

Curriculum Vitae

Rena Ann Azar, M.D., F.P.M.R.S.

Date of Birth: October 30, 1965
Place of Birth: Lansing, Michigan

EDUCATION:

Hope College, Holland, MI Bachelor of Science. Major: Biology.
Graduated 1987.

Activities & Honors: *Teaching Assistant – German I & II *Women's Soccer
 *Lab Teaching Assistant – Anatomy & Biology *Higher Horizons Volunteer
 *President of BBB Biological Honor Society *Theatre

Michigan State University, Lansing, MI Post-Graduate Studies. 1987-89.

*Physiology *Chemistry
*Microbiology *Biochemistry
*Virology *Physical Chemistry
*Genetics *Statistics
*Immunology

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Lansing, MI

MD degree received June 1993.

*Representative for the Michigan State University Council of Graduate Students
*Representative for Council of Medical Students
*Dean's Student Advisory Committee
*Admission Interviewing
*Volunteer for Immunization Clinic and Migrant Worker Health Clinic

Michigan State University Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency
Program at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI July 1993-1997.

HONORS/AWARDS:

*Awards Recipient of American Heart Association Research Grant 1988.
 Outstanding Resident Teaching Award. 1994
 Outstanding Resident Teaching Award. 1995
 Outstanding Resident Teaching Award 1996
 Outstanding Resident Teaching Award 1997
 Nominee Doctors Day for Chattanooga area 2009
 Recipient of Patients Choice Award 2010

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BOARD

CERTIFICATION:

Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery 2015

Board Recertified Obstetrics and Gynecology December 2009

Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology November 1999 thru December 2011

Board of Medical Examiners October 31, 1999

NBME Parts I, II, III passed 1991, 1993, 1994 respectively

HOSPITAL

PRIVILEGES:

Parkridge Medical Center, Parkridge East, Erlanger Medical Center, Erlanger North, Memorial Hospital, Grandview Medical Center

MEMBERSHIPS:

Fellow of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology

American Urogynecologic Society

American Medical Association

Chattanooga Hamilton County Medical Society

PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE:

11/2000 – Present Renaissance Health and Surgical Associates, PC
325 South Cedar Avenue, Ste 2
South Pittsburg, TN. 37380-1305

WORK

EXPERIENCE:

07/98 -- 11/2000 Grandview Medical Center
980 Hwy 28, Ste 202
Jasper, Tennessee

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Clinical study to access the safety and performance of the Neurotech Vital Compact Device compared to the itouch Sure Pelvic Floor Exerciser for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence in female patients. 2015-2016

Performed under Bio-Medical Research Ltd. Parkmore Business Park West. Galway, Ireland

Tocolysis of Preterm Patients with Advanced Cervical Dilation. 1996-1997.

Senior Resident Research Project. Sparrow Hospital. Lansing, MI

Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Release Patterns in Post-Pubertal Sheep as Determined by Pituitary Stalk Portal Blood Vessel Sampling. 1992.

Performed under Dr. D. Foster. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI

Protein and Phospholipids Isolation and Characterization, Enzyme Kinetics.

1989-1990. Performed research under Dr. Loren Beiber, Ph.D. Biochemistry

Department. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI

Gene Regulation of Streptomyces Mycobacterium. 1988.

Performed research under Dr. Wendy Champness, Ph.D. Biochemistry

Department. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

Endothelial-cell Mediated Arterial Vascular Relaxation in Response to

Acetylcholine. 1989. Performed research under Dr. Harvey Sparks. Physiology

Department.

Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI

Effects of Temperature and Osmolarity on Incubation Times of the

Schistosome Parasite Eggs. Treatment of Schistosomiasis in the Merganzar

Host and Infectivity Rates of the Limnaea Hosts, Including Toxicity Studies

of Praziquantel. 1986. Performed research under Dr. Harvey Blankespoor, Ph.D.

Biology Department. Hope College. Holland, MI

PUBLICATION:

Effect of etomoxiryl-CoA on different carnitine acyltransferases. Biochemical Pharmacology. 1992, Jan. 22; 43(2) 353-361. Lilly, K., Chung, C., Kerner, J., VanRenterghem, R., Bieber, L. (Maiden name VanRenterghem)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor for University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Medicine Chattanooga Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Consultant for Allergan USA, Inc., 2010

Medical Assistant Clinical Trainer for the Chattanooga Area

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Preceptor for UAB and UTC Nurse Practitioner Students

Preceptor for Allied Health Medical Assistant Students

Preceptor for UT resident doctors

COMMITTEES/OFFICES

DELD:

Surgical Care Committee Chair Person at Parkridge Medical Center
Administrative Operational Advisory Committee at Parkridge Medical Center
Board of Trustees Grandview Medical Center
Surgical Care Committee Chair Person at Grandview Medical Center

LICENSURE:

Tennessee:

Number:
Date Issued: June 1998
Date of expiration: Active

Florida:

Number:
Date Issued: August 1997
Date of Expiration: January 31, 2000

Michigan:

Number:
Date Issued: January 31, 1996
Date of Expiration: January 31, 1999

DEA:

Number:
Date Issued: April 29, 1997
Date of Expiration: June 30, 2012
Schedule: 1, 2,3,4,5

EXPLANATION FOR TIME OFF

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To Whom It May Concern:

I graduated from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in May of 1993. Between that time and the start of my residency at Sparrow Hospital, I was not employed. I was married and traveled to Germany and Austria for my honeymoon. If you should have further questions, please call me at 423-837-5801.

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