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CURRENT PRACTICE:

*Arthritis & Rheumatology Associates of Palm Beach
1411 North Flagler Drive, Suite 5600
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401*

January 1995 – present

HOME ADDRESS:

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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MEDICAL LICENSE:

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NPI:

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EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Undergraduate

*George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Arts
August 1, 1966 – June 8, 1969*

Medical School

*George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
Doctor of Medicine
August 1, 1969 – May 28, 1972*

Internship

*George Washington University Medical Center
Washington, D.C.
Internal Medicine
June 24, 1972 – June 23, 1973*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING(continued):

Residency

*George Washington University Medical Center
Washington, D.C.
July 1, 1973 – June 30, 1974*

*George Washington University Med. Center/Washington D.C. V.A. Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Assistant Chief Medical Resident
July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975*

Fellowship

*Georgetown University Med. Center/Washington D.C. V.A. Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Rheumatology
July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977*

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

*1974-75...Instructor, Physical Diagnosis, George Washington University Medical Center,
Washington, D.C.
1975-77...Instructor, Physical Diagnosis, Georgetown University Medical Center,
Washington, D.C.*

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

*American Board of Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine
#49821
June 18, 1975*

*American Board of Internal Medicine
Rheumatology
#049821
June 27, 1978*

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

*Fellow, American College of Physicians
Fellow, American College of Rheumatology
Florida Society of Rheumatology
American Society of Clinical Densitometry
Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations*

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HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS: *Good Samaritan Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL*

APPOINTMENTS:

Board of Directors, Southeast Florida Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America - 1991 - 1998. Co-Chairman, Medical and Scientific Committee - 1998.

Board of Directors, Mid-East Florida Branch of the Arthritis Foundation - 1979 – present (Treasurer - 1993).

Board of Directors, Florida Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation - 1982 - 1998.

Chairman, Medical and Scientific Committee, Florida Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation - 1993 - 1996.

Florida Delegate to National Arthritis Foundation - 1993 - 1998.

Sr. Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, Florida Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation - May 1996 - 1997.

Medical & Scientific Committee, National Arthritis Foundation - 1997 - 1999.

Chairman, Professional Advisory Board, Southeast Florida Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America – 1998 – present.

Medical & Scientific Committee, Florida Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation - 1999.

At-Large Member Board of Directors, Florida Society of Rheumatology – 1999 - 2000.

Secretary/Treasurer, Florida Society of Rheumatology - 2000.

Vice-President, Florida Society of Rheumatology – 2000 - 2002.

President, Florida Society of Rheumatology – 2002 - 2004.

Chief, Division of Rheumatology, Good Samaritan Medical Center – 2002 - present.

American College of Rheumatology CORC Subcommittee on Hand-Held Devices in Rheumatology Practice – 2001.

American College of Rheumatology CORC Subcommittee on Benchmarking for Rheumatology Practices – 2001-2002.

Committee on Rheumatologic Care (CORC), American College of Rheumatology – 2003-2005.

Vice-President, Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations(Founding Member) – 2003.

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APPOINTMENTS(continued):

President, Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations – 2009 – 2015.

American College of Rheumatology Task Force on Payment Reform – 2012 – 2013.

Chair, Federal Advocacy, CSRO – 2015 – present.

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS AND CONFERENCES:

"Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs in the Treatment of Arthritis", Palm Beach County Orthopedic Association National Meeting, West Palm Beach; Interesting Topics in Orthopedics: March 26-28, 1981.

"Reiter's Syndrome", Palm Beach County Orthopedic Association National Meeting, West Palm Beach; Interesting Topics in Orthopedics: March 25-27, 1982.

Course Director: "Current Topics in Internal Medicine", Palm Beach Gardens; March 3-5, 1983: 16 CME Credits; National Meeting.

Course Director/Moderator: "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus", Lupus Foundation of America/SE Florida Chapter, Fort Lauderdale: September 30, 1995.

Course Director/Moderator: "Future Directions in the Treatment of Lupus", Lupus Foundation of America/SE Florida Chapter: Fort Lauderdale; January 25, 1997.

Symposium Moderator: "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus", Lupus Foundation of America/SE Florida Chapter, Ft. Lauderdale: November 15, 1997.

Medical Staff Conference – Good Samaritan Medical Center: "Hepatitis C and Vasculitis"; October 12, 2000.

Panelist, Lupus Foundation of America National Education Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: July 2001.

"Advances in Arthritis", Florida Arthritis Prevention & Education: First Annual Florida Arthritis Partnership Meeting, Kissimmee: November 2, 2001.

Medical Staff Conference – Good Samaritan Medical Center: "Hypertrophic Pulmonary Osteopathy": March 28, 2002.

Program Director: Florida Society of Rheumatology Annual Educational Seminar, St. Petersburg, Florida: June 27-29, 2002.

"Unlocking the Mysteries of Lupus", Lupus Foundation of America/SE Florida Chapter, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: May 31, 2002.

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS AND CONFERENCES(continued):

"Unlocking the Mysteries of Lupus", Lupus Foundation of America/SE Florida Chapter, West Palm Beach, Florida: January 25, 2003.

