Item I.1.  University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Donald D. Simpson as Dean of the College of Health Sciences effective July 1, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Donald D. Simpson as Dean of the College of Health Sciences effective July 1, 2020 at an annual salary of $185,000. The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Donald D. Simpson as Dean of the College of Health Sciences effective July 1, 2020.
March 30, 2018

Dr. James B. Henderson, President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Henderson,

The University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM) requests approval of Dr. Donald D. Simpson as Dean of the College of Health Sciences effective July 1, 2020.

Dr. Simpson is replacing Dr. Jana Sutton who is currently Interim Dean. Dr. Simpson was located through a well-advertised national search and the applications were received through NeoGov. The position was advertised in the Chronicle of Higher Education, HigherEdjobs.com, American Conference of Academic Deans, Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, and diverseeducation.com. A search committee consisting of faculty and staff from the college, a representative from VCOM, as well as a student and community member. Twenty-five applications were received. These applications were ranked by the search committee and nine candidates were selected for Zoom interviews. Five top candidates were given additional Zoom interviews. Three candidates were then invited to interview on campus. Following the on-campus interviews, the search committee assembled and delivered a report to Dr. Alberto Ruiz, Vice President of Academic Affairs, containing the pros and cons of each candidate. Dr. Simpson was strongly recommended by the committee. Dr. Simpson has a Ph.D. in Health Sciences from the University of Arkansas. He is currently the Director of Population Health at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Florida. His prior leadership experiences include serving as Dean for the College of Health Professions, Interim Dean for the College of Nursing and Director for the Environmental Health and Environmental Medicine, all at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Prior to that he served as Chair for the Department of Laboratory Sciences at the College of Health Professions and as the Director for the Office of Global health at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Nick J. Bruno, Ph.D.,
President
November 11, 2019

Dean Sushma Krishnamurthy
Graduate School
University of Louisiana Monroe
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209

Dear Dr. Krishnamurthy and Members of the Search Committee,

Please consider this letter of interest, my Curriculum Vitae, contact information for five (5) professional references, and Leadership Statement as formal application for the Dean of the College of Health Sciences position at the University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM). I am very excited about this position and the wonderful potential opportunity it presents to facilitate learning and advance the institution’s academic agenda for success, growth, and sustainability.

I have held a number of leadership positions, which have provided excellent experience for the responsibilities associated with serving ULM in this capacity. Furthermore, I have a deep understanding of the turbulent environment characterizing the healthcare landscape, direct experience leading the delicate ecosystem comprising schools of health professions, and an unwavering passion for meeting learners where they are and getting them where they need to be. Serving alongside you in this capacity would be an honor and privilege.

I am currently located at the Bradenton campus and serve the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) as Professor of Pathology and Institutional Director of Population Health. Before working at LECOM, I served in three senior leadership positions at the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York – as Dean for the College of Health Professions; as Interim Dean for the College of Nursing; and as Director for the Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental Medicine. Prior to joining the SUNY System, I served in two positions of leadership at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas – as Chair for the Department of Laboratory Sciences in the College of Health Professions; and as Director for the Office of Global Health in the Division of Academic Affairs.

I served the UAMS College of Health Professions as a Clinical Education Associate from 1992 through 1994 and my initial appointment to the Department of Laboratory Sciences began in August 2004 at the rank of Assistant Professor, and in the capacity of Cytotechnology Program Director. I promoted to the level of Associate Professor with University Tenure, and chaired the Department of Laboratory Sciences from February 2007 until June 2015. In August 2015, I began concurrent service to the SUNY Upstate Medical University as Dean and Professor with University Tenure in the College of Health Professions, and as Director for the Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental Medicine. I assumed the role as Interim Dean for the College of Nursing in March 2016.

In the area of generating scholarship, I have directed funded research exceeding $3.2 million dollars across the disciplines of public health, women’s health, pediatrics, emergency medicine, and laboratory sciences. I served as co-investigator of a project that received $36,300 dollars to assess the effectiveness of initiating tobacco cessation in the emergency department, and as principal investigator of a project that received more than $9.7 million dollars to serve as a partner with the Polytechnic of Namibia to develop a Biomedical Sciences Program in Windhoek, Namibia, Africa. I authored or co-authored 23 publications, four book
reviews, one book, and 66 peer-reviewed abstracts in journals associated with the disciplines of public health, pathology and laboratory medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, and pulmonary medicine. I presented or co-presented 69 peer-reviewed platform or poster presentations, and authored 79 invited presentations at the local, state, regional, national, and international levels.

In the area of facilitating learning, I had primary responsibility for developing and teaching the 10 courses which comprised 40 semester credits of the Cytotechnology Program’s professional curriculum, and provided recurring lectures for students in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program, students in the Physician Assistant Program, students in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, medical students taking the UAMS College of Medicine’s USMLE Step-2 Review Course, and Department of Pathology Residents and Fellows participating in the weekly cytopathology conference. Additionally, I presented at the national and international levels to educators in the laboratory sciences, and consistently lead workshops at the annual Program Faculty Seminar of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), at the annual meeting of the American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT), and at the annual meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP).

Because of collaboration among department faculty while I was Chair of Laboratory Sciences at UAMS, student enrollment doubled between 2007 and 2015, and we created three additional endowed scholarships bringing the total number of named scholarships for students in the laboratory sciences to eight. I also served as co-principal investigator of a project that received $205,668 dollars for student scholarships. These scholarships provided funding for full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds enrolled in the Department of Laboratory Sciences. I was instrumental in licensing both a Medical Laboratory Sciences curriculum and a Radiologic Imaging Sciences curriculum to the King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and established dual-degree programs with two private institutions (Lyon College and Ouachita Baptist College) for students interested in the laboratory sciences.

During my time at Upstate Medical University, I had primary responsibility for a $6.5 million dollar operating budget, and provided oversight for five capital improvement projects – the largest, which resulted in the creation of a five-story building (80,000 square feet), serves as home to the College of Nursing and provides vital classroom space for the College of Health Professions and College of Medicine. Additionally, I provided leadership in obtaining $6 million dollars to construct a vector biology laboratory in the Center for Global Health and Translational Science. With support from the President and commitment from the faculty, student enrollment across the Colleges of Nursing and Health Professions increased by 34% and I was able to establish the Upstate Medical University Bachelors of Science in Nursing Program at the University at Albany which will enroll the first cohort of students in fall 2020. I was also successful in collaborating with the College of Medicine’s Department of Pediatrics and Golisano Children’s Hospital to create a Behavior Analysis Studies Master’s Program that will address the shortage of Behavior Analysts in Central New York. The first cohort of students matriculated in fall 2018.

I served UAMS across three colleges (Medicine, Health Professions, and Public Health), five departments (Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Pathology, Laboratory Sciences, and Health Behavior and Health Education), and the Division of Academic Affairs (Office of Global Health). I also served the College of Science and Mathematics at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Health Sciences.

At Upstate Medical University I served at the institutional level and had direct responsibility for two colleges (Health Professions and Nursing), one division (Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental
At LECOM I serve as a faculty facilitator of the Problem-Based-Learning curriculum for both first and second year osteopathic medicine students, as Director of the Public Health course for first year medical students, as Director of the Biostatistics course for first year medical students, as Director of the Public Health and Preventive Medicine course in the College of Medicine’s Masters of Medical Sciences (MMS) Program, and as Co-Director of the Population Health and Status Assessment in the LECOM School of Health Services Administration’s Masters in Health Services Administration (MHSA) Program. I recently received approval from the Florida Department of Education’s Commission for Independent Education for online delivery of a Masters in Public Health (MPH) Program that I developed in a collaborative manner. The mission of the LECOM MPH Program is to improve the health, health care, and well-being of individuals, families and communities in North America by applying the philosophy of osteopathic medicine that seeks to treat the whole person, mind, body and spirit. The domestic focus and application of osteopathic principles makes this program innovative and uniquely different. The first class of students began coursework in May 2019.

I am the Past-President of the American Society for Cytotechnology, the Past-Chair of the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee of the American Society of Cytotechnology (the Committee on Accreditation for the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs), the Past-Chair of the BreastCare Quality Management Committee of the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services’ Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, and a volunteer laboratory inspector for the College of American Pathologists. I served on the Board of Directors for five non-profit organizations in upstate New York (Health Professions Alumni Association, Northern Area Health Education Center, Inc., Upstate Medical University Foundation, Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization, and YMCA of Greater Syracuse), and continue to serve the Medical Technology Professional Standards Committee for the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International.

