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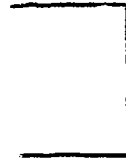
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Initial Date: 1/95  
Renewal: 12/31/08



Board Certification

ECFMG Certification - July 1981 (valid indefinitely) \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa Qualifying Examination - 1982 (valid indefinitely)  
Federal Licensing Examination - 1991 \_\_\_\_\_  
Jamaica Medical License - July 1981  
Member, Royal Colleges of Physicians (MRCP, UK) - July 1987  
Doctor of Internal Medicine (DM, UWI) - Sept, 1987  
Board Certified Internal Medicine      Renewal date      2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Certified Rheumatology      Renewal date      2014 \_\_\_\_\_  
BLS      Renewal date      5/2007

Education

1981-1982 **Internship:** Spanish Town Hospital, St. Catherine, Jamaica  
 1982-1983 **Junior Resident:** Department of Pathology University of the West Indies  
 1983-1987 **Resident:** Department of Medicine, University of the West Indies  
 1985 **Resident** Rotation in Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology  
 And Nutrition, Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C.  
 1987 **Chief Resident:** Department of Medicine, University of the West Indies  
 1988-1990 **Medical Staff Fellow,** Laboratory of Clinical Investigation,  
 National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National  
 Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

Degrees

June 1981 MB,BS University of the West Indies  
 July 1987 MRCP, University of Edinburgh and Associated Colleges of  
 the United Kingdom  
 September 1987 DM (Medicine), University of the West Indies  
 1995 FACR  
 June 1996 FRCP, University of Edinburgh  
 July 1998 FACP

Professional Experience

1990-1993  
 Visiting Associate, Immunological Diseases Section, National  
 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes  
 of Health, Bethesda, Maryland  
 1993  
 Visiting Scientist, Immunological Diseases Section, National  
 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes  
 of Health, Bethesda, Maryland  
 1992-1993  
 Member, Institutional Review Board, NIAID  
 1993  
 Attending Rheumatologist (woc), Veterans Affairs Medical  
 Center, Washington, D.C.  
 1993-1998

- Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology,  
Allergy and Immunology, Georgetown University Hospital,  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1994-1999  
Associate Chief, Division of Rheumatology  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1994-2000  
Special Volunteer/Guest Researcher  
National Institutes of Health
- 1994-1998  
Member, Medical Advisory Committee,  
Metropolitan Washington Chapter, Arthritis Foundation
- 1995-1997  
Member, Curriculum Committee  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1995-1996  
Chairperson, Physical Standards Board  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1995-1999  
Assistant Professor of Medicine (woc),  
Division of Rheumatology, Howard University Hospital
- 1995-1999  
Coordinator Georgetown University Student Clerkships,  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1995-2001  
Co-Director, Fellowship Training  
Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology  
Georgetown University Hospital,  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1998-2003  
Medical Service Representative, Research and Development  
Committee, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1999-present  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology,  
Allergy and Immunology, Georgetown University Hospital,  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1999-present  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology,

Howard University Hospital.  
1999-2000  
Acting Chief, Division of Rheumatology  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.  
2000-present  
Chief, Division of Rheumatology  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.  
2002 -2006  
Institutional Review Board, Alternate  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.  
2004- Chief, Rheumatology Consortium, Howard University Hospital

#### Societies

Member, Arthritis Foundation, Metropolitan Chapter, Washington, D.C.  
Fellow, American College of Rheumatology  
Fellow, Royal Colleges of Physicians, Edinburgh  
Fellow, American College of Physicians

#### Honors and Other Special Scientific Recognition:

Undergraduate Honors - Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Internal  
Medicine  
Undergraduate Awards - Allenbury Prize - Medicine 1981 (Most outstanding  
performance in written examinations)  
Clinical Gold Medal - Medicine 1981 (Most outstanding performance in clinical  
examinations)

Special Recognition Award for contributions to the studies on the treatment and  
pathogenesis of systemic vasculitis, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious  
Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 1993.

