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Date of Birth:

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Education:

1990-1991 Master of Fine Arts, University of Iowa
1983-1985 Fellow in Infectious Diseases, Boston University School of Medicine
1982-1983 Chief Resident, East Tennessee State University, College of Medicine
1980-1982 Resident in Medicine, East Tennessee State University, College of Medicine
1979-1980 Intern, Government General Hospital, Madras Medical College, Madras, India
1974-1979 MD, Madras University, Madras, India

Faculty Appointments:

2009- present Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Stanford University
2007-present Professor of Medicine (tenured), Senior Associate Chair for the Theory and Practice of Medicine, Stanford University
2005-2007 Joaquin Cigarroa Jr. Distinguished Chair, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio (UTHSCSA)
2002-2005 Director of the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics, UTHSCSA
Professor of Medicine (tenured) and Marvin Forland Distinguished Professor of Medical Ethics, UTHSCSA
2000-2002 Grover E. Murray Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University
1991-2002 Professor of Medicine (tenured), Texas Tech University School of Medicine
1991-1995 Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Texas Tech, El Paso, TX
1990-1991 Visiting Associate, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IO
1988-1990 Associate Professor of Medicine (tenured), East Tennessee State University and Assistant Chief of Medicine, VA Medical Center, Johnson City, TN
1986-1990 Chief, Infectious Diseases, VA Medical Center, Johnson City, TN
1985-1988 Assistant Professor of Medicine and Special Fellow in Pulmonary Diseases, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
1983-1985 Teaching Assistant in Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
1982-1983 Instructor in Medicine, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

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Certifications:

- American Board of Internal Medicine: (Geriatrics 1990 [expired]; Pulmonary Diseases 1989; Infectious Diseases 1987; Internal Medicine 1983)
- Royal College of Physicians of Canada: (Internal Medicine 1987)

Honors:

- *Honorary Degrees:*
 - Doctor of Science, Swarthmore College, 2001
 - Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Northern Illinois, 2007
- *Other:*
 - Bloomfield Award for Excellence in Teaching Clinical Medicine, 2009; Department of General Internal Medicine Teaching Award, 2008 (*Stanford University*)
 - John P. McGovern Medal, Osler Society, Montreal, 2007
 - Presidential Teaching Excellence Award, 2006; Invited speaker, Student Clinician Ceremony, class of 2006, 2007; Faculty Teaching Award, class of 2006, 2007(*all at UTHSCSA*)
 - Master, American College of Physicians, 2005
 - Member, Association of American Physicians, 2005
 - Presidential Citation, New York University, 2004
 - John P. McGovern Medal, Duke University School of Medicine, 2003
 - John P. McGovern Medal, Texas A&M School of Medicine, 2003
 - Taraknath Das Foundation Award, New York, 2002
 - Nicholas Davies Humanities Award, American College of Physicians, 2000
 - Vanderbilt University Microbes and Defense Society Medal, Vanderbilt University, 1998
 - John P. McGovern Award, the American Medical Writers' Association, 1997
 - Book-of-the-Month/ Quality Paperback Club's New Visions Award: *My Own Country*, 1995
 - Lambda Literary Award for *My Own Country*, 1995
 - President's Excellence in Teaching Medal, 1995, Texas Tech University
 - Outstanding teacher award, Medical Students, Class of 1993, 1994, and 1995; Graduation Speaker, Class of 1996, 1997, 1998; Outstanding Clinical Teacher, Combined Housestaff of 1993, 1994 (*all at Texas Tech University, El Paso*)
 - Finalist, National Book Critics Circle Award for 1994 for *My Own Country*
 - The James Michener Fellowship, Writer's Workshop, The University of Iowa, 1991-1992
 - Alpha Omega Alpha, 1989
 - Teacher of the year, Internal Medicine, 1989; Residents Teaching Excellence award, Medical students, 1989; Resident of the year: Medical students, 1982, 1983; Excellence in teaching award, 1982, Department of Medicine (*all at East Tennessee State University*)
 - Sundaram Medal in Internal Medicine, Madras Medical College, India, 1979
- *Commencement Speaker:*
 - 1995, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
 - 1998, East Tennessee State University; Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
 - 1999, University of Connecticut School of Medicine; Medical College of Georgia
 - 2000, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; Northwestern University, Chicago
 - 2001, Swarthmore College
 - 2002, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston
 - 2003 Southern Illinois University; 2004, New York University