As a member of your team, I will work to sustain and advance the College of Health Sciences as a primary source of innovation, talent, and knowledge creation at the local, national, and international levels. Maximizing the process of interprofessional education and collaboration will equip our learners with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to advance our university’s mission, assure student success, and advocate for the communities and populations that we seek to serve.

I welcome the opportunity to share my vision for the College of Health Sciences, and sincerely appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Donald D. Simpson, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Pathology, College of Medicine
Institutional Director of Population Health
Inaugural Director, LECOM MPH Program
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Curriculum Vitae

Donald D. Simpson, Ph.D., M.P.H., CT(ASCP) "CM"

Home Address

E-mail:

Office Address
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
5000 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard
Bradenton, FL 34211
E-mail:

Education

1989  B.S.  Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA
Microbiology

1990  B.S.  University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, AR
Cytotechnology

1997  M.P.H.  Tulane University
School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
New Orleans, LA
Health Education, Health Promotion and Health Communication

Capstone title:  Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Rates Among Female Veterans in Arkansas

2006  Ph.D.  University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR
Health Sciences

Dissertation title:  Osteoporosis Knowledge, Beliefs, Self-Efficacy, and Risk Factors Among Patients Seeking Emergency Healthcare

Certification

1990 – Present  American Society of Clinical Pathologists
CT(ASCP) # 09567
ASCP ID Number: 02980317

2006 – Present  American Society of Clinical Pathologists
CT (ASCP)\textsuperscript{CM}
Voluntary Certification Maintenance Program

1997 ThinPrep Pap Test Certification
2005 ThinPrep Pap Test Certification (Primary Cytotechnologist Trainer)
2006 SurePath Pap Test Certification (Primary Cytotechnologist Trainer)
2006 MonoPrep Certification
2006 MonoPrep Cytology Educator Certification

**CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTING**

2005 MIME Cytopathology Proficiency Testing (Pass/100%)
2006 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2007 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2008 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2009 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2010 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2011 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2012 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2013 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2014 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)
2015 CAP Gynecologic Cytology PAP-PT (Pass/100%)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

08/04 – 06/09 Assistant Professor
Program Director, School of Cytotechnology
Department of Laboratory Sciences
College of Health Professions
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

08/04 – 07/15 Assistant Professor
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education
College of Public Health
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

02/07 – 06/09 Assistant Professor
Chairman, Department of Laboratory Sciences
College of Health Professions
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

07/09 – 07/15 Associate Professor with University Tenure
Chairman, Department of Laboratory Sciences
Program Director, School of Cytotechnology
College of Health Professions
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

07/09 – 07/15 Adjunct Research Associate Professor
Department of Pathology  
College of Medicine  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

05/10 – 07/15  
Faculty Appointment  
Center for Rural Health  
Regional Programs  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

06/10 – 07/15  
Adjunct Faculty Appointment  
Department of Health Sciences  
College of Science and Mathematics  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR

03/12 – 07/15  
Director  
Office of Global Health  
Division of Academic Affairs  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

07/13 – 07/15  
Faculty Appointment  
Office of Global Health  
Division of Academic Affairs  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

08/15 – 11/16  
Professor with University Tenure  
Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences  
College of Health Professions  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

08/15 – 11/16  
Dean  
College of Health Professions  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

09/15 – 11/16  
Director  
Institute of Environmental Health and Environmental Medicine  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

03/16 – 11/16  
Interim Dean  
College of Nursing  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

12/16 – Present  
Professor of Pathology  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)  
Bradenton, FL

12/16 – Present  
Institutional Director of Population Health  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)  
Bradenton, FL
06/17 – Present  Faculty Appointment  
School of Public Service Leadership  
Capella University  
Minneapolis, MN  

01/18 – Present  Faculty Appointment  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Capella University  
Minneapolis, MN  

02/19 – Present  Inaugural Director  
Masters in Public Health (MPH) Program  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)  
Bradenton, FL  

**Professional Experience**

11/88 – 07/89  Microbiologist  
Associated Pathologists’ Laboratory, El Dorado, AR  

08/89 – 06/90  Morgue Attendant and Autopsy Assistant  
Department of Pathology  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR  

07/90 – 10/90  Cytotechnologist  
Smithkline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, St. Louis, MO  

11/90 – 03/92  Cytotechnologist  
Chapple-Joyce Pathology Association, Texarkana, TX  

04/92 – 04/98  Cytotechnologist  
Laboratory Corporation of America, Little Rock, AR  

09/94 – 07/98  Cytotechnologist (Supervisor)  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock, AR  

08/98 – 11/02  Research Associate (Program Director)  
Department of Pediatrics  
College of Medicine  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR  

12/02 – 07/04  Research Associate (Associate Research Director)  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
College of Medicine  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
**Computer Skills**

Word processing and presentation – Word, WordPerfect, PowerPoint, Acrobat, OmniPage
Mathematical and statistical – Excel, SPSS, SAS
Data management – Reference Manager, EndNote, RefWorks, Access, SQL, E*Value
Web site design – FrontPage, Web Studio, The Medem Network, Publisher, Photoshop
Literature review – OVID, CANCERLIT, MEDLINE, PsychINFO, PubMed
Secondary data analysis – Pediatric Health Information System (PHIS)
On-line instruction – WebCT, Blackboard, Jenzabar
Social media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, GroupMe, Snapchat

**Honors and Awards**

1995  StatLab Medical Incorporated, Cytotechnologist of the Year
2001  Southern Society for Pediatric Research, Trainee Travel Award
2002  Southern Society for Pediatric Research, Trainee Travel Award
2003  University of Arkansas, Department of Health Sciences, Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
2003  UAMS, Department of Emergency Medicine, recognition for assisting with resident research in emergency medicine
2004  The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Arkansas, Chapter 236, Membership ID Number: 11320096
2006  UAMS, Leadership Institute, Inaugural Class Graduate
2007  UAMS, Department of Emergency Medicine, Distinguished Research Lecturer, annual Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds
2008 – 2013  UAMS, College of Health Professions Dean’s Society, Founding Year Member and Contributor
2009  Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Commencement Speaker, annual Cytotechnology Commencement
2010 – 2013  UAMS, College of Health Professions Foundation, Club 40 Member
2011  Graduate, Faculty Leadership Development Program of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP)
2011 – Present  Appointment to the Curriculum Advisory Board for the Biomedical Sciences Department, Polytechnic of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia
2011  Visiting Professor, College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2013 – 2015  Appointment to the UAMS 12th Street Health and Wellness Center Professional Advisory Board

2013 – 2016  Institutional Advisor, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School Chapter Network

2014 – 2016  Appointment to the Board of Directors for the Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA)

2014 – 2015  Member, Rwandan Presidential Scholars Program Selection Committee

2014  Nominee, Clinical Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC), a federal advisory committee to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)


2016  University of Arkansas, College of Education and Health Professions, Outstanding Alumni in Health and Human Services

2016  State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University President’s Employee Recognition Award for Community Service Team of the Year – Healthy Neighbors Partnership

2018  University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Health Professions, Medical Laboratory Sciences Faculty Service Award

2019 – Present  Appointment to the Florida Medical Schools Quality Network as the Population, Community, and Public Health Representative

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1990  American Society of Clinical Pathologists (Associate Member)
      Team Leader, Pap Backlog Project with Botswana Ministry of Health (2014)

1991  Arkansas Association of Cytology
      Nominating Committee (1992)
      By-Laws Committee (1993)
      President-Elect (1994)
      President (1995)
      Chairman, Board of Directors (1996)

1991  American Society for Cytotechnology
      Education Committee (2005-2012)
Publications Committee (2006-2012)
National Director – Region 3 (2006-2008)
President-Elect (2008-2009)
President (2009-2010)
Past-President (2010-2011)
Chair, Bylaws and Historical Committee (2011-2012)
Executive Council (2006-2012)

American Society for Cytotechnology Foundation
President (2008-2009)
Vice-President (2011-2012)

American Society for Cytotechnology Services, Inc.
Board of Directors (2008-2011)

1995 American Public Health Association
1995 Arkansas Public Health Association
1996 Southern Association of Cytotechnology
   Scientific Planning Committee (1997-1998)
   Membership Committee (2006-2007)
   Member, Board of Directors (2006-2010)
   President-Elect (2006-2007)
   President (2007-2008)
   Chairman, Board of Directors (2008-2009)

2001 Arkansas Chapter of the American Statistical Association
2004 American Society of Cytopathology
   Awards Committee (2006-2008)
   Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (2007-2012)
      Vice-Chair (2009-2011)
      Chair (2011-2012)
   Workgroup Chair, Futures Forum: Development of a Cytotechnology
   Education Mission and Scope of Practice (2009-2010)

