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## Profile

Dr. Hooper is a clinician who has been practicing pulmonary medicine in San Diego County since 1980. In that same year, Dr. Hooper joined the Faculty of Medicine at the University of California in San Diego as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care. Concurrently he had responsibilities teaching and practicing pulmonary medicine at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in La Jolla, California. During this time Dr. Hooper was involved in research in the area of pulmonary hypertension and its impact on right ventricular performance and subsequently published articles in prestigious journals.

In 1982, Dr. Hooper transitioned to private practice in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Scripps Memorial Hospitals in La Jolla and Encinitas, California. For the next 23 years, he maintained an in-patient presence in the intensive care units and hospital wards while also developing an outpatient chest medicine consultative service in La Jolla and Encinitas, California. From 1982 to 2005, Dr. Hooper's responsibilities also included a practice in El Centro, California (El Centro Regional Medical Center and Brawley Medical Center), Thornton Hospital (UCSD Intensive Care Unit), and various long-term acute care (LTAC) units at Scripps and Vencor Hospitals.

In 2002, Dr. Hooper formed the William Wayne Hooper MD, Inc. Medical Corporation (DBA Rancho Sierra Medical Group). In 2005 he relinquished his in-patient responsibilities and opened an office in Mammoth Lakes, California as an outpatient pulmonary consultant. There he worked with his wife, Bonnie J. Hooper, MSN, ANP and supervised her practice in general and cosmetic dermatology. From 2005 to 2007 he maintained a small presence in Encinitas but devoted most of his time to the Mammoth Lakes office. In 2007 he closed his office in Mammoth Lakes (although his wife continued to work there until 2012) and devoted 100% of his time to his practice in Encinitas. In 2012, Dr. and Mrs. Hooper closed their practice at Mammoth Lakes. Since then they have worked solely on the Scripps Encinitas Hospital campus.

In the mid 1980's, defense attorneys began seeking Dr. Hooper's advice for medical malpractice cases. His caseload expanded, but work was limited to the Defense. Wanting to develop a more comprehensive balance of both sides of a medical legal case, in approximately 2006 Dr. Hooper began advertising nationally to expand his

Plaintiff work. Although the percentages vary, at the present time, his caseload is approximately 65% Defense and 35% plaintiff work.

## Education

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – 1967-1969  
Pre-medicine program in Cell Biology

Sabbatical – 1969-1970

Year abroad traveling the continent of Europe

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – 1970-1971  
Completed third year and majored in Cell Biology, Faculty of Science. No degree awarded. Accepted through Early Admission to McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada – 1971-1975  
Graduated M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) and C.M. (Master of Surgery)

Internal Medicine Residency, Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada – 1975-1978

During his three-year internal medicine residency, Dr. Hooper spent two months in an elective program studying diseases of the chest under Professor Margaret Turner Warwick at The Brompton Hospital, London, England. During the summer months of medical residency, Dr. Hooper provided laboratory assistance in pulmonary research studying horseradish peroxidase as a model for creating an Arthus reaction in rabbits' lungs. Additionally, he participated in summer research projects investigating pulmonary pathology created by tobacco products in rats, under the direction of Dr. James Hogg. In neither of these projects was Dr. Hooper a co-author. He was also fortunate to spend elective time on consultative services in the prestigious Meakins-Christie Pulmonary Laboratory with Drs. David Bates, James Hogg, Peter Pare, Sr., Peter Pare, Jr., Robert Fraser, William "Whitey" Thurlbeck, Peter Macklem, Nicholas Anthonisen, Margaret Becklake, Joseph Milic-Emili, Richard Martin, Charalambos ("Charis") Roussos and other internationally known pioneers in respiratory medicine.

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, University of California at San Diego, Department of Medicine, University Medical Center, San Diego, California and Veterans Administration Medical Center, La Jolla, California – 1978-1980

Dr. Hooper's fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine included learning skills of fiberoptic bronchoscopy, management of mechanical ventilation, intubation and airway protection, right sided cardiac catheterization, arterial and central line placement, evaluation of patients in a pulmonary laboratory, pulmonary exercise testing, bronchial provocation testing, pulmonary rehabilitation and a fundamental approach to sleep apnea. During this phase of training and under the tutelage of Dr. Kenneth Moser, Dr. Hooper developed a clinical and research interest in the non-

invasive evaluation of pulmonary hypertension. Training at UCSD included consultative services in surgical and medical intensive care units, emergency room, burn unit and general medical wards. He also developed and maintained an outpatient practice in respiratory medicine at the University Hospital in San Diego and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in La Jolla, California.

