#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Medical

Licensure:

Louisiana

1984-1990

Illinois

1987-1992

Florida DEA Number Current - Active
Current - Active

1989-present 1989-present

Certification:

Diplomate, Federation Licensing Examination

1984

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine

1988

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine

2008

Subspecialty Certification

Hospice & Palliative Medicine

Education:

Louisiana State University

1975-1979

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Bachelor of Science: Microbiology

12/1979

Louisiana State University

School of Medicine at New Orleans

Doctor of Medicine

5/1984

1980-1984

**Postgraduate Education:** 

Ochsner Foundation Hospital

1984-1985

Department of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana Intern in Internal Medicine

Ochsner Foundation Hospital

1985-1987

Department of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana Resident in Internal Medicine

University of Chicago

1987-1988

Pritzker School of Medicine

Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellowship in Clinical Medical Ethics Fellow in Clinical Medical Ethics

University of Chicago

1988-1989

Pritzker School of Medicine Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellowship in Clinical Medical Ethics Senior Fellow in Clinical Medical Ethics

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellowship in Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago is a 1-2 year program designed to prepare physicians for academic careers in clinical ethics. The program, modeled on subspecialty fellowship programs, involves clinical ethics consultation, clinical ethics research, and designing and implementing education programs for medical students and residents. In annual surveys of deans of U.S. medical schools, this program is consistently rated the best in the country for medical ethics.

Academic Appointment:

Assistant Professor of Medicine

7/89-5/94

Associate Professor of Medicine

5/94-present

Director

7/89-7/07

Division of Medical Ethics and Humanities

Department of Internal Medicine

University of South Florida College of Medicine

Director Division of Ethics, Humanities

& Palliative Medicine

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College of Medicine

Major Educational

Program and Administrative

Responsibilities:

Course Director

BMS 6810

Medical Ethics and Humanities

Conference Coordinator

Clinical Ethics Conference

BCC 6110

Internal Medicine Clerkship

Program Co-coordinator

The University of South Florida

College of Medicine

Annual Liberal Arts Lecture Series

Faculty Member

USF Center for HIV Education and Research

Program Director

Clinical Ethics Program Tampa General Hospital

Interdisciplinary Team Physician

LifePath Hospice

Course Co-Director

GMS 6805--Ethical and Regulatory Aspects

of Clinical Research

7/07 - present

1989-2009

1989-present

1989-1996

1991-present

1992-present

1995-present

2006-present

**Program Director** 

1993-1997

Fellowship in Clinical Medical Ethics

University of South Florida

Division of Medical Ethics and Humanities

Program Director

2007-present

Fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine

(ACGME 5401114025) University of South Florida

### Teaching Responsibilities

(continued):

Medical Student

BMS 6825 Doctoring I BMS 6826 Doctoring II

BCC 7144 Integrated Internal Medicine – Pediatrics BCC 7184 Primary Care and Special Populations

#### Resident

Internal Medicine Ward Teams

General Internal Medicine Continuity Clinics General Internal Medicine Consultation Service

Clinical Ethics Consultation Service

#### Fellow

Hospice Outpatient Rotation Hospice Inpatient Rotation TGH Inpatient Rotation

### **Professional Organizations:**

American College of Physicians Associate Member

1984-present 1984-1988

Member

1988-1993

Fellow (FACP) American Association of Hospice 1993-present

and Palliative Medicine

2007-present

#### **Committees:**

Chair, Ethics Committee, American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, 2004 – present.

Member, Legislative Delegation, American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, 2005 – present.

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Florida Bioethics Network, 2004 – present.

Chair, Ethics Committee, Tampa General Hospital, November, 1992 - present.

Chair, Subcommittee on Policy. Ethics Committee, Tampa General Hospital, 1992 - present.

Chair, Subcommittee on Clinical Ethics Consultation. Ethics Committee, Tampa General Hospital, 1992 - present.

Member, Ethics Advisory Committee, State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission. 1997.

Member, Ethics Task Force for Policy on Disruptive Practitioners, Sexual Harassment, and Impaired Physicians. Tampa General Hospital, 1996-1997.

