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EDUCATION

Undergraduate: Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi
BS Chemistry, 1987, *Magna Cum Laude*

Medical School: Brown University School of Medicine
Providence, Rhode Island
MD, 1991

Graduate School: Brown University School of Medicine
MPH, 2004

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Internship: Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Family Practice, 1991-1992

Residency: Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Family Practice, 1992-1994

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Minority Access to Research Careers Scholarship, 1985-1987.

Family Practice Summer Fellowship, 1988
Mississippi Family Health Center, Jackson, MS

Scholarship Recipient
United States Public Health Service Corps Scholarship, 1988-1990.

Recipient, World Aids Foundation Grant
HIV/STD Fogarty Grant Educational Project, Manila, 1994.

Preceptor of the Year
Family Medicine Residency Program
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, 2000

Appreciation of Vision, Dedication and Service
Daniel Hale Williams Medical Society, 2000
Brown Medical School Chapter of SNMA, May 2001

Dean's Teaching Excellence Award
Bio 580, Clerkship in Family Medicine, July 2001

Family of the Year, Meeting Street Center, 2002

Fleet's Community Fellow Award
Brown University Program in Medicine, 2003

Semifinalist
"Unsung Heroes" Award, RI Community Planning Group for HIV/AIDS Prevention, 2005

Semifinalist
Harold Amos Minority Medical Faculty Development Program, Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation, 2005

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

1983, 1988	Tutor/Chemistry Lab Assistant, Summer Science Program, Tougaloo College
1999-present	Preceptor, Family Medicine residents and medical students

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

National Board of Medical Examiners, 1992
Diplomat American Academy of Family Practitioners, 1995, 2002
Rhode Island Medical, 1996- present
Massachusetts Medical License, 1999-present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1998-2002 Clinical Assistant Professor, Brown University
2001-2004 R-25 Research Fellow, National Cancer Institute, Brown University,
Department of Community Health, Providence, RI
2002-present Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Brown University

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1994-1996 Staff Physician, Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center, Inc.
1996-1998 Staff Physician, Thundermist Health Associates, Inc., Woonsocket, RI.
1998-2001 Staff Physician, Primary Care Center of The Attleboros, North Attl., MA
2001-present Staff Physician, Lifespan/Rhode Island/Miriam Hospitals, Providence, RI
2004-present Staff Physician, Memorial Hospital of RI, Pawtucket, RI

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1987-1988 Secretary, Daniel Hale Williams Minority Medical Society
1988-1990 Vice-President, Daniel Hale Williams Minority Medical Society
1990-1991 Member, Subcommittee on Black Hypertension, American Heart
Association, Providence Chapter
1997, 1998 Representative-R.I. AAFP, National Conference of Women, Minority, and
New Physicians
1997-present Member, Rhode Island Medical Women's Association
1998-2001 Board Member, Board of Directors, Rhode Island Academy of Family
Physicians
1998-2000 Chair, Public Relations Committee, RI Academy of Family Physicians
2000-2003 Board Member, Hospice Care of Rhode Island and the Hospice Care of
Rhode Island Foundation
2001-2004 Board Member, Meeting Street Center

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

- 2002-2004 Board Member, Clinical Research Review Board, Lifespan
2002-2004 Pediatric Reviewer, Clinical Research Review Board, Lifespan

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- 1989-1991 Organization of Student Representatives. Official representative from Brown University to the American Association of Medical Colleges
1997 Member, MCC Subcommittee on Undergraduate Prerequisites, Brown University School of Medicine
1997-1999 Member, Brown University Family Medicine Alliance
1998-2000 Board Member, Brown University Medical Alumni Association
2004-present Board Member, Brown University Medical Alumni Association
2004-present Advisory Board, Office of Women in Medicine (OWM)
2004-present Member, Brown-Tougaloo Advisory Committee
2005-present Member, Brown University Community Council
2006-present Member, CoE Research Advisory Committee, Center of Excellence, Brown University/Women & Infants Hospital
2006-present Member, CFAR Minority Working Group, Lifespan/Tufts/Brown University

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Family Practitioners
Rhode Island Medical Society
Woonsocket Medical Society
Pawtucket Medical Society
National Medical Association
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

Physicians for National Health Plan

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Simmons EM** and Flanigan TP. Distrust of the Medical System Persists: Implications for Routine HIV Testing. *Med Health RI*. 2005 Jun; 88 (6): 182-185. PMID: 16173447.
2. **Simmons EM**, Rogers M, Frierson G, Beckwith, C and Flanigan TP. Racial/Ethnic Attitudes towards HIV Testing in the Primary Care Setting. *J Natl Med Assoc*. 2005 Jan; 97(1): 46-52. PMID: 15719871.
3. Beckwith, C, Flanigan TP, Del Rio C, **Simmons EM**, Wing E, Carpenter CJ, and Bartlett J. It's Time to Implement Routine, Not Risk-Based, HIV Testing. *Clin Inf Dis*. 2005 April 1; 40(7): 1037-1040. Epub 2005 Feb 28. PMID: 15824997.
4. Beckwith C, **Simmons EM**, Lally M, and Flanigan TP. Testing for HIV Infection: Should It Be Routine? *Resident and Staff Physician*. 2004; 50(4): 9-15.
5. **Simmons EM**, Monroe A, and Flanigan TP. Testing for HIV to Destigmatize and Improve HIV Infection. Letter. *Clin Inf Dis*. 2004 Oct 15; 39(8):1259-60. PMID: 15486863.
6. **Simmons EM**, Lally M, & Flanigan TP. Routine, Not Risk-Based, Human Immunodeficiency Virus Testing is the Way to Go! Letter. *J of Infect Dis*. 2003 Mar 15; 187(6): 1024. PMID: 12660951.
7. Smith J, **Simmons EM**, and Mayer K. HIV/AIDS and the African-American Church: What are the Barriers to Prevention Services? *J Natl Med Assoc*. 2005 June; 88(6): 182-185. PMID: 16173447.
8. **Simmons EM**, Roberts M, Ma M, Beckwith C, Carpenter C, Flanigan T. Routine Testing for HIV: The Intersection between Recommendations versus Practice. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 2006 Feb; 20(2): 79-83. PMID: 16475888.
9. Smith J, Simmons EM, Mayer KH. HIV/AIDS and the Black Church: What are the Barriers to Prevention Services? *J Natl Med Assoc*. 2005 Dec; 97(12): 1682-1685. PMID: 16396060.