2010 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
   Advisory Board, Centralized Application Service Committee (2011-2013)
   Chair, Alliances and Partnerships Committee (2015-Present)
   Task Force Co-Chair, Training Rehab Professionals Globally (2015-2018)

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

John L. McClellan VA Medical Center (1995-1998)
   Chairman, Quality Council of the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service
   Facilitator, Process Action Team of the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service
   Health Educator, Cancer Education and Prevention Committee
   Team Member, Total Quality Improvement Leader and Facilitator Skills Training

UAMS Department of Pediatrics, Arkansas Children’s Hospital (1998-2002)
   Medication Error Occurrence Review Team
   Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
   Arkansas Children’s Asthma Center Research Advisory Board
   Bronchiolitis Pathway Development Team
   Research Computing Group
Center for Applied Research and Evaluation Computer Committee
Child Health Corporation of America:
  Child Health Accountability Initiative
  Data Coordinating Center Steering Committee
  National Bronchiolitis Project Collaborative
  Reducing Prescribing Errors in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Initiative
  Quality Indices and Report Card Development Project Committee
  Moderate Head Trauma Project Development Committee

  Resident Education Committee
  Emergency Medicine Research Committee
  UAMS Chemical, Biological, and Hazardous Materials Decontamination Team

UAMS College of Health Professions
  Chair Search Committee (Department of Laboratory Sciences, 2004-2005)
  Program Marketing and Student Recruitment Task Force (CHP, 2004-2010)
  M.S. Degree in Health Sciences Exploration Committee (CHP, 2005-2007)
  Constitution Day Program Planning Committee (CHP Representative, 2006)
  Faculty Search Committee (Department of Dental Hygiene, 2006)
  Chairman, Faculty Search Committee (Department of Laboratory Sciences)
    Medical Laboratory Sciences Program Director (2007)
    Clinical Chemistry Faculty Position (2007)
    Molecular Diagnostics Faculty Position (2007)
    Hematology Faculty Position (2008)
  Grievance Committee (CHP, 2007-2008)
  Faculty Search Committee (AHEC-SW)
    Medical Laboratory Sciences Education Coordinator (2008)
    Medical Laboratory Sciences Education Coordinator (2012)
  Promotion and Tenure Committee
    Member (CHP, 2010-2013)
  Member (CHP, 2014-2015)
  Chair (CHP, 2014-2015)
  Faculty Recognition Award in Scholarship Development Committee (2010)
  Faculty Recognition Award in Service Development Committee (2010)
  Professionalism Policy Development Committee (2010)
  CHP Panelist, UAMS Interprofessional Seminar Series on Electronic Health
    Records and Emerging Technologies in Clinical Practice (2010-2011)
  Faculty Search Committee (Department of Physician Assistant Studies, 2012)
  Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Search Committee (2012)
  CHP Honor Council
    Chair (2013-Present)

UAMS College of Public Health
  Self-Study Review Committee
    Member (2013-2014)

UAMS Division of Academic Affairs
Office of Global Health Advisory Board
  Chair (2012-2015)
MAD DASH Committee for Interprofessional Education (2014-2015)
Interprofessional Education Initiative
  Steering Committee (2013-2015)
  Website and Social Media Development Team (2014-2015)
Chancellor’s Diversity Committee
  Team Member (2013-2015)
Town Hall Planning Committee
  Co-Chair (2014-2015)
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School, UAMS Chapter
  Faculty Advisor (2013-2015)
Office of Interprofessional Education
  Faculty Development Team (2014-2015)

SUNY Upstate Medical University
  Leadership Council (2015-2017)
  University Executive Committee (2016-2017)
  Academic Affairs
    Dean’s Council (2015-2017)
    Upstate Simulation Center Development Project (2015-2017)
College of Health Professions
  Health Professions Alumni Association Board of Directors (2015-2017)
  Dean’s Advisory Council (2015-2017)
College of Nursing
  Nursing Alumni Association Board of Directors (2016-2017)
Northern Area Health Education Center, Inc.
  Board of Directors (2015-2017)
  Secretary, Board of Directors (2016-2017)
Upstate Medical University Foundation
  Board of Directors (2015-2017)
Institute for Environmental Health and Environmental Medicine
  Director (2015-2017)
Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization
  Recruitment, Retention and Education Committee (2015-2017)
Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International Medical Technology Professional Standards Committee (2016-Present)
YMCA of Greater Syracuse
  Board of Directors (2016-2017)

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
  Nomination Committee
    Member (2017-Present)
  By-Laws Committee
    Member (2017-Present)
Curriculum Committee
   Member (2017-2018)
   Chair (2017-2018)
Admissions Committee
   Member (2017-Present)
Faculty Council
   Member (2016-Present)
   President (2018-2020)
Auction Committee
   Member (2018-Present)
Middle States Commission of Higher Education Self-Study Process
   Steering Committee (2019-Present)
   Standard 6 Committee Chair (2019-Present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

04/92 – 08/94    UAMS College of Health Professions
                Clinical Education Associate
                Instructor and Site Coordinator for Cytotechnology Student Rotation
                Laboratory Corporation of America, Little Rock, AR
Recurring lectures provided monthly from January to July for rotating cytotechnology students:
   Gynecological Cytopathology
   Processing and Preparation of Gynecological Specimens for Microscopic Evaluation

09/94 – 07/98    UAMS College of Health Professions
                Clinical Education Associate
                Instructor and Site Coordinator for Cytotechnology Student Rotation
                Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
                Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock, AR
Recurring lectures provided twice weekly from January to March for rotating cytotechnology students:
   Anatomy and Embryology of the Respiratory Tract
   Histology of the Respiratory Tract
   Normal Cytology of the Respiratory Tract
   Cytopreparation of Specimens from the Respiratory Tract
   Organisms and Mycoses of the Respiratory Tract
   Benign Respiratory Disorders
   Histology and Cytology of Benign Bronchial Lesions
   Neoplasms of the Respiratory Tract
   Histopathology of Metastatic Lung Carcinoma
   Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Cytology of the Lung
   Criteria for Cytological Diagnosis of:
      Well Differentiated Squamous Cell Carcinoma
      Poorly Differentiated Squamous Cell Carcinoma
      Acinar Adenocarcinoma
      Bronchiolo-Alveolar Carcinoma
      Small Cell Undifferentiated Carcinoma
Large Cell Undifferentiated Carcinoma
Recurring lecture provided quarterly for employees of the Department of Occupational Health and Safety (Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System):
Smoking Cessation and the Health Effects of Asbestos Exposure
Recurring lecture provided yearly for employees of the Women Veterans Program (Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System):
Liquid Based Cytology and the Importance of Obtaining Adequate Cervical Material

12/02 – 08/07
UAMS College of Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Recurring lectures provided yearly for the Department of Emergency Medicine:
Organizing Your Curiosity: The Anatomy and Physiology of Research
The Morphology of Emergency Medicine Research: Methodology and Study Design

Co-developer of a recurring presentation provided internationally to increase awareness and raise monetary support for families of victims and survivors of terrorist bomb explosions:
Spiritual Surgery: To be a Trauma Surgeon in Israel

09/03 – 12/06
University of Arkansas
College of Education and Health Professions
Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation
Program of Health Sciences
Fayetteville, AR
Recurring lecture provided yearly for graduate students enrolled in HKRD 5353: Research in Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Recreation, and Dance:
Behavioral and Social Science Research

08/04 – 07/15
UAMS College of Health Professions
Department of Laboratory Sciences
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Recurring courses developed and taught to students enrolled in the Cytotechnology and Medical Laboratory Sciences Programs:

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* Effective Spring Semester 2009, Special Techniques was replaced with a 3 semester credit Molecular Diagnostics lecture and laboratory course

†Effective Summer Semester 2010, Comprehensive Cytotechnology was delivered as a Web-based course.

06/10 – 07/15 UALR College of Science and Mathematics
Department of Health Sciences
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR

Courses developed and taught to students enrolled in the Health Sciences Program:

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08/15 – 11/16 State University of New York (SUNY)
Central New York Master of Public Health (CNYMPH) Program
Upstate Medical University and Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY

Courses taught to students enrolled in the CNYMPH Program:

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12/16 – Present Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
College of Medicine
Bradenton, FL
Courses developed and taught to students enrolled in the LECOM Master of Medical Science Program:

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07/17 – Present  
Capella University  
School of Public Leadership  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Minneapolis, MN

Courses taught to students enrolled in Capella University’s School of Public Leadership†:

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PSL 8124      | Adv. Study in Research Methods in Public Service | 3               |
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| DRPH 9960    | Dissertation Course                              | 3               |
| DRPH 9971    | Doctoral Capstone                                 | 3               |
| NHS 8050     | Prep. For Professional Doctorate in NHS           | 3               |
| Summer Quarter 2018  
DHA 9960     | Dissertation Course                              | 3               |
| DRPH 9960    | Dissertation Course                              | 3               |
| DRPH 9971    | Doctoral Capstone                                 | 3               |
| NHS 8050     | Prep. For Professional Doctorate in NHS           | 3               |
| NHS 8700     | Determining Readiness for Doctorate in NHS        | 3               |
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| DRPH 9960    | Dissertation Course                              | 3               |
| DRPH 9971    | Doctoral Capstone                                 | 3               |
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1Web-based courses.

