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Education and Professional Training

- 2008-2011 Fellowship in Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, Maryland
- 2007-2008 Chief Medical Resident
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Denver, Colorado
- 2004-2007 Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Denver, Colorado
- 2000-2004 M.D.
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1995-1999 B.S. in Biological Psychology and Cognitive Sciences
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Post Graduate Education

- 2019 "Designing for Social Systems", Stanford University Design School

Professional Positions

- 2017-present Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver CO
- 2016-2017 Associate Professor of Medicine
Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2011-2016 Assistant Professor of Medicine
Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Professional Experience and Leadership

- 2021-present Vice Chair for Education, Department of Medicine
University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO
- 2017-present Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program

	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO
2017-2019	Chair, American Thoracic Society Resident Boot Camp
2016-2017	Director of Clinical Reasoning Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven CT
2014-2017	Associate Medical Director, Yale-New Haven Medical Intensive Care Unit, Yale New Haven Hospital
2013-2017	Associate Program Director, Yale Internal Medicine Residency Program, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven CT
2013-2017	Co-Director, Medical Education Elective Yale Internal Medicine Residency Program
2012-2017	Co-Director, Medical Education Elective Yale University School of Medicine
2011-2017	Co-Director, <i>“Teaching Teachers in Medicine”</i> Yale School of Medicine
2011-2017	Director, Pulmonary Elective Yale School of Medicine
2011-2017	Associate Director for Education Yale School of Medicine/Yale-New Haven Hospital Medical ICU

Honors and Awards

2016	Fred S. Kantor Yale Internal Medicine Teacher of the Year Yale University Internal Medicine Residency Program
2015	Francis Gilman Blake Award for Outstanding Teaching/Medical Sciences Yale University School of Medicine
2013	Yale Internal Medicine Teacher of the Year Yale University Internal Medicine Residency Program
2007	Arthur P. Gold Humanism in Medicine and Excellence in Teaching Award, Nominee
2006	Arthur P. Gold Humanism in Medicine and Excellence in Teaching Award, Recipient
2005	Arthur P. Gold Humanism in Medicine and Excellence in Teaching Award, Nominee
2004	Arthur P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society, Inaugural Inductee
2004	American College of Physicians, Internal Medicine Award of Excellence

Educational Activities

Please see the educator’s portfolio.

Board Certification and Current Licensure

American Board of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine (2007, 2017)
American Board of Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine (2011)

American Board of Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine (2012)
Licensed Physician, State of Colorado (2017-present)

Professional Societies

2012-2020 American Thoracic Society (ATS), Training Committee Member
2008-present American Thoracic Society (ATS), Member
2013-present Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
2017-present American College of Physicians, Fellow

Journal Service

2019-present Editorial Board Member, *ATS Scholar*
2017-2021 Section Editor, *Chest*
2014-2017 Reviewer, *Annals of the American Thoracic Society*
2011-2017 Reviewer, *Critical Care Medicine*

Committees and Service

University Committees

2020-2021 Chancellor's COVID-19 Response Committee, Member

Department Committees

2021-present Department of Anesthesiology, Vice Chair for Education Search Committee. Member
2019-present Department of Medicine Equity Oversight Committee, Member
2017-present Department of Medicine Wellness Committee, Member
2017-2018 Department of Medicine Wellness Task Force, Section Co-Chair Education and Training in Wellness
2017-2018 Search Committee, Member
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship Program Director
2017-2018 Search Committee, Member
Department of Medicine Vice Chair for Education

Medical School/Residency/Fellowship Committees

2013-2017 Coaching Committee, Director
Yale Internal Medicine Residency
2013-2017 Executive Committee
Yale Internal Medicine Residency
2013-2017 Clinical Competency Committee
Yale Internal Medicine Residency
2013-2017 Clinical Competency Committee
Yale Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Fellowship
2012-2017 Fellowship Interview and Selection Committee

2012-2017	Yale Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Fellowship Elective Review Committee Yale School of Medicine
2012-2017	Thesis Reader/Advisor Yale Physician Assistant Program
2012	Quality Improvement Working Group Yale Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Section
2012	Curriculum Redesign Committee (Clinical Reasoning) Yale University School of Medicine
2011-2017	ICU Core Critical Care Committee Yale Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Section
2011-2017	Course Co-Director, " <i>Clinical Reasoning for Medical Students</i> " Yale School of Medicine
2011-2017	Residency Selection Committee Yale Internal Medicine Residency
2011	Curriculum Redesign Committee (Pulmonary Medicine) Yale Internal Medicine Residency

