

CURRICULUM VITAE

Leah Wolfe, M.D.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Appointments:

University: Assistant Professor
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Hospital: Director
General Internal Medicine Residency Program
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

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Internal Medicine Residency Program
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

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Education and Training:

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; A.B. in Philosophy, 1988
- The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD; two terms of doctoral studies in the Division of Health Policy, 1992-93
- Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH; M.D., 1998
- The Johns Hopkins Bayview General Internal Medicine Residency Program, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, 1998-2001
- The Johns Hopkins Faculty Development Program in Teaching Skills, 2001-2.
- The Johns Hopkins Faculty Development Program in Curriculum Development, 2004-5.

Professional Experience:

- 11/03 – Present Director, General Internal Medicine Residency Program, and Associate Director, Internal Medicine Residency Programs, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD.
- 11/03-Present General Internist, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center General Internal Medicine Faculty Practice
- 10/02-9/03: Associate Medical Director and General Internist, Hunt Place Health Center, Unity Healthcare, Inc., Washington, DC.
- 7/01-7/02: Assistant Chief of Service, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD.
- 6/98--6/01: Resident Physician, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions General Internal Medicine Residency Program, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
- 9/88-9/94: Analyst, Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress, Washington, DC.
- 6/87-8/88: Research Assistant, Office of Environmental Health, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 11/84-6/86: Research Assistant, Rural Health Office, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona School of Medicine, Tucson, AZ

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications:

Peer-reviewed Journals

Rastegar, D.A. and Wolfe, L., "Experience, expertise or specialty? Uses and misuses of a reference," *Journal of Family Practice* 51(2):168, February 2002.

Lewin LO, Papp KK, Hodder SL, Workings MG, Wolfe L, Glover P, Headrick LA, Performance of third-year primary-care-track students in an integrated curriculum at Case Western Reserve University, *Acad Med* 1999 Jan; 74 (1 suppl): S82-9.

Klingman, D., Wagner, J., Corrigan, J., Wolfe, L., Polishuk, P., "The Use of Clinical Scenario Surveys to Measure Defensive Medicine," *Journal of Health, Politics, Policy, and Law*, 21(2):185-217, Summer 1996.

Non-peer-reviewed Journals

Corrigan, J., Wagner, J.L., Wolfe, L., Klingman, D., Polishuk, P., "Malpractice Reform and Defensive Medicine," *Cancer Investigations*, 1994.

Herdman, R.H., Wagner, J.L., Wolfe, L., Gluck, M.E., and Brogan, T.W., "Health Technology and Health Reform," *Cancer Investigations* II(3):337-344, 1993.

Books

Wolfe, L., and Power, E., "Quality Issues in Home Infusion Therapy," in *Home Infusion Therapy: A Primer for Physicians* (Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association, 1995).

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, *The Impact of Legal Reforms on Medical Malpractice Costs* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1994) [coauthor].

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, *Defensive Medicine and Medical Malpractice* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1994) [coauthor].

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, *Evaluation of the Oregon Medicaid Waiver Proposal* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, May 1992) [coauthor].

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, *Home Drug Infusion Therapy Under Medicare* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, May 1992) [coauthor].

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, *Health Care in Rural America* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, September 1990) [author of 5 chapters].

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, *Chartbook on Health Care in Rural America* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, October 1990) [coauthor].

Poster Presentations:

Wolfe, L., *Attack the Virus or the Immune Complex? Recurrent Fulminant Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis in Hepatitis C-Associated Cryoglobulinemia*, American College of Physicians Maryland Associates Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2001.

Workshops:

“Map of the Clinician-Educator World,” served as faculty in this workshop, organized by members of the SGIM Education Committee, 2005 National Meeting of the Society for General Internal Medicine.

