

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Ronald D. Lawson, MD

OFFICE ADDRESS: The West Clinic  
1588 Union Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104

### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

1970-1973 Doctor of Medicine  
The University of Tennessee, Memphis  
Memphis, TN

1966-1970 Bachelor of Science in Zoology  
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
Knoxville, TN

### POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION:

7-1978 to 6-1979 Advanced Fellow & Instructor  
Department of Developmental Therapeutics  
MD Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
Houston, TX

7-1977 to 6-1978 Fellowship - Medical Oncology  
University of Texas System Cancer Center  
MD Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX

1-1975 to 6-1977 Residency - Internal medicine  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis  
Memphis, TN

1-1974 to 12-1974 Internship - Internal Medicine  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis  
Memphis, TN

BOARD CERTIFICATION: 1981 - American Board of Medical Oncology (65756)  
1978 - American Board of Internal Medicine (65756)

MEDICAL LICENSURE: Tennessee State #08758  
Arkansas State #R2983  
Mississippi State ??#

STAFF  
Hematology/Oncology Physician

APPOINTMENTS:

Hematology/Oncology Physician  
The West Clinic, Memphis, TN  
September 26, 2011 to present

University of Tennessee Cancer Institute  
Boston Baskin Cancer Group  
June 15, 2009 to September 25, 2011

Hematology/Oncology Physician  
The West Clinic, Memphis, TN  
February, 2005 to June 14, 2009

The Boston Baskin Cancer Group, P.L.C.  
1331 Union Avenue, Suite 800, Memphis, TN 38104  
6005 Park Avenue, Suite 225B, Memphis, TN 38119  
271 West Polk, West Memphis, AR 72301  
April, 2001 to February, 2005

Methodist Hospitals of Memphis Medical Staff  
1265 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104  
1979 to present

Cancer Specialty Clinic, PLLC  
1325 Eastmoreland, Ste. 370, Memphis, TN 38103  
1982 to April 2001

Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs and Clinical Services  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1995 to December, 2005

Vice President, Medical Affairs  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1992 – 1995

Director, Internal Medicine and Transitional Training Programs  
Medical Education Department  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1988-1991

HOSPITAL  
APPOINTMENTS: Active Staff  
Methodist University Hospital

Active Staff  
Methodist Extended Care Hospital

Active Staff  
Methodist Hospital Germantown

Courtesy Staff  
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis

Courtesy Staff  
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Collierville

Courtesy Staff  
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Women's

Courtesy Staff  
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Germantown

Courtesy Staff  
HealthSouth Rehab Hospital - Memphis

Consulting Staff  
St. Francis Hospital - Memphis

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE: Clinical Instructor in Medicine ???update new title  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University of Tennessee  
1980 to present

Advanced Fellow and Instructor  
University of Texas System  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Houston, TX  
1979

PROFESSIONAL  
SOCIETIES: Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society  
Clinical Fellow American Cancer Society  
Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology  
Member, Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society  
Member, Tennessee Medical Association  
Member, American Society of Internal Medicine  
Member, Memphis Academy of Internal Medicine  
Fellow, American College of Physicians

COMMITTEES:

Associate Chief of Staff

Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1989 – 1992

Chairman, Senior Leadership Council  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1989 – 1992

Chairman, Infection Control Committee  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1986-1991

Chairman, Cancer Committee  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1986-1991

Chairman, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
1985-1987

EDITORIAL

APPOINTMENTS:

Editorial Review Board Member for  
Nursing Case Management Journal  
1995

PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Systemic Hyperthermia for Advanced Malignancies." Barlogie, Corry, Yip, Lippman, Johnston, Khalili, K., Tenczynski, Reilly, E., Lawson, R., Dosik, G., Rigor, B., Hankenson, R. and Freireich, E.; Cancer Treatment Rep. 39:1481 – 1489, 1979.
2. "Systemic Mycosis Due to Trichosporon Cutaneum." Evans, H., Kletzel, M., Lawson, R., Frankel, L. and Hopfer, R.; Cancer. 45:367 – 371, 1980.
3. "Comparison of Clotrimazole and Nystatin in the treatment of Oropharyngeal Candidiasis." Lawson, R., and Bodey, G. Current Therapeutic Research. 27:774 – 779, June 1980.
4. "Systemic Candidiasis as Manifested by Laryngitis." Lawson, R., Bodey, G. and Lund, M.; Am. J. Med. Sci. 280:173 – 177, November 1980.
5. "Hormonal and Chemotherapy of Breast Cancer." Ca-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians. May – June 1980.
6. "A New Schedule for the Administration of Tobramycin." Lawson, R., Bodey, G., Pan T. and Smith, T.; Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. 17: 834 – 837, 1980.
7. "Combination Therapy with Ticarcillin and Sulfamethoxazole-Trimethoprim for Infections in Patients with Cancer." Arch. Intern. Med. 141: 926 – 930.