## Experience

### Medical Officer of the Day, Kaiser Permanente, Zion Hospital, San Diego, California – 1978~1980

During Dr. Hooper's training as a pulmonary and critical care fellow, he worked various "nights and weekends" at Kaiser Permanente Hospital providing internal medicine consultations in the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Units, and treating patients in Urgent Care.

### Admitting Medical Service at San County County Mental Hospital (CMH), Dickinson Avenue, San Diego, California – 1979~1981

Dr. Hooper, along with other pulmonary fellows and attending pulmonologists, provided after-hours services to patients being admitted to the County Medical Hospital (CMH) for psychiatric illnesses who had concomitant medical problems.

### Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of California at San Diego, Veterans Administration, La Jolla, California – 1980-1982

Upon completion of a Fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of California at San Diego in 1980, Dr. Hooper was invited to join the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Department of Medicine at UCSD. Responsibilities included teaching medical students, residents and fellows, investigating pulmonary vascular disease non-invasively, assessing pulmonary hypertension evaluation techniques and being the Attending Physician for consultations in pulmonary and critical care medicine on medical and surgical floors, as well as in various intensive care units.

### Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California – 1982-2005

In late 1981, Dr. Hooper began to assist Wm. J. Ackerman, MD in private practice and partnered with him full time in 1982. Together they joined a small group known as North Coast Internal Medicine (NCIM), which was composed of eight board-certified multi-specialists. In the outpatient arena, Dr. Hooper provided consultative services in chest medicine. In the in-patient arena, he served as a bedside pulmonary and critical care clinician and consultant for the medical, surgical/trauma, coronary care, neurology, and cardiac surgery intensive care units as well as medical and surgical wards, emergency rooms, sub-acute care unit, obstetric, and orthopedic wards. As a service to the University of California, San Diego, he also provided service to the newly opened Thornton Hospital (see below). During this time, NCIM merged with a larger multi-specialty group known as Specialty Medical Clinic (SMC). For approximately nine years thereafter, Dr. Hooper maintained an outpatient pulmonary

practice while simultaneously providing in-patient services at both Scripps La Jolla and Scripps Encinitas Hospitals. With the advent of HMO medical practices, Dr. Hooper elected to leave SMC and join four other pulmonologists as an independent practitioner. This small group of specialists (Pulmonary and Critical Care (PACC)) provided pulmonary and critical care services for Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, California. The group provided additional hospital coverage and consultative services for subacute care, transitional care, and chronic mechanical ventilator units in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Responsibilities included managing patients on mechanical ventilation, performing fiberoptic bronchoscopies, transbronchial lung biopsies, and airway intubation via both nasal and oral routes, pleural biopsies, thoracenteses, central line insertions, right heart catheterizations, chest tube insertions, arterial line insertions, and interpretation of pulmonary function tests. Dr. Hooper became certified in the use of the YAG laser, hyperbaric oxygen therapy and fluoroscopy. During this time, Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla attained Level I Trauma Unit designation and PACC assumed responsibility for the pulmonary and critical care management of these challenging patients.

#### [Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, California – 1982-1991](#)

Dr. Hooper provided pulmonary and critical care services at Scripps Encinitas Hospital on the medical and surgical floors, emergency room and intensive care unit. Responsibilities were similar to those defined at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, California.

#### [Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Thornton Hospital, University of California, La Jolla, California – 1993~1995](#)

Thornton Hospital opened its doors in the summer of 1993. At that time, Dr. Hooper was asked by Dr. Kenneth Moser, Chief of Pulmonary Medicine, University of California at San Diego, to provide in-patient pulmonary and critical care services as well as outpatient pulmonary medicine consultations. Although Thornton was a teaching hospital, Dr. Hooper's primary responsibility was direct patient care including all aspects of pulmonary and critical care medicine. During this time Dr. Hooper was granted a University appointment as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine.

