

James M. Turner D.O., FACOFP, FACOEP

### **Curriculum Vitae**

<b>Licensure</b>	Florida	#OS-0005729
	Tennessee	#DO-000826
	South Carolina	#000854
	West Virginia	#2170
	Mississippi	#22314

### **Current Position**

Dean  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
WCU Box 207  
498 Tuscan Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Place & Date of Birth: Opp, Alabama  
January 22, 1956

Spouse: Sherry Turner, DO, APRN, Emergency Medicine Staff Physician Wesley Medical Center, Hattiesburg MS

Child: Ashley Turner, Age 23, Graduate Student West Virginia University

### **Chronological Information:**

February 2013- Present Dean  
William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine

November 2012- February, 2013 Acting Dean  
William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine

June 2011- November 2012 Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences  
William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine

May 2006- June 2011 Director, Emergency Medicine Residency Program,  
Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, West Virginia

May 2006- June 2011 Emergency Physician, New Century Emergency Physicians of West  
Virginia, Inc, Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, West Virginia

July, 2004- June 2006 Emergency Physician, Midland Emergency Physician Group, Toumey  
Medical Center, Sumter, South Carolina

July, 2003- June 2004 Chief Resident- Educational, Emergency Medicine Resident, Mount Sinai  
Medical Center, Miami Beach, Florida

July, 2001- June 2004 Emergency Medicine Resident, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami  
Beach, Florida

July 2001- Current Emergency Physician, Southeast Emergency Physicians, Inc., Knoxville  
Tennessee

Oct., 1997- March 1998	Director Emergency Services, Columbia Whitwell Medical Center (until facility closed)
Oct., 1997- July 2001	Director Emergency Services, Columbia North Valley Medical Plaza
June, 1992- July 2001	Private Practice- Jasper, Tennessee
Oct., 1991- June 1992	Private Practice- The Doctor's Office, Tracy City, Tennessee
Dec., 1990- Oct., 1991	Private Practice- Tri-City Clinic, South Pittsburg, Tennessee
June, 1996- July 2001	Contracted Physician Services, Team Health, Director Grandview Medical Center (Formerly South Pittsburg Hospital)
Dec., 1990- July, 2001	Director of Emergency Services, Columbia Grandview Medical Center
June, 1989- Dec., 1990	Private Practice- Metropolitan Clinic, Pinellas Park, Florida
June 1989- Dec., 1990	Emergency Room Physician, Metropolitan General Hospital
June, 1989- Dec., 1990	Teaching- Osteopathic Preceptor- General Osteopathic Hospital Teaching, Metropolitan General Hospital, Pinellas Park, Florida
July 1988- June 1989	Internship Metropolitan General Hospital Pinellas Park, Florida
Sept., 1984- June 1988	Attended South Eastern College of Osteopathic Medicine Miami, Florida (SECOM)

**Medical School:**

Positions:

Class President, 1985-88  
Yearbook Editor, 1987-88  
Acting President, Undergraduate Chapter of American  
College of General Practitioners (ACGP), 1985-87  
Program Director, Special Projects Coordinator, ACGP at SECOM  
Active in Establishing Drug and Alcohol Programs at SECOM.  
Sigma Phi Honor Society  
Member On-site Inspection Team at P.C.O.M. while on A.O.A. Committee  
Education Coordinator, Student Doctor Magazine, 1985-1986

Memberships:

American Osteopathic Association  
Students Osteopathic Medicine Association  
American College of General Practitioners

Undergraduate Academy of American Osteopathy  
Sports Medicine Club  
Sigma Sigma Phi

**Honors:**

Class President- presented by students  
President's Award- "Exemplifying the Qualities of an  
Osteopathic Physician"- presented by staff and faculty SECOM

**Undergraduate:**

Sept., 1979- Attended Georgia South Western College- Received  
June 1984 BS degree- Major-Biology, Minor- Chemistry and Business

Honors: Summa cum Laude Graduate  
Vice President, Chemistry Club  
Alpha Chi Omega Honor Society  
Order of the Gown Honor Society

\*\* Worked at Sumter County and Americus Hospitals, as Respiratory Therapy Technician.