Member, Academic Performance Review Committee. 1994 - present.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Advance Directives and the Patient Self Determination Act. Tampa General Hospital, 1991.

Member, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on DNR policy, Professional Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, USF, 1990.

Member, Ethics Committee, Tampa General Hospital. 1990 - present.

Member, Clinical Clerkship Evaluation Committee. 1992 - 1996.

Member, Program Abstract Selection Committee for the Society for General Internal Medicine 1988 Annual Meeting.

Member, Ethics Committee, St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL, 1987-1989.

Chair, Ethics Subcommittee on Brain Death Policy, St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL, 1989.

Member, Ethics Committee, Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA, 1986-1987.

### Health Facility Appointments:

Tampa General Hospital	1989-Present
James A. Haley V.A. Hospital	1989-2009
H. Lee. Moffitt Cancer Center	1989-2009
TGH-USF Psychiatry Center	1989-1996
LifePath Hospice & Palliative Care	2006-Present

# Peer-Reviewed Publications -Journal Articles:

(First/senior author in bold)

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Rumbak MJ, Walker RM. Should patients with neuromuscular disease be denied the choice of the treatment of mechanical ventilation? <u>Chest.</u> 2001:119:683-4.

Walker, RM. Physician-assisted suicide: the legal slippery slope. <u>Cancer Control</u>. 2001;8:25-31.

Doty WD, **Walker RM**. Project Grace Task Force I: Medical Futility. Clinical Cardiology 2000;23(suppl):20-23.

Paola FA, **Walker RM**. Deactivating the Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator: A Biofixture Analysis. <u>Southern Medical Journal</u>. 2000;93:20-23.

**Walker, RM**. Ethical Issues in End-of-Life Care. <u>Cancer Control</u>. 1999;2:162-167.

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Schonwetter RS, Walker RM, Solomon M, Indurkhya A, Robinson BE. Life Values, Resuscitation Preferences, and the Applicability of Living Wills in an Older Population. <u>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</u>. 1996;44:954-958.

Roberts LW, McCarty T, Lyketsos C, Hardee JT, Jacobson J, Walker RM, et. al. What and How Psychiatry Residents at Ten Training Programs Wish to Learn About Ethics. Academic Psychiatry. 1996;20:131-143.

**Walker RM**, Schonwetter RS, Kramer D, Robinson B. Living Wills and Resuscitation Preferences in an Elderly Population. <u>Archives of Internal</u> Medicine. 1995;155:171-175.

Schonwetter RS, Walker RM, Robinson BE. The Lack of Advance Directives Among Hospice Patients. <u>The Hospice Journal</u>. 1995;10:1-11.

Schonwetter RS, Walker RM, Kramer D, Robinson B. Socioeconomic Status and Resuscitation Preferences in the Elderly. <u>Journal of Applied Gerontology</u>. 1994;13:157-171.

Schonwetter RS, Walker RM, Kramer D, Robinson B. Resuscitation Decision Making: The Value of Outcome Data. <u>Journal of General</u> Internal Medicine. 1993;8:295-300.

Schonwetter RS, **Walker RM**. Advance Directives For Medical Care. <u>Journal of the Florida Medical Association</u>. 1992;79:181-185.

**Walker RM**. DNR in the OR: Resuscitation As An Operative Risk. <u>JAMA-Journal of the American Medical Association</u>. 1991;266:2407-2412. (With accompanying editorial by Youngner et. al.)

Walker RM, Miles SH, Stocking CB, Siegler M. Physicians' and Nurses' Perceptions of Ethical Problems on General Medical Services. <u>Journal of General Internal Medicine</u>. 1991;6:424-429.

Walker, RM, Siegler M. Clinical Ethics 1: Cost-Centered Studies in Critical Care Medicine. Pulmonary and Critical Care Update. American College of Chest Physicians. 1989;4(18);1-8.

Walker RM, Miles SH. Advance Directives. <u>Chicago Medicine</u>. 1989;92:14-18.

Miles SH, Lane LW, Bickel J, Walker RM, Cassel CK. Medical Ethics Education: Coming of Age, <u>Academic Medicine</u>. 1989;64:705-14.

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Paola FA, **Walker RM**, Nixon LL, eds. <u>Medical Ethics and Humanities</u>. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2009:1-454.