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- 2006, UTHSCSA
- 2007, University of Maryland; University of Northern Illinois

Memberships:

- Association of American Physicians (elected 2005)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada
- Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Fellow of the American College of Physicians
- Fellow of the College of Chest Physicians

Committees: (Selected)

2005-present	Board of Directors, Humanities Texas
2004-2008	Board of Directors, American Board of Internal Medicine
2003-2006	Board of Directors, Gemini Ink
2002-2003	Chair, Task Force on Professionalism, UTHSCSA
2000- 2002	Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Department of Internal Medicine, Texas Tech
1996-1997	Chairman, Infection Control Committee, Thomason Hospital
1994-1996	American College of Physicians Publications Committee
1991-1992	American College of Physicians Human Rights and Medical Practice Subcommittee
1990	American College of Physicians: Committee on Human Rights. Invited guest for testimony on South Africa
1987-1988	Chairman, Research and Development Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Johnson City, TN

Editorial Board:

- *Pharos*, The Bellevue Literary Review

Reviewer (ad hoc):

- *Annals of Internal Medicine*
- *New England Journal of Medicine*
- *Journal of the American Medical Association*
- *American Journal of Medicine*
- *New York Times Book Review*
- *Washington Post Book World*

Contributor (ad hoc):

- *The Atlantic Monthly*
- *The New York Times Magazine*
- *The Wall Street Journal*
- *Texas Monthly*

Columnist:

- TheAtlantic.com

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Publications:

1. **Vergheese A**, Haws CC, Thomas E. **Thrombosis and pancreatic carcinoma revisited.** *J Natl Med Assoc.* 1982 Jan;74(1):85-7.
2. **Vergheese A**, Berk SL, Boelen L, Smith JK. **Group B Streptococcal pneumonia in the elderly.** *Arch Intern Med.* 1982 Sep;142(9):1642-5.
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4. **Vergheese A**, Berk SL. **Bacterial pneumonia in the elderly.** *Medicine.* 1983 Sep;62(5):271-85.
5. **Vergheese A.** **Dreams of a medical resident.** Piece of my mind section. *JAMA* 1983 Dec;250:690.
6. Berk SL, **Vergheese A**, Dison C, Smith JK. **A survey of physician acceptance of the pneumococcal vaccine.** *South Med J.* 1984 Apr;77(4):450-4.
7. Ridgeway N, Perlman P, **Vergheese A**, Berk SL. **Epiglottic abscess due to group B streptococcus.** *Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngol.* 1984 May-June;93(3.1):277-8.
8. **Vergheese A**, Noble J, Diamond RD. **Scleredema. A cause of the recurrent cellulitis syndrome.** *Arch Dermatol.* 1984 Nov;120(11):1518-9.
9. **Vergheese A.** **Old men.** Ad Libitum Section. *Ann Intern Med* 1984 Dec;101(6):407.
10. Stampffl D, **Vergheese A**, Parrino T. **Group B Streptococcal cellulitis in an adult.** *Postgrad Med.* 1985 Apr;77(5):253-4.
11. Sweeney K, **Vergheese A**, Needham C. **In vitro susceptibilities of isolates from patients with Branhamella catarrhalis pneumonia compared with those of colonizing strains.** *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 1985 Apr;27(4):499-502.
12. Smith B, **Vergheese A**, Gutierrez C, Dralle W, Berk SL. **Pulmonary strongyloidiasis: diagnosis by sputum gram stain.** *Am J Med.* 1985 Nov;79(5):663-6.
13. **Vergheese A**, Arbeit R, Woodrich W. **Venographically documented suppurative phlebitis of central veins - the role of nonsurgical treatment.** *Medicine* 1985;64:394.
14. **Vergheese A.** **The "typhoid state" revisited.** Special Article. *Am J Med* 1985 Sep;79(3):370-2.
15. Berk SL, Alvarez S, Ortega G, **Vergheese A**, Holtsclaw-Berk S. **Clinical and microbiological consequences of amikacin use over a 42-month period.** *Arch Intern Med.* 1986 Mar;146(3):538-41.
16. **Vergheese A**, Sugar A. **Herpes zoster ophthalmicus and granulomatous angitis - an ill-appreciated cause of stroke.** *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 1986 Apr;34(4):309-12.
17. **Vergheese A**, Mireault K, Arbeit R. **Group B streptococcal bacteremia in men.** *Rev Infect Dis.* 1986 Nov-Dec;8(6):912-7.