Attended one year Program in Respiratory Therapy at Northwestern University of Chicago.  
Served As Director of Respiratory Therapy at Clayborne County Hospital

**Pre- undergraduate:**

Oct., 1974- Aug., 1979 Service United States Air Force Stationed in Georgia, Texas and  
Crete, Greece

Discharge Rank: Staff Sergeant

Metals: Commendation and others

Positions held: Junior Enlisted Advisor to Ranking Officers: Crete, Of Interest Greece  
Served on Councils and Advisory Boards including Moral and Welfare Advisory Board

\*\* Attended College at night and weekends, while on active duty.  
Attended City College of Chicago, University of Maryland, and Lurleen B. Wallace Junior  
College.

**Professional Experience**

ER Hours: Currently >30,000 Hours

**AOA Board** Family Practice Dec., 1995  
**Certification:** Certificate of Added  
Qualification, Geriatrics Oct., 1996, 2006  
Emergency Medicine Nov., 2005

**Fellowship:**

Fellow American College Osteopathic Emergency Physicians October 2006  
Fellow American College Osteopathic Family Physicians Oct 1998

**Honors:**

James M. Turner, DO Academic Honor Society NSUCOM,  
Inaugural 2006 Alumni of Year, NSUCOM,  
American College of Emergency Physician WV Chapter Physician of the Year 2009  
Faculty of the Year, presented by WCUCOM Students, May 2012  
2013 Alumni of Year, NSUCOM,

**Positions Held:**

Board of Deans, AACOM 2013-present  
Mississippi Healthcare Solutions Institute's Board of Governors February 2013-present  
Board of Directors, Mississippi Physician Workforce 2012-2013  
Associate Professor of Medicine William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine 2010- present  
Clinical Assistant Professor West Virginia University, March, 2009- Present  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine July 2007-present  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Lincoln Memorial University- DeBusk West Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine August 2007-present  
Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Pikeville Collage, School of Osteopathic Medicine 2007 Present  
Clinical Professor of Family Practice, Pikeville Collage, School of Osteopathic Medicine 2007- Present  
Clinical Professor of Geriatrics, Pikeville Collage, School of Osteopathic Medicine 2007- Present  
Graduate Medical Education Committee, ACOEP 2006- present  
Evaluators Registry, Bureau of Professional Education, American Osteopathic Association 1999-Present  
Member, Practice Management Committee, ACOEP, 2005-Current  
Member, Rise Exam Committee, ACOEP, 2005-Current  
Facility CAMC Geriatric Fellowship, CAMC 2008-Present  
4th-year ad-hoc Curriculum Subcommittee, West Virginia University School of Medicine 2008- Present  
Director Emergency Medicine Residency Director, CAMC 2006-present  
Core Curriculum Committee, CAMC 2006-present  
Core Curriculum Committee, MSOPTI 2006-present  
Program Directors Committee, CAMC 2006 to present  
Osteopathic Program Directors Committee, CAMC 2006 to present  
Graduate Medical Education Committee, CAMC 2006-present  
OGME Committee MSOPI, 2006-present  
Internal Medicine Practice Management Committee January 08 to present  
Chairman, Emergency Services Committee, CSPH, 1990- July 2001  
Chairman, Medical Care Committee, CGMC 1998- 2000  
Vice- Chairman, Trauma Committee, CSPH, 1995-96  
Vice- Chief of Staff, CSPH, 1995-1997  
Chief of Staff, CSPH, 1997-1998  
Board Member, Board of Director CSPH 1994- 1998  
Board Member, Board Directors CGMC, 1998- 2001  
Past Chief of Staff CSPH- 1998-1999  
Marion County Medical Examiner, 1991- July 2001  
EMS, Medical Director, 1991- July 2001  
Team Physician, Marion County High School, 1991- 1998  
County Physician, Marion County Correctional Facility, 1991-2000  
President, TN Society ACOFP, 1996- 1999  
Past President TN Society ACOFP, 1999-2000  
Member, TN State Health Care Facility Board of Licensure, 1996- July 2001  
Member, Governor's Child Mortality Review Committee, 1995-July 2001  
Delegate, Eastern District TOMA, Board of Directors, 1995- 1996