8. "Ceftizoxime Treatment of Infection in Neutropenic Patients with Malignancies." Lawson, R. and Baskin, R.; Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. 10, suppl. C, 159 – 165, 1982.
9. "A Randomized Study of Tobramycin Plus Ticarcillin, Tobramycin Plus Mezlocillin, or Tobramycin, Ticarcillin and Cephalothin in the Treatment of Infections in Neutropenic Patients with Malignancies." Lawson, R., Bodey, G., Keating, M., Smith, T. and Gentry, L.; Am. J. Med. Sci. 287 (1): 1623, 1984.
10. "Multicenter Phase II Trial of Etoposide in Refractory Small Cell Lung Cancer." Issell, B., Einhorn, L., Comsis, R., Lawson, R. Baker, L., Harver, H., Lanzotti, V., Wampler, G., Daniels, J., Anderson, P., Hong, W., Rentschler, R., Pikler, G., Maroun, J., Wernz, J. and Rosenbaum, P. Cancer Treatment Reports. Volume 69, Number1, 1 – 147, January 1985.
11. "Ticarcillin-Clavulanate Therapy for Infections with Ticarcillin-Resistant Microorganisms." Gelfand, M., Lawson, R. and Baucom, W.; Southern Medical Journal. Volume 82, Number 4, 433 – 437, April 1989.
12. "Etoposide Combined with Cyclophosphamide Plus Vincristine Compared with Doxorubicin Plus Cyclophosphamide Plus Vincristine in the treatment of Small Cell Carcinoma of the Lung: A Randomized Trial of the Bristol Lung Cancer Study Group." Hong, W., Nicaise, C. Lawson, R., Maroun, J., Comis, R., Speer, J., Luedke, D., Hurtubise, M., Lanzotti, V., Goodlow, J. and Rozenzweig, M.; Journal of Clinical Oncology. Volume 7, Number 4, 450 – 56, April 1989.
13. "Sharing Financial Information with Doctors: Making It Work." Lawson, R.; Journal for Healthcare Quality. July – August 1993.
14. "Small Hospitals Explore CQI Without Computer Data Systems." Lawson, R.; QI/TQM. July 1994.
15. Implementing an Integrated Program of Resource Management." Lawson, R.; Journal for Healthcare Quality. May/June 1995.
16. "Reducing Variation in Clinical Resource Use: Doctors, Data, Decision Making." Lawson, R., Mitchell, K., Richter, E. and Kritchevsky, S.; In Preparation.

**ABSTRACTS:**

1. "Infections in Patients Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation." Blood. November 1978.
2. "Antibiotic Combinations in the Treatment of Infections in Cancer Patients." Proc. Am. Soc. Clin. Oncol. 1979.
3. "The Use of the Protected Environment and the Treatment of Patients with Cancer." Journal for Practitioners in Infection Control.

4. "Antibiotic Combination in the Treatment of Infection in Cancer Patients." Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. October 1979.
5. Hydrocele in Patients with Hodgkin's Disease." Proc. Am. Soc. Clin. Oncol. 1981.
6. "Ceftizoxime Therapy for Febrile Neutropenic Patients." Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. November 1981.
7. "Cytoxan, Etoposide and Vincristine versus Cytoxan, Adriamycin and Vincristine or Cytoxan and Vincristine in the Treatment of Small Cell Carcinoma of Lung Cancer." Proc. Am. Soc. Clin. Oncol. 1987.
8. "The Substitution of Etoposide for Doxorubicin in Small Cell Lung Cancer Combination Chemotherapy." 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Chemotherapy. Vienna, Austria, August 1983.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. "Sharing Financial Information with Doctors," HealthTrust Regional Consultants, Dallas, Texas, March 31, 1993.
2. "Involving Physicians with Optimizing Hospital Resource," Methodist Medical Center Medical Staff, Jackson, Mississippi, May 25, 1993.
3. "The Impact of Healthcare Reform Attempts upon the Medical Community," Memorial Mission Medical Center, Asheville, NC, July 16, 1993.
4. "The Impact of Healthcare Reform Attempts upon the Medical Community," Urology Update Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, July 17, 1993.
5. "Role of Physicians in Case Management," HealthTrust Southern Region, Dallas, Texas, July 23, 1993.
6. "Profiling Doctors: Sharing Utilization Data with Physicians to Change Practice Patterns," MHM Management Seminar, Fogelman Executive Center, Memphis, Tennessee, August 12, 1993.
7. "Effect of MHM Utilization Management Program," MHM-North Medical Staff, Memphis, Tennessee, August 26, 1993.
8. "Designing an Integrated Utilization Program," Summer Workshop of the HFMA, Jackson, MS, August 27, 1993.

9. "Using Chart Review to Optimize Patient Length of Stay" and "Early Physician Involvement in the Development of Clinical Pathways," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference for NAHQ, New York, NY, September 20, 1993.
10. "Profiling Doctors: Sharing Utilization Data with Physicians to Change Practice Patterns," HealthTrust Southeast Region, Miami, FL, October 8, 1993.
11. "Sharing Financial Information with Doctors: Making It Work," HealthTrust Physician Advisors, Charlotte, NC, October 12, 1993.
12. "Effectiveness of Treating Cancer Patients," ONS Group, Memphis Chapter, Memphis, TN, October 21, 1993.
13. "Profiling Doctors: Sharing Utilization Data with Physicians to Change Practice Patterns," HealthTrust Physician Advisors, Houston, TX, November 4-5, 1993.
14. "Sharing Financial Information with Doctors: Making It Work," TAHQ, Nashville, TN, November 12, 1993.
15. "Profiling Doctors: Sharing Utilization Data with Physicians to Change Practice Patterns," HealthTrust Southern Region, New Orleans, LA, November 12-13, 1993.
16. "Designing an Integrated Utilization Management Program," HealthTrust Eastern Region, Charlotte, NC, May 14, 1994.
17. "Impact on TennCare and Other Local Initiatives," HealthTrust Mid-South Region Physician/Advisor Management Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, August 26, 1994.
18. "Physician Practice and Case Management," National Association for Healthcare Quality, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference, Reno, NV, October 4, 1994.
19. "Resource Utilization and Quality Monitoring in Managed Care," Medial Reviews for Primary Care Physicians Conference, Amelia Island, FL July 20-22, 1995.
20. "How to Share Practice Pattern Data with Physicians," Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, Carolina Division Meeting, Charlotte, NC, April 26, 1996.