#### Journal Reviewer

Arthritis and Rheumatism

Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology  
Journal of Rheumatology  
Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine  
Southern Medical Journal  
American Journal of Medical Sciences  
National Medical Association

#### National and Local Academic Activities

ABIM question writer and reviewer, 1996-2001

Member, Abstract Selection Committee (Vasculitis, Sjögren's syndrome),  
National Meeting 1996, American College of Rheumatology

Chair, Abstract Selection Committee (Vasculitis), National Meeting, 2000,  
American College of Rheumatology

Co-Chair, Rheumatology Section, National Medical Association Meeting, 2000-  
present

Member, ACR Committee on Rheumatology Training and Workforce Issues,  
2000-2002

Moderator, UWIMA Scientific meeting, St. Kitts, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Chair, Rheumatology Field Advisory Group, Department of Veterans Affairs,  
2001- 2006

Committee Member, Rheumatology Field Advisory Group, Department of  
Veterans Affairs, 2006- present

Chair, VA National Rheumatology Consortium (VARC), 2002 – present

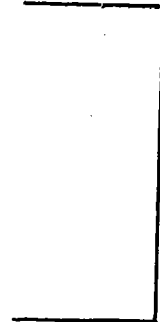
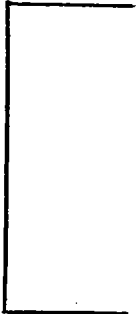
Organizer and Moderator, Howard University Annual Rheumatology  
Symposium, 2006 – present

Member, USP Rheumatology Expert Committee, 2006 – present

FDA Arthritis Advisory Board, 2007-

Steering Committee, DC Arthritis Action Plan, Arthritis Foundation Advisory Board/ DC Department of Health, 2007

Extra-Curricular Activities:



Member, Medical Committee, International Field Hockey Federation, 1999- 2001  
Member, Advisory Board, Wellness for Life Fitness Center, Laurel, MD, 1999-present

Pharmaceutical Study Protocols

An Active Comparator-and-placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, 6 week, Double-Blind Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of \_\_\_\_\_ with osteoarthritis of the hip or knee. \_\_\_\_\_

A double-blind study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of \_\_\_\_\_ in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee. 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Active Comparator-Controlled, 7-Day Trial of the Effect of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Treatment of Acute Gout. 1999 \_\_\_\_\_

The Assessment of the Efficacy of Treatment \_\_\_\_\_ 2001 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Study in Subjects with Active Rheumatoid  
Arthritis \_\_\_\_\_ 2005

Randomized, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled efficacy and safety study of  
\_\_\_\_\_ dose regimens in hyperuricemic subjects with symptomatic  
gout. 2006 \_\_\_\_\_

A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study of the  
Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Investigator initiated studies - current

The Association of Periodontal Disease with disease activity and cardiovascular events  
in Veterans with Rheumatoid Arthritis

The utility of the Osteoporosis screening tool (OST) in Veterans with Rheumatoid  
Arthritis

Metabolic Syndrome in Veterans with Rheumatoid Arthritis: contribution to  
cardiovascular events

Vitamin D levels in Veterans with Rheumatoid Arthritis and its relationship to disease  
severity and activity

Psoriatic arthritis and Psoriasis in a Minority Population (**collaborative study between  
VA and Howard University Hospital**)

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3. Hoffman, G.S., Filie, J.D., Schumacher, H.R. Jr., Ortiz-Bravo, E., Tsokos, M.G., Marini, J.C., Kerr, G.S., Ling, A. and Trentham, D.E.: Intractable vasculitis, resorptive osteolysis, and immunity to type I collagen in Type VIII Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. Arthritis Rheum. 34:1466-1575, 1991.
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  22. Shelby R. Dames<sup>1</sup>, Ted R. Mikuls<sup>2</sup>, Gail Kerr<sup>3</sup>, John Richards<sup>3</sup>, Salahuddin Kazi<sup>4</sup>,

Awilda Michelle Luciano<sup>4</sup>, Roderick S. Hooker<sup>4</sup>, Grant W. Cannon<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Salt Lake City VAMC and University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; <sup>2</sup>Omaha VAMC and University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE; <sup>3</sup>Washington D.C. VAMC, Washington, DC; <sup>4</sup>Dallas VAMC and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. Ability of DAS-28 and MD-HAQ to identify "Clinical Stability" During the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. ACR National Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2005