Member- Planning Committee TOMA Annual Convention, 1995- July 2001  
Vice-president Eastern District TOMA, 1996-1997  
President- Elect TOMA, 1997 - 1998  
President TOMA, 1998- 1999  
Past President, TOMA, 1999-2000  
Alternate, Tenn-Care Oversight Committee for Mental Health Care, 1996- 1999

**Memberships:**

American Osteopathic Association  
American College Osteopathic Emergency Physicians  
American College Osteopathic Family Physicians  
Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association  
West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine

**Lectures:**

"Completion of Death Certificates and Medical Examiners Duties in State of Tennessee", TOMA Convention, May 1996

"Death Investigation/ Medical Examiner's Duties", in-service Marion County Police, Feb.1994, Feb. 1995

"Overview of Geriatric Health", TOMA Convention, May 1997

"Health and The Elderly", Public lecture with Senior Friends, April 1997

"Investigation of Death Scenes", in-service Police Feb., 1998

"Universal Precautions for All", in-service Police Department, Feb., 1998

"Ambu Bag Use and The Public", in-service Police Department, Feb., 1998

Moderator- ACOFP Lecture Series- "Migraines", Nashville, TN April 1998

"Acute Stroke in Advanced Cardiac Life Support" multiple Lectures annually

"Fluid Resuscitation in Pediatric Life Support" Multiple Lectures Annually  
"Pharmacology in Pediatric Life Support" multiple lectures annually

"Basic Trauma Life Support" For Marion County EMS, 1999

"Acute Stroke" Lecture TOMA Annual Convention, 1999

Moderator- AOA Lecture Series- "Peripheral Arterial Disease and Intermittent Claudication: Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies", Orlando, Fl, October 2000

"Marine Bites", Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2001

"Research- Getting Started", Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2001

"Toxicology- Case presentation", Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2002

"TV Lecture", NSUCOM, ACOEP-SC, 2003

“HIV- Initiation of Therapy”, Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2003

“STD Treatment Guidelines”, Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2003

“Alcohol Related Seizures”, Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, 2003

“Preventing Complications of Central Venous Catheterization”, Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, March 2003

“Septic Joint”, Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program, March 2005

“Eye Injury”, Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residency Program

“Approach to Patients with Chest pain in the ED”, MSOPTI, PCOM-Ga, Pikeville COM Feb 06

“Emergency Eye Care”, Residents CAMC

“Emergency Wound Care”, Residents CAMC

“Approach to Patients with CHF in the Emergency Setting”, Residents CAMC, PCOM-Ga, PCSOM Feb 06

“Sepsis”, Residents CAMC, Family Practice CAMC Oct 06 to June 2011

The Difficult Airway, CAMC Residents 07

“Emergency Medicine as a Career Choice and How to prepare for Residency- Lecture for Student EM Organizations”, VCOM, PCOM-Ga, NOVA-SECOM, Pikeville Collage-SOM, Lincoln Memorial (multiple years)

Panel Discussion EM Education, ACOEP student series, Phoenix Arizona. 4/07, 4/08, 4/10

“Introduction to Competency-Based Residency Education Resident Evaluations EM Residency Update”, CAMC, Emergency Medicine Faculty March 07

“Critical Issues in NSTEMI”, Alumni Association NOVA winter seminar 07, CAMC, Family Practice CAMC April 07

“Preventing Medical Errors” CAMC - Family Practice CAMC January 08

“Critical Thinking” IM Morning report CAMC February 08

Panel discussion: “How Certification Inspections are reviewed” ACOEP Program Director Meeting, Feb 08

“Introduction to Toxicology: Pearls and Pitfalls” ACOEP SC, Phoenix Arizona. April 08, CAMC Medicine Grand Rounds, MSOPTI Lunch and Learn

Snakebites, MSOPTI Lunch and Learn, WV Osteopathic Medical Society, CAMC Medicine Grand Rounds, CAMC Pediatric Grand Rounds, CAMC Family Medicine Grand Rounds, ACOEP SC, WCUCOM, Michigan State OPTI- others

