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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, M.B.A.
Philadelphia, PA 1996 - 1997

Yale University School of Medicine, M.D.
New Haven, CT 1987 - 1992

Yale College, Yale University, B.A. (Psychology)
New Haven, CT 1982 - 1986

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

U.S. Quality Algorithms Managed Care Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson University Philadelphia, PA 1995 - 1996

Resident in Urology, Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA 1994 - 1995

Resident in General Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA 1993 - 1994

Intern in General Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA 1992 - 1993

CERTIFICATIONS

National Board of Medical Examiners 1994

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Pennsylvania (MD 053480 L)	1994 - Present
Delaware (C1-0004448)	1994 - Present
New York (211661)	1998 - Present
Florida (ME0077460)	1999 - Present
Texas (K7618)	1999 - Present
Connecticut (038592)	2000 - Present

EMPLOYMENT

Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, 2006- Present
Neostem, Inc(NEOI.OB), NYC NY

Advisor to Public and Private Companies 2004-2006
China Biopharmaceutical Holdings, Phase III Medical, Accor Hotels, Enhance Care Initiatives, China Media, Strike Force and Health Quest, Fetch and Capital Growth Financial where evaluating companies in healthcare, media and emerging technologies.

President & CEO, 2000 – 2003
IP2M, Inc., Houston, TX

Chief Medical Officer, Executive Vice President, 1998-2000
HealthHelp Network, Inc. Houston, TX

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, 1999-2001
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Associate Medical Director, 1996 - 1997
Aetna-U.S. Healthcare, Blue Bell, PA

Special Projects, Department of Health Policy 1996 - 1997
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Attending Physician, Primary Care 1995 - 1997
The Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilmington DE

Surgical House Staff Coverage, General Surgery 1994 - 1997
Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Emergency Room Physician 1994 - 1997
The Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilmington, DE

Surgical House Staff Coverage, The Burn Care Unit 1994 - 1997
Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, PA

Surgical House Staff , Cardiothoracic Surgery 1994 - 1997
Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, PA

HONORS & AWARDS

United Hospital Fund
Distinguished Trustee Award 2007

Outstanding Young Americans Award 1997

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meritorious and Distinguished Service 1997

Wharton School of Business
Health Care Alumni Award 1997

Directors List 1997

Yale University School of Medicine
 Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) 1992
 Cum laude 1992
 Farr Scholar 1991

American Medical Women's Association
 Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement 1992

Yale College
 Elected to Sigma Xi Yale University 1988
 Cum laude with distinction in Psychology 1986

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

National Association of Managed Care Physicians
 Alpha Omega Alpha
 American College of Physician Executives
 American Medical Association
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 Society for Neuroscience
 Association for Chemoreception Sciences

BOARDS

Corporate

Privately Held
 Board of Directors of Talon Air, 2005-present

Foundations and Hospitals
 New York University School of Medicine 2006-Present
 Co-Chairman of the Board NYU Hospital For Joint Diseases
 Chemotherapy Foundation Board of Trustees.
 Choose Living

Chocomed 2003-Present

GlaxoSmithKline 2001-2003
 Advisory Board Member

Houston Technology Center 2001-2003
 Advisory Board Member

Given Imaging 2001
 Advisory Board Member

IneedADoc.com/ IP2M 1999-Present
 Board Member

Health Management Solutions, Houston, TX 1998-2000
 Chairman

Association of Managed Health Care Organizations 1998-2001

Chief Medical Officer

Editorial Boards

Disease Management Editorial Board Member 2001-Present

Orthopedic Technology Review Editorial Board Member 1999-2001

Radinfonet Editorial Board member 1999-2000

Quarterly Radiology Review Editor 1998-2000

Disease Management Journal, Assistant Editor of Operations and Clinical Medicine 1997- Present

American Journal of Managed Care Managed Care Clinical Corner, Editor 1996 - 2001

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Grants

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven CT

Student Research Stipend 1991 - 1992

Surgical Research Grant 1988 - 1992

Research Fellowship 1988 - 1989

Projects

Overutilization and Underpayment; An Operational Assessment, 1997
Methodist Hospital and The Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, PA
(Advisors: June Kinney and Jim Robinson, MBA)

The Laboratory Report Card, 1996
U.S. Quality Algorithm, U.S. Healthcare, Blue Bell, PA
(Advisors: Neil Schlackman, M.D. and Nick Hanchack, M.D.)