23. Shelby R. Dames<sup>1</sup>, Ted R. Mikuls<sup>2</sup>, Gail Kerr<sup>3</sup>, John Richards<sup>3</sup>, Salahuddin Kazi<sup>4</sup>, Awilda Michelle Luciano<sup>4</sup>, Roderick S. Hooker<sup>4</sup>, Grant W. Cannon<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Salt Lake City VAMC and University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; <sup>2</sup>Omaha VAMC and University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE; <sup>3</sup>Washington D.C. VAMC, Washington, DC; <sup>4</sup>Dallas VAMC and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. Utility of Disease Activity Score -28 (DAS-28) for Determining Need for DMARD change in Veterans Affairs Rheumatoid Arthritis (VARA) patients. ACR National Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2006
24. Gail S. Kerr<sup>3,1</sup>, Kenneth Austin<sup>1</sup>, Cynthia Morgan<sup>1</sup>, Tanya Lumpkins<sup>1</sup>, Edger Potter<sup>1</sup>, Alvin Wells<sup>2</sup>, Howard University Hospital<sup>1</sup>, Washington, DC, Director, Rheumatology & Immunotherapy Center<sup>2</sup>, Oak Creek, WI; Veterans Affairs Medical Center<sup>3</sup>, Washington, DC. Giant Cell Arteritis and Polymyalgia Rheumatica in Minority Patients Seen by a Consortium of Minority Rheumatologists. ACR National Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2006
25. A Michelle Luciano<sup>1</sup>, Salahuddin Kazi<sup>1</sup>, Daisha Cipher<sup>2</sup>, Geetha Jonnala<sup>1</sup>, Roderick S. Hooker<sup>1,2</sup>, and the VARA Study Group. <sup>1</sup>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Dallas VAMC, Dallas, TX, <sup>2</sup>University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, <sup>3</sup>University of Utah and Salt Lake City VAMC, Salt Lake City, UT; <sup>4</sup>University of Nebraska and Omaha VAMC, Omaha, NE; <sup>5</sup>Washington D.C. VAMC, Washington, DC. Bone Mineral Density in Older Males with Rheumatoid Arthritis . ACR National Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2006
26. S Kazi<sup>1</sup>, RS Hooker<sup>1</sup>, DJ Cipher<sup>2</sup>, AM Luciano<sup>1</sup>, SR Dames<sup>3</sup>, GW Cannon<sup>3</sup>, TR Mikuls<sup>4</sup>, GS Kerr<sup>5</sup>, JS Richards<sup>5</sup>, 1Dallas VAMC, Dallas, TX; 2University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Fort Worth, TX; 3Salt Lake City VAMC, Salt Lake City, UT; 4Omaha VAMC, Omaha, NE; 5Washington, DC VAMC, Washington, DC. Association of Race / Ethnicity with Extra-Articular Features, Measures of Disease Activity and Severity in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Results from

- the VARA Registry. ACR National Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2006
27. Gail Kerr<sup>1</sup>, John Williams<sup>2</sup>, C. Kent Kwoh<sup>3</sup>. <sup>1</sup>VAMC, Georgetown, Howard University, Washington, DC; <sup>2</sup>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; <sup>3</sup>Pittsburgh VAHS, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Nation-Wide Utilization of DMARDS in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), ACR National Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2007
  28. Cory B. Pittman<sup>1</sup>, Amy M. Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Ami Mody<sup>1</sup>, Ernesto Gutierrez<sup>1</sup>, Zarmeena Ali<sup>1</sup>, John Steuart Richards<sup>2</sup>, Gail S. Kerr<sup>2</sup>, Andreas Reimold<sup>3</sup>, Bavana V. Rangan<sup>3</sup>, Roderick Hooker<sup>3</sup>, Joan McTigue<sup>4</sup>, Larry Edwards<sup>4</sup>, Nichole Robinson<sup>4</sup>, Seth Eisen<sup>1</sup>, Claus Fimmel<sup>1</sup>, Fasiha Kanwal<sup>1</sup>, Prabha Ranganathan<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>John Cochran VA Medical Center, St. Louis, MO; <sup>2</sup>Washington D.C. VA Medical Center, Washington, DC; <sup>3</sup>VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX; <sup>4</sup>Gainesville VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL. Safety of anti-TNF therapy in RA patients with Hepatitis C, ACR National Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2007
  29. Roderick S. Hooker<sup>1</sup>, Daisha J. Cipher<sup>1</sup>, Bavana V. Rangan<sup>1</sup>, Salahuddin Kazi<sup>1</sup>, Ted Mikuls<sup>2</sup>, Grant W. Cannon<sup>3</sup>, Gail Kerr<sup>4</sup>, John S. Richards<sup>4</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Department of Veterans Affairs, Dallas, TX; <sup>2</sup>Department of Veterans Affairs, Omaha, NE; <sup>3</sup>Department of Veterans Affairs, Salt Lake City, UT; <sup>4</sup>Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC. Determinants of Mortality Risk among Males with Rheumatoid Arthritis, ACR National Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2007
  30. Gail Kerr<sup>1</sup>, Iraj Sabahi<sup>2</sup>, John Richards<sup>3</sup>, Bavana Rangan<sup>4</sup>, Daisha Cipher<sup>5</sup>, Roderick Hooker<sup>4</sup>, Ted Mikuls<sup>6</sup>. <sup>1</sup>VAMC, Georgetown, Howard Univ, Washington, DC; <sup>2</sup>Howard University, Washington, DC; <sup>3</sup>VAMC, Georgetown University, Washington, DC; <sup>4</sup>VAMC, Dallas, TX; <sup>5</sup>VAMC, University of North Texas, Fort Worth, TX; <sup>6</sup>VAMC, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE. Prevalence of the Metabolic Syndrome in U.S. Veterans with Rheumatoid Arthritis. ACR National Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2007
  31. John S. Richards<sup>1</sup>, Justin Peng<sup>2</sup>, Daisha Cipher<sup>3</sup>, Bavana Rangan<sup>4</sup>, Roderick S. Hooker<sup>5</sup>, Ted Mikuls<sup>6</sup>, Grant W. Cannon<sup>7</sup>, Salahuddin Kazi<sup>5</sup>, Gail Kerr<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>VAMC and Georgetown University, Washington, DC; <sup>2</sup>Georgetown University, Washington, DC; <sup>3</sup>VAMC and University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX; <sup>4</sup>VAMC, Dallas, TX; <sup>5</sup>VAMC and University of Texas, Dallas, TX; <sup>6</sup>VAMC and University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE; <sup>7</sup>VAMC and University of

Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. Validation of the Osteoporosis Self-Assessment Tool in Men with Rheumatoid Arthritis. ACR National Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2007

32. Steven Call<sup>1</sup>, Daisha Ciphers<sup>2</sup>, Rod Hooker<sup>3</sup>, Salahuddin Kazi<sup>3</sup>, Ted Mikuls<sup>4</sup>, Gail Kerr<sup>5</sup>, John Richards<sup>5</sup>, Grant W. Cannon<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>VAMC and University of Utah, SLC, UT; <sup>2</sup>VAMC and Univ. of Texas, Dallas, TX; <sup>3</sup>VAMC and UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX; <sup>4</sup>VAMC and University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE; <sup>5</sup>VAMC and Georgetown University, Washington, DC Real-Time Assessment of Disease Activity in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RADARA): Use of Threshold Criteria Improves Specificity of Composite Clinical Outcome Measures. ACR National Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2007

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Invited Speaker

1. Vasculitis and the Gut, Meeting of the International Gastro-Surgical Club, Nov. 14-18, Athens, Greece, 1990.
2. Wegener granulomatosis, Rheumatology Grand Rounds, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C., Oct 27, 1993.
3. Wegener granulomatosis, Medical Grand Rounds, Washington Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C., Nov 29, 1993.
4. Wegener granulomatosis, Medical Grand Rounds, D. C. General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 22, 1994.
5. Wegener granulomatosis-What's new?, Rheumatology Rounds, Fairfax Hospital, Arlington, VA, June 27, 1994.
6. General Approach to Vasculitis, Medical Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., May 23, 1995.
7. Clinicopathological Conference, Case Discussant: "A 24 year-old woman with abdominal pain." Georgetown University Hospital, May 21, 1996.
8. Rheumatic Manifestations of Endocrine Disorders, Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, May 20, 1997.
9. Rheumatic Presentations of Endocrine Disorders, Grand Rounds, D.C. General Hospital, October 22, 1997.
10. Reappraisal of the Management of Patients with Osteoarthritis, Franklin Square Hospital Center, Baltimore, June 10, 1998.
12. Hepatitis C in Rheumatic Diseases, Keynote Speaker, University of the West Indies 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Medical Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, July 19-26<sup>th</sup>, 1998.
13. Viral arthritis: Hepatitis C, Internal Medicine session, National Medical Association Annual Convention, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA, August 2, 1998.

14. Management of Osteoarthritis – Update. Medical Grand Rounds, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, June 4, 1999.
15. Pain management in Osteoarthritis. Prince Georges Hospital, Cheverly, Maryland, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
16. Infectious Arthritis – How to Manage, Internal Medicine session, National Medical Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
17. Hepatitis C – A Rheumatologist’s perspective. Medical Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
18. Management of Osteoarthritis – Role of Cox-2 agents. Detroit Medical Society, Detroit, MI, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
19. Osteoarthritis – new approaches to therapy, Grand Rounds, D.C. General Hospital, Washington, DC, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999.
20. Visiting Professorship, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Hepatitis C – A Rheumatologist’s perspective - Medical Grand Rounds, and Hepatitis C in Rheumatic Diseases - Rheumatology Grand Rounds, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
21. Pain management in Osteoarthritis. Medical Grand Rounds, Perryville VA, Perryville, MD, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000.
22. New therapeutic options in Osteoarthritis. Medical Grand Rounds, Martinsburg VA, Martinsburg, WV, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
23. Hepatitis C Virus – A Rheumatologist’s Perspective. Rheumatology Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
24. New therapeutic options in Osteoarthritis. Medical Grand Rounds. Coatesville VAMC, Coatesville, PA, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
25. Pain Management in Osteoarthritis. Greater Southeast Hospital, Maryland, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2001.

