



- *Professor*
 - *Division of Mycobacterial & Respiratory Infections*
 - *Department of Medicine*
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Conditions Treated:

- *Chronic Respiratory Infections*
- *Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDRO)*
- *Tuberculosis (TB)*
- *Coping With Mycobacterial Disease*

Programs & Services:

- *Bronchiectasis Treatment Program*
- *Department of Medicine*
- *Mycobacterial and Respiratory Infections*
- *Clinical Trials*
- *Tuberculosis Program*
- *Division of Mycobacterial and Respiratory Infections*
- *Mycobacterial Diseases Consult Service*
- *Clinical Research*

My major areas of interest spanning more than 30 years are mycobacterial diseases, including both nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) disease and tuberculosis, and bronchiectasis. I started my career in NTM lung disease with the invaluable encouragement of Dr. Richard Wallace more than 30 years ago. In the mid 1980's there were very few centers interested in NTM lung disease in the United States or anywhere else in the world. Over the last 3 decades I have participated in multiple clinical trials and research projects that have resulted in the establishment of standards for treatment of patients with NTM diseases. I have been fortunate to work in the top two-referral centers for NTM disease in the United States where consultations are provided regionally and nationally to clinicians and patients. I have participated in the development of 3 iterations of nontuberculous mycobacterial disease diagnosis and treatment guidelines (1997, 2007, 2020) including as the principal author for the 2007 American Thoracic Society and Infectious Diseases Society of America Guidelines for the Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Diseases. I am author or co-author on approximately 250 peer reviewed publications mostly pertaining to NTM disease including original research manuscripts, book chapters, reviews, editorials and electronic publications.

Board Certification

1980: Internal Medicine
1986: Pulmonary Medicine

Education

1970 - 1974 University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
1974 - 1977 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Residency

1978 - 1979 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

1979 - 1980 Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR

Fellowship

1983 - 1985 Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR

Teaching or Professional Positions

Professor of Medicine, University of TX Health Science Center, Tyler, TX
Professor of Medicine, National Jewish Health

Professional Memberships

Fellow American College of Physicians
Fellow American College of Chest Physicians
Overseas Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine
American Thoracic Society

Awards & Recognition

2002-2019: W.A. and E.B. Moncrief Distinguished Professorship in Comprehensive Heart and Lung Research

2012: Murray Kornfeld Memorial Founders Lecture and Award, American College of Chest Physicians

2010-Present: Royal Society of Medicine, Overseas Fellow

Publications

Griffith DE, Eagle G, Thomson R, Aksamit TR, Hasegawa N, Morimoto K, Addrizzo-Harris DJ, O'Donnell AE, Marras TK, Flume PA, Loebinger MR, Morgan L, Codecasa LR, Hill AT, Ruoss SJ, Yim JJ, Ringshausen FC, Field SK, Philley JV, Wallace RJ Jr, van Ingen J, Coulter C, Nezamis J, Winthrop KL; CONVERT Study Group. Amikacin Liposome Inhalation Suspension for Treatment-Refractory Lung Disease Caused by Mycobacterium avium Complex (CONVERT): A Prospective, Open-Label, Randomized Study. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med.* 2018 Sep 14

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104. Charles L. Daley, Jonathan M. Iaccarino, Christoph Lange, Emmanuelle Cambau, Richard J. Wallace Jr, Claire Andrejak, Erik C. Böttger, Jan Brozek, David E. Griffith, Lorenzo Guglielmetti, Gwen A. Huitt, Shandra L. Knight, Philip Leitman, Theodore K. Marras, Kenneth N. Olivier, Miguel Santin, Jason E. Stout, Enrico Tortoli, Jakko van Ingen, Dirk Wagner, Kevin L. Winthrop. Treatment of Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Pulmonary Disease: An Official ATS/ERS/ESCMID/IDSA Clinical Practice Guideline (In press, *Clinical Infect Dis*)

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