Specialist Physician Report Cards, 1996
U.S. Quality Algorithm, U.S. Healthcare, Blue Bell, PA
(Advisors: Neil Schlackman, M.D. and Nick Hanchack, M.D.)

Advanced Directives in a Managed Care Environment, 1995 – 1996 U.S. Quality Algorithm, U.S. Healthcare, Blue Bell, PA and Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA (Advisors: Neil Schlackman, M.D., Nick Hanchack, M.D., Christopher Chambers, M.D. and James Diamond, Ph.D.)

Evaluating the Efficacy of Topical Local Anesthetics in Reducing Post-operative Pain and the Use of Analgesics Following Laparoscopic Tubal Ligation, 1991 - 1992 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT. (Advisors: Alan Penzias, M.D. and Alan DeCherney, M.D.)

Immunohistochemical Organization of the Human Olfactory Bulb, 1988 - 1992 Department of Neurosurgery, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (Advisor: Charles Greer, Ph.D.)

Elucidating Both Biochemical Mechanisms and Anatomical Localization of Sites Which Benzodiazepines Exert Their Anxiolytic Properties, 1986 – 1987 Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (Advisors: Ariel Deutch, Ph.D. and Robert Roth, Ph.D.)

Olfactory Sensitivity in Newborn Rats as a Model to Study the Importance That Scent Might Play in Human Infant Development, 1986 – 1987 Department of Neuroanatomy, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (Advisors: Patricia Pederson, Ph.D. and Gordon Shepherd, M.D., Ph.D.)

How Various Components of Infant Cries Function in Communication, Particularly With the Mother, 1986 Department of Psychology, Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Advisors: William Kessen, Ph.D. and Linda Mayes, M.D.)

PRESENTATIONS

Posters

Immunohistochemical analyses of the human olfactory bulb
Yale University School of Medicine, Student Research Day - May 1991 New Haven, CT

Immunohistochemical organization of the human olfactory bulb
Society of Neuroscience, 20th Annual Meeting - October 1990
St. Louis, MO

Talks

Coverage Decisions in a World of Managed Care and Emerging Technologies, Sept 1999 Berlex Labs, Newark, NJ

Preparing for the 21st Century - Residency Training in the Managed Care Environment - March 1996 NYU School of Medicine: Graduate Medical Education Program, New York, NY

Advanced Directives in a Managed Care Setting - January 1996
Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Family Practice Philadelphia, PA

CME in the Managed Care Environment
AOA of Osteopathic CME Sponsors, 3rd National Conference - September 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Papers

Schwartz HJ, Chang K, Smith RL, Carver JR. Application of a disease management model to transplantation. *Disease Management*, 1998, 1(2): 103-107

Bischof RO, Smith RL, Nash DB, Murray JF, Louis DZ, Hanchak NA, Schlackman N. Bridging the gap between managed care and academic medicine: An innovative fellowship. *The American Journal of Managed Care*. 1997, 3(1):107-111

Smith RL, Hanchak NA, Leibfried D, Xuan S, Bloom H, Schlackman N. The effectiveness of post-graduate education on the clinical breast examination skills of primary care physicians. *American Journal of Managed Care* 1996, 2(8):989-995

Smith RL. Fellowship spotlight. Thomas Jefferson University-U.S. Quality Algorithms Managed Care Fellowship. *Fellow Net* 1996, 4:3

Watanabe T, Rivas DA, Smith RL, Staas WE, Chancellor MB. The effects of urinary tract reconstruction on neurologically impaired women previously treated with an indwelling urethral catheter. *Journal of Urology*. 1996, 156(6):1926-1928

