



## Community Academic Profile

### Stephen Ezeji-Okoye, MD



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#### Professional Snapshot

#### Administrative Appointments

Deputy Chief of Staff, VA Palo Alto, 2006-present

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Stanford, California, 2004-present

Associate Chief of Medical Service, VA Palo Alto, 2003-present

#### Education & Community

#### Professional Education

Chief Resident, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1993-1994

Intern and Resident, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1989-1992

M.D., University of Utah School of Medicine, 1983-1987

A.B., Anthropology, Harvard University, 1981-1985

#### Honors and Awards

Award for Excellence in Teaching by a House Officer, 1984

Faculty Scholarship - University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston, 1985 – 89

VA Cooperative Study #403 – Trial of Varicella Vaccine for the Prevention of Herpes Zoster and its complications, 1998-2005

#### Scientific Focus

#### Publications

Braun B, Mawson JT, Muza SR, Dominick SB, Brooks GA, Horning MA, Rock PB, Moore LG, Mazzeo RS, Ezeji-Okoye SC, Butterfield GE. J Appl Physiol 88:246-256, 2000.

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**Stephen Chukwuma Ezeji-Okoye, M.D. - CV**

**Education:**

1981-1985 Harvard University - Anthropology AB magna cum laude  
1985-1989 University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston - M.D.

**Clinical Training:**

1989-92 Intern and Resident, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA  
1993-94 Chief Resident, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA

**Appointments/Positions:**

1/17/2006 – Present Deputy Chief of Staff  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
9/1/2004 – Present Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA  
1/01/2003 – Present Associate Chief of Medical Service  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1/01/2003 – 2005 Associate Program Director – Internal Medicine  
Stanford Hospital  
4/2000 – 1/2001 Acting Chief of Staff  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1999-2000 Acting Chief Medical Officer  
2001- 2008 VISN 21 – Sierra Pacific Network  
1998 –2008 ACOS for Ambulatory Care  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1997 - 2008 Deputy Chief of Staff, San Jose and Monterey Clinics  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1996 - 1997            Acting Chief, Section of General Internal Medicine  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1995 - 1997            Assistant Chief of Medicine  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1995 - 1997            Acting ACOS for Education  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1995 - 1997            Palo Alto Care Team (PACT) Leader  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1994 - 1995            Preceptor for Physician Assistants  
Stanford University Physician Assistant Program

1995 - 2004            Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA

1993 -1995            Clinical Instructor, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA

1992- 1993            Director, Emergency Services  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1992 - Present            Attending Physician  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

**Board Certified:**        American Board of Internal Medicine 1993 & 2003

**Committee Assignments:**

7/2004 – Present        Chair, VA Field Advisory Committee on Complementary and Alternative Medicine

6/2003 – Present        VA ACA National Coach

10/2002 – 5/2003        Co Chair, VA Work Group on Complementary and Alternative Medicine

1/2001 – Present        VISN 21 FTEE Committee

3/2001 – 6/2003        Chair, Continuum of Care Committee  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

4/2000 –1/2001        Quality Leadership Team  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1999 – Present	VISN 21 Academic Affiliations Officer
1999 – 2000	Executive Leadership Board VISN 21 – Sierra Pacific Network
1999 – 2000	Clinical Council VISN 21 – Sierra Pacific Network
1998 – Present	Executive Council Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
1998 – Present	Executive Resource Board Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
1996 - 1998	VISN 21 Network Education Committee
1997-1998	Affiliation Partnership Council Stanford University/ VA Palo Alto Health Care System
1997	LCME Committee Stanford University, Stanford, CA
1995 - 1997	Medical School Admissions Committee Interviewer Stanford University, Stanford, CA
1995 - 1997	Graduate Medical Education Committee Stanford Hospital, Stanford CA
1995 - 1997	Board of Directors Palo Alto Institute for Research and Education, Inc., Palo Alto, CA
1995 -Present	Medical Executive Board Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
1995 -1997	Residency Review Committee
2003 – 2005	Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA
1993- 1997	Intern Selection Committee
2003- Present	Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA
1994 - 1997	PACTS Committee

Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1995- 1997 TQI Quality Leadership Team  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1992 - 1993 Chairman, Emergency Services QA&I Committee  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA  
1991 - 1994 Committee on Residency Training and Clinical Service  
Department of Medicine, Stanford, CA

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1994 Award for Excellence in Teaching by a House Officer  
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**Research:**

1998 - 2005 VA Cooperative Study #403 – Trial of Varicella Vaccine for the Prevention of Herpes Zoster and its Complications. - Sub I

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