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**CLINICAL RESEARCH THERAPEUTIC AREAS**

Prostate Cancer

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2001 Sub Investigator

 Diagnostic Clinic Medical Group, P.A.

 Largo, FL

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

3/2003-present FLORIDA UROLOGY PHYSICIANS/21st Century Oncology

 Fort Myers, FL

1998-2003Diagnostic Clinic Medical Group, P.A.

 Largo, FL

1995-1997 Bay Area Urology

 Palm Harbor, FL

**PROFESSIONAL DUTIES**

2005-present Medical Director, Gladiolus Surgery Center

 Fort Myers, FL

2009-present Governor, Lee County Medical Society

 Fort Myers, FL

* 1. Vice-Chairman of Surgery

 Largo Medical Center

 Largo, FL

1997 Vice-Chairman of Surgery

 Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital

 Tarpon Springs, FL

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

Lee Memorial Hospital System at HealthPark Medical Center

Lee Memorial Hospital System at Cape Coral Hospital

Lee Memorial Hospital System Gulf Coast Medical Center

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Urological Association

American College of Surgeons

Lee County Medical Society

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Tampa Bay magazine, “Doctors Chosen by Doctors”, Urology, 2000

Charles B. Huggins Resident Essay Contest, Chicago Urological Society, Second Place,

1995.

University of South Florida College of Medicine Research Symposium, First Place, Medical Student Division, 1990

Watson Clinic Foundation Award, Medical Student Research, 1990

Southern Medical Association Research Grant, 1988

Suncoast Lupus Foundation Research Fellowship, 1988

Suncoast Lupus Foundation/Lupus Foundation of America, Tampa Chapter, Research Fellowship,1987

**PUBLICATIONS**

Blitz BF, Kramer CE: Lymphangiolipomatosis: A new pathological entity. Journal of

Urology, 1997; 157:1364-1365.

Blitz BF, Stull MA, Chodak GW, and Grant TH: Acute epididymitis associated with

transrectal ultrasound-guided aspiration of a congenital seminal vesicle cyst. Infections

 in Urology, 1997; 10(2):51-53.

Palmer JS, Worwag EM, Conrad WG, Blitz BF, and Chodak GW: Same day surgery for

radical prostatectomy: It is an attainable goal? Urology, 1996; 47(1):23-29.

Blitz BF, Gerber GS, and Lyon ES: Applicability of Iceland Spar as a stone model

standard for lithotripsy devices. Journal of Endourology 1995; 9:449-452.

Blitz BF: A simple method using hydrophilic guidewires for the difficult urethral

catheterization. Urololgy 1995; 46:99-100.

Blitz BF, Gerber GS, and Lyon ES: Iceland spar is a calcium based mineral that may

meet criteria for a stone model standard (abstract). Journal of Urology 1994;151(5)

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Jarrard DF, Blitz BF, Smith RC, Patai BL, and Rukstalis DB: Effect of epidermal growth

factor on prostate cancer cell line PC3 growth and invasion. The Prostate 1994, 24:46-

53.

Blitz BF, Chodak GW, and Rukstalis DB: Epidermal growth factor inhibits profliferation

of the TSU-PR1 prostate cancer cell line. Surgical Forum 1993; 44:775-777.

Blitz BF, Chodak GW, Gerber GS, and Rukstalis DB: Laparoscopic retroperitoneal

lymph node dissection in two patients with stage I testicular carcinoma (abstract).

Journal of Urology 1993; 149(4) Supplement:451A.

Blitz BF, Rukstalis DB, and Levine LA: Treatment of anterior and posterior urethral

strictures with Nd:YAG contact tip laser visual internal urethrotomy (abstract). Journal of

Urology 1992; 147(4) Supplement:370A.

DeClue TJ, Blitz BF, and Espinoza LR: Antiphospholipid autoantibodies in children with

insulin dependent diabetes mellitus. Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology 1992; 5(4):241-

244.

