

JOSEPH S. LITNER, M.D., PH.D., F.A.C.E.P.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Birth Date: July 6, 1945
Birth Place: Montreal, Canada
Marital Status: Married to Dr. Maria Hugi Litner
2 sons ages 26 and 24

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

M.D. (1977)
Queen's University

Postdoctoral Fellowship (1971 - 1973)
Montreal Children's Hospital Learning Center

Ph.D. (1971)
Queen's University

M.A. (1970)
Queen's University

B.A. (Hons) (1968)
Queen's University

INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCES

Residency in Emergency Medicine (1978 - 1980)
Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana

Flexible Internship (1977 - 1978)
St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff ER Physician (December 2005 – Present)
Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Fort Lewis McChord, Tacoma,
Washington

Staff ER Physician (2005 – 2006)
St. Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington

Staff ER Physician (1985 – 2009)
University Hospital (LSU interim hospital) and Medical Center of New Orleans,
Louisiana (Charity Hospital)

Director of Emergency Department (1985 – 1992)
Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana

Director of Emergency Department (1989 – 1990)
Humana Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana

Director of Emergency Department (1979 – 1990)
Plaquemines Parish General Hospital, Port Sulphur, Louisiana

Director of Emergency Department (1987 – 1989)
Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Director of Emergency Department (July 1985 – July 1989)
Crosby Memorial Hospital, Picayune, Mississippi

Staff Emergency Department Physician (1981 – 1985)
Meadowcrest Hospital, Gretna, Louisiana

Staff Emergency Department Physician (1980 – 1985)
JoEllen Smith Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

Staff Emergency Department Physician (1980 – 1981; 1983 – 1985)
South Louisiana Medical Center, Houma, Louisiana

(Over 55,000 hours in direct emergency department patient care in hospitals
throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, and Washington)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Medical Director of over 30 ACLS courses in Louisiana and Mississippi (1982 – Present)

NOAA Course in Hyperbaric Medicine, Key Biscayne, Florida (1983)

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

Advanced Neurological Life Support (ANLS)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)

Advanced Wilderness Life Support

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Appointed Board Examiner by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (1985 – 1992)

Board Certified - American Board of Emergency Medicine (1982)

Board Recertification in Emergency Medicine (1991)

Board Recertification in Emergency Medicine (2001)

Board Recertification in Emergency Medicine (2011)

EMS RELATED EXPERIENCE

Medical Director of Plaquemines Parish EMS (1981 – Present)

Medical Director of AMR, New Orleans (1987 – 1998)

Medical Director River Region Home Health Agency, Destrehan, Louisiana (1987 – 1998)

Medical Director of Ten EMT-A courses at Delgado College, New Orleans and Plaquemines Parish (1981 – 1985)

Medical Director of Paramedic Training, Plaquemines Parish (1983 – 1984)

ACADAMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland (2009 – Present)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Louisiana State University (1995 – 2011)

Clinical Assistant Professor in Emergency Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine (2007 – Present)

Clinical Instructor in Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans (1987 – 1989)

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Over 1,500 hours of CME in all aspects of emergency medicine: Cardiology, Trauma, Paediatrics, Infectious Diseases, Gynaecology (1980 – Present)

Instructor in over 30 Advanced Cardiac Life Support Courses in Louisiana, Mississippi and Washington (1980 – Present)

Lecturer “CREM” (Comprehensive Review of Emergency Medicine), New Orleans, Louisiana (1984)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS

Chairman and Physician advisor Infectious Disease, Pharmacy and Therapeutics, Quality Assurance and Utilization, Review Committees, University Extended Care Hospital, New Orleans (1989 – 1997)

Chairman, Emergency Committee Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans (1987 – 1989)

AWARDS

2009 – Achievement Medal for Civilian Service – “For exceptionally meritorious service while serving as a Medical Officer in the Department of Emergency Medicine”, United States Army

2008 – University of Washington, Department of Emergency Medicine, Madigan Army Medical Center – Teacher of the Year

Charity Hospital Hurricane Katrina Award: “In recognition of your ability to exhibit a selfless and courageous commitment to humanity in the face of relentless adversity. You are an inspiration to mankind. With our heartfelt thanks.”

Most outstanding case presentation: Emergency Medicine and Acute Care Conference, British Columbia (February 1997)

1984 – Appointed Colonel on staff of Governor of Louisiana and Aide de Camp to Governor’s staff

Adrina McCullough Award in psychiatry, Queen’s University (1976)

PUBLICATIONS

1. EMERGENCY MEDICINE CONTRACTS AND INSURANCE ISSUES presentation at EM NW Senior Military Skills Training, Suncadia WA – March 2013
2. AN UNCOMMON CAUSE OF ABDOMINAL PAIN. James J. Ham, M.D.; Jason D. Heiner, M.D.; Lynn EJ Gower, M.D.; Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D.; Western Journal of Emergency Medicine, Volume XI, No.1: February 2010
3. SCROTAL SWELLING AFTER PENETRATING CHEST TRAUMA. Jason D. Heiner, M.D.; Elizabeth C. Skeins, M.D.; Diana Devita, M.D.; Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D.; Western Journal of Emergency Medicine, Volume X, No. 4: November 2009
4. INTRACTABLE PRIAPISM ASSOCIATED WITH HERBAL STIMULANTS. V.E. Tuckler, M.D.; C. Barton, M.D.; Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D.; J. Martinez, M.D. Poster Presentation, North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology, Chicago (2003)

ALTERNATIVE MEDIA-PEER REVIEWED

5. THYROTOXICOSIS, MYXEDEMA COMA. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
6. SBE FEVER U/S WITH TRICUSPID VEGETATIONS. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
7. HEMOTHORAX PELVIC FRACTURE REQUIRING RAPID TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
8. PNEUMOTHORAX SECONDARY TO FALL AFTER HYPOGLYCEMIA. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
9. MIGRAINE HEADACHE EVOLVES TO STATUS. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
10. AORTIC DISSECTION WITH SEVERE HYPERTENSION. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
11. MVA TIB/FIB EVOLVES TO COMPARTMENT SYNDROME. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
12. LEAD POISONING, GI BLEED, DIVERTICULITIS. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
13. PEDIATRIC IRON POISONING. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
14. ATRIAL FIBRILLATION. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
15. ENDOCARDITIS DRUG USER, MALARIA, AND LYME DISEASE. Joseph S. Litner, M.D., Ph.D., et al; CORD Oral Board/ Simulation Case Collaboration Teaching Case. Last accessed June 1, 2011
16. Invited lecturer re medical emergencies of crew and seamen on ships in the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi River – Athens, Greece, November 5 – 7, 2013