**Funded Research Activities**

1998 – 1999  
Program Evaluator  
*Professional Education Strategies to Increase Earlier Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Cancer in Arkansas*

Steven W. Strode, M.D., M.P.H., Principal Investigator  
$323,673 (Grant from the Arkansas Department of Health)

1998 – 1999  
Program Manager  
*Mammography Data Collection Project*

Abdul R. Jazieh, M.D., M.P.H., Principal Investigator  
$200,000 (Grant from the Arkansas Department of Health)

1998 – 2002  
Project Director  
*Children’s Health Services Research Group*

James M. Robbins, Ph.D., Principal Investigator  
$1,049,628 (Contract with Arkansas Children’s Hospital)

1998 – 1999  
Program Manager  
*The Impact of a Bronchiolitis Guideline Data Coordinating Center, Child Health Accountability Initiative*

Pippa M. Simpson, Ph.D., Principal Investigator  
$163,543 (Grant from the Child Health Corporation of America)
2000 – 2002
Director of Administrative and Fiscal Affairs
Validation of the Adolescent Treatment Outcomes Module
James M. Robbins, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
$926,241 (R01 Grant from the National Institute of Mental Health)

2000 – 2002
Project Director
Assessing Admission Criteria for Bronchiolitis
Jerril W. Green, M.D., Principal Investigator
$19,850 (Grant from Dean’s CUMG Research Development Fund)

2002 – 2003
Project Director
Developing Self-report Measures of the Content of Psychotherapy
for Youth
J. Lynn Taylor, M.D., Principal Investigator
$18,045 (Grant from Dean’s CUMG Research Development Fund)

2002 – 2003
Project Coordinator
Fourteenth Multicenter Airway Research Collaboration (MARC-14)
Understanding the Relationship Between Antimicrobial Resistance
and Therapeutic Outcomes for Pneumococcal Infections
Barry E. Brenner, M.D., Ph.D., Site Principal Investigator
$2,500 (Grant from EMNet, Massachusetts General Hospital)

2002 – 2004
Project Coordinator
Twenty-first Multicenter Airway Research Collaboration (MARC-21)
Determining the Relationship Between CO₂ Waveform Shape and
the Severity of Airway Obstruction as Measured by Spirometry
Barry E. Brenner, M.D., Ph.D., Site Principal Investigator
$3,350 (Grant from EMNet, Massachusetts General Hospital)

2003 – 2004
Project Coordinator
A Comparison of the Efficacy and Safety of Tramadol
HCL/Acetaminophen Versus Hydrocodone Bitartrate/Acetaminophen Versus Placebo in Subjects with Acute
Musculoskeletal Pain
Christopher D. Melton, M.D., Principal Investigator
$47,475 (Industry Sponsored Trial, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.)

2003 – 2004
Project Coordinator
Phase III, Randomized, Double Blind, Multi-Center Study to
Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Dalbavancin Versus Cefazolin in
the Treatment of Uncomplicated Skin and Soft Tissue Infections with Suspected or Confirmed Gram Positive Bacterial Pathogens

David M. Solomon, M.D., Principal Investigator
$59,000 (Industry Sponsored Trial, Vicuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)

2003 – 2004
Project Coordinator
Phase III, Randomized, Double Blind, Multi-Center Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Dalbavancin Versus Linezolid in the Treatment of Complicated Skin and Soft Tissue Infections with Suspected or Confirmed Gram Positive Bacterial Pathogens

David M. Solomon, M.D., Principal Investigator
$64,000 (Industry Sponsored Trial, Vicuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)

2003 – 2004
Project Coordinator
A Study to Assess the Usefulness of the Digital Ven Viewer for Peripheral Intravenous Catheter (IV) Placement in the Emergency Department

Barry E. Brenner, M.D., Ph.D., Principal Investigator
$43,533 (Industry Sponsored Trial, Syris Scientific, L.L.C.)

2004 – 2005
Project Coordinator
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training to Senior Medical Students

Christopher D. Melton, M.D., Principal Investigator
$8,500 (Intramural Grant for Equipment, Chancellor’s Circle Fund, UAMS)

2007 – 2012
Co-Investigator
Initiating Smoking Cessation in the Emergency Department

Michael E. Anders, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
$15,000 (Grant from the UAMS Tailored Biobehavioral Interventions Research Center)

2007 – 2011
Principal Investigator
A Volunteer-Based Partnership and Collaborative Participation Between the Polytechnic of Namibia (PoN) in Windhoek, Namibia and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas

$640,000 (Grant from the HIV/AIDS Twinning Center, American International Health Alliance)

2007 – 2012
Co-Investigator
Initiating Smoking Cessation in the Emergency Department

Michael E. Anders, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
$21,300 (Grant from the UAMS Tailored Biobehavioral Interventions Research Center, National Institute of Nursing Research P20 grant)

2009
Co-Investigator
A Volunteer-Based Partnership and Collaborative Participation Between the Polytechnic of Namibia (PoN) in Windhoek, Namibia and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas

$8,500,000 (Grant from the Namibian Ministry of Education to construct an Allied Health Sciences Campus at the Polytechnic of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia)

2011 – 2015
Co-Principal Investigator
A Volunteer-Based Partnership and Collaborative Participation Between the Polytechnic of Namibia (PoN) in Windhoek, Namibia and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas

$600,000 (Grant from CDC Namibia)

2011 – 2015
Co-Principal Investigator
Developing a Cervical Cancer Screening Program in the Central Plateau of Haiti

$29,000 (Grant from the College of American Pathologists Foundation)

2013 – 2015
Co-Principal Investigator
Exploring the potential for clinic development in Cuyamel, Honduras

$5,000 (Grant from Rotary International)

Educational Grants Received

2004
Emergency Medicine Resident Research Symposium
06/24/2004

$500 (Unrestricted Educational Grant, ESP Pharm) Principal Investigator

2004
Cytotechnology Student Educational Grant
12/08/2004
$1,000 (Educational Grant, Cytyc LP)  
Principal Investigator

2005  
Cytotechnology Student Educational Grant  
12/21/2005

$1,000 (Educational Grant, Cytyc LP)  
Principal Investigator

2008  
American Society for Cytotechnology, Student Presentation Session  
04/05/2008

$2,500 (Educational Grant, Hologic)  
Principal Investigator

2009  
American Society of Cytopathology Educators Forum  
04/19/2009

$500 (American Society of Cytopathology Foundation)  
Principal Investigator

2008 – 2009  
Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)  
Grant for Disadvantaged Students*

$4,083 received for the academic year  
Co-Principal Investigator

2009 – 2010  
Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)  
Grant for Disadvantaged Students*

$51,953 received for the academic year  
Co-Principal Investigator

2010 – 2011  
Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)  
Grant for Disadvantaged Students*

$45,879 received for the academic year  
Co-Principal Investigator

2011 – 2012  
Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)  
Grant for Disadvantaged Students*

$103,753 received for the academic year  
Co-Principal Investigator

*The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program provided funding to students enrolled in the Department of Laboratory Sciences. The program made these scholarships available to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
We were responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that did not exceed the cost of attendance (i.e., tuition, reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living expenses).

2016 – 2017
Principal Investigator
Community Engagement through Health and Wellness: A Model for Interprofessional Education at Upstate Medical University.