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20. Berk SL, **Vergheese A, Hall K, Alvarez S. Clinical and epidemiologic features of of strongyloides infection. A prospective study in rural Tennessee.** *Arch Intern Med.* 1987 Jul;147(7):1257-61.
21. Modica L, **Vergheese A. Infectious complications of tracheoesophageal voice restoration.** *J Tenn Speech Lang. Hear Assoc.* 1987 Sep.
22. Hicklin H, **Vergheese A, Alvarez S. Dysgonic fermenter 2 septicemia.** *Rev Infect Dis.* 1987 Sep-Oct;9(5):884-90.
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26. Ekenna O, **Vergheese A, Karnad A, Basil P, Berk SL. Isolation of beta hemolytic streptococci from the respiratory tract - serotypic distribution and clinical significance.** *Am J Med Sci* 1988 Feb;295(2):94-101.
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64. Bin-Sagheer ST, Pema K, **Verghese A. Recurrent pneumonia in relapsing polychondritis.** *West J Med.* 1994 Aug;161(2):171-2.
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Books:

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2. **Verghese A. My Own Country: A Doctor's Story of a Town and Its People in the Age of AIDS.** Simon & Schuster, New York, NY 1994. (Published under the title "*Soundings: A Doctor's life in the age of AIDS*" by Orion Press, England). Selected by the Book of the Month Club and the Quality Paperback Club and a winner of the New Visions Award from those clubs. Paperback rights to Vintage. It was picked as one of the top five books of the year (1994) by *Time* magazine, and for notable mention by the *New York Times Book Review*. It won the Lambda Literary Award and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award (1995). It is now a Showtime television movie (first aired 1998 Jul 12) directed by Mira Nair (*Mississippi Masala, Salaam Bombay, Kama Sutra, and The Perez Family*) and starring Naveen Andrews (*The English Patient*), Glenna Headly, Marisa Tomei, Swossie Kurtz, and Hal Holbrook. Sections of *My Own Country* were excerpted in *On Doctoring: Stories, Poems, Essays*, edited by Reynolds R and Stone J, Simon & Schuster, New York, NY, 1995; in *Home Works: A Book of Tennessee Writers*, edited by Tickle P, Swanson A, University of Tennessee Press; in *Academic Medicine*, 1997 Feb;72(2):128-129. It is taught in several medical schools and colleges.
3. **Verghese A. The Tennis Partner: A Doctor's Story of Friendship and Loss,** 1998 Aug. (Harper Collins in the USA, Vintage in the UK, Penguin in India). A selection of the Book of the Month Club. Picked as a notable book of 1998 by the *New York Times Book Review*, and one of the top 10 books of 1998 by *Bookreporter*. Abridged Audio version, recorded by the author. 1999 Oct *Paperback version* (by Harper Perennial in the USA and Vintage in UK)
4. **Verghese A. Cutting for Stone.** 2009 Feb. (Alfred A. Knopf in the United States; Vintage paperback, published in the U.K. by Chatto and Windus, and in India through Random House , Quality Paperback main selection, Indie list main selection for Feb 09. Translations appearing in Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, German, Italian, French, Hebrew, Portuguese and

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Chapters:

