

RICHARD JAMES PEARSON, JR., D.O., Ph.D., J.D., FACOI
MEDSURITY EXPERTS

Richard J. Pearson, Jr., D.O., Ph.D., J.D., FACOI is an AOBIM Board Certified Internal Medicine Physician with active medical licenses in Alabama; Florida; Georgia; Oklahoma; and Tennessee and currently a Hospitalist at East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro, Georgia and Archbold Medical Center in Thomasville, Georgia; and a collaborating physician with MainStreet Family Urgent Care at multiple locations in Georgia. Previously, Dr. Pearson served as a Hospitalist and Assistant Director of Hospital Medicine at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama; Hospitalist at Augusta University (formerly, Medical College of Georgia) in Augusta, Georgia; St. Anthony Hospital (“SAH”) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mercy Hospital in Ada, Oklahoma; Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma; and as an academic Hospitalist at Colquitt Regional Medical Center (“CRMC”) in Moultrie, Georgia. Primary Hospitalist responsibilities have included: Admit patients to the Hospitalist general medical, step-down, and ICU services; manage ventilator settings/support and other critical care non-procedural interventions in the open ICU; respond to overnight CODE BLUE and Adult Rapid Response Team calls; manage other in-house overnight medical and non-medical concerns/issues; supervise medical students, medical residents, and advanced practice providers; and serve on various administrative committees, including the medical ethics committee.

Dr. Pearson is also a registered patent attorney and physician-scientist who previously served as a Director for Intellectual Property Navigation Group, LLC (“IPNav”) and was primarily focused on analyzing patents and performing market research in support of various patent monetization programs with an emphasis on technologies in the medical device/drug delivery systems and pharmaceutical arts for which Dr. Pearson earned the highest qualitative Avvo attorney rating (Superb) with special recognition for being a “top” patent attorney. Dr. Pearson also proudly served as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army Reserve Medical Corps.

Dr. Pearson possesses scientific, clinical, and/or basic research expertise in the areas of medicine, molecular biology, cell and molecular neurobiology, molecular genetics, medical neuroscience, behavioral neuropharmacology, neuronal imaging, and medical devices & drug delivery systems. Dr. Pearson earned a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology with a minor in Psychology, *magna cum laude*, from Kennesaw State University; a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (“UAB”) in cell biology with a concentration in molecular neurobiology; and a law degree (J.D.) from the University of Alabama School of Law. Dr. Pearson earned his medical degree (D.O.) from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Georgia Campus (“PCOM-GA”). Internal medicine residency training was completed at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Pearson is board certified in internal medicine through the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (“AOBIM”) and recently named as a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Internists (FACOI) at the 2019 Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Pearson is licensed to practice medicine in Alabama; Florida; Georgia; Oklahoma; and Tennessee; and registered with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) with active state DEA registrations for Alabama; Georgia; and Florida. Dr. Pearson is also admitted to practice law in Georgia state courts, including the Supreme Court of Georgia; the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia; the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (“CAFC”); and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”).

Dr. Pearson’s LinkedIn profile can be accessed at www.linkedin.com/pub/richard-pearson/2/605/94a/.

EDUCATION:

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Georgia Campus (“PCOM-GA”), Suwanee, Georgia

Degree: D.O.

Date of Graduation: May 19, 2013

Dates of Attendance: August 2008 – May 2013

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Degree: J.D.

Date of Graduation: August 2004

Dates of Attendance: August 2002 – August 2004

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Dates of Attendance: August 2001 – May 2002

University of Alabama at Birmingham (“UAB”), Birmingham, Alabama

Degree: Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology

Research Emphasis: Molecular Neurobiology

Date of Graduation: December 2002

Dates of Attendance: August 1997 – December 2002

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Biology Minor: Psychology

Date of Graduation: March 1997

Dates of Attendance: August 1991 – March 1997

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

**Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (“OSUCOM”)/Tahlequah Medical Group
Internal Medicine Residency Program, Tahlequah, Oklahoma (July 2014 -- June 2017) Internal Medicine
Resident Physician**

Served as Council of Interns and Residents (“CIR”) Ambassador to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
(“OOA”) (2014 – 2017).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Statesboro, Georgia (April 2021 – Present) Hospitalist

Provide Hospitalist services.

**Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare (“TMH”), Tallahassee, Florida (July 2020 – Present)
Hospitalist/Nocturnist**

Provide Hospitalist services.

MainStreet Family Urgent Care, Bainbridge and Cairo, Georgia (March 2020 – Present) Collaborating Physician

Provide urgent care services.

Archbold Medical Center, Thomasville, Georgia (August 2019 – Present) Hospitalist/Nocturnist

Provide Hospitalist services.

Flowers Hospital, Dothan, Alabama (January 2019 – October 2019) Hospitalist/Nocturnist and Assistant Director of Hospital Medicine

Provide Hospitalist services.

