when treating pneumonia in the elderly. *J Respir Dis*. 2003;24:61-66.

**Metersky ML**. Is there a relationship between hospital length of stay for pneumonia and patient outcomes? *Sociedad Iberoamericana de Informacion Cientifica (SIIC On The Internet)*, <http://www.siicsalud.com/dato/dat031/03428011.htm>, 2003.

**Metersky ML**. Key points to remember when treating pneumonia in the elderly. *J Respir Dis* 2003; 24:61-66.

Foley RJ, **Metersky ML**. The cost-effectiveness of community-acquired pneumonia therapy. *Expert Rev Pharmacoeconomics Outcomes Res* 2003; 3: 749-756.

**Metersky ML**, Abend SL, Meehan TP. What have we learned about how to measure quality of care for patients with community-acquired pneumonia? *Respiratory Care Clinics of North America*, 2005, 11:87-98.

**Metersky ML**. When to obtain cultures from patients with community-acquired pneumonia. *J Respir Dis* 2005; 26:143-148.

**ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS: National/International**

Regan AM, **Metersky ML**, Craven DE. Nosocomial dermatitis caused by pigeon mites. Presented at 26<sup>th</sup> Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, New Orleans, LA 1986

Regan AM, **Metersky ML**, Craven DE. Nosocomial dermatitis caused by pigeon mites. *Am J Infect Control* 1986; 14:92.

**Metersky ML** and Harrell JH. Brush biopsy does not increase diagnostic yield of bronchoscopy in AIDS patients. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, Anaheim, CA, May 1991.



**ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS: National/International (Cont.)**

**Metersky ML** and Harrell JH. Brush biopsy does not increase diagnostic yield of bronchoscopy in AIDS patients. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 1991; 143:A106.

**Metersky ML** and Catanzaro A. Prophylactic aerosolized pentamidine does not decrease the sensitivity of induced sputum for pneumocystis. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, Anaheim, CA, May 1991.

**Metersky ML** and Catanzaro A. Prophylactic aerosolized pentamidine does not decrease the sensitivity of induced sputum for pneumocystis. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 1991; 143:A717.

**Metersky ML**, Hite RD, Colt HG, Olson LK. Pneumothorax in the setting of HIV infection: new insights. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 1993.

**Metersky ML**, Hite RD, Colt HG, Olson LK. Pneumothorax in the setting of HIV infection: new insights. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 1993; 147:A1002.

**Metersky ML**, Yang P, Nielsen HS Jr., Catanzaro A. Identification of human immunodeficiency virus-infected individuals by delayed type hypersensitivity skin testing. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, Boston, MA, May 1994.

**Metersky ML**, Yang P, Nielsen HS Jr., Catanzaro A. Identification of human immunodeficiency virus-infected individuals by delayed type hypersensitivity skin testing. *Am J Respir & Crit Care Med* 1994; 149:A685.

Skiest DJ, Hasaan N and **Metersky ML**. Gastric colonization in continuous vs intermittent enteral feeding. Presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy New Orleans, LA, September 1994

Skiest DJ, Hasaan N, **Metersky ML**. Gastric colonization in continuous vs intermittent enteral feeding. Abstracts of the 34th ICAAC, 1994.

**Metersky M**, Castriotta RJ, Rubman S and Maio C. Positional variability during nocturnal polysomnography. Presented at Association of Professional Sleep Societies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 1994

**Metersky M**, Castriotta RJ, Rubman S, Maio C. Positional variability during nocturnal polysomnography. *Sleep Research*, 1994; 23:291.

Rafanan A, **Metersky ML** and Anderson P. Diagnosis of pneumocystic carinii pneumonia (PCP) with spontaneously expectorated sputum stained with direct fluorescent antibody. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 1995

Rafanan A, **Metersky ML**, Anderson P. Diagnosis of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP) with spontaneously expectorated sputum stained with direct fluorescent antibody. *Am J Respir & Crit Care Med* 1995; 151:A799.

Williams A, Rafanan WA and **Metersky M**. The yield of lumbar puncture for suspected hospital acquired meningitis in medical patients. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 1996

Williams A, Rafanan WA and **Metersky M**. Yield of lumbar puncture for suspected hospital acquired meningitis in medical patients. *Am J Respir & Crit Care Med* 1996; 153:A599.

Apter A, Reisine ST, Willard A, Clive J, Wells M, **Metersky M**, McNally D, ZuWallack RL. The effect of inhaled albuterol in moderate to severe asthma. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.

**ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS: National/International (Cont.)**

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**Metersky ML**, Aslanzadeh J and Stelmach PS. Yield of expectorated and induced sputum for PCP. Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 1997

**Metersky ML**, Aslanzadeh J and Stelmach PS. Yield of expectorated and induced sputum for PCP. *Am J Respir & Crit Care Med* 1997; 155:A229.

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**Metersky ML**, Tate JP and Meehan TP. Worsening outcomes after hospitalization for pneumonia. *Am J Respir & Crit Care Med*, 2001: 163: A507.

Votto J, Bowen J, **Metersky M**, and Thrall R. Beneficial effect of inhaled sodium pyruvate in patients with mild bronchial asthma. *Am J Respir & Crit Care Med*, 2001: 163: A860.

