



Community Academic Profile

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Professional Snapshot

Administrative Appointments

Division of General Internal Medicine, Palo Alto VA Hospital, 2009-present

Associate Chief, Division of Primary Care, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, 1994-2009

Assistant Chief, Division of Primary Care, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, 1990-1994

Clinical Instructor, Stanford University, 1982-1990

Honors & Awards

Multiple Customer Service Awards for Patient Care, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, 2009

Selected as Physician Leader for Kaiser Foundation Specialty Access Improvement Grant, 2008

Clinical Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1997-present

Education & Community

Professional Education

Internal Medicine Residency, Stanford University, 1978-1982

M.D., University of Vermont, 1978

A.B., Mathematics, Harvard University, 1974

Scientific Focus

Publications

Snow CF: The laboratory diagnosis of vitamin B12 and folate deficiency: A guide for the primary physician. *Arch Internal Med* 159: 1289-98, 1999

Snow CF: Laboratory testing in rheumatology. In *Primary Care Rheumatology*. E. Harris, ed., Philadelphia, Saunders, 1998

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Qualifications

Board-certified general internist with extensive experience in primary care practice, urgent care, resident teaching and supervision, and administrative leadership including productivity and access improvement initiatives. Academic interest in adult preventive health care.

Education

Harvard University, A. B., Mathematics, 1974

University of Vermont, M.D., 1978

Stanford University, Internal Medicine Residency, 1978-1982

Professional Experience

Clinical Instructor/ Physician Specialist, Stanford University, 1982-1990

Assistant Chief, Division of Primary Care, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, 1990-1994

Associate Chief, Division of Primary Care, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, 1994-2009

Division of General Internal Medicine, Palo Alto VA Hospital, 2009-present

Leadership Roles

Stanford University

- Acting Chief, Internal Medicine Clinic, 1984
- Director, Ambulatory Medicine Clerkship, 1982-90
- Director, Basic Clinical Training, Preparation for Clinical Medicine Course, 1988-92
- Director, Anticoagulation Clinic, 1982-90
- Site Director for Inpatient Medicine Clerkship, SCVMC, 1996-98

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

- Director, General Medicine Clinic, 1995-2003
47 house staff, 30,000 visits/yr
- Practice Manager, Moorpark Internal Medicine Clinic, 1996-2003
25 physician faculty practice
- Leader, Primary Care Division Retreat, 1996
Organized and led retreat that designed practice model and set productivity goals for 35 physician faculty practice encompassing five clinic sites
- Operations Director, SCVMC advanced access initiative, 2003-present
Worked with Mark Murray and Associates consultant team to improve primary care and specialty access throughout system, and to increase system capacity. Designed and implemented paneling system for primary care.
- Leadership roles in many other initiatives, including development of referral and preventive care guidelines, planning of electronic medical record implementation, and others

Other Accomplishments

- Founder and Director, Migrant Farm Worker Free Clinic, Gilroy, CA, 1986-92
- Panel of Examiners, Scientific American MEDICINE textbook CME program, 1985-97
- Author, Scientific American MEDICINE textbook chapters, including preventive health care, asthma, and others, 1986-2005
- Columnist, Medical Business Journal, 1987-88

Honors

- Elected, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 1978
- Kaiser Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, Stanford University, 1985
- Clinical Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine (Adjunct Faculty), 1997-present
- Selected as Physician Leader for Kaiser Foundation Specialty Access Improvement Grant, 2008
- Multiple Customer Service Awards for Patient Care, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

Licensure/ Certification

- California Medical License G-40136
- Certified, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1982

Publications

1. Snow CF, Goldman JA et al: Rheumatoid nodulosis: a continuum of extra-articular rheumatoid disease. *Southern Med J* 72:12, 1979
2. Snow CF: Preventive Health Care. In *Scientific American MEDICINE*, Clinical Essentials: chapter V, 1987-present
3. Snow CF, Collins J: Gastrointestinal Polyps. In *Scientific American MEDICINE*, Section 4: chapter XIII, 1986-94
4. Snow CF, Robin E: Asthma. In *Scientific American MEDICINE*, Section 14: chapter II, 1985-88
5. Snow CF: Clinical Research Monitor (column). *Med Business Journal*, 1987-88
6. Snow CF: Laboratory testing in rheumatology. In *Primary Care Rheumatology*. E. Harris, ed., Philadelphia, Saunders, 1998
7. Snow CF: The laboratory diagnosis of vitamin B12 and folate deficiency: A guide for the primary physician. *Arch Internal Med* 159: 1289-98, 1999

Other

- Language abilities: Practical Medical Spanish fluency, some French
- Personal: Born Portland, Maine. Married, three children ages 13-18
- Interests: Golf, Jazz piano, Woodworking

References

Available upon request