Blitz BF, DeClue TJ, and Espinoza LR: Anticardiolipin antibody levels in pediatric

diabetic patients (abstract). Diabetes 1990; 30 Supplement 1:156A.

Aguilar JL, Espinoza LR, Kneer C, Blitz BF, Vasey F, and Germain B: Anticardiolipin

antibodies in polymyalgia rheumatica-temporal arteritis (abstract). Arthritis and

Rheumatism 1989; 32:R47

Aguilar JL, Espinoza LR, Kneer C, Blitz BF, Vasey F, and Germain B: Anticardiolipin

antibodies in polymyalgia rheumatica-temporal arteritis (abstract). Clinical Research

1989; 37(1):17A.

Blitz BF, Aguilar JL, and Espinoza LR: Lupus anticoagulants and antibodies to

phospholipids (letter). JAMA 1988; 259:2996-2997.

Berman A, Espinoza LR, Aguilar JL, Blitz BF, Lockey R, and Germain B: Autoantibodies

in human immunodeficiency virus infection with musculoskeletal involvement (abstract).

Arthritis and Rheumatism 1988; 32:S35.

Aguilar JL, Berman A, Espinoza LR, Blitz BF, and Lockey R: Autoimmune phenomena

in human immunodeficiency virus infection (letter). American Journal of Medicine 1988;

85:283-284.

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Epidermal growth factor resistance in prostate cancer cell lines, podium”, Chicago Urological Society, Chicago, IL January 1995

“Iceland spar is a calcium based mineral that may meet criteria for a stone model standard,” American Urological Association, San Francisco, CA, May 1994

“Epidermal growth factor inhibits proliferation of the TSU-PR1 prostate cancer cell line,”

podium presentation, American College of Surgeons, 1993 Surgical Forum, San

Francisco, CA, October 1993.

“Applicability of Iceland Spar as a calcium based stone model standard for lithotripsy

devices,” podium presentation, North Central Section of the American Urological

Association, Milwaukee, WI, September 1993.

“The prostate cancer cell line TSU-PR1 is growth inhibited by epidermal growth factor,”

podium presentation, North Central Section of the American Urological Association,

Milwaukee, WI, September 1993.

“Laparoscopic retroperitoneal lymph node dissection in two patients with stage I

testicular carcinoma,” podium presentation, American Urological Association, San

Antonio, TX, May 1993.

“Treatment of complicated anterior and posterior urethral strictures with Nd:YAG contact

tip laser visual internal urethrotomy,” Chicago Urological Society, Chicago, IL, January

1993.

“Treatment of anterior and posterior urethral strictures with Nd:YAG contact tip laser

visual internal urethrotomy,” podium presentation, American Urological Society,

Washington DC, May 1992.

“Hazards of lupus pregnancy,” Suncoast Lupus Foundation, Sarasota, FL, June 1989.

“Thrombosis and lupus,” Suncoast Lupus Foundation, Sarasota, FL, June 1987.

“Thromboembolic phenomena in lupus,” Lupus Foundation of America, Tampa Chapter,

Tampa, FL, September 1987.

**EDUCATION**

Rider College

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

B.S. (Major: Biochemistry, Minor: Political Science), May 1985

University of South Florida College of Medicine

Tampa, FL

M.D., May 1990

**POST DOCTORAL TRAINING**

Surgical Internship University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois

 July 1990 – June 1991

Urologic Residency University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois

 July 1991 – June 1995

**LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATION**

Florida, ME 67855

Certified, American Board of Urology,1999

Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 2002

**INVESTIGATIVE STUDIES**

Diagnostic Clinic Medical Group, P.A.

Novartis Infuzion Trial 2001. A survival and symptom benefit prostate cancer clinical trial.

Ferring Pharmaceuticals-PhaseIIIB - A Randomized, Controlled, Open-Label of Degarelix Intermittent Therapy vs. Continuous Androgen Deprivation Therapy with Luprolide or Degarelix in patients with Carcinoma of the Prostate with Biochemical Failure after Localized Therapy

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