$5,505 (Grant from Friend in Deed, Foundation for Upstate Medical University)

GRANTS SUBMITTED (NOT FUNDED)

2006
Co-Investigator
Integration of Tobacco Cessation into Ophthalmic Clinic Care Delivery

Michael E. Anders, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
$14,940 (Intramural Grant, 2007 Medical Research Endowment, UAMS)

2006
Co-Investigator
Tobacco Cessation in Parents of Children with Asthma

Michael E. Anders, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
$29,885 (Intramural Grant, Office of Development & Alumni Affairs, UAMS)

2006
Co-Investigator
Tobacco Cessation in Parents of Children with Asthma
Kristin C. Lyle, M.D., Principal Investigator
$39,985 (Intramural Grant, Dean's RDF Program, UAMS)

2011
Principal Investigator
A Pilot Project to Develop a National Cervical Cancer Screening Program for the Republic of Haiti

$50,000 (Foundation Grant, American Society of Cytopathology)

2012
Principal Investigator
Using Laboratory Reporting to Improve Health Literacy

$5,000 (Intramural Grant, CHP Dean’s Society, UAMS)

2013
Co-Principal Investigator
Serving Underserved Populations with Mobile Laboratory Testing

$5,000 (Intramural Grant, CHP Dean’s Society, UAMS)
ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES

2007 – 2012 Project Leader
Establishing an International Partnership and Licensing a Medical Laboratory Sciences Curriculum

$575,000 (King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

2013 – 2016 Project Leader
Establishing an International Partnership and Licensing a Radiologic Imaging Sciences Curriculum

$822,000 (King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

2006 Project Leader
Wanda L. Culbreth Endowed Scholarship

$22,288 (Endowed in 2012)
UAMS Cytotechnology Program

2007 Project Leader
Kathleen M. Mugan Endowed Scholarship

$20,705 (Endowed in 2012)
UAMS Medical Laboratory Sciences Program

2013 Project Leader
Eulalia S. Araoz Endowed Scholarship

$130,523 (Endowed in 2013)*
UAMS Cytotechnology Program

*The Eulalia S. Araoz Endowed Scholarship was generously endowed by her husband Dr. Carlos Araoz. This was the largest single gift ever received by the UAMS College of Health Professions.

2015 Project Leader
Carolyn and Howard Quittner, M.D. and Kelly R. Stewart, M.D. Endowed Scholarship in Laboratory Sciences

$25,000 (Endowed in 2015)
UAMS Department of Laboratory Sciences
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS


Simpson DD.

Simpson DD, Baldwin RL, Turner LW.


Simpson DD, Turner L.W.

Baldwin RL, Green JW, Shaw JL, Simpson DD, Bird TM, Cleves MA, Robbins JM.


INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Simpson DD.
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Friedlander MA, Simpson DD.

Simpson DD, Goulart RA.

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Simpson DD.
It's Been Named and Is Therefore Official. News and Reflections from Academic Affairs Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2013. Accessible at:
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Simpson DD.

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What's My Role in Patient Care? Highlights from the UAMS Division of Academic Affairs Annual Fall Retreat. News and Reflections from Academic Affairs Volume 2, Issue 4, December 2014. Accessible at:
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Simpson DD.

Simpson DD, Turner LW.

Simpson DD.

Simpson DD.

BOOKS

Atkinson TN, Simpson DD. People, Pathways and Place. 2018 Forthcoming.

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Bardales RH, Simpson DD, Baker SJ, Steele CT, Schaefer RF, Stanley MW, Powers CJ. Brush cytology of the proximal duodenum, the ampulla of vater, and bile strictures for the diagnosis of malignancy. Presented at the American Society of Cytopathology meeting, New York, November 1995. (Acta Cytologica)


Boone EL, Anders ME, Simpson DD, Lensing SY. Internet and computer application before and after an internet-based course in a baccalaureate respiratory care program. Presented at the American Association for Respiratory Care meeting, Las Vegas, December 1999. (Respiratory Care)


Boyle KM, Simpson DD, Shaw JL, Baldwin RL, Robbins JM. Bronchodilator use in the first year of a bronchiolitis pathway in a pediatric hospital. Presented at the American Association for Respiratory Care meeting, Cincinnati, November 2000. (Respiratory Care)


Simpson DD, Vargas PA, Perry TT, Golden WE, Jones SM. Clinical asthma practice among Medicaid primary care providers. Presented at Southern Society for Pediatric Research meetings, New Orleans, March 2001. (Journal of Investigative Medicine)


Simpson DD, Sanchez NP, Wells CW, Jones SM, Vargas PA, Golden WE. Targeting asthma through information and education: Implications for a rural state. Presented at Southern Society for Pediatric Research meetings, New Orleans, February 2002. *(Journal of Investigative Medicine)*


Passmore BL, Simpson DD, Shaw JL, Parnell DN, Aitken ME. Patterns of pediatric injury in a rural state. Presented at Society for Pediatric Research meetings, Seattle, May 2003. (Pediatric Research)


Thomas M, Simpson DD, De Las Casas LE, Goldin M, Korourian S. Fine needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) – A screening or a diagnostic tool for thyroid neoplasm? Presented at the American Society of Cytopathology meetings, San Diego, November 2005. (Cancer Cytopathology)


Thomas M, Simpson DD, De Las Casas LE, Gokden M, Korourian S. Unmasking the Follicular Variant of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma: A Retrospective Analysis of Cytopathologic Findings with Surgical Follow-up. Presented at the American Society of Cytopathology meetings, Toronto, November 2006. (Cancer Cytopathology)

Anders ME, Turner LW, Wallace LS, Spencer HJ III, Simpson DD. Smoking and Bone Mineral Density in Non-Hispanic White Women. Presented at the 52nd International Respiratory Congress of the American Association for Respiratory Care, Las Vegas, December 2006. (Respiratory Care)


Simpson DD, Anders ME, Turner LW, Holmes TM, Spencer HJ III. Readiness to Quit Smoking and Begin Physical Activity Among a Sample of Patients Seeking Non-Emergent Care in an Urban, Academic, Tertiary Care Health Science Center. Presented at the 53rd International Respiratory Congress of the American Association for Respiratory Care, Orlando, December 2007. (Respiratory Care)

Anders ME, Sheffer CE, Barone CP, Holmes TM, Simpson DD, Duncan AM. Treating Tobacco Use in Lower-income, Minority Emergency Department Patients: Preliminary
Results. Presented at the United Kingdom National Smoking Cessation Conference, Birmingham, United Kingdom, July 2008. (The Journal of Smoking Cessation)

Anders ME, Barone CP, Sheffer CE, Holmes TM, Simpson DD, Duncan AM. Home Smoking Policies in Low Income Emergency Department Patients. Presented at the 54th International Respiratory Congress of the American Association for Respiratory Care, Anaheim, December 12-15, 2008. (Respiratory Care)

Anders ME, Sheffer CE, Barone CP, Holmes TM, Simpson DD, Duncan AM, Bondurant KL, Hines KH, Ruff WE, Truesdale ML. Respiratory Care Students as Research Assistants in a Randomized, Controlled, Clinical Trial. Presented at the 54th International Respiratory Congress of the American Association for Respiratory Care, Anaheim, December 12-15, 2008. (Respiratory Care)


Barone CP, Anders ME, Sheffer CE, Holmes TM, Simpson DD, Duncan AM. Concern About Post-smoking Cessation Weight-gain Among Emergency Department Patients. Presented at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Nursing, Research Day, Little Rock, April 24, 2009.


Simpson DD, Anders ME, Smith CM. Readiness to Quit Smoking and Begin Physical Activity Among Patients Seeking Non-Emergent Care in an Urban, Academic, Tertiary Health Science Center. Presented at the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) annual conference, Scottsdale, October 19, 2011. (Journal of Allied Health)

Simpson DD, Anders ME, Crook TA, Gonzales DL, Smith CM, Turner LW. The Utility of an Osteoporosis Self-Assessment Tool Among Medically Underserved Patients Seeking Non-Emergent Care in an Urban Academic, Tertiary Health Science Center. Presented at the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) annual conference, Scottsdale, October 20, 2011. (Journal of Allied Health)

Goulart RA, Simpson DD. Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC): Updates on Accreditation Standards, Data Collection and Reporting, the Self-Study Reports/Site Visit and CPRC Sponsorship – What These Evolutionary Changes Will Mean for Your Program and the Overall Accreditation Process. Presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology, Baltimore, November 4, 2011. (Cancer Cytopathology)


Smith CM, Hunter KK, Simpson DD. Student Research Symposium as a Model for Inter-Professional Collaboration in the Health Sciences. Presented at the 2015 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Scottsdale, October 29, 2015. (Journal of Allied Health)


Climate Change. Presented at the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Annual Conference, Savannah, April 5-7, 2017.


Simpson DD. Diabetes as a Population Health Issue. Accepted for presentation at the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine in conjunction with the American Osteopathic Association’s Annual Conference (OMED), Baltimore, October 25-28, 2019.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

The Origins of Cytopathology and Future of Cancer Detection. Presented at the regional meetings of the Oklahoma and Arkansas (Okie-Arkie) Societies for Clinical Laboratory Sciences at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, May 9, 2005.

Research Poster Preparation and Presentation. Presented at the bi-annual “Lunch and Learn Seminar” sponsored by the College of Health Profession’s Faculty Services and Development Committee at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, November 16, 2005.