Augusta University Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia (October 2018 – April 2019) Hospitalist/Nocturnist

Provide Hospitalist services.

Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton, Oklahoma (July 2018 – December 2018) Hospitalist

Provide Hospitalist services.

Mercy Hospital, Ada, Oklahoma (June 2018 – December 2018) Hospitalist

Provide Hospitalist services.

St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (June 2018 – December 2018) Hospitalist

Provide Hospitalist services.

RJP MEDICINE, INC., a domestic Professional Corporation (P.C.) (June 2018 – Present) S-Corporation, EIN 83-1019997

President and Hospitalist

Provide independent contractor Hospitalist services.

Colquitt Regional Medical Center, Moultrie, Georgia (July 2017 – May 2018) Hospitalist

Provide Academic Hospitalist services.

Intellectual Property Navigation Group, LLC, Dallas, Texas (March 2013 – October 2013) Director

Practice focused on playing an active role in analyzing patents and performing market research in support of various patent monetization programs with an emphasis on technologies in the medical device/drug delivery

systems and pharmaceutical arts.

Townsend & Lockett, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia (July 2012 – March 2013) Of Counsel

Practice focused primarily on life sciences/biotechnology patent procurement/prosecution, due diligence, licensing, and IP litigation support.

United States Army Reserve Medical Corps (May 2008 – January 2013) Commissioned Officer (2LT)

Attended medical school through the F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (“HPSP”). Honorably discharged on January 22, 2013.

Pearson IP Law Solutions, LLC, Kennesaw, Georgia (March 2012 – December 2012) Managing Member

Full-scope Intellectual Property practice targeted to individual inventors, small business, technology start-up & early stage companies, with a special focus on patent prosecution, portfolio management, and monetization related to medical devices & drug delivery systems, life sciences/biotechnology, and the pharmaceutical arts.

Avvo.com (July 2012 – October 2012) Legal Contributor

Avvo.com Legal Contributor in the practice areas of Intellectual Property (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, Licensing) and Health Law at <http://nakedlaw.avvo.com/about/>.

VC Associates, LLC d/b/a ViaCube, Atlanta, Georgia (March 2008 – August 2008) In-House Patent Counsel

Practice focused primarily on software patent procurement, licensing, enforcement, and Intellectual Property portfolio management.

Intellectual Property Navigation Group, LLC, Dallas, Texas (January 2007 – April 2007) In-House Chief Patent Counsel

Practice focused on all aspects of patent procurement, enforcement, and licensing & agreements with an emphasis on technologies in the software, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical arts.

King & Spalding, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

Intellectual Property Associate (July 2004 – January 2007) Summer Associate (May 2003 – August 2003)

Practice focused primarily on biotechnology patent prosecution, due diligence, licensing, and IP litigation support.

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BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES:

- American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), certified 09/14/2017 through 12/31/2027 • Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists (FACOI) (11/01/2019)
- Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ALBME)
 - **Alabama Medical License** No. DO.1895 (Issued 09/26/2018 and Expires 12/31/2021) ○ Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate (ACSC) License No. ACSC.1895 (Issued 09/26/2018 and Expires 12/31/2021)
 - Alabama DEA Registration (Issued 10/03/2018 and Expires 03/31/2024)

- Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine
 - **Florida Medical License** No. OS 15609 (Issued 09/06/2018 and Expires 03/31/2022)
 - Florida DEA Registration (Issued 03/27/2018 and Expires 03/31/2024)
- Georgia Composite Medical Board
 - **Georgia Medical License** No. 076775 (Issued 09/02/2016 and Expires 10/31/2021)
 - Georgia DEA Registration (Issued 03/24/2017 and Expires 03/31/2023)
- Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
 - **Oklahoma Medical License** No. 5793 (Issued 07/01/2015 and Expires 06/30/2021)
 - OBNDCC (Controlled Substance ID) Registration No. 51181 (Expires 10/31/2021)
- Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Health Licensure & Regulation, Office of Health Related Boards
 - **Tennessee Medical License** No. DO 3834 (Issued 09/30/2019 and Expires 10/31/2022)
- State Medical Board of Ohio
 - Ohio DO Training Certificate Credential No. 58007364 (02/02/2016 to 05/01/2017) [LAPSED – Resident license]
- Georgia Composite Medical Board
 - Resident Physician Training License No. 008170 (09/10/2015 to 06/30/2016) [LAPSED – Resident license]
- State Bar of Georgia (May 2005)
 - GA Bar No. 141996 [current inactive member of bar in good standing]
- Supreme Court of Georgia (2005)
- Northern District of Georgia (2005)
- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (2005)
- United States Patent and Trademark Office (2006)
 - Registration No. 59,843

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Basic Life Support (BLS), expires 05/2022
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), expires 05/2022

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

United States Army Reserve Medical Corps (May 2008 – January 2013) Commissioned Officer (2LT)

Attended medical school through the F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (“HPSP”). Honorably discharged on January 22, 2013.