Web Publications:

Ryden, J. and Wolfe, L., *Gynecology module*, Internal Medicine Ambulatory Care Curriculum, Johns Hopkins Internet Learning Center, 2004-5. www.hopkinsilc.org

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Current Teaching Activities:

Conferences, Lectures:

- Ambulatory Morning Report; twice monthly (residents).
- Evidence-Based Medicine and Systems Based Practice seminars; 3 monthly for 4 consecutive months (*Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Polypharmacy, and the U.S. Health Insurance System* (residents).
- Annual Junior Resident Retreat (1.5 day retreat in June to teach management, leadership, and teaching skills to interns going into their PGY-2 year) - - I organize and co-facilitate this retreat.
- Annual Community-Based Practice Retreat (one-day retreat for all precepting faculty and GIM residents from our four Community-Based Practice sites, where residents rotate every third month during their second and third years. I organize and facilitate this conference.
- “Teaching at the Bedside,” annual two-hour interactive seminar on bedside teaching skills for junior and senior residents, which I co-present with another faculty member.
- “Breast Disease,” annual one-hour lecture, including hands-on teaching on silicone breast models.

Curriculum Development and Coordination:

- Co-coordinator, BASIC curriculum.

- Coordinator, Friday Morning Ambulatory Didactic Curriculum (series of small-group conferences every Friday morning for all Categorical and GIM residents on ambulatory block rotations).
- Curriculum in Pelvic Examination, which I developed and initiated in Fall 2005. This is a longitudinal curriculum, including three-part intensive workshop in internship year and structured direct observation by faculty in the resident continuity clinic.
- Co-Coordinator, Systems-Based Practice curriculum.

Past Teaching Activities:

During Fourth Year of Medical School:

- Facilitator of longitudinal small group of first-year medical students, Core Physician Development Program, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 1997-98, approximately 100 hours total. Goals of course included introducing students to the complex nature of medical problems, including biological, ethical, and economic components; clinical application of basic science knowledge and evidence-based medicine; physical diagnosis and complex clinical reasoning skills; and development of self-directed learning skills. A required component of first year of medical school.

As Assistant Chief of Service, 2001-2002, Department of Medicine, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center:

Lectures, Facilitation, Curriculum Development:

- PGY-3 Teaching Skills Course. Participated in course design and evaluation; co-directed a two-hour teaching session (senior residents)
- Morning Report (inpatient); 9 sessions over course of year (residents)
- “Clinical Images” at opening of several Medicine Grand Rounds during the year (faculty and housestaff).
- “Question of the Day” at Morning Report throughout year; approximately 100 5-minute sessions (residents and interns)
- Junior Resident Retreat 2001; co-facilitated both small and large group sessions on team leadership and effective ward rounds; approximately 4 hours (residents).
- Small-group interactive didactic sessions with Johns Hopkins medical students during their internal medicine rotation. 18 one-hour sessions over course of the year.
- Evidence-Based Medicine seminars; once monthly for 4 months (irritable bowel syndrome and polypharmacy) (residents and interns)
- “Breast Disease,” Women’s Health Lecture Series, a one-hour lecture with hands-on teaching on breast models, given once in 2001, again in 2003.

Clinical Teaching:

- Zieve Medical Service, Inpatient Attending; 4 months (1 resident, two interns, two medical students)
- Medical Housestaff Practice Attending; one afternoon weekly (residents, interns)

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Certification / Examinations:

Medical Licensure: Maryland, 2001-present
 District of Columbia, 2002-present

Medical Board Certifications: American Board of Internal Medicine, 2002

Current Service Responsibilities:

- Bayview Medical Offices Primary Care Practice; 2 half-day sessions weekly
- Zieve Medical Service Ward Attending; 2 months yearly

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Administrative Appointments:

National Organizations:

- Member, Education Committee, Society of General Internal Medicine, three-year appointment beginning 2004.
- Member, Selection Committee for National Awards for Scholarship in Medical Education, Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 2005.
- Member, Innovations in Medical Education Review Committee, Society for General Internal Medicine National Meeting 2006.

Unity Healthcare, Inc., Washington, DC:

- Member, Unity Healthcare Education Committee, 11/02-9/03

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center:

- Co-Chair, Intern Selection Subcommittee, 2001-2 and 2003-present

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine:

- Search Committee for Dean of the School of Medicine—member, 1995-96 (appointed by CWRU President)
- Committee of Student Representatives—elected student representative, 1994-95 and 1995-96
- Faculty of Medicine Committee—elected student representative, 1994-96
- Faculty Committee on Medical Education (CME) Task Force of Problem-Based Learning—member, 1995-97 (appointed by Faculty CME Chairperson)
- Student Committee on Medical Education—elected representative, 1996-97
- Student Representative on the following committees (appointed), 1995-98: Primary Care Track Year III Student Evaluation Planning Committee; Primary Care Track Year III Oversight Committee; Primary Care Track Program Evaluation Committee; Gates Mills Annual Faculty Retreat Planning Committee; Preclinical Curriculum Annual Faculty Retreat.
- Millennium Curriculum Project Advisory Committee (curriculum reform task force)—member, 1997-98 (appointed by Assistant Dean)