ABSTRACTS

1. Simmons EM, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Barriers and Facilitators to HIV Testing Among Primary Care Doctors*. Public Health Research Day, Brown University, Providence, RI. April 2003.
2. Simmons EM, Flanigan TP, and Frierson G. *Attitudes of Family Care Doctors towards HIV Testing*. Kenny Research Day Program, Pawtucket, RI. February 2003.
3. Brown H, Simmons EM, and Flanigan TP. *A Pilot Study to Evaluate the Acceptability of Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Setting*. Kenney Research Day Program, Pawtucket, RI. February 2003.
4. Simmons EM, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Attitudes of Primary Care Patients toward Routine HIV Testing*. Presented at the 24th annual meeting and scientific sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah. March 2003.

5. Simmons EM, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Barriers to HIV Testing in Primary Care amongst Inner City Minorities*. 10th Annual Research Celebration, Lifespan, Providence, RI. November 2002.
6. Simmons EM, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Attitudes of Family Care Doctors Towards HIV Testing*. 2003 National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA. July 2003.
7. Simmons E, Ma M, Stumpff J, and Flanigan TP. *Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Outpatient Setting*. NAPCRG 2004, Orlando, FL. October 2004.
8. Simmons E, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Barriers to Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Community*. STFM-NE 2004. Rye Brook, NY. November 2004.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Simmons EM, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Attitudes of Primary Care Patients Toward Routine HIV Testing*. Presented at the 70th Annual Kenney Research Day Program, Pawtucket, RI. February 2003.
2. Simmons EM, Frierson G, and Flanigan TP. *Barriers and Facilitators to HIV Testing in a Primary Care Setting*. Presented at the 2003 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. July 2003.
3. Simmons, EM. Alternate Presenter. American Academy of Family Physicians. *Barriers to Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Community*. October 2003.
4. Beckwith CG, Boutwell A, Simmons EM, Adrien-Jean A, & Flanigan TP. *Barriers to Routine HIV Testing and Counseling*. Presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Infectious Disease Society of America, San Diego, CA. October 2003.
5. Simmons EM. Panelist. National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. Progreso Latino, Central Falls, RI. October 2003.
6. Simmons EM. *Routine Testing in the Primary Care Setting*. Presented at CFAR lecture series. November 2003.
7. Simmons EM. Panelist. *The Pandemic: Facing AIDS*. Presented at Brown University. April 2004.
8. Simmons EM. *Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Setting*. CPCP Translational Research Seminars. Memorial Hospital of RI. November 2004.
9. Simmons EM. Panelist. *AIDS/HIV in the Black Community*. Presented at Brown University. February 2005.
10. Simmons EM and Flanigan TP. *Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Community*. USHIV Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 2005.
11. Simmons EM. *HIV/AIDS25 Years Later*. Annual Southeastern Massachusetts HIV Conference. Invited Speaker. September 2005.

TEACHING PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

2000-present Family Practice Resident Preceptor
Brown University Department of Family Medicine, Providence, RI

GRANTS

Ongoing

U65/CCU1233365-01 (Simmons, PI) 9/30/03-9/29/06
CDC Minority Aids Research Initiative.

Routine HIV Testing in the Primary Care Setting. The goal of this cooperative agreement is to gather data from underserved minority patients, providers and administrators in the primary care setting on attitudes towards routine HIV testing.

D58HP00411 (Chandran, PI) 7/1/03-6/30/06
Residency Training in Primary Care

To enhance the ability of the residency program to prepare physicians for practice in the 21st century by increasing recruitment of minority/under-represented groups to the residency.

Completed

2P30AI042853 (Carpenter, PI) 7/1/02-12/1/05
Lifespan/Tufts/Brown University Center for AIDS Research Developmental Grant
Acceptability and Feasibility of Routine HIV Testing in Primary Care Settings

The goal of this grant is to gather data in order to make recommendations to improve the acceptance of HIV testing and to increase the rate of testing in the outpatient setting.

5R25CA087972-02S1 (Abrams, PI) 9/1/00-8/31/05
NIH/NCI
Transdisciplinary Cancer Control Research Training Grant

Devise and administer research projects related to HIV associated cancer rates and barriers to testing and treatment among African-Americans. Grant includes an educational component of courses towards the Master's in Public Health degree at Brown University.