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6. Karnad A, **Verghese A.** "Virchow" in **Great Lives from History: Renaissance to 1900 Series.** Magill et al. Editors. 2450-2454. British and Commonwealth Series, Salem Press, 1989.
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11. Berk SL, **Verghese A.** "Pericarditis and Myocarditis," in **Current Treatment in Infectious Diseases.** Kass e et al, 267-269. B.C. Decker, Philadelphia, 1990.
12. **Verghese A, Berk SL.** "Demographics of aging and the emergence of the nursing home and extended care," in **Infection in the Nursing Home.** **Verghese A, Berk SL.** Editors. 1-10. S. Karger Publishers, Switzerland, 1990.
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15. **Verghese A, Berk SL.** "Moraxella (Branhamella) catarrhalis," in **Infectious Diseases Clinics of North America.** 5: 523-539. R Wallace, Editor. 1991.
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14. Dalhousie University. **Consensus conference on the treatment of pneumonia**. Conference chairman, Dr. Tom Marrie. 1991 Nov 24. Halifax, Canada
15. American Thoracic Society/American Lung Association. Post-graduate course on Pneumonia. Niederman M, Glassroth J, conveners. **Pneumonia in the Elderly**. 1992 May 17. Miami, FL.
16. Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Akron City Hospital. Visiting Professor in Bedside Medicine. Grand Rounds, **Signs of Meningeal Irritation**; Noon conference, **What's new in Infectious Diseases**; Bedside demonstration, **Examination of the chest: a paradigmatic approach**. 1992 May 20. Akron, OH.
17. University of Iowa, Iowa Summer Writing Festival and Writer's Workshop. **Fiction writing for the Health Professional**. 1992 June. Iowa City, IA.
18. American Thoracic Society Post-graduate course on diagnosis and treatment of pneumonia: Verghese A, Niederman M, Pingleton S, Glassroth J, Davies SF, Rose RM. **Emerging pathogens in pneumonia**. 1993 May 15. San Francisco, CA.
19. American Thoracic Society Symposium on respiratory infections. Verghese A, Sande M, Whitley R, Dunlap N. **Special considerations in treatment**. 1993 May 19. San Francisco, CA.
20. International Congress on Chemotherapy. **Overview of cephalosporin use in respiratory tract infection**. 1993 July 1. Stockholm, Sweden.
21. University of Iowa AIDS Symposium. Stapleton J, Chaisson R, Verghese A, Nauseef W, Helms C. **AIDS 101**. 1993 Sep 3. Iowa City, IA.
22. American College of Physicians/Tennessee Society of Internal Medicine. After Dinner speaker on **The Hero Myth in the Context of Osler's Life**, following Laureate Award presentation to J. Kelly Smith MD, FACP. 1993 Oct 22. Gatlinburg, TN.
23. East Tennessee State University, Alpha Omega Alpha lectureship. **The threshold for adventure in a medical life**. 1994 Mar 25. Johnson City, TN.
24. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. AIDS symposium, closing speaker. **AIDS, Fiction and Medicine**. 1994 Apr 8. Baltimore, MD
25. University of Iowa Infectious Diseases Symposium. **AIDS, Poetry and Medicine**. 1994 July 21-22. Iowa City, IA.
26. American Thoracic Society Post-Graduate course. **Respiratory Infections: New Concepts in Treatment, Prevention and Pathogenesis**. 1994 May 19-21 Boston, MA.

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27. Southern Voices Conference with Pat Conroy and Dori Sanders. 1995 Feb 18. Birmingham, AL.
28. The Georgia/Alabama Rural Institute on HIV/AIDS. With Greg Louganis, Callaway Gardens Resort. **Learning to Live with HIV/AIDS: Rural Communities Meeting the Challenge.** 1995 Aug 13-15. Pine Mountain, GA.
29. Harvard University Medical Humanities Course. 1995 Oct 10-13. Cambridge, MA.
30. Baylor University. **The Medical Humanities Course: The Doctor and the Patient.** 1996 Sep 25. Houston, TX.
31. Akron City Hospital, the Kelly Memorial Lectureship, **The Search for Meaning in the Life of a Physician.** 1996 Apr 10. Akron, OH.
32. Organized by Northwestern University, 5th Annual HIV Update. **AIDS and Art Update.** 1996 May 5. Scottsdale, AZ.
33. Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Hospital, Nathan Sidel Memorial Lectureship. **The Art of Medicine.** 1996 June 25. Boston, MA.
34. Newton Wellesley Hospital. Grand Rounds: **Arts and poetry as applied to medicine.** 1996 June 26. Boston, MA.
35. 36th ICAAC American Society for Microbiology. **Treatment of Chronic Respiratory Infections in Managed Care.** 1996 Sep 15. New Orleans, LA.
36. Washington Cathedral Symposium on AIDS, on the occasion of the display of the AIDS quilt. **Searching for Meaning.** 1996 Oct 10. Washington, DC.
37. Harvard University Medical Humanities Course. 1996 Oct 16. Cambridge, MA.
38. Association of American Medical Colleges Medical Humanities Section. **Writing and Medicine.** 1996 Nov 8. San Francisco, CA.
39. San Francisco Library Forum, sponsored by Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). **AIDS in the Heartland.** 1996 Nov 13. San Francisco, CA.
40. Texas Heart Institute. American Medical Writers' Association, McGovern Lectureship. **Writing in Medicine.** 1997 Jan 22. Houston, TX.
41. University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. The Elizabeth Leake Lectureship in the Humanities. 1997 Jan 23. Galveston, TX.
42. University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Medicine Grand Rounds. **Literature and Medicine.** 1997 Jan 28. San Antonio, TX.
43. University of Texas at Austin. The Gilbert Endowment Distinguished Lecture Series. **A Medical Life Observed.** 1997 Jan 30. Austin, TX.
44. The Key West Annual Literary Seminar. With Tony Kushner, Larry Kramer, Ann Beattie, Rafael Campo.