Hospital Boards and Committees

2015-2017	Family Presence at Cardiac Resuscitation Committee Yale-New Haven Hospital
2011-2017	ICU End of Life Committee, Physician Co-chair Yale-New Haven Hospital
2011-2017	RN/MD Rounding Committee, Physician Co-chair Yale-New Haven Hospital
2011-2017	ICU End of Life Committee, Physician Co-chair Yale-New Haven Hospital

Peer Reviewed Original Research

1. Drake MG, Shah N, Lee M, Brady A, **Connors GR**, Clark BJ, Kritek PA, McCallister JW, Burkart KM, Pedraza I, Jamieson D, Ingram JL, Lynch L, Makani SS, Siegel-Gasiewski J, Larsson EM, Zemanick ET, Liptzin D, Good R, Crotty-Alexander LE. Development of a National Academic Boot Camp to Improve Fellowship Readiness. *ATS Sch.* 2020 Dec 22;2(1):49-65. PMID: PMC8043273.
2. Major A, Williams, JG, McBeth L, Keniston A, **Connors GR**, Naderi R. Developing a Novel Resilience Curriculum for Internal Medicine Interns Using a Survey-Based Needs Assessment. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2021 May;36(5):1451-1453. PMID: PMC8131410.
3. Kim, RY, Murphy TE, Doyle, M, Pulaski C, Singh M, Tsang S, Wicker D, Pisani MA, **Connors GR**, Ferrante LE. Factors Associated With Discharge Home Among

- Medical ICU Patients in an Early Mobilization Program. *Critical Care Explorations* November 2019 - Volume 1 - Issue 11 - p e0060. PMID: PMC7063960.
4. **Connors GR**, Johnson C, Han S, Truong A, Richardson B, Lechtzin N, Mammen A, Christopher-Stine L, Danoff SK. Clinical and Pathologic Differences in Interstitial Lung Disease Based on Antisynthetase Antibody Type. *Respiratory Medicine*, 2014, Oct. 108(10): 1542-1548.
 5. Giles JT, Danoff SK, Sokolove J, Wagner CA, Winchester R, Pappas DA, Siegelman S, **Connors GR**, Robinson WH, Bathon JM. Association of fine specificity and repertoire expansion of anticitrullinated peptide antibodies with rheumatoid arthritis associated interstitial lung disease. *Annals of Rheumatic Disease*, 2014, Aug. 73(8): 1487-1494.
 6. Pappas DA, Giles JT, **Connors GR**, Lechtzin N, Bathon JM, Danoff SK. Respiratory symptoms and disease characteristics as predictors of pulmonary function abnormalities in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: an observational cohort study. *Arthritis Research and Therapy*, 2010; 12(3): R104.
 7. Milner KK, Collins EE, **Connors GR**, Petty EM. Attitudes of Young Adults Toward Prenatal Screening and Genetic Correction Toward Human Attributes and Psychiatric Conditions. *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, 1998; 76 (2): 111-119.

Peer Reviewed Chapters, Books, and Reviews

8. Siner JM & **Connors GR**. Protocol-Based Care versus Individualized Management of Patients in the Intensive Care Unit. *Semin Respir Crit Care Med*. 2015 Dec;36(6):870-7
9. **Connors GR** & Siner JM. Clinical Reasoning and Risk in the Intensive Care Unit. *Clin Chest Med*. 2015 Sep;36(3):449-59.
10. Honden S & **Connors GR**. Barriers and Challenges to the Successful Implementation of an Intensive Care Unit Mobility Program: Understanding Systems and Human Factors in Search for Practical Solutions. *Clin Chest Med*. 2015 Sep;36(3):431-40
11. **Connors GR**, Christopher-Stine L, Oddis CV, Danoff SK. Interstitial Lung Disease Associated with the Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: What Progress in the Past 35 Years? *Chest*, 2010 Dec; 138(6): 1464-74.

Presentations, Symposia and Invited Lectures

International/National

- 2020 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. Symposium: "Beyond the Differential - Evidence-Based Strategies for Facilitating Morning Report," , Holt S, **Connors GR**, Gielissen K, Yang Y. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)

