

Verlin K. Janzen, MD, FAAFP

Education

University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE) – M.D. 1988, Graduate Studies in Laboratory Administration (1979-1981), BS (Medical Technology) 1978

University of Nebraska – Lincoln: undergraduate studies in Pre-Medical Technology

Employment/Training:

Board Certified in Family Medicine – 1988. Recertified in 1994, 2000, 2007

October 1995-present: Staff physician in Family Medicine Dept at Hutchinson Clinic, P.A.

July 1988-Oct 1995: Staff physician at Nebraska City Family Medical Clinic – Nebraska City, NE

July 1995-July 1988: Resident in Family Medicine at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, KS. Chief Resident 5/87-4/88.

August 1978-Aug 1981: Staff Medical Technologist in Hematology/Blood Bank at Clarkson Hospital – Omaha, NE

Honors and Awards:

- Elected to **Fellowship in the American Academy of Family Physicians (FAAFP)** – 1991
The Degree of Fellow recognizes AAFP members who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues, as well as in their communities, by their service to family medicine, by their advancement of health care to the American people, and by their professional development through medical education and research.
- **Who's Who Among Risking Young Americans in American Society and Business**, 1992
- **Student Body President** (University of Nebraska Medical Center) & Student Regent (University of Nebraska Board of Regents) – 1982-83, 1983-84

Professional Activities

- **President, Kansas Academy of Family Physicians** – 2004
The KAFP is the professional organization representing Kansas's 1500 Family Physicians.
- **President** of the Hutchinson Clinic, 2003
- Member of the Hutchinson Clinic Board of Directors, 1999-2005
- **Chief of Staff – Hutchinson Hospital**, 1/08-7/09
- **Chair of Family Medicine Department** – Hutchinson Hospital, 2004-2008
- **Medical Director** – Mennonite Friendship Manor Nursing Home, 1996-present
- **Clinical Assistant Professor**, Department of Family & Community Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita, July 2002-present
- **COLA – Baltimore, Maryland:** Chairman of the Board (7/98-7/00), Board of Directors (7/95-7/03, 6/06-present)
COLA is the premier clinical laboratory education, consultation, and accreditation organization. We are an independent accreditor whose practical, educational standards have a positive and immediate impact. Our services enable clinical laboratories and staff to meet CLIA and other regulatory requirements, act in accordance with Quality Systems, and provide the best possible patient care.
- Designated physician champion of evidence-based order sets for Endocrinology Service Line – Hutchinson Hospital, 2005-present
- Founding and sponsoring physician – Healthy Strides Wellness Program – Hutchinson Clinic, 1997

- Expert reviewer of hospital admissions – Kansas Foundation for Medical Care
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC) – **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** (CDC), 5/94-6/00
- **Clinical Laboratory and Standards Institute** (formerly the National Commission on Clinical Laboratory Standards) – Member of Subcommittee on User Demonstration of Performance, 1995-1998, 2004-2006
(CLSI is a global, nonprofit, standards-developing organization that promotes the development and use of voluntary consensus standards and guidelines within the health care community.)
- **American Academy of Family Physicians** – Consultant on Proficiency Testing (1997-present) , Consultant AAFP Health Care Services Subcommittee on Laboratory (1994-96)
- **College of American Pathologists** – Consultant, Primary Care Laboratory Practices Committee (1993-97)
- Annsion Computer Corporation – Chicago, IL: Physician Advisory Board, 1989-90.

Professional Memberships

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- Kansas Academy of Family Physicians
- American Medical Association
- Kansas Medical Society
- American Medical Directors Association

Community Service

- Hutchinson Hospital Board of Trustees, July 2007-present
- United Way Annual Campaign – Medical Division Co-chair, 2005, 2006
- Dillon Living Center Board of Directors – 1999-2006
- Hutchinson Rotary Club – Member 1988-present, President 1994
 - Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International
- Rotary District 5690 Youth Exchange Committee, 2000-present
- Nebraska City Utilities Board of Directors, 6/90-10/95
- River Country Industrial Development Corporation, 1989-1995

Invited Talks and Presentations

- **Mayo Clinic and American College of Endocrinology** – Endocrine University
 - Introduction to the Laboratory and Testing, 2002, 2004
 - The Value of POL Testing and the Effect of Regulations, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
- **Physician Office Laboratory Symposium** (sponsored by Wake Forest University (1994-2000) and COLA (2001-present))
 - More than 50 talks on a broad range of topics involving physician office laboratory testing, regulations affecting the laboratory, training courses for laboratory directors, laboratory test interpretation, laboratory compliance programs, and case studies in laboratory medicine
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Baltimore, Maryland** – CLIA Surveyor Training Program: Test Method Validation in the POL (Nov 2002)

- Kansas Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting – Update: Management of Type 2 Diabetes (June 2002)
- National Committee on Clinical Laboratory Standards – Speaker at Plenary Session of 1993 Annual Meeting: Laboratory Testing – Requirements of the Clinician
- Washington G-2 Reports Annual Conference: Direct Access Testing (Oct 1998)
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee: Direct Access Testing (March 2003)
- Hutchinson Clinic Diabetes Education Update – Diabetes Refresher on Laboratory Testing, (Feb 2008)

Publications

- Janzen, V: Nebraska FP's Respond to CLIA '88. Cornhusker Family Physician, 1990
- Janzen, V: Rapid Strep Tests – Not Perfect, but a Quick Read and Cost Efficient. ADVANCE for Laboratory Professionals: 8-9, 7/19/93.

Hobbies

- Woodworking, bass fishing (novice), occasionally a round of golf

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