Chemical Warfare and toxic exposure- Family Practice CAMC September 9, 2009

Inspector Trainer, ACOEP GMEC, Marco Island February 3, 2010

Code Cool, WV Society of Osteopathic Medicine February 5, 2010, "CAMC Out Reach to Partner Hospitals Series," , WV Osteopathic Medical Society, , Michigan State OPTI- others

Visiting lecture to partner hospitals topics include Therapeutic Hyperthermia, Sepsis, Snake Bites

"Assessing competence in tomorrow' physicians: developing a competency-based assessment program for medical students" AACOM Workshop April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Topics presented include: What we can learn from ACGME and residency programs, Faculty development, The Integrated Model

Moderator- ACOEP Student leadership academy

"Professionalism: The internet and beyond": presented yearly to WCUCOM entering class

"Applied Statistics and evidenced based medicine Review" Presented yearly to OMS 2 students WCUCOM

"Venomous Spiders; keys to identification/Essentials of Management"; Presented to the Louisiana Osteopathic Medical Association August 2012

"Professionalism: The Internet and Beyond"; WCUCOM OMS 1 , 2011, 2012, 2013

"Statics" WCUCOM OMS2 2012,2013

"ECG Reading" WCUCOM OMS 2, 2013

"Health Care Economic Development Summit, Osteopathic Medicine as an Economic Diver" August 15, 2013

"Alheimers disease and Dementia" WCUCOM OMS 2, 2014

## **Research**

CPC COMPETITION, ACOEP, 2009, 2010

Principal investigator: Patient Satisfaction with Competencies in Evaluating Emergency Medicine Residents , Dr Sherry Turner, CAMC IRB Approved, Presently enrolling

Geriatric Trauma in West Virginia: Alcohol Use and Injury Patterns- Present CAMC research day 4/2008

The Faces of Suicide: Psychosocial Characteristics of Suicide Attempters and Completers at CAMC- submitted for publication, acceptance pending at this time Submitted

Preceptor for Seinfeld Syncope-the potential to laugh yourself to death. Jennifer Scott, DO PGY-1, Charleston Area Medical Center  
Research Day 2008

Preceptor for Challenges of Treating Tourette Syndrome During Pregnancy. David Danner, DO PGY-1, Charleston Area Medical Center Research Day 2008  
Received Honorable Mention

Preceptor for Late Presentation of Arachnoid Cyst in a Patient Admitted to Emergency Room. Travis Love, DO PGY-1

Charleston Area Medical Center, Research Day 2008

Preceptor for Atrial Fibrillation caused by Hyperthyroidism Tracy Lester, DO PGY-1, Charleston Area Medical Center Research Day 2008

Preceptor for Diagnosing Meningioma-Challenges faced by Emergency Physicians, Karen Jiles, DOES PGY-2, Charleston Area Medical Center Research Day 2008

Preceptor for Transthecal Digital Block: Anesthesia in the ER Sebastian Francis, DO PGY-1, Charleston Area Medical Center Research Day 2008

Boerhaave's Syndrome in a 15 Year-old Female Sherry Turner, DO Preceptor: James Turner, DO

Geriatric Trauma in West Virginia: Alcohol Use and Injury Patterns Sherry Turner, DO Preceptor: James, Turner, DO

Psychosocial Predictors of Suicide Attempts in Patients Presenting to an Urban Medical Center Emergency Department in Rural Appalachia Jawad Arif, MD Preceptor: James Turner, DO

Idiopathic Pneumomediastinum or Occult Esophageal Perforation Steven Hollosi, DO Preceptor: James Turner, DO (Honorable Mention )

A Case of Nontraumatic Clostridium Septicum Myonecrosis John Mearns, DO Preceptor: James Turner, DO

Human Metapneumovirus and Pleurodynia: An Unreported Association Sunil K. Jain, MD Preceptor: James Turner, DO

CODE COOL: A Case of Post-Cardiac Arrest Hypothermia Tracy Lester, DO Preceptor: James Turner, DO

\*\*\*Post-graduate Seminars and Continuing Medical Education Credits Available on Request.