

Curriculum Vitae

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- Education:** B.Sc. Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA Major: Microbiology (1985).
- M. Sc. Louisiana State Univ. Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
Department of Microbiology
Specialization: Protein Chemistry, Immunochemistry, Molecular Biology. Thesis: "Gonococcal Outer Membrane Protein III: Purification and Human Serology (1985-1988).
- M.D. Louisiana State Univ. Medical Center, New Orleans, LA (1988-1992)
- Basic Science Post Doctoral Fellowship:** Louisiana State Univ. Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
Department of Pathology
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Interest: Polymorphism of the Streptokinase gene and its relation to the initiation of acute post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis. (1992-1993)
- Pathology Residency:** Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Pathology
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From 6/1/89 to 9/1/89 American Heart Association - Louisiana, Inc. *Definition of the Nephrotropic Domain of Streptokinase from Group A Streptococci.*

From 5/1/91 to 5/1/92 Alpha Omega Alpha Fellowship. *Epidemiology of Nephritogenic Streptococci Using the Polymerase Chain Reaction.*

Abstracts:

Wheeler, R.C., R.L. McDade (1986). *Purification of Gonococcal Outer Membrane Protein III Utilizing Chromatofocusing.* American Society of Microbiology Regional Meeting.

Wheeler, R.C., J.E. Chaiban, K.H. Johnston (1990). *Polymerase Chain Reaction Analysis of Nephritogenic Streptokinases.* 31st Annual National Student Research Forum.

Wheeler, R.C., J.E. Chaiban, K.H. Johnston (1990). *Analysis of the Streptokinase Gene from Group C Streptococci (*S. equisimilis* and *S. zooepidemicus*) by the Polymerase Chain Reaction and Possible Relation to Post- Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis.* XI Lancefield International Symposium On Streptococci and Streptococcal Diseases, Siena, Italy.

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Johnston, K.H., J.E. Chaiban, R.C. Wheeler (1990). *Analysis of the Variable Domain of the Streptokinase Gene from Streptococci associated with Post- Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis.* 3rd International American Society of Microbiology Conference on Streptococcal Genetics.

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Johnston, K.H., R.C. Wheeler, C.F. Gallina (1992). *Polymorphism of the internal variable domain of group A streptokinases and possible relation to post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis (PSGN).* American Society of Microbiology National Meeting.

Wheeler, R.C., C.M. Magro, A. Kovatich, F. Burns and A.N. Crowson (2001). *Heterogeneity in I° Cutaneous B-cell Lymphoma: A Morphologic, Immunophenotypic and Molecular analysis.* United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Atlanta, GA.

A.N. Crowson, R.C. Wheeler, A. Kovatich, F. Burns and C.M. Magro (2001). *Micropapular Granulomatous Mycosis Fungoides: A Clinical, Histological and Genotypic Study.* United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Atlanta, GA.

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Johnston, K.H., J.E. Chaiban, R.C. Wheeler (1990). *Polymerase Chain Reaction Analysis of the Variable Domain of the Streptokinase Gene Associated with Post- Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis.* In: Proc. XI Lancefield International Symposium On Streptococci and Streptococcal Diseases, Gustav Fisher Verlag, Germany. pp 339-341.

Johnston, K.H., J.E. Chaiban, R.C. Wheeler (1990). *Analysis of the Variable Domain of the Streptokinase Gene from Streptococci associated with Post Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis.* In: Genetics and Molecular Biology of Streptococci, Lactococci and Enterococci, editors, G.M. Dunny, P.P. Clearly and L.L. McKay. American Society of Microbiology, Washington, D.C. pp 190-194.

Professional Organizations:

Past President, Florida Society of Pathologists
Member of the House of Delegates, College of American Pathology

Recent Honors:

Orlando Magazine “Best Docs” 2009, 2010