Walker RM. Case-Based Decision Making in Ethics. In Paola FA, Walker RM, Nixon LL, eds. <u>Medical Ethics and Humanities</u>. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2009:46-60.

**Walker RM**. Death. In Paola FA, Walker RM, Nixon LL, eds. <u>Medical</u> Ethics and Humanities. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2009:46-60.

Walker RM, End-of-Life Decision Making. In Paola FA, Walker RM, Nixon LL, eds. Medical Ethics and Humanities. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 2009:46-60.

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Walker RM. Decision Making in Critical Care. In: Orlowski J. ed. Ethics in Critical Care Medicine. Hagerstown, MD: University Publishing Group; 1999:77-96.

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Walker RM, Mertzman R, Sieger BE. A Challenge To Care. Florida AIDS Education and Training Network; 1993.

Walker RM, Smith DH. HIV Ethics Education: A Resource Bibliography. Supported by DHHS-BHP Grant No. 1 D35 PE 00101-01: Florida AIDS Education and Training Network, University of South Florida, 1992.

Walker RM, Smith DH. HIV Ethics Education: A Resource Manual For Clinical Teachers. Second Edition. Supported by DHHS-BHP Grant No. 1 D35 PE 00101-01: Florida AIDS Education and Training Network, University of South Florida, 1992.

Walker RM, Smith DH. HIV Ethics Education: A Resource Manual For Clinical Teachers. Report on Cooperative Agreement US/DHHS, HA-662-393, University of Miami, 1990.

#### Abstracts/ **Presentations:**

International/Podium Walker RM, Nixon L, Paola FA. "Combined use of the 'Four Topics' and 'Clinical Casuistry' methods in clinical ethics case consultation: a new approach." Abstract accepted on January 27, 2011 for presentation at the

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Paper presented on May 20, 2011.

**Walker RM**, Paola FA, Osman H. "Maternal / Fetal Conflict at the End of Life." Abstract accepted on February 19, 2007 for presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Paper presented on June 3, 2007.

**Walker RM**, Paola FA, Nixon L. Terri Schiavo and the Media: Trial by the Court of Public Opinion – Case-Focused Presentation. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference: Clinical Ethics Consultation, Basel, Switzerland, March 2005.

Paola FA, Walker RM, Nixon L. When is a Physician's Act a Non-Medical Act, and How Might Such Non-Medical Acts be Classified? Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference: Clinical Ethics Consultation, Basel, Switzerland, March 2005.

Walker, RM, Paola, FA. Completing Suicide: Limiting Life-Sustaining Treatment in Cases of Self-Inflicted Injury or Overdose. Abstract accepted and paper presented at Clinical Ethics Consultation: First International Assessment Summit, Cleveland, Ohio, April, 2003.

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#### National/Podium

**Walker RM**. The Long, Sad Case of Terri Schiavo: Perspectives on Ethics, Law and Society. Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Miami – Florida Bioethics Network Conference; Miami, FL; April, 2004.

Walker RM. Terri Schiavo and the Media: Fact or Fiction. Fourth National Symposium on Bioethical Considerations in Human Subject Research; Clearwater, FL; March, 2004.

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Geriatrics Society/American Federation for Aging Research. Chicago, Illinois. May, 1996.

**Walker RM**, Mertzman RA. The Challenge to Care: HIV, Ethics, and AIDS. Abstract accepted for video presentation at the Third National AIDS Education and Training Centers Workshop. San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 23, 1994.

Schonwetter RS, Walker RM, Robinson BE. The Lack of Advance Directives Among Hospice Patients." Abstract accepted for presentation at the 10th International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill. Montreal, Canada. September, 1994.

Smith DH, Harris WS, Vanderford ML, **Walker RM**. Improving the Resident/HIV Patient Relationship. Presented at the 1991 International Consensus Conference on Doctor-Patient Communication. Toronto, Canada. November, 1991.

National/Panel

Goodman K, Spike J, Fiore R, **Walker RM.** End-of-Life Policy and the Strange, Sad Case of Terri Schiavo. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities – Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA; October, 2004.