First Cytology Proficiency Testing and Now This? [Panel Moderator] Presented at the Mid-South Consortium for Cytopathology Education (MSCCE), Little Rock, June 3, 2006.

Toward Defining a Scope of Practice: The Future of Cytotechnology. Presented at the 46th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc. (SAC), Atlanta, July 29, 2006.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Uterine Cervix and Associated Precursors. Presented at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Pathology Cytopathology Conference, Little Rock, September 18, 2006.

The Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology and Implications for an Academic Medical Center. Presented at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Pathology Cytopathology Conference, Little Rock, October 9, 2006.

Integrating Problem-Based Learning into Cytotechnology Education Programs. Presented at the Program Faculty Seminar during the American Society of Cytopathology meetings, Toronto, November 3, 2006.


Visionary Leadership for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. Presented at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, August 27, 2007.

Working Together: None of Us “R” as Smart as All of Us. Presented at the Program Faculty Seminar during the American Society of Cytopathology meetings, Houston, November 2, 2007.
What is our Current Ability to Monitor and Improve Quality of Cancer Care? 
Presented at the 3rd Bi-annual Legislative Briefing on Cancer, Little Rock, November 15, 2007.


The Demise and Deterioration of State and Regional Cytology Organizations. Presented at the 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc. (SAC), New Orleans, July 26, 2008.


A Behind the Scenes Look at Careers in the Laboratory. Presented at Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, October 22, 2008.


Consortium Models from the Allied Health Disciplines. Presented at the Program Faculty Seminar during the American Society of Cytopathology meetings, Orlando, November 7, 2008.


Delivering Laboratory Science Education through Collaborative Volunteer-Based Partnerships. Presented at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Albany, July 29, 2009.


Creating Sustainable Medical Technology Education Programs that are Internationally Recognized: Overcoming Obstacles with Collaborative Partnerships. Presented at the PathTech 2009 Medical Congress (Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists of South Africa, Guest Lecturer), Durban, South Africa, September 8, 2009.


Leadership Support from the American Society of Cytotechnology for the Summit’s Collaborative Agenda. Presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (Future of Cytopathology Summit, Guest Lecturer), Denver, November 12, 2009.


Global Health, Pathology Education and Opportunities in Namibia. Presented at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Pathology Grand Rounds, Little Rock, October 7, 2010.


Update from the CPRC. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology Program Faculty Seminar, Boston, November 12, 2010.

Improving the Quality of Clinical Preceptors: Practical Applications for Bench Teaching. Presented as a Webinar session for the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP), February 24, 2011.


Translational Education: Practical Applications for Interprofessional Development. Presented as a Webinar session for the Teleconference Network of Texas, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, July 26, 2011.

The Great Transformation: Biomedical Sciences in Saudi Arabia. Presented to faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Pathology at the King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 20, 2011.

Biomedical Sciences Education. Presented to faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Pathology at the King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 21, 2011.

The Pursuit of Graduate Education in the United States. Presented to faculty, staff, students, and teaching assistants in the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, and Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 26, 2011.

The Importance of Communication in Providing Laboratory Services. Presented as a Hospital Grand Rounds, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 27, 2011.

Translational Education: Bench Teaching in the Clinical Laboratory. Presented as a Hospital Grand Rounds, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 8, 2011.

The Necessity of Communication and Relationships in Healthcare. Presented as a Joint Masters Program Presentation and Medical Education Seminar Series, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 9, 2011.

The Impact of Professionalism on the Practice of Cytology. Presented as a Webinar Session for the Teleconference Network of Texas, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, March 27, 2012.

The Art and Science of Poster Presentations. Presented as a Faculty Development Seminar, Department of Health Sciences, Polytechnic of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia, April 26, 2012.

Rising Technologies in Liquid-Based Cytology: Ending with the Beginning in Mind. Presented as a Webinar Session for the Teleconference Network of Texas, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, February 26, 2013.
The Utility of Emerging Liquid-Based Cytology Techniques in Global Pathology. Presented as a Hospital Grand Rounds, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 21, 2013.

The UAMS Office of Global Health and Opportunities for International Interprofessional Collaboration. Presented as a Hospital Grand Rounds, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 22, 2013.

The UAMS Office of Global Health and College of Public Health: Opportunities for Faculty and Student Exchange. Presented at the National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico, April 4, 2013.

The Role of a College of Health Professions at a Research Intensive, Public University Located in an Urban Environment. Presented as a Public Forum, College of Health Professions, Wichita State University, May 2, 2013.

UAMS Global Health Activities. Presented at the UAMS Department of Surgery Global Health Symposium, Little Rock, June 4, 2013.

UAMS Office of Global Health and Department of Pediatrics Involvement. Presented at the Arkansas Children’s Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds, Little Rock, October 1, 2013.

Developing a Community-Based Collaborative Partnership to Achieve Sustainable Health Sciences Education. Presented as a Public Forum, the University of Rwanda College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Kigali, Rwanda, March 21, 2014.


Laboratories Without Borders: Practicing Pathology & Laboratory Medicine In the Arena of Global Health. Presented at the Clinical Laboratory Management Association and American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Joint Chapter Meetings, Little Rock, May 9, 2014.


What Role Does the College of Health Professions Play at Charleston Southern University? Presented at Charleston Southern University, Charleston, April 27, 2015.


Using Interprofessional Education to Improve Patient Care. Presented at the Upstate Medical University “Try on a White Coat” Program, Syracuse, June 6, 2016.

International Development of Laboratory Facilities. Presented at the annual joint meeting of the Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology and the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), San Antonio, March 4, 2017.


ADDITIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES


Applied Logistic Regression. Presented by David W. Hosmer at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, April 7-8, 2003.

Research Related to Rape and Other Forms of Sexual Coercion. Presented by Charlene L. Muchlenhard at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, April 18, 2003.


51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Orlando, November 7-12, 2003.


American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT)/Upper Midwest Cytology 2005 Annual Conference and Celebration, Minneapolis, April 8-10, 2005.

53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), San Diego, November 4-9, 2005.

American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT)/California and Mountain States Associations of Cytotechnologists 2006 Annual Conference and Celebration, Las Vegas, April 7-9, 2006.

46th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc. (SAC), Atlanta, July 27-29, 2006.

54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Toronto, November 3-8, 2006.


55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Houston, November 2-6, 2007.

American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT) Annual Conference and Celebration, Newport, April 4-6, 2008.

48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc. (SAC), New Orleans, July 24-26, 2008.


56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Orlando, November 7-11, 2008.

American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT) and Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc. 2009 Annual Conference and Celebration, St. Petersburg, April 17-19, 2009.


57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Denver, November 13-17, 2009.
American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT)/Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc. and Texas Society of Cytology 2010 Annual Conference and Celebration, Austin, April 9-11, 2010.

58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Boston, November 12-16, 2010.

Spring Meeting of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP), New Orleans, March 17-18, 2011.


The American International Health Alliance Twinning Center Partners Meeting for Health and Social Service Professions Education, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 20-22, 2011.

The Riyadh Pathology Group Meeting, King Fahad National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 1, 2011.

Endocrinology Program for Non-Endocrinologists, First Scientific Program of the Saudi Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism, King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 6, 2011.

Laboratory Quality Day, King Abdulaziz Medical City, King Fahad National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 10, 2011.

The Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference, Scottsdale, October 19-21, 2011.

59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC), Baltimore, November 4-8, 2011.

2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pathology, Chicago, September 20, 2013.


Educating Health Professionals in Interprofessional Care (ehpic) 2014 3-Day Course for Health Professionals, Educators and Leaders (led by program faculty from the University of Toronto’s Centre for Interprofessional Education), Little Rock, March 26-28, 2014.

2014 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pathology, Tampa, October 8-10, 2014.


2016 Spring Meeting of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP), Louisville, March 17-18, 2016.


106th Annual Meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), San Antonio, March 4-10, 2017.

The American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) 2019 Annual Conference, Houston, August 9-12, 2019.

The American Osteopathic Association’s Annual Conference (OMED), Baltimore, October 25-28, 2019.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

American Society of Cytopathology, Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC)
On-site evaluation of the Cytotechnology Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, April 28, 2006.
On-site evaluation of the Cytotechnology Program at Nicholls State University, Houma, April 27, 2009.