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- Literature in the Age of AIDS.** 1997 Jan 9-13. Key West, FL.
45. Wellesley College. **AIDS in the 90s.** 1997 Feb 19. Wellesley, MA.
 46. Holy Cross College. **How Then Must We Live?** 1997 Feb 20. Auburn, MA.
 47. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. With Robert Coles and Rafael Campo. **Telling Bodies.** Chapel Hill, NC.
 48. Johns Hopkins AIDS Symposium. **AIDS and Literature.** 1997 Apr 18. Baltimore, MD.

 49. Medical College of Augusta. Robert Wood Johnson Visiting Professor. **The Non-Plague.** 1997 May 7. Augusta, GA.
 50. American Medical Student Association Annual Meeting. The Jack Rutledge Memorial Lectureship. **The fully imagined medical life.** 1998 Mar 12. Washington DC.
 51. Emory University. Alpha Omega Alpha Induction Ceremony. Keynote Speaker. 1998 Mar 19. Atlanta, GA.
 52. Northeastern Ohio University School of Medicine, Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professor. 1998 Apr 1-3. Akron, Youngstown and Canton, OH
 53. American Society of Addiction Medicine, Keynote Speaker. **Doctors and Drugs.** 1998 Apr 16. New Orleans LA.
 54. Delaware Academy of Medicine 35th Annual Infectious Diseases Symposium. The Armine T Wilson Oration. 1998 May 16. Wilmington, DE.
 55. Baylor University School of Medicine, Compassion and the Art of Medicine Lecture Series, Humanities Section. 1998 Aug 27. Houston, TX.
 56. University of Texas Medical Branch, Institute of Medical Humanities. **Healing the Healer.** 1998 Aug 28. Galveston, TX.
 57. Davison College, Freshman Convocation. **Searching for Meaning.** 1999 Sep 9. Davison, NC.
 58. Illinois Department of Public Health AIDS Symposium, Keynote Address. **AIDS in Rural America.** 1998 Nov 3. Springfield, IL.
 59. Georgia Area Health Education Conference on AIDS, Keynote Address. **Doctors and Drugs.** Nov 19. Athens, GA.
 60. Racing Toward the Millenium. The Los Angeles Public Library and the Museum of Contemporary Art. 1999 Feb 9. Los Angeles, CA.
 61. Medical College of Virginia. Visiting Professor. 1999 Mar 10.
 62. Sacred Heart University. Humanities Lectureship. 1999 Mar 25. Hartford, CT.