National/Poster

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Schonwetter R, Walker R, Solomon M, Robinson B. Life Values, Resuscitation Preferences and the Applicability of Living Wills in an Elderly Population. <u>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</u>. 1994;42:SA3. Presented at the 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society. Los Angeles, CA, 1994

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**Walker RM**, Smith DH, Garko MM. An Evaluation of Primary Caregivers' Needs for Information and Assistance Regarding Ethical Issues in HIV Care. <u>Clinical Research</u>. 1992;40:619A.

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Walker RM, Schonwetter R, Kramer D, Robinson B. Living Wills and Resuscitation Preferences in an Elderly Population. <u>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</u>. 1991;39:A32. Presented at the American Geriatric Society, Chicago, Illinois, May 10, 1991.

Schonwetter R, Walker RM, Kramer D, Robinson B. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Decisions in Two Different Elderly Populations. <u>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</u>. 1991;39:A33. Presented at the American Geriatric Society, Chicago, Illinois, May 10, 1991.

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**Walker RM**, Miles SH, Stocking CB, Siegler M. A Prospective Study of Ethical Problems Identified by Physicians and a Physician-Ethicist on a General Medical Service --Implications For Education in Clinical Ethics. Clinical Research. 1988;36:737A.

Walker RM, Miles SH, Stocking CB, Siegler M. A Prospective Study of Ethical Problems Identified by Physicians and Nurses on General Medical Services. <u>Clinical Research</u>. 1988;36:719A. Presented to the Society of General Internal Medicine, 11th Annual Meeting.

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the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine – 2014, San Diego, CANCER, March, 2014 (submitted)

#### Letters and Book Reviews:

Paola FA, Malik TK, Walker RM. Anonymous Poison Pen Letters vs Allegations of Scientific Misconduct. [letter]. <u>Academic Medicine</u>. 1998;73:1027-28.

Walker RM. Ethics Consultation: A practical guide. [book review] <u>New England Journal of Medicine</u>, 1994;331:1532-33.

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Suspension of DNR Orders in the OR Being Questioned. <u>OR Manager</u>. 1992;8:1,5-8. (Interview and reprint of policy guidelines.)

New Views Define Appropriate Resuscitation Circumstances. <u>Hospital Ethics</u>. 1992;8:1-4. (Article on JAMA article).

Medical Futility: Its Meaning and Ethical Implications. [letter] <u>Annals of Internal Medicine</u>. 1991;114:169-170.

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Walker RM. Well and Good: Case Studies in Biomedical Ethics [book review]. <u>Perspectives in Biology and Medicine</u>. 1989;32:466.

Walker RM. Well and Good: Case Studies in Biomedical Ethics [book review]. <u>Hospital Ethics</u>. 1989;5:16.

#### Videos:

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The Challenge To Care-Part 2. [videocassette]. Walker RM, series editor. Florida AIDS Education and Training Network; 1993. 1 videocassette: 30 min., sound, color, 1/2 in. Accompanied by 1 guide.

Journal Reviewer:

The Journal of the American Medical Association

The American Journal of Medicine

The Journal of General Internal Medicine

Grants

Scholars in Patient-Oriented Research, NIH K-30 grant (5% of effort) Kenneth Zuckerman, MD (PI), 2006.

Advance Directives in Critical Care: Content and Agreement Between Health Care Providers and Decision Makers; Co-Principal Investigator; \$10,000; Community Partnership Faculty Grant Program.

Cross Cultural Variance in End-of-Life Decision Making; Co-Principal Investigator; \$5,000; LifePath Hospice Grant Program.

AIDS Education and Training Network. Principal Co-Investigator. June 1, 1994-May 31, 1995.

AIDS Education and Training Network. Principal Co-Investigator. June 1, 1993-May 31, 1994.

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AIDS Education and Training Network. Principal Co-Investigator. June 1, 1991-May 31, 1992.

Ethics in the Care of HIV Patients. Veterans Administration Facility-Based AIDS/HIV Education Demonstration Project. Bioethics consultant.

Case-Based Ethics in the Care of the HIV Patient. Veterans Administration Facility-Based AIDS/HIV Education Demonstration Project. Principal Investigator (with Willard S. Harris, M.D., and David H. Smith, Ph.D.).

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