Hirsch IN, Smith RL, Chancellor M, Bagley DH, Carsello RN, Straas WE. Use of intracavernous injection of prostaglandin E1 for neurogenic erectile dysfunction. *Paraplegia*. 1994, 32:651-660

Smith RL, Baker H, Greer CA. Immunohistochemical analyses of the human olfactory bulb. *Journal of Comparative Neurology*. 1993, 333:519-530

Smith RL, Baker H, Kolstad K, Spencer DD, Greer CA. Localization of tyrosine hydroxylase and olfactory marker protein immunoreactivities in the human and macaque olfactory bulb. *Brain Research*. 1990, 548:140-148

Abstracts

Smith RL, Farnsworth, C. Coding errors in radiology. Radiology Society of North America. 2000. Paper number 100128.

Leepson E. Credentialing Non-Radiologists who perform Diagnostic Imaging Studies. Radiology Society of North America. 2000.

Rao V, Parker L, Smith RL, Poggio L and Levin D. Relative Roles of Imaging in Carotid Disease: An analysis of a Fee-for-Service Health Insurance Database. Radiology Society of North America. 2000.

Ross JS, Lee CD, Smith RL. Yield of Ct and MRI for Diagnosis 784.0 Headache. Radiology Society of North America. 2000. Paper number 1131.

Greer CA, Smith RL, Spencer DD, Baker H. Immunohistochemical localization of tyrosine hydroxylase and olfactory marker protein in the glomerular layer of the human olfactory bulb. Association for Chemoreception Sciences. 1990, 12:182

Smith RL, Baker H, Kolstad K, Spencer DD, Greer CA. Immunohistochemical organization of the human olfactory bulb. Society for Neuroscience. 1990, 16:102

Pederson P, Friedman BL, Smith RL, Greer CA, Shepherd G, Hockfield S. Correlations between 2DG activity and monoclonal antibody staining in the olfactory system of the fetal rat. Society for Neuroscience, 1987, 13:363

Editorials, Reviews, Chapters, Modules

Lexa Frank J, Maldjian Joseph, Smith Robin. Acute Stroke: The Impact of Rapid Imaging and Therapy. Disease Management, Volume 4, Number 2, 2001.

Smith RL, Schlegel W, McCarthy J. Fraud by default. Imaging Economics. November/December 1999: 62-63

Smith RL, Easing the pain: MSOs can help physicians handle the challenges of capitation. Modern Physician. July 1999: 48

Lewy RI, Campion EQ, Smith RL. Managed care clinical corner: evaluation of anemia.

The American Journal of Managed Care, Vol. 4, Number 12 – December 1998: 1711-1714

Smith RL. Capitation can improve health care. Diagnostic Imaging. November 1998:12

Lexa F, Smith RL. Teleradiology: a double-edged sword. HealthHelp Newsletter, Summer Issue 1998 Vol 1, No. 1: 2

Blank P, Smith RL. Radiology MSOs: the solution to change. HealthHelp Newsletter, Summer Issue 1998 Vol 1, No. 1: 5

Arington, J, Smith R. Managed Care Clinical Corner: A closer look at lower back pain. The American Journal of Managed Care, 1998, 4(6):875-879.

Smith R, Fenton M, Seidenwurm D, Levin D, Reinhardt U. Reimbursement round table: What lies ahead? Decisions in Imaging Economics, 1998, 11(3):12-26.