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63. University of Madison. Phi Beta Kappa Lectureship. 1999 May 8. Madison, WI.
64. American University. Visiting Writer Series. 1999 Aug 27. Washington D.C.
65. New York University School of Medicine. Medicine and Literature Lectureship. 1999 Sep 28. New York, NY.
66. University of Illinois. Medical Humanities Lectureship. 1999 Oct 5. Chicago, IL.
67. American Gastroenterological Society. Keynote speech, Phoenix Convention Center. 1999 Oct 18. Phoenix, AZ.
68. Butler University. Visiting Writer Series, with Richard Preston and Laurie Garrett. 1999 Oct 21. Indianapolis, IN.
69. Infectious Diseases 2000. International AIDS Society Meeting. Keynote Speech. 1999 Oct 29.
70. University of Utah. The Cowan Lectureship. 1999 Sep 10. Salt Lake City, UT.
71. University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School. Medical Humanities Lecture. 1999 Nov 29. Dallas, TX.
72. American College of Physicians. Nicholas Davies Memorial Lectureship. **The Physician as Storyteller.** 2000 Apr 12. Philadelphia, PA.
73. Johns Hopkins Annual AIDS Course. **Literature and AIDS.** 2000 Apr 10. Baltimore, MD.
74. Oklahoma State Medical Society. Keynote Speaker. 2000 May 5. Oklahoma City, OK.
75. University of the South. Visiting Writer (*My Own Country* given to all entering freshmen as part of the Summer Reading Program). 2000 Aug 29. Sewanee, TN.
76. Mayo Clinic. Lectureship in the Humanities. 2000 Sep 8. Rochester, MN.
77. Yale University School of Medicine. Visiting Professor. 2000 Nov 2. New Haven, CT.
78. University of South Florida. Visiting Professorship in Humanities and Infectious Diseases. 2001 Feb 8. Tampa, FL.
79. Ithaca College. Health and Public Policy Group. 2001 Apr, 5. Ithaca, NY.
80. University of South Carolina School of Medicine. Capstone Lecturer. 2001 Apr 24. Columbia, SC.
81. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Felts Lectureship. 2001 Apr 20. Nashville, TN.
82. University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. AOA Visiting Professor. 2002 Apr. San Francisco, CA.
83. University of Michigan. Visiting Professor, Department of English and History of Medicine Section. 2002 Oct 16. Ann Arbor, MI.

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84. Duke University. John McGovern Lectureship. 2002 Oct 28. Durham, NC.
85. Brown University. Harriet Sheridan Endowed Lectureship in Medicine and Literature. 2003 Mar 1. Providence, RI.
86. Temple University. AOA Visiting Professor. 2003 Mar 23. Philadelphia, PA.
87. American Association of Physicians, 116th meeting. After Dinner Speaker at the President's Dinner, Imperial Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel. 2003 Apr 26. Chicago, IL.
88. Stanford University School of Medicine. Program in Humanities. Guest lecturer. 2003 May 8. Palo Alto, CA.
89. Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital. Program in Humanities. Guest Lecturer. 2003 Nov 14. New York, NY.
90. New York University School of Medicine. Trubek Lectureship. 2003 Nov 15. New York, NY.
91. Cornell University School of Medicine. Grand Rounds. 2003 Nov 16. New York, NY.
92. Yale University. Internal Medicine Resident Writing Workshop. 2003 Nov 6-8. New Haven, CT.
93. Howard/Keegan lectureship. Scott and White, Temple, TX, and the John McGovern Lectureship, College Station, TX. 2003 Sep 8-9.
94. Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine. Grand Rounds. **What the Pen Teaches the Stethoscope.** 2003 Jan 15. New Haven, CT.
95. Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. 2nd Annual Professionalism Lecture. 2004 Jan 28. Cleveland, OH.
96. Piedmont Hospital. 13th Annual Nicholas Davies Lecture. 2004 Mar 15. Atlanta, GA.
97. Kenyon College. Visiting Lecturer. 2004 Sep 13. Gambier, OH.
98. 12th Annual American Academy for Emergency Medicine Scientific Assembly. Keynote Speaker. 2006 Feb 16. San Antonio, TX.
99. St. John's Health Center Foundation. Chatauqua 2006. Keynote speaker. **Black Death to Bird Flu: Pandemics and Their Implication for Society and the Delivery of Health Care.** 2006 May 6. Ojai, CA.
100. The University of Oklahoma. Annual John Flack Burton Lecture. 2006 Oct 4. Oklahoma City, OK.
101. Western Kentucky University. **What the Pen Teaches the Stethoscope. The Search for Meaning in a Medical Life.** 2006 Nov 14. Bowling Green, KY.
102. Medical College of Wisconsin. Inaugural lecture. **In Search of the Medical in Medical Humanities.** 2006 Dec 7. Milwaukee, WI.
103. 33rd Remington Winter Course in Infectious Diseases. **Quarantines: History and Effectiveness. What's in a Name: Diseases and Metaphors.** 2007 Mar 11, 14. Vail, CO.