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Member: American Medical Association (2015 – Present).
- Member: American College of Physicians (2014 – Present).
- Member: American College of Osteopathic Internists (2014 – Present).
- Member: American Osteopathic Association (2014 – Present).
- Member: Society of Hospital Medicine (2016 – Present).

PUBLICATIONS:

Richard J. Pearson, Jr. Drug delivery in the age of nanotechnology. *American Bar Association Section of Science & Technology Law: Biotech Briefing* 2(3): 8-12 (Spring 2006).

Karina Ricart*, **Richard J. Pearson, Jr.**, Liliana Viera, Patricia Cassina, Andrés Kamaid, Steven L. Carroll, and Alvaro G. Estévez. Interactions between β -neuregulin and neurotrophins in motor neuron apoptosis. *J. Neurochem.* 97: 222-233 (2006).

Holmes J. Hawkins, III and **Richard J. Pearson, Jr.** The paper side of jury litigation: Instructions, special interrogatories, motions special to jury practice. *Practising Law Institute: Patent Litigation 2005 Course Handbook* (September 2005).

Richard J. Pearson, Jr. and Steven L. Carroll. ErbB transmembrane tyrosine kinase receptors are expressed by sensory and motor neurons projecting into sciatic nerve. *J. Histochem. Cytochem* 52(10): 1299-1311 (2004).

Richard J. Pearson, Jr., Ph.D. Human reproductive cloning: Current legal, ethical, and public policy considerations. 28 *J. Legal Prof.* 207 (2004).

Richard James Pearson, Jr. Neuregulin is a novel neurotrophic factor for murine spinal motoneurons. [Doctoral Dissertation (2002)].

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES:

"Pulmonary Hypertension." **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (December 16, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

"Chronic Kidney Disease Management -- Clinical Guidelines." **RJ Pearson Jr.** CME presentation at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah Grand Rounds Conference (December 15, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

"Hospital-Acquired, Ventilator-Associated, and Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia." **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (August 12, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

"Acute Kidney Injury." **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (June 24, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

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"A Rash Comparison of Dermatomyositis versus Polymyositis." **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (June 23, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

"ANCA Vasculitis." **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (June 9, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

“Thyroid Disorders in Chronic Kidney Disease.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Cardiology Clinic of Muskogee (CCOM) (January 26, 2016). Muskogee, OK.

“Diabetic Nephropathy.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (January 19, 2016). Tahlequah, OK.

“Hepatopulmonary Syndrome.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (September 4, 2015). Tahlequah, OK.

“Best Practices: Acute Kidney Injury.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** CME presentation at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah Best Practices Conference (August 20, 2015). Tahlequah, OK.

“Cardiorenal Syndrome.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (July 24, 2015). Tahlequah, OK.

“ANCA Vasculitis.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (May 1, 2015). Tahlequah, OK.

“TTP-HUS.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (March 20, 2015). Tahlequah, OK.

“Renal Osteodystrophy.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (January 30, 2015). Tahlequah, OK.

“Ebola Outbreak 2014.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Invited "Ask the Doc" lecture at Go Ye Village Residential Care Center (November 25, 2014). Tahlequah, OK.

“West Nile Virus.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (November 7, 2014). Tahlequah, OK.

“Vitamin D and Extraskkeletal Health.” K Sprawls, **RJ Pearson Jr.** Invited "Ask the Doc" lecture at Go Ye Village Residential Care Center (October 28, 2014). Tahlequah, OK.

“Chest Pain.” **RJ Pearson Jr.** Resident lecture at Northeastern Health System -- Tahlequah (September 5, 2014). Tahlequah, OK.

“Neuregulins shift the effect of neurotrophins on motor neurons from anti-apoptotic to pro-apoptotic.” AG Estevez, **R Pearson**, L Viera, J Beckman, S Carroll. Poster Presentation at the Sixth Conference on Nerve Growth Factor and Related Molecules (May 26-30, 2000). Montreal, Canada.

“Neuregulin is an in vitro survival factor for embryonic rat spinal cord motoneurons.” **RJ Pearson Jr**, AG Estevez, JS Beckman, SL Carroll. Poster Presentation at the Society for Neuroscience 1999 Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.

“Expression of neuregulins and their receptors in mature rat retina.” C Mazzochi, **RJ Pearson Jr**, SL Carroll, KT Keyser. Poster Presentation at the Society for Neuroscience 1999 Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.

“Expression of erbB receptors is induced in rat spinal cord following sciatic axotomy.” **RJ Pearson Jr**,
SL Carroll. Poster Presentation at the Society for Neuroscience 1998 Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.