American Journal of Health Behavior
Review Board (2010-Present)

Health Behavior and Policy Review (the Review)
Founding Member (2013-Present)
Board of Associate Editors (2013-Present)

Human Resources for Health
Reviewer (2014-Present)

Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts (ASMSA), Hot Springs, Arkansas
West Central Regional Science Fair and Junior Academy Judge (2005-2015)
Microbiology Division, 2005
Behavioral and Social Sciences Division, 2007
Medicine and Health Sciences Division, 2009
Medicine and Health Sciences Division, 2013
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control
BreastCare Quality Management Committee, Member (2006-2015)
BreastCare Quality Management Committee, Chairman (2006-2015)

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP)
Centralized Application Service Advisory Committee (2011-2012)

Bogg Springs Youth Camp, Wickes, Arkansas
Youth Sponsor (1995-2012)
Teacher (High School and College Classes, 1995-2009)
Director of Boy’s Athletics (1996-1998)
Teacher (11-year-old Boys and Girls Classes, 2012)

Boys and Girls Club of Saline County, Benton, Arkansas
Volunteer Coach (soccer for ages 7 and 8, fall 2007)
Volunteer Coach (basketball for ages 7 and 8, winter 2008)
Volunteer Coach (soccer for ages 7 and 8, spring 2008)
Volunteer Coach (football for ages 7 and 8, fall 2008)
Volunteer Coach (soccer for Pre-K and K, spring 2011)
Volunteer Coach (soccer for ages 7 and 8, spring 2012)
Volunteer Coach (basketball for 4th and 5th grade girls, winter 2014)

College of American Pathologists
Cytopathology Volunteer Inspector of the Quest Diagnostics Laboratory
Cytopathology Volunteer Inspector of the Arkansas Methodist Medical Center

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAEHP)
Invited Conference Participant at the Emergency Preparedness Workshop (From Standards to Classroom: Thinking about What to Teach, and How to Teach it to Health Science Students) Chicago, October 27, 2007
Invited Conference Participant at the CAAEHP Leadership Meeting in St. Pete Beach, January 16-17, 2009.
Chair, Conference Planning Committee of the annual CAAEHP Summer Workshop in Washington, D.C., July 24-25, 2009.
Invited Webinar Presenter for CAAEHP (“Improving the Quality of Clinical Preceptor: Practical Applications for Bench Teaching”) February 24, 2011.
Invited Conference Participant at the annual CAAEHP Leadership Meeting in Orlando, January 20-21, 2012.

Cytel Corporation

Glen Rose School District, Malvern, Arkansas
Vice-President (2009-2013) Glen Rose High School Athletic Booster Club
Board Member (2009-2013) Glen Rose High School Athletic Booster Club

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), State Conference Judge (2008-2011)
Prepared Extemporaneous Speaking (2008)
Extemporaneous Speaking (2008)

Polytechnic of Namibia
Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Advisory Committee Member, School of Health and Applied Sciences (2011-Present)

Meals on Wheels – Sarasota
Volunteer – Meal Delivery (2018-Present)

Pedagogy in Health Promotion
Reviewer (2019-Present)

Rwandan Presidential Scholars Program
Selection Committee (2014-2015)

Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Pulaski County

Solutions Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Board Member (2014-2019)
Project Reviewer (2014-2019)

Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA)
Board of Directors (2013-2016)

The Lakes Home Owners Association (HOA)
Fines Committee (2019-Present)

UAMS Annual Commencement, College of Health Professions
Faculty Marshall 2005
Announcer 2006
Faculty Marshall 2007
Faculty Marshall 2008
Faculty Marshall 2009
Faculty Marshall 2010
Faculty Marshall 2011
Faculty Participant 2012
Faculty Marshall 2013
Faculty Marshall 2014
Faculty Marshall 2015

UAMS College of Health Professions, Fortieth Anniversary Celebration (2011)
Master of Ceremonies
Silent Auction Contributor

UAMS College of Health Professions, Speakers’ Bureau (Educational Audiences include High Schools, Two and Four-Year Colleges, and the General Public)
A Career in the Laboratory Sciences
Cervical Cancer Screening, Detection, and Management
Food Poisoning: Causes, Recognition, and Prevention
Diabetes
The Health Professions

UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
Self-Study Review Committee 2013

UAMS Department of Emergency Medicine, Annual Residents Research Day
Distinguished Research Lecturer (June 21, 2007)
Research Judge (June 21, 2007)
Research Judge (June 10, 2010)

UAMS Emergency Preparedness Team
Member (2003-2015)
Liaison Officer, Backup and Assistant to the Incident Commander (2007-2015)

UAMS Tailored Biobehavioral Interventions Research Center
Center Investigator (2007-2010)
Advisory Committee Member (2007-2009)

UAMS 12th Street Health and Wellness Center
Professional Advisory Board (2013-2015)

William J. Clinton Foundation
CHMI Blueprint Meeting for Central Arkansas (May 30, 2013)

YMCA of Greater Syracuse
Board of Directors (2016)
Healthy Living Task Force (2016)

ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES


UAMS Cytotechnology Program Produces Cellular Puzzle Solvers.
http://www.uams.edu/chrp/news.asp

UAMS Cytotechnology Student Presents Paper at a National Conference.
UAMS College of Health Professions News, April 28, 2006.
http://www.uams.edu/chrp/news.asp

Meet the Regional Directors.

Scholarship Honors Memory of Former Cytology Program Director.
http://www.uams.edu/chrp/news.asp

Advance Extra! Focus on Cytology.

Advance Q & A: Making the Right Choice.

Advance Cover Story: 2007 National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week Laboratorian and Laboratory of the Year Awards.
Advance Newsmagazines for Medical Laboratory Professionals, Volume 19, Issue 8, April 9, 2007.

Advance Extra! Focus on the West South Central Region.

Advance for Medical Laboratory Professionals.

CHRP Honors Donors and Scholarship Recipients.

UAMS Helping Establish Lab Sciences Program in Namibia.
UAMS Opens Fast Track Med Tech Program to Lyon College Students.

Dean Winters Honored with Title and Scholarship.
http://www.uamshealth.com/news/?id=5351&sid=1&nid=9030&cid=6

UAMS Professors Lend Expertise to Haiti.
UAMS College of Health Professions News, December 16, 2011.
http://www.uamshealth.com/news/?id=5350&sid=1&nid=9316&cid=5

Simpson to Direct New Office of Global Health.
UAMS College of Health Professions News, February 27, 2012.
http://www.uamshealth.com/news/?id=5351&sid=1&nid=9376&cid=6

CHRP Phonathon Meets Fundraising Goal for Scholarships.

UAMS Prepares Haitian Lab Scientist to Run His Own Lab.
UAMS College of Health Professions News, October 2, 2012.

College Honors Scholarship Recipients, Donors.


College Honors Scholarship Donors, Recipients.
UAMS College of Health Professions News, November 20, 2013.

Araoz Honors Memory of Wife with Scholarship in Cytotechnology.
UAMS College of Health Professions News, November 20, 2013.
College of Health Professions, Pulaski Tech Team Up with Internship Program. UAMS College of Health Professions News, December 18, 2013. 


Lab Sciences Students Display Research. UAMS College of Health Professions News, November 14, 2014. 

Donald Simpson, Ph.D., M.P.H., Named Dean of the College of Health Professions. SUNY Upstate Medical University, Upstate News, August 6, 2015. 

College of Education and Health Professions to Honor Alumni College of Education and Health Professions, News, May 12, 2016. 
http://news.uark.edu/articles/34609/college-of-education-and-health-professions-to-honor-alumni

Upstate Medical Nursing Students Get a New Home on Campus Syracuse.com, September 7, 2016 

New Upstate Medical University academic building paves way for health care expansion. WRVO/NPR News, September 9, 2016. 

LECOM Announces New Masters Degree Program. Tampa Bay Newswire, May 9, 2019.
https://www.tampabaynewswire.com/2019/05/09/lecom-announces-new-masters-degree-program-77491


MENTORING ACTIVITIES
(Catherine Mattocks – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Katherine Barker – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Michael Franks – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Einstein Yang – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

Developing an Emergency Preparedness Plan for the City of Windhoek (Windhoek, Namibia, Africa).
(Leslie Cloar – UAMS MPH Student, Fall Semester 2009 Capstone Project)

(Allison Wingfield – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

Prevalence of HPV Induced Lesions of the Cervix among Gynecological Clinic Attendees in Namibia: Association of Risk Factors and Cytomorphologic Findings.

