

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1980	General Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics
1992	Pediatric Rheumatology, American Board of Pediatrics
1999	Recertified in Pediatric Rheumatology, Amer. Board of Pediatrics
2006	Recertified in Pediatric Rheumatology, Amer. Board of Pediatrics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor and Chief, Division of Pediatric Rheumatology, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. 1981-1988

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. 1988-1992

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Immunology, University of South Florida. 1993-1998

Assistant Professor, Joint appointment in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine, University of South Florida. 2003 to present

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Director, Rheumatology program. Division of Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, Pediatrics Dept. University of South Florida College of Medicine 2004 to Present

Co-Director, Pediatric Rheumatology program, All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL 1993-1997

Medical Director for Pediatrics, Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK 1992

Chief, Pediatric Service, O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute, Oklahoma City, OK 1981-1988

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2007 | Named to Best Doctors, Inc. list of outstanding clinical physicians based on poll of community physicians |
| 2002 | Community Leader of the Year Award
Gulf Coast Region, Florida Arthritis Foundation |
| 2002 | Named to list of outstanding Tampa Bay area clinicians based on poll by Best Doctors, Inc. |
| 2001 | Award for Distinguished Service
Gulf Coast Region, Florida Arthritis Foundation |
| 2001 | Named to list of outstanding Tampa Bay area clinicians based on poll by Best Doctors, Inc. |
| 1984 | Outstanding Teaching Award voted by Pediatric Housestaff
Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital |
| 1982 | Member of first United States/People's Republic of China
Scientific Exchange in Pediatric Rheumatology |

Research

Grant Awards:

1. Principal investigator. Comparison of liquid ibuprofen with aspirin in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Sponsor: Boots Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 1984-1985.
2. Principal investigator. Comparison of auranofin and placebo in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Sponsor: Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Inc. 1984-1985.
3. Principal investigator. Studies in muscle performance in childhood arthritis. Sponsor: Children's Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK. 1984.
4. Principal investigator. Long-term followup of auranofin in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Sponsor: Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Inc.. 1985-1987.

5. Principal investigator. Clinical protocol for Randomized, double-blind, multicenter, active controlled parallel group study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of celecoxib suspension compared to naproxen suspension in patients with JRA. Sponsor: Pfizer, Inc. 2004.
6. Principal investigator. Macrophage responses to joint-specific stimuli: Development of a novel molecular classification scheme for Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis/Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Sponsor: Pediatric Clinical Research Center, All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL. 2005-2007.
7. Principal investigator: Open label extension treatment with TNFR:Fc for participating patients in TNFR:Fc clinical trials. Sponsor: Immunex Corp. and Amgen Inc. 2003-2008.
8. Principal investigator: CARRA Enhanced Drug Safety Surveillance Project in Juvenile Rheumatoid and Idiopathic Arthritis (JRA/JIA). 2008.
9. Co-investigator: Characterization of novel polyreactive anti-HIV antibodies in autoimmunity. Sponsor: National Institute of Health. 2008-2010.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Chair, Board of Directors, Gulfcoast Region, Florida Arthritis Foundation Chapter. 2007-2008.

Director, Florida Arthritis Foundation Chapter Board. 2001-present.

PUBLICATIONS:

E J Brewer, **R W Nickeson**. Diagnosis and management of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Part 1 –Classification. Hospital Physician 1980, 16: 62-67.

E J Brewer, **R W Nickeson**. Diagnosis and management of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis Part 2 – Drug Treatment. Hospital Physician 1980, 17:30-35.

PUBLICATIONS, Continued:

R W Nickeson, E J Brewer, G D Ferry. Diagnosis of rheumatic fever obscured by liver disease. *J. Rheumatology* 1981, 8:138-40.

E J Brewer, **R W Nickeson**, R D Rossen et al. Plasma Exchange in selected patients with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. *J Pediatrics* 1981, 98: 194-200.

E H Giannini, E J Brewer, M L Miller et al. Ibuprofen suspension in the treatment of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 1990, 117 (4): 645-52. Participating center for Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group.

E H Giannini, K S Barron, C H Spencer et al. Auranofin Therapy for Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis: Results of a Five- Year Open Label Extension Trial. *Journal of Rheumatology*, 1991; 18 (8): 1240-42. Participating center for Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group.