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104. University of Maryland. Commencement. **The Search for Meaning in a Medical Life.** 2007 May 18. Baltimore, MD.
105. Osler Society. John McGovern Lectureship. **Touching Where It Hurts: The Role of Bedside Examination in a Technological Age.** 2007 May 1. Montreal, Canada.
106. Arnold P. Gold Foundation and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. **Featured Speaker at White Coat Ceremony.** 2007 August 24. New York, NY.
107. Association of American Physicians (AAP) Presidential Dinner Speaker. **Lost in Transition.** 2010 April 24. Chicago, IL.
108. George Washington University Medical Center. George Washington Frontiers in Medicine Lecture. **Touching Where It Hurts: The Role of the Bedside Clinician in a Technological Age.** 2010 April 26. Washington, DC.
109. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. The 7th Miller Lectureship. **Rituals and Their Place in the Genomic Era.** 2010 April 27. Baltimore, MD.
110. Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University. Leading Matters Bay Area. **Touching Where It Hurts: The Physician in a Technological Age.** 2010 May 22.

Research Grants:

1. Veterans Administration Research Advisory Group grant (RAG). *Bacterial pneumonia in the hamster elastase-induced emphysema model.* 1986-87. Principal Investigator. (\$25,000)
2. Eli Lilly & Company. *Study of LY-146032 (Deptomycin) in an animal model of pneumonia.* 1985-86. Principal Investigator. (\$10,000)
3. Lederle Labs. *Study of Cefixime versus Keflex in bronchitis.* 1986-1988. Principal Investigator. (\$110,000)
4. Eli Lilly & Company. *Ceftazidime-Piperacillin versus Amikacin-Piperacillin in serious gram negative infection.* 1987-1988. Co-investigator. (\$60,000)
5. Pfizer-Roerig. *Study of Sulbactam versus Cefamandole in H. influenza and B. catarrhalis pneumonia.* 1987-1989. Co-investigator. (\$100,000)
6. Smith Kline and French. *Cefonicid-Cost effectiveness of use in nursing home infections.* 1987-1990. Principal investigator. (\$25,000)
7. Smith Kline and French. *Cefonicid in vitro MICs to 250 Branhamella catarrhalis strains.* Principal investigator 1988. (\$20,000)
8. Glaxo. *Comparison of cefuroxime versus Augmentin in bronchitis.* 1988-1990. Principal investigator. (\$120,000)
9. Veterans Administration Merit Review Application. *Branhamella catarrhalis pneumonia and bronchitis:*

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study of virulence factors and host defenses. 1988. Principal investigator. Approved.

10. ICI Pharmaceuticals. *Susceptibility of B. catarrhalis, respiratory pathogens and nosocomial isolates to Meropenem and other antibiotics*. 1989 Sep. Co-investigator. (\$20,000)
11. National Institutes of Health. *AIDS in a rural area -health care utilization*. Co-investigator along with Project Hope and West-Stat. (approved and funded)
12. National Institutes of Health. *Branhamella catarrhalis: mechanism of disease production*. 1989. (approved)
13. Coldwell Foundation, El Paso. *Epidemiology of AIDS*. 1992. (\$5000)
14. Texas Department of Health AIDS consortium grant. (\$70,000: renewed 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)
15. John Templeton Award for Teaching Spirituality in Medicine. 2002. (\$20,000)
16. Delmar Foundation. 2002. (\$5000)
17. Miscellaneous Awards, Grants, Gifts for Program support for the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics: Mind Science Foundation, Piper Foundation, Houston Harte Foundation, San Antonio Area Foundation, Jeremiah Fund, South Texas Funds, etc. (\$700,000 to date)
18. UT System Collaborative Grant for Ethics and Service-based Learning, from UT Vice Chancellor Dr. Ken Shine with matching grant from UTHSC San Antonio. (\$500,000)

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