Kessler H, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: A Case for Large-Core Biopsy Procedures in the Diagnosis of Breast Cancer. 1998, 4(9):1311-1316

Smith RL. Nash DB. The Medical Specialist's Primer on Managed Care. Glaxo Wellcome, 1998

- Smith RL, Schwarts HJ, Nash DB. Delineating responsibility in practice. Physician Leaders Guide. Capitol Publications, Alexandria, Virginia, 1998:19-126
- Schwarts HJ, Smith RL, Nash DB. Risk contracting. Physician Leaders Guide. Capitol Publications, Alexandria Virginia, 1998:119-127
- Biscof RO, Bender AD, Smith RL. Preparing the medical practice for the 21st century. Physician Leaders Guide. Capitol Publications, Alexandria, Virginia, 1998
- Lee LH, Bischof RO, Smith, RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Work-up for Diverticulitis. The American Journal of Managed Care. 1998, 4(3):424-428
- Haveson SP, Lieber CP, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Management of Asymptomatic Carotid Bruit. The American Journal of Managed Care, 1998, 4(1):101-103
- Velancovich V, Creaghe SB, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. The American Journal of Managed Care, 1997, 3(4):643-646
- Brooks RJ, Kahn JA, Smith RL. Practice management, health maintenance and the use of computers in today's medical office. Ophthalmology Clinics of North America; Ethics, Law and Managed Care. WB Saunders, CO. June 1997, 10(2):277-288
- Smith RL, Nash DB, Tanio CP, Seltzer J. The evolution of physician quality assessment. Models for Measuring Quality in Managed Care: Analysis and Impact. Faulkner and Gray, NY. 1997:1-34
- Smith RL, Nash DB. The Surgical Specialist's Primer on Managed Care. Glaxo Wellcome, 1997
- Smith RL, Schwarts HJ, Nash DB. The Medical Specialist's Primer on Managed Care. Glaxo Wellcome, 1997
- Altman CA, Osborn L, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Postpartum Depression. 1997, 3(11):1727-1729
- Fracchia JA, Straley H, Wennberg J, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Prostate Cancer Screening. 1997, 3(6):923-927
- Velanovich V, Creaghe SB, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm The American Journal of Managed Care. 1997, 3(4):643-645
- Bischof RO, Loh E, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: A Case of Congestive Heart Failure-The The American Journal of Managed Care. 1997, 3(2):303-306
- Wiser-Estin M, Austin JA, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Use of Ultrasound in Low-risk Intrauterine Pregnancy. The American Journal of Managed Care. 1996, 2(10):1439-1442
- Rothman RH, Hudson JI, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Osteoarthritis of the Hip - A Surgical Approach.. The American Journal of Managed Care. 1996, 2(8):1111-1114
- Knopf WD, Carver JR, Smith RL. Managed Care Clinical Corner: Chest Pain. The American Journal of Managed Care. 1996, 2(6):726-731
- Watanabe T, Rivas DA, Smith RL, Staas WE, Chancellor MB. The effect of urinary tract reconstruction on neurology impaired women previously treated with an indwelling urethral catheter. The Journal of Urology. 1996, 156:1926-1928
- Brooks RJ, Kahn JA, Smith RL. Practice management, health maintenance and the use of computers in today's medical office. Managed Care and Office Practice. WB Saunders, CO. 1996: 279-297

Smith RL. Positioning your practice for success today and in the future. American Journal of Managed Care. 1996, 2(7): 931-932

Smith RL. Procedures. Gomella LG, LeFor AT, ed. Surgery on Call, Appleton & Lang, NY.1996:256-283

Smith RL, Nash DB. The key principles and definitions in managed care. Physician's Study Guide on Managed Care, Module 1. Glaxo Wellcome, 1996

Smith RL, Nash DB. How to maintain autonomy while using clinical practice guidelines. Physician's Study Guide on Managed Care, Module 2. Glaxo Wellcome, 1996

Smith RL, Bischof RO, Nash DB. Using cost-effectiveness principles while maintaining quality in clinical care. Physician's Study Guide on Managed Care, Module 3. Glaxo Wellcome, 1996

Smith RL, Nash DB. Medicare and Medicaid in a managed care environment. Physician's Study Guide on Managed Care, Module 4. Glaxo Wellcome, 1996

Smith RL, Nash DB. Strategies for success in a managed care environment. Physician's Study Guide on Managed Care, Module 5. Glaxo Wellcome, 1996

RL Smith, Capitation Can Improve Health Care, Diagnostic Imaging, November 1998