Evaluating a Six-Week Kettlebell Training Program.
(Heather Pittman – University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Masters Student, Spring 2011 Thesis, Little Rock, Arkansas)

(Meagan Hamby – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Pamela Spencer-Ricks – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Maleah Summerville – UAMS Cytotechnology Student; 3rd place overall winner)
Swabbing for Bacteria presented at the Arkansas Commitment Scholars Research Symposium, Little Rock, August 9, 2011.
(Joy Leach – 2011 graduate of the Little Rock Lisa Academy and the UAMS Department of Laboratory Sciences Summer 2011 Research Intern)

Exploring the Role of Doctoral Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners in Healthcare.
(Karen Hunter – Northcentral University, Doctoral Student, Spring 2012 dissertation, Prescott Valley, Arizona)

(Lindsey Floyd – UAMS Cytotechnology Student; 2nd place overall winner)

(Keri Crowder – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Deidra Veasley – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

The Genesis of Sarcoidosis: Lymph Node FNA. Presented at the American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT) Annual Conference and Celebration, Scottsdale, April 20, 2013
(Shawana Washington – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

Making a Run for It: Metastatic Colon Cancer in Lymph Node FNA. Presented at the American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT) Annual Conference and Celebration, Scottsdale, April 20, 2013
(Kristen Ball – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

(Jazmin Culpepper – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

It’s Rare, It’s Scary, It’s Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma. Presented at the American Society for Cytotechnology (ASCT) Annual Conference and Celebration, Scottsdale, April 20, 2013
(Donald Hughes – UAMS Cytotechnology Student; 1st place overall winner)

(Brittany Woodby – UAMS Cytotechnology Student)

Determination of Reference Ranges for Selected Clinical Laboratory Tests for a Medical Laboratory in Namibia using Pre-tested Data. (Cornelia De Waal-Miller – Cape Peninsula University of Technology, MTech Student, Fall 2014 Thesis, Cape Town, South Africa, Africa).


Self-reported Well-being and Incomplete Pregnancies in von Hippel Lindau disease. Presented at the Annual LECOM Interprofessional Research Day, Bradenton, April 20, 2017. (Bo Park and Wes Budd – OMS-1 College of Medicine Students, 3rd Place Overall Winner, Lake Erie College of Medicine – Faculty Mentor).


Knowledge, Practice, and Behavioral Outcomes from an Enduring Continuing Medical Education Activity. (Celina Makowski – Capella University, Doctoral Student, Fall 2018 doctoral dissertation, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Faculty Mentor and Dissertation Chair).

Community Health Event Impact on Blood Pressure and Cholesterol Screening Rates in a Low-Income Community. (Fayshonda Cooks – Capella University, Doctoral Student, Fall 2018 doctoral capstone, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Faculty Mentor and Dissertation Chair).

The Relationship between Adults’ Parental Status, Caregiving System, Trust, and Risk Perception. (Adam Abrams – Capella University Doctoral Student, Fall 2018 doctoral capstone, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Faculty Committee Member).

Does Increased Risk Perception of Lyme Disease in High Incident Communities in Virginia Result in Increased Use of Preventative Measures Regarding Tick Exposure? (Jennifer Butler – Capella University Doctoral Student, Fall 2018 doctoral dissertation, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Faculty Committee Member).
United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award. This award was established to recognize medical students’ contribution to public health. (Amy Lowther, OMS-3 College of Medicine Student, Lake Erie College of Medicine – Faculty Mentor).

Antecedents and Contributors to Organizational Performance: The Role of Employee Engagement. (Kimberly Steide – Capella University Doctoral Student, Spring 2019 doctoral dissertation, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Faculty Committee Member).

Rates of Postpartum Glucose Testing among Native American Mothers with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus. (Chelsea Kettering – Capella University Doctoral Student, Summer 2019 doctoral dissertation, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Faculty Mentor and Dissertation Chair).

PROJECT CONSULTATION AND SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

Health Services:


Aitken ME, Gillaspy SR, Simpson DD, Shaw JL, Flick EL. Development of an injury surveillance database by mechanism and manner. Arkansas Children’s Hospital Center for Health Promotion and Wellness (August 1999-December 2001).


Tilford JM, Robbins JM, Killingsworth JB, Bonds CF, Passmore BL, Smith LN, Shaw JL, Simpson DD. Improving estimates of caregiver time costs and family burden associated


Capacity Development


Simpson DD, Hunter KK, Laskofski L, Esterhuyse J, Capati J, Olivier N, Tjivikua T, Angula T, Dodds L. Developing mechanisms for experiential learning between industry and universities of science and technology. Polytechnic of Namibia/Cape Peninsula University of Technology/American International Health Alliance (January 2009-Present).

Simpson DD, Esterhuyse J, Olivier N, Tjivikua T, De Waal Miller C, Engelbrecht F, Van Der Colf E, Izaaks C, Nowaseb V, Khan S. Clogging the brain drain: triangulating partnerships to support the pursuit of graduate education by Namibian faculty. Polytechnic of Namibia/Cape Peninsula University of Technology (August 2009-Present).

Simpson DD, Lorsbach RB, Castle SH, Esterhuyse J, Sawadogo S, Moyo S. Seeking international program accreditation for PoN and CPUT programs. Polytechnic of Namibia/Cape Peninsula University of Technology/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (January 2010-Present).

Simpson DD, Lorsbach RB, Castle SH, Sawadogo S. Developing international testing sites for ASCP Board-of-Certification-eligible graduates in sub-Saharan Africa. Polytechnic of Namibia/Cape Peninsula University of Technology/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (July 2011-Present).


Simpson DD, Mays JA, Heard JK, Liggin R, McGehee RE. Appointing faculty; seeking accreditation; and developing a Graduate Certificate in Global Health. UAMS Graduate School/Arkansas Department of Higher Education (November 2012-Present).


Simpson DD, Sun XR, Smith CA. Developing an internationally recognized training program for gynecological cytopathology in Wuhan, China (November 2014-Present).

Economic Development

Simpson DD, Honorable Mark Martin (Secretary of State, Arkansas), Honorable Joseph Woods (Deputy Secretary of State, Arkansas), Denise Thomas (Director, World Trade Center, Arkansas), Jason Shivers (Director, Aristotle Films and Communication), Sherman Banks (President Emeritus, Sister Cities International), Prince Kware Kludjeson, Honorable Helen Adjoa Ntsos (Volta Regional Minister), H.E. John Dramani Mahama (President of the Republic of Ghana). Creating opportunities for economic, educational and health systems delivery development between the state of Arkansas and Volta Region of Ghana.


Biotechnology

Schulte B, Simpson DD, Satkowski T, Zharov VP, Rexha G, Biris A. Collaborating to create an interprofessional course in nanoscience with subsequent student internships. Pulaski Technical College/the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (March 2010-April 2012).


Simpson DD, McCuin M, Smith CM, Hunter KK. Utilizing a patient-family-centered-care model to incorporate educational materials into patient laboratory results reporting, and the impact on health literacy. Pathagility (June 2012-2015).

Simpson DD, Atkinson TA, Gordon J, Sabin W, Engelbrecht D, Honiball R. 3-D Printing and Computer Controlled Tooling to Create Prosthetics and for Constructing Bone and
Joint Replacements. Arkansas Science and Technology Authority/Custom Med/Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub (February 2012-2015).
Donald D. Simpson, Ph.D., M.P.H., CT(ASCP)℠

Leadership Statement

"There's nothing more demoralizing than a leader who can't clearly articulate why we're doing what we're doing."

James Kouzes and Barry Posner

As a leader, I have the primary responsibility of displaying and reflecting the unique strengths, culture, values, beliefs and direction of an organization. To implement my vision and lead effectively, I must first align myself with an organization that values my strengths and leadership skills associated with entrepreneurship, innovation and collaboration. I believe in clearly setting organization direction and purpose – and demonstrating it to others through my actions.

It is my goal to inspire loyalty and caring through the involvement of all team members, and to help them believe that they are part of something bigger than themselves and their daily work.

I am a transformational leader and strive to develop a culture of trust and innovation within an organization. My leadership style is about bringing excitement to the workplace. My work is about creating a palpable sense of buy-in from all team members that transcends organizational boundaries and permeates the communities we seek to serve.

I look for ways to inspire enthusiasm, belief, caring and commitment among team members and take responsibility for why courses of action are followed, people are hired, markets are selected, and products are developed. I challenge people to outdo themselves, to stretch and reach, and to be intimately involved with the organization.

I think my leadership vision is powerful because people believe in it. They get behind it. They support it. It is not just a statement to hang on a wall, or an academic exercise in written communication. It has power because it is worthy of living every single day, and not just something to cling to for comfort in the shadow of an approaching accreditation visit, or reference when constructing a strategic plan.

As a leader, I define myself as a “coach”. One who not only instructs or directs, but also as a device used to transport people, the most important organizational resource, from where they are to where they need to be. As a leader, I am able to articulate what I do; why I do it; and whom I am doing it with – rather than for.