

EDWARD JIMENEZ

SUMMARY

Health care executive with 18-plus years of progressive leadership experience (VP, COO, CEO) and track record for achieving continuous growth and progress within complex academic health care systems.

- Accomplishments span hospital operations leadership, issues/crisis mitigation and response, financial management, business development, physician recruitment and faculty practice administration.
 - An engaging communicator and motivator, invested in mentoring and developing talent.
 - Skilled in change-management and building collaboration across disciplines.
 - Holds teaching faculty appointments at nationally ranked universities.
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EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEALTH – Gainesville, FL

October 2010-Present

UF Health Shands

Chief Executive Officer

April 2015-Present

Interim Chief Executive Officer

July 2014-March 2015

Guides the direction of the academic medical center, specialty hospitals clinical outpatient programs in North Central Florida, partnering with UF College of Medicine faculty and UF Health executive administrators to ensure the delivery of outstanding clinical patient care and quality outcomes and to support education and research. Oversees a \$1.2 billion operating budget and a workforce of more than 8,900 staff. UF Health Shands includes the academic health center's flagship hospital, UF Health Shands Hospital; UF Health Shands Children's Hospital; UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital; UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital; UF Health Shands Rehab Hospital; a network of ambulatory care centers; a home-health agency; and associated programs. www.UFHealth.org

Areas of Focus

- Partners with hospital team and UF College of Medicine faculty to advance clinical quality and patient safety initiatives along priority core measures.
- Creates mentoring and professional development opportunities between UF Health Shands and UF College of Medicine leaders to foster collaboration and learning.
- Engages leaders in UF colleges of Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health and Health Professions to support mutual goals in patient care, clinical research and education.
- Furthers regional affiliation and partnership strategies; fosters relationships with referring physicians.

UF Health Shands Hospital

Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

October 2010-June 2014

Oversaw operations for the UF Health Shands 990-bed hospital system and associated programs. Served as liaison to a credentialed medical staff of 890 UF College of Medicine faculty and community physicians and 680 residents and fellows.

Significant Accomplishments

- Dramatically improved operating margin, consistently above national norms.
- Helped lead integration between UF Health Science Center and affiliate Shands HealthCare to establish UF Health and roll out the new brand.
- Led patient-first culture shift and improvements in patient safety and clinical quality indicators.
- Improved and maintained employee engagement, based on annual survey results.
- Established hospital-academic alliances across UF Health and with regional affiliates and providers.
- Oversaw multiple, million-dollar construction projects, programmatic initiatives and innovations.

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM – Paterson, NJ

July 2005-October 2010

System Vice President

President of 7 for-profit Joint Venture LLCs

Oversaw operations for inpatient and ancillary departments; led business development and physician recruitment; and served as senior executive for the faculty group enterprise. Was responsible for 1,200 employees and an operating budget of \$250 million.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL – Newark, NJ

June 2003–July 2005

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY

Executive Director

Oversaw hospital-based clinics and ancillary departments. Was responsible for 300 employees and operating budgets of \$30 million. Served on the senior management team for the academic medical center.

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER – New York, NY

June 2001–May 2003

Regional Administrative Manager

VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM – Ridgewood, NJ

June 1997–June 2001

Director of Operations & Business Development

Planning Coordinator

WAYNE GENERAL HOSPITAL – Wayne, NJ

October 1987–June 1997

Director of Operations Management

Planning Coordinator

Varied other roles

EDUCATION

- **BARUCH COLLEGE, Zicklin School of Business**, Master of Business Administration
- **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**, Bachelor of Arts in Politics

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Associate Adjunct Professor
- University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Affiliate Clinical Associate Professor
- University of Alabama-Birmingham, School of Health Professions, Guest Lecturer
- University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Guest Lecturer
- Annual World Health Congress, Hospital Supply Chain & Materials Management Summit – Spring 2012
- Florida Neurosurgical Society – Spring 2011 – “Quality – What does it mean to your hospital?”
- Corazon Fall Conference – Fall 2008 – “X Marks the Spot – Sharing Your Booty with the Docs”
- Member, Board of Directors of the University Health System Consortium (UHC) -- August 2014
- Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Hospital Association – September 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Management Publications

A. Henick, E. Jimenez, K. Opromollo, J. DeLisa, M.D. **“Maximizing Productivity: Physical Therapy Productivity at University Hospital.”** ADVANCE for Physical Therapists and PT Assistants Vol. 1, No. 11 pgs 57-68 (2004)

A. Henick, E. Jimenez, K. Opromollo, J. DeLisa, M.D. **“Targeting Productivity”**
ADVANCE for Directors in Rehabilitation Vol. 13, No. 11 pgs 61-62 (November 2004)

E. Jimenez and A. Henick **“An incentive program that works: UMDNJ- University Hospital.”**
The Safety Net Vol. 18, No. 2 pg 27 (Summer 2004)

A. Al-Dehneh, DO, R. Parikh, MD, A. Hamdan, MD, D. Knolian, MD, R. Faillace, MD, V.A. DeBari, Ph.D, E. Jimenez, M. Bikkina, MD **“Ethnic Minorities Exhibit Reduction in Door-to-Balloon Time Comparable to Whites with a Newly-Implemented Emergency Physician Activation Protocol (Code-STEMI)”** The Journal of Invasive Cardiology 21:506-510 (2009)

Clinical Research Publications

E. Jimenez, L.B. Keil, V.A. DeBari, Ph.D. **“Reconstitution of the amplification cycle of the Complement Alternative Pathway and its interaction with Heparin”** Clinical Research Vol. 42, No. 3, pg. 460A (1994)

L.B. Keil, E. Jimenez, M. Guma, DO, M. Delos Reyes, C. Ligouri, V.A. DeBari, Ph.D. "Biphasic response of complement to Heparin: Fluid phase generation of neoantigens in human serum and in a reconstituted alternative pathway cycle." American Journal of Hematology 50:254-262 (1995)

M. Guma, DO, L.B. Keil, E. Jimenez, V.A. DeBari, Ph.D. "Regulation of the Alternative Pathway of Complement by Heparin." Clinical Research Vol. 42, No.2, pg. 272A (1994)