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**Brief Biography:**

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Dr. Thompson has published numerous articles, editorials, and book chapters on medication-use safety and quality. He is co-editor of the 2005 book: *Medication Safety: A Guide for Health Care Facilities*. Dr. Thompson has given presentations nationally and internationally; has testified before the United States Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and before a variety of federal agencies; and has served on numerous advisory committees and governing boards for various public and private sector organizations.

Dr. Thompson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in cellular biology from Northeastern Oklahoma State University; and Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Information Technology with specialization in informatics from the University of Maryland University College.