26. Vasculitis – Approach to diagnosis and treatment. Rheumatology Section, National Medical Association Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
27. Rheumatoid Arthritis – Pathogenesis and Treatment. Jamaica Orthopedic Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
28. The Liver in Rheumatic Disease. Medical Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
29. Osteoarthritis: What every woman should know. Veterans Affairs Symposium on Women’s Health Care. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
30. Systemic Vasculitis and the Eye – Annual Ophthalmology Conference, George Washington University/Washington Hospital Center, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002.
31. Treatment of Viral Rheumatologic Syndromes. Rheumatology Section, National Medical Association Annual Convention, Hawaii, HI, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
32. Systemic Vasculitis – Diagnosis and Treatment. Medical Grand Rounds, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
33. Hepatitis C Virus – The View from Rheumatology, Medical Grand Rounds, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
34. Rheumatoid Arthritis – overview of Medical Management. Combined Orthopedic/Rheumatology Section, National Medical Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
35. Osteoarthritis – overview of management. Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
36. Rheumatoid Arthritis: Adapting to New Therapies within the VHA. Medical Grand Rounds, Veterans Affairs Gulf Coast Health System, Biloxi, Mississippi, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
37. Cardiovascular Disease in Rheumatology – National Medical Association Annual Convention, Rheumatology Section, San Diego, CA, August 2-4<sup>th</sup>, 2004

38. Cardiovascular Disease in Rheumatic Illnesses –Medical Grand Rounds, Providence Hospital, Washington, DC, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
39. Rheumatoid Arthritis Update, Arthritis Foundation, Washington, DC Chapter, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
40. Rheumatoid Arthritis: From UWI to the VHA. Association of Consultant Physicians of Jamaica, 30<sup>th</sup> DM Program Anniversary Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004
41. Rheumatism and Diabetes Mellitus. The University of the West Indies Outreach Project (UDOP), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), World Health Organization (WHO), Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute (CFNI), 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference: Diabetes and Aging. Ocho Rios, Jamaica, March 3-6<sup>th</sup>, 2005
42. Rheumatoid Arthritis: Old Disease – New Concepts. Family Practice Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
43. Biologic Therapies in Rheumatic Diseases (Non-RA). National Medical Association Annual Convention, Rheumatology Section, New York, NY, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005-06-21
44. Does Race Really Matter? Association of Consultant Physicians of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica, September, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005
45. Rheumatology Symposium: Update on Biologic Therapies in Rheumatic Diseases. Rheumatoid Arthritis – Application of Clinical Trials. San Antonio, TX, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005
46. Psoriatic Arthritis – The need for collaboration between Dermatologist and Rheumatologists, Dermatology Grand Round, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005
47. Rheumatology Symposium: Update on Use and Safety of Biologic Therapies in Rheumatic Diseases. Rheumatoid Arthritis – Application of Clinical Trials. Houston, TX, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005

48. A New Paradigm: Howard University Hospital Rheumatology. Ethnic Minority Study Section, American College of Rheumatology National Meeting, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005
49. Rheumatology Symposium: Update on Biologic Therapies in Rheumatic Diseases. Rheumatoid Arthritis – Application of Clinical Trials. Phoenix, AZ, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006
50. Howard University Annual Rheumatology Symposium, Moderator, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006,
51. Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis: Management Update. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Dermatology Section, Dallas, TX, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006
52. Ethnic disparities and access to Rheumatology Care. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Rheumatology Section, Dallas, TX, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006
53. Practice Opportunities in Rheumatology: How Do I Choose From the Various Career Pathways? A career at the Veterans Affairs. Training and Workforce Issues. American College of Rheumatology, Washington, DC, November 12. 2006
54. Psoriatic Arthritis: Confusion in Diagnosis. Howard University Second Annual Rheumatology Symposium, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007
55. Cardiovascular Considerations in Rheumatic Diseases. National Medical Association Annual Convention, Rheumatology Section, Hawaii, HI, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007
56. Psoriatic Arthritis: A diagnosis not to be missed. Family Practice Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007
57. Application of Clinical Trials in Rheumatoid Arthritis; Rheumatology in the VA: Medicine and Rheumatology Grand Rounds, University of Oregon Health Sciences, January, 29-30<sup>th</sup>, 2008