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**VISITING PROFESSORSHIP**

Wake Forest School of Medicine  
Division of Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine  
Winston-Salem, NC  
"Community Acquired Pneumonia"  
October 16, 2006

**INVITED LECTURES: National/International**

"Diagnostic approach to HIV-related lung disease"

Presented at American Thoracic Society International Meeting  
Seattle, WA, May 24, 1995

"Improving the Care of Patients with Community Acquired Pneumonia: A Collaborative Multi-Hospital Quality Improvement Project" 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Center for Clinical Quality Evaluation  
Washington, DC, October 28, 1998

Co-chair of Symposium: "Anti-retroviral therapy, HIV and pulmonary disease: A dynamic interaction" American Thoracic Society International Meeting  
San Diego, CA, April, 1999

"Diagnostic and management dilemmas", Presented at the American Thoracic Society International Meeting  
San Diego, CA, April, 1999

Co-chair of Postgraduate Course: "Advances in the diagnosis of lung infection", American Thoracic Society International Meeting  
San Diego, CA, April, 1999

"Diagnostic evaluation of lung infection in HIV-infected patients", Presented at the American Thoracic Society International Meeting  
San Diego, CA, April, 1999

"Preventing pneumonia in our at-risk patients - can we do better?"  
American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation National Meeting  
Tampa, FL, September 22, 2000

"Prevention of Community-Acquired Pneumonia"  
Presented at the American Thoracic Society 97<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
San Francisco, CA, May 18, 2001

"Old and New Techniques for the Diagnosis of CAP"  
Presented at the American Thoracic Society 97<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
San Francisco, CA, May 18, 2001

Chairman, Postgraduate Course "Current Issues in the Diagnosis and Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia"  
American Thoracic Society 97<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
San Francisco, CA, May, 2001

Co-Chair, Symposium, "Improving Patient Outcomes: What Works and What Doesn't?"  
American Thoracic Society 98<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
Atlanta, GA, May, 2002

"Outcomes of Community Acquired Pneumonia: Can They Be Improved?"  
American Thoracic Society 98<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
Atlanta, GA, May, 2002

"Can We Make a Specific Diagnosis in Community Acquired Pneumonia: Clinical and Lab?"  
American Thoracic Society 98<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
Atlanta, GA, May, 2002

**INVITED LECTURES: National/International (Cont.)**

“Role of Bronchoscopy in the Evaluation of Infectious Diseases”  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Association for Bronchology  
San Diego, CA, November 2002

“Aspiration Pneumonia: Is it a new epidemic?”  
American College of Chest Physicians Annual Meeting  
San Diego, CA, November 2002

“Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Association for Bronchology” (Co-Chair)  
Lecture entitled “Bronchoscopy Induced Infections”  
American College of Chest Physicians Annual Meeting  
Orlando, FL, October, 2003

Panel Discussion Moderator of “Community-Acquired Pneumonia: What’s Controversial in 2003”  
Lecture entitled “What About Antimicrobial Resistance Issues?”  
American College of Chest Physicians Annual Meeting  
Orlando, FL, October, 2003

“Blood Cultures: All For One or None for All”  
American Thoracic Society International Meeting  
Orlando, FL, May 2004

“Report on Atypical Coverage”  
National Pneumonia Medicare Quality Improvement Project  
Expert Panel Conference Call  
May 27, 2004

“Bronchoscopy in the Immunocompromised Patient”  
World Association for Bronchology Biannual Meeting  
Barcelona, Spain, June 21, 2004  
(Cancelled for logistic reasons)

“Pneumococcal Vaccination: Why and How?”  
Continuing Education Program  
Chicago, IL, July 22, 2004

“Community Acquired Pneumonia”  
Grand Rounds  
Grant Hospital  
Columbus, OH, September 22, 2004

“Management of Lower Respiratory Tract Infections”  
National Teleconference for District Managers  
Oscient Pharmaceuticals  
September 30, 2004

Chair of Panel Discussion “Patient Focused Care: Improving Outcomes of Patients with Respiratory Infections”  
“What Outcomes Should We Measure”  
American College of Chest Physicians 2004 International Meeting  
Seattle, WA, October 22-28, 2004

**INVITED LECTURES: National/International (Cont.)**

“Impact of Antibiotic Resistance in Patients with Respiratory Infections”

CME Conference  
Houston, TX  
April 1, 2005

“Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Does What We Do Matter?”

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sleep Disorders and Pulmonary Medicine Course  
Kiawah Island, SC  
July 26, 2005

“Diagnostic Approach to Lung Disease in the Immunocompromised Patient”

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sleep Disorders and Pulmonary Medicine Course  
Kiawah Island, SC  
July 27, 2005

“Prevalence and Presentation of Community Acquired Pneumonia”

American College of Chest Physicians 2005 International Meeting  
Montreal, Canada  
October 31, 2005

“Accurate Therapy for Ventilator-associated Pneumonia: How Strong is the Evidence?”

American College of Chest Physicians 2005 International Meeting  
Montreal, Canada  
November 3, 2005

“How do Medicare Patients With a Discharge Diagnosis of Pneumonia Present”

Pneumonia Quality of Care Meeting  
National Pneumonia Medicare Quality Improvement Project  
Washington, DC  
November 7, 2005

“Pandemic Influenza”

ATS International Meeting  
San Diego, CA  
May 19, 2006

“Performance Measurement and Accountability: What are the Unintended Consequences?”

Institute for Health Metrics Quality Symposium  
“Closing the Gap between Theory and Performance”  
MIT Endicott House, Dedham, MA  
October 11, 2006

“Outpatient Management of Chest Infections: Current Optimal Treatment”

Southern Medical Association Annual Meeting  
Charlotte, NC  
October 14, 2006

“Non invasive diagnosis of pneumonia”

Portuguese Respiratory Society Annual Meeting  
Lisbon, Portugal  
December 7, 2006

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“Tuberculosis and non-tuberculous mycobacteria”  
Portuguese Respiratory Society Annual Meeting  
Lisbon, Portugal  
December 7, 2006

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