- 2019 ATS Career Development Core Training Webinar Series, “How to Teach in Small Groups”. Kritek TA, **Connors GR**, Maximous S, Robinett K, Seam N. April 14, 2019.
- 2019 Internal Medical Grand Rounds, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY. “Reimagining Medical Training: Beyond Apprenticeship”, November 16, 2019.
- 2019 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Symposium: “Beyond the Differential - Evidence-Based Strategies for Facilitating Morning Report,”, Holt S, **Connors GR**, Gielissen K, Yang Y.
- 2017 Internal Medical Grand Rounds, John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Altantis, FL. “It’s Not You, It’s Me: Assuming Responsibility for Resident Education”
- 2016 ATS Medical Education Symposium, Invited lecture: “Putting the Learner First: It’s Not You, It’s Me” ATS International Conference, San Francisco, CA. May 13, 2016.
- 2016 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. Symposium: “Grounding an Intern Boot Camp in Adult Education Theory”, Honiden S and **Connors GR**
- 2015 American College of Chest Physicians Annual Meeting, Invited Lecture: “Interpreting the CVP: The Wet, Dry, and Ugly Truth.” October 26th, 2015. Montreal, CA.
- 2015 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM), Annual Meeting, Houston, TX. Symposium: “Strategies for Teaching the Physical Exam at the Bedside” Holt S, **Connors GR**, Dunne D, and Moriarty J.
- 2014 2nd Montreal International Conference on Clinical Reasoning, Montreal, Canada. Invited Lecture: “Developing Clinical Reasoning Skills Using a Modified Bayesian Method” **Connors GR**, Galerneau F, Hafler J
- 2009 American Thoracic Society (ATS) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Invited Lecture: “Clinical, Radiographic and Pathologic Variation in Antisynthetase Syndrome”

Regional

- 2018 Rocky Mountain Hospital Medicine Symposium, Invited Lecture: “Updates in Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Mechanical Ventilation”. October 28, 2018, Denver, CO.
- 2015 Regional Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM), Invited Lecture: “The Yale 20: An innovative resident driven online lecture series in Internal Medicine for third and fourth year Medical and PA students” Stahl M, Shung D, Dunne D, Siegel M and **Connors GR**. New Haven, CT
- 2014 Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) Annual Meeting, Lecture: “Developing Clinical Reasoning Skills: A Developmental Approach” Galerneau F, **Connors, GR**, Halfer J. New Haven, CT
- 2013 Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) Annual Meeting, Workshop: “Workshop on Strategies for Teaching the Physical Exam” Holt S, **Connors G**, Dunne D, Sankey C, Siddharthan T, Chen R, Garner M, and Wang, H. New York, NY.

- 2013 Yale University Medical Education Day, Invited Lecture: "Teaching Clinical Reasoning Using a Modified Bayesian Reasoning Method" **Connors GR**, Bia M, Hafler J. New Haven, CT
- 2008 "Medical Insurance in America: How we got here, what it will take for change", Medical Grand Rounds, University of Colorado School of Medicine, February 6, 2008, Denver, CO.

Abstracts and Posters

1. Wijesekera, T, Sather J, **Connors GR**, Talwalker J. Reasoning Reimagined: Building a Longitudinal Clinical Reasoning Curriculum for Medical Students. Directors of Clinical Skills Meeting (AAMC), Boston MA, November 3, 2017
2. Peluso M, Ristrow A, Sang A and **Connors GR**. Preparing Medical Students to be Effective Teachers as Residents: An Innovative, Structured Medical Education Elective. Poster Session, Society of General Internal Medicine Northeast Group Meeting, New Haven, CT, March 8, 2013.
3. Pappas DA, Giles JT, **Connors GR**, Lechtzin N, Bathon JM and Danoff SK. Computed Tomographic (CT) Densitometry for the Evaluation of Interstitial Lung Fibrosis in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). Poster Session, 2010 ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 6-11, 2010.
4. **Connors GR**, Pappas DA, Giles JT, Siegelman S, Bathon JM and S K Danoff. VEGF as a marker of interstitial fibrosis in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. Poster Session, 2010 American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 15-19, 2010.
5. Pappas DA, Giles JT, **Connors GR**, Lechtzin N, Bathon JM, Danoff SK. Respiratory Symptoms and Disease Characteristics as Predictors of Pulmonary Function Abnormalities (PFT) in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). Poster Session, 2009 ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 16-21, 2009.
6. **Connors GR**, B Richardson, G Hong, L Christopher-Stine, and S K Danoff. Clinical, radiographic, and pathologic variation in antisynthetase syndrome. Poster Session, Johns Hopkins Research Retreat, April 27, 2009.
7. Pappas DA, Giles JT, **Connors GR**, Lechtzin N, Bathon JM, Danoff SK. Respiratory Symptoms and Disease Characteristics as Predictors of Pulmonary Function Abnormalities (PFT) in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). Poster Session, Johns Hopkins Research Retreat, April 27, 2009.
8. **Connors GR**, "Attitudes of Young Adults Toward Prenatal Screening and Genetic Correction for Human Attributes and Psychiatric Conditions", University of Michigan Abstract Day, Poster Presentation, April, 1997.

Other Publications

Connors GR and Gray K. University of Colorado Intern Guide to Internal Medicine. Self-Published, Updated, June 2007-current.