

CURRICULUM VITAE
Valerie R. Wisneski Wheeler, M.D.

EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE

July 1989 – July 1990

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July 1985 – July 1990

Fellow, Transfusion Medicine
Chief Resident, Laboratory Medicine
Internship & Residency, Pathology,
University of South Alabama Medical Center

MEDICAL:

1985

M.D.
University of Miami School of Medicine
Miami, FL

UNDERGRADUATE:

1978 – 1981

B.S. (Clinical Chemistry), Magna Cum Laude
University of South Florida, College of Natural Sciences
Tampa, FL

1976 – 1978

Mercer University, Macon, GA

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HONORS AND AWARDS

1984	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
1980	Phi Kappa Phi
1979	Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemical Fraternity
1977	Sigma Tau Gamma Honor Society
1976	Academic Scholarship (partial tuition) Mercer University

LICENSURE

1989	State of Florida , License # 0055052 - Current
1986	State of Alabama, License # 12832 - Current

CERTIFICATION

1990	Diplomate, American Board of Pathology, August 30, 1990 (Anatomic & Clinical Pathology)
1986	Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Present	President, Tuscaloosa County Medical Society
2007	President Elect, Tuscaloosa County Medical Society
1991 - Present	College of American Pathologists
1990 - Present	Tuscaloosa County Medical Society
1989 - Present	American Association of Blood Banks
1989 - Present	American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP)
1988 - Present	U.S. & Canadian Academy of Pathology
1985 - Present	Alabama Association of Pathologists
1983 - 1994	American Medical Association

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

1990 – Present	Assistant Clinical Professor University of Alabama School of Medicine
1990 – Present	Laboratory Continuing Education Coordinator
1990	Medical Student Lectures, Transfusion Medicine
1989 – 1990	Medical Student Blood Bank In-Lab, Monthly
1987 – 1988	Medical Student Clinical Lab Instructor
1985 – 1990	Second Year Pathology Course
	Medical Student Lab & Small Group Instruction
1985 – 1989	Medical Technology Clinical Correlation Conferences

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HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

2005 – Present	Performance Improvement Committee, DHA Board
2005 – Present	Performance Improvement Committee, Northport Medical Center
2005 – Present	Bylaws Committee, DCH Regional Medical Center
2005 – Present	MAUR Committee, DCH Regional Medical Center
2005 – 2006	Disaster Committee, DCH Regional Medical Center
2004 – 2005	Medical Executive Committee, DCH Regional Medical Center
1992 – Present	Chairman, Blood Utilization Committee, DCH Regional Medical Center
1991	Transfusion Audit Subcommittee, USAMC
1990	Laboratory Quality Assurance Committee, USAMC
1989 – 1990	Transfusion Committee, USAMC

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2004 - Present	LV Stabler Memorial Hospital, Greenville, AL
2004 - Present	Troy Regional Medical Center, Troy AL
2003- Present	Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman, AL.
1990 - Present	DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL
1990 - Present	Northport Medical Center, Northport, AL
1990 - Present	Consultant Pathologist: Pickens County Hospital, Carrollton, AL Hale County Hospital, Greensboro, AL Fayette Regional Medical Center, Fayette, AL

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES – RESPONSIBILITIES

2006 – Present	Northport Medical Center, Laboratory Medical Director
2004 – 2006	Troy Regional Medical Center, Troy AL Laboratory Medical Director
1997 – 2007	Medical Director, Processing & Phlebotomy
2006 – Present	Compliance Committee, Cunningham Group, LLC
1990 – Present	Medical Director, Blood Bank DCH Regional Medical Center
1994 – Present	Medical Director, Hematology
1989 – 1990	Residents Clinical Conference USAMC
1989 – 1990	Potpourri Conference, (Monthly), USAMC
1987 – 1990	Pathology Rounds, (Semi-Annually), USAMC
1985 – 1990	Journal Club, (Bi-Monthly), USAMC

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PRESENTATIONS

“Is Oxygen-Free Radical Production Involved in Dermal Stasis Post-Burn?” David P. Hurley, M.D., T. Paul Mace, Valerie Wheeler, M.D., Cathy Fields, R.N., B.S.N., Joe M. McCord, Ph.D., Arnold Luterman, M.D. F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S. 1, 21st Annual Meeting American Burn Association, March 29-April 1, 1989, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Glandular Patterns in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck.” V. R. Wheeler, G.S. Gussack, 78th Annual Meeting United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March 5-10, 1989, San Francisco, California.

“Superoxide Radicals in Thermal Injury and Dermal Stasis.” V.R. Wheeler, T.P. Mace, D.P. Hurley. 78th Annual Meeting United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March 5-10, 1989, San Francisco, California.

“Unusual Findings in Fatal Nonmenstrual Toxic Shock Syndrome.” Valerie R. Wheeler, M.D., Elizabeth A. Mancini, M.D., 82nd Annual Scientific Assembly of the South Medical Association, November 6-9, 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Cardiovascular Pathology in Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type II A”. V.R. Wheeler, M.D., N.R. Cooley, Jr., Will Blackburn, M.D., Southern Society for Pediatric Research, January 30, 1987, New Orleans, Louisiana.

PUBLICATIONS

Stevenson, RE; Blackburn, WR; Wheeler-Mangieri V; Cooley, NR: “Developmental Anomalies Associated with Vitellini Vascular Steal.” Proceedings of the Greenwood Genetic Center 16: 46-53, 1997.

Yang, YM; Wheeler, VR; Mankad, VN: “Pulmonary Lipid Nodules After Intralipid Infusion in a Child with Rhabdomyosarcoma and Staphylococcus Epidermidis Sepsis.” Am J Ped Hem Onc 12 (2): 231-236, 1990.

Lyons, M; Lyons, GD; Webster; Wheeler, VR: “Adhesives in Larynx Repair.” Laryngoscope 99: 376-381, 1989

Wheeler, VR; Cooley, NR Jr.; Blackburn, WB: “Cardiovascular Pathology in Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type IIA”, with a review of the literature, Pediatric Pathology 8: 55-64, 1988.

Dasco, CC; Lokey, R; Wisneski, V: “Gas in the Pelvis Two Months after Laparotomy.” Hospital Practice 21: 40-43, 1986.

ABSTRACTS

Hurley, David P; Mace, T. Paou; Wheeler, Valerie; Fields, Cathy; McCord, Joe M; Luterman, Arnold: “Is Oxygen Free Radical Production Involved in Dermal Stasis Post-Burn?” Proceedings of the American Burn Association 21: 203, 1989.

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Wheeler, VR; Cooley, NR Jr.; Blackburn, Will: "Cardiovascular Pathology in Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type IIA. Clin Res 35 (1): 52A, 1987.

Blackburn, Will; Cooley, Nelson Reede, Jr.; Wheeler, Valerie R; Mancini, Elizabeth A: "Coarctation of the Aorta in Fifty-one Fetus and Newborns: An Analysis of Associated Developmental Anomalies." Proceedings of the Greenwood Genetic Center 6:166, 1987.

Blackburn, Will; Wheeler, Valerie R; Cooley, Nelson Reede Jr; Mancini, Elizabeth A: "Studies of Normal and Abnormal Aortic Arch Development in the Fetus." Proceedings of the Greenwood Genetic Center 6: 166, 1987.

Cooley, NR, Jr.; Wisneski, VR; Mancini, EA; Blackburn, WR: "Quantitative Studies of Normal and Abnormal Aortic Arch Development in the Fetus." Clin Res 34:232A, 1986.