Course Moderator: American College of Rheumatology Practice Management Symposium, Chicago, IL: April 2003.

Course Director: Florida Society of Rheumatology 2003 Annual Meeting: June 19-23, 2003.

Multiple Presentations to State Rheumatology Societies on "Advocacy for Rheumatic Diseases" – Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Utah, California, Texas, Rhode Island, New York: 2003 – present.

"Washington Advocacy Update", National Organization of Rheumatology Managers 3rd Annual Conference, Washington D.C.: September 28-29, 2007.

"Practice Management Update: Infusion Therapy", Rheumatology on the Beach: April 21, 2007.

"Advocacy Issues for Rheumatologists", Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations Advocacy Meeting, Washington D.C.: June 13, 2007

Congressional Testimony before the House Small Business Committee, Subcommittee on Regulations, Healthcare and Trade: The Impact of CMS Regulations and Programs on Small Health Care Providers: May 14, 2008.

"Infuse Yourself with Knowledge", National Organization of Rheumatology Managers 4th Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ: September 12-13, 2008.

"Advocacy and the 111th Congress", New York Rheumatology Society Annual Meeting: June 6, 2009.

"What You Need To Know About Recovery Audit Contractors", Ohio Association of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH: August 29, 2009

"Legislative Update", National Organization of Rheumatology Managers 5th Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC: September 27, 2009

"The Dollars and Sense of Private Practice", American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: October 17, 2009.

"What You Need To Know About Recovery Audit Contractors", Kentuckiana Rheumatology Association: November 14, 2009.

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS AND CONFERENCES(continued):

"CMS Recovery Audit Contractors", Clinical Congress of Rheumatology: April 10, 2010.

"The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Its Impact on Physicians and Patient Care", UAB Rheumatology Grand Rounds and Clinical Conference, Birmingham, AL: October 14, 2010.

"Health Care Reform – Impact on Patients and Physicians", Congress of Clinical Rheumatology, Destin, Florida: May 14, 2011.

"Health Care Reform – Impact on Patients and Physicians", New York State Rheumatology Society Annual Meeting: June 10-11, 2011.

"Health Care Reform – Impact on Patients and Physicians", Mississippi State Rheumatology Association Annual Meeting: December 2011.

"Health Care Reform – Impact on Patients and Physicians", Florida Society of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: July 2012.

"Legislative Update" – National Organization of Rheumatology Managers: September 2012.

"Legislative Update" – New York State Rheumatology Society Annual Meeting, New York City: June 1, 2013.

"The Quality and Value Movement: ACO's and Value Base Payment Systems" – Health Care Solutions Alliance (HCSA), Fort Lauderdale, Florida: June 29, 2013.

"Federal Update: Legislative and Regulatory Issues Facing Rheumatologists and Their Patients" – Rheumatology News Sixth Annual Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases, Las Vegas, Nevada: September 20, 2013.

Program Director: CSRO State Society Advocacy Conference, Chicago, IL: September 28, 2013.

"Health Policy Updates" – New York State Rheumatology Society Upstate Meeting, Saratoga, New York: October 12, 2013

"Legislative Update" – Rheumatology Alliance of Louisiana: September 19-20, 2014.

"HealthPolicy Update" – South Carolina Rheumatology Society: April 24, 2015.

"Insurance Barriers and Patients' Access to Treatment" – Congressional Arthritis Caucus, Washington, DC: April 23, 2015.

"Biosimilars For Arthritis Patients: Opportunities and Concerns", Moderator - Congressional Arthritis Caucus, Washington D. C.: July 13, 2015.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Involved in clinical research from 1977 through 2010 as principal or sub-investigator for 90+ clinical research trials in the field of rheumatology, including rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and chronic pain.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

"America's Top Physicians" 2006 – 2010

"South Florida Top Doctor" 2006 – 2015

Master of The American College of Rheumatology – November 2014

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

*Volunteer Physician for Arthritis Foundation Clinic
Palm Beach County
1977 – present*

*International Wine and Food Society, Palm Beach Chapter
Board of Directors; Cellarer
2006 – 2012*

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

*Wine collecting and wine education
Book collecting – first edition 20th century crime fiction*

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Schweitz, M.C., Nashel, D.J., Alepa, F.P.: Ibuprofen in the Treatment of Acute Gouty Arthritis. JAMA: 239, 34-35, January 2, 1976.

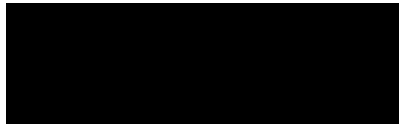
Schweitz, Michael MD, FACP, MACR; King, Charles II MD, FACR; Advocacy for Rheumatology. Journal of Clinical Rheumatology: Vol. 21 – Issue 4 – 119-200, June 2015.

**Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Michael Schweitz, MD FACP MACR		
2. Your Title: National Advocacy Chair, Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations (CSRO)		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations & Alliance of Specialty Medicine		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: 5/12/16