The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health:

- Faculty Committee, Division of Health Policy—student representative, 1992-93
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management—student representative, 1992-93

Professional Societies:

- Alpha Omega Alpha—member, 1998-present
- Society for General Internal Medicine—member, 1998-present
- Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, member, 2003-present
- American College of Physicians—student member, 1995-98; member, 2004-present
- Physicians for a National Health Plan – member, 2002-present
- American Public Health Association—member, 1992-94
- International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care—member, 1992-95
- Physicians for Human Rights—member, 1993-95
- American Academy of Family Physicians—member, 1994-98
- American Medical Student Association, CWRU Chapter—member, 1995-98

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Awards/Honors:

ACADEMIC HONORS/DISTINCTIONS:

- Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honors Society, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (CWRU) Chapter, 1998
- Selected as Assistant Chief of Service, Department of Internal Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, 2001-02 (selected by Residency Program Director)
- Honorable Mention, poster presentation at American College of Physicians Maryland Associates Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2001. *Attack the Virus or the Immune Complex: Recurrent Fulminant Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis in Hepatitis C-Associated Cryoglobulinemia,*
- Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, “Intern of the Year” Howard R. Rathbun Award for Clinical Excellence, 1998-99
- CWRU School of Medicine, Outstanding Fourth Year Neurology Student, 1998
- CWRU School of Medicine, The Alice Paige Cleveland Prize, “to a woman in the School of Medicine graduating class who has shown outstanding leadership qualities,” 1998
- Ohio Medical Education Research Foundation Student Leadership Award/Scholarship, 1997
- CWRU Department of Family Medicine, Raymond A. Kiwala Award for Clinical Excellence, 1996 (for work at Indian Health Service Hospital in Chinle, Arizona, Summer 1995)
- CWRU Department of Family Medicine, Raymond A. Kiwala Award for Excellence in Research, 1996 (prevalence and complications of diabetes in the Navajo Nation)
- The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health Division of Health Policy Alumni Full Tuition Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Health Policy, 1992 (left doctoral program after two terms to enter medical school)
- Cornell National Scholar, 1982-83
- Dean’s List, Cornell University
- Honors Convocation, University of Arizona (during leave of absence from Cornell 1985-87)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University Chapter

Invited Talks, Panels

- (With Dr. John Stone and Dr. Michael Sutters) Grand Rounds presentation, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, April 29, 2005, case presentation and discussion of patient with Takayasu's Arteritis, malignant hypertension, and renovascular disease.
- *Career Opportunities in Internal Medicine*, Mid-Atlantic Meeting of the Society for General Internal Medicine, invited member of panel; March 2003.
- "Breast Disease," Women's Health Lecture Series, one-hour lecture with hands-on teaching on breast models, given once in 2001, again in 2003 to internal medicine residents.
- *Career Opportunities in Internal Medicine*, Mid-Atlantic Meeting of the Society for General Internal Medicine, invited member of panel; March 2003.
- Grand Rounds presentation, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, June 12, 2002: "A 53 Year-old Man with a New Bleeding Diathesis" (case presentation and discussion of a patient with interferon-alpha-induced factor VIII inhibitor).
- *Problem-Based Learning: Background and Analysis of an Experiment at Case Western Reserve University*, Presentation of 1996-97 Primary Care Track Research Project, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, June 1997.
- "Coverage and Payment for Home Drug Infusion Therapy Under Medicare," presentation at annual conference of the National Association of Retail Druggists, New Orleans, LA May 29, 1992.
- "The Oregon Medicaid Waiver Proposal," seminar for Wisconsin State Legislators and Legislative Staff and University of Wisconsin Faculty, LaFollette Institute for Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, May 12, 1992.

Invited Reviews/Editorials

- Wolfe, L., "The National Health Service Corps: Improving on Past Experience," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 266(20):2808, 1991.
- Wolfe, L., "How Do We Teach Women's Health?" *Advanced Studies in Medicine*, October 2004.