#### [Rancho Sierra Medical Group – 2005-Present](#)

Between 2005 and 2012 Dr. Hooper was dividing his time between offices in Mammoth Lakes and Encinitas, California. In 2012 he closed his office in Mammoth Lakes. Dr. Hooper currently focuses his practice to outpatient pulmonary medicine in Encinitas, California while also supervising his wife's practice, managing the practice of medicine and providing consultations in medical legal cases.

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Division.

[University of California at San Diego ~ 1982~1995](#)

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Division.

[Lumetra \(formerly California Medical Review\), Sacramento, California - 1985~1995](#)

Consultant for the California Board of Quality Assurance.

[T2 Company - 1992~1994](#)

Consultant for a respiratory therapy company.

[Valley Home Health Services, Phoenix, Arizona - 1986~1999](#)

Medical Director for a home respiratory therapy company.

[Corum Healthcare - 1993~1995](#)

Consultant for a home health company.

[Transitional Hospital Corporation, San Diego, California - 1995~1998](#)

Medical Director for a long term care facility.

[Homedco, San Diego, California - 1997~2001](#)

Medical Consultant for a home health agency.

[Vencor Hospital, San Diego, California - 1997~2001](#)

Medical Director for a long term care facility.

[Vencor Hospital, San Diego, California - 1999-2003](#)

President, Medical Staff.

[O2 Science, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona - 2002~2004](#)

Medical Director for a home oxygen company and provider of respiratory therapy.

[American Medical Athletic Association - 2005~2009](#)

Appointed to Board of Association whose interest is in sports medicine and pulmonary function.

[San Diego Chargers - 2005~2010](#)

Team doctor and consultant for pulmonary medicine.

[Maximus Federal Services - 2009~2012](#)

Specialist consultant in pulmonary medicine cases.

[Cornell Corporation - 2009~2011](#)

Independent Medical Examiner (IME) and consultant.

Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceutical Company - 2009-2015  
Speaker

Boehringer Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company - 2009-2015  
Speaker

#### Awards

Government of British Columbia Scholarship - 1967  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Government of British Columbia Scholarship - 1968  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Government of British Columbia Scholarship - 1969  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Faculty of Medicine Research Fellowship Award  
McGill University, Faculty of Medicine - 1972

Faculty of Medicine Research Fellowship Award  
McGill University, Faculty of Medicine - 1973

Francis B. Parker Fellowship Award - 1978  
Pulmonary Research Fellowship Award

Francis B. Parker Fellowship Award - 1979  
Pulmonary Research Fellowship Award

Francis B. Parker Fellowship Award - 1980  
Pulmonary Research Fellowship Award

Cecil Lehman Mayer Award - 1980  
Travel award, American College of Chest Physicians.

#### Diplomas and Licenses

Doctorate of Medicine - 1975  
Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery (MD/CM), McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada - 1976  
Province of Quebec

National Board of Medical Examiners -1976

Californian Medical License -1977

Diplomat in the American Board of Internal Medicine - 1978 to present

Fellow in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons - 1979  
FRCP (C)

Fellow in the American College of Physicians - 1979  
FACP

Diplomat in Pulmonary Medicine - 1980 to present

Fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians - 1982  
FCCP

Diplomat in Critical Care Medicine - 1987-1997

#### Memberships

American College of Physicians - 1978 to present

Royal College of Physicians (Canada) - 1978~1988

American College of Chest Physicians-1980-current

American Thoracic Society -1980~1990

California Medical Association 2005 - Present

American College of Sports Medicine - 2005~2007

American Medical Athletic Association - 2002~2014

American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery - 2005~2008

San Diego County Medical Society - 2013-current

American Thoracic Society -2016-current

#### Certifications

YAG laser -1998

University of California, San Diego, California

Certified X-ray Supervisor and Operator in Radiology and Fluoroscopy - 1994-2006  
State of California

Hyperbaric medicine - 1993

Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Department of Baromedicine, University of California  
at Irvine

#### Hospital Affiliations

Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California - 1981-2005  
Active Staff

Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, California - 1981~2000  
Active Staff

Veterans Administration Medical Center, La Jolla, California - 1980~1982  
Active Staff

University Hospital, San Diego, California - 1980~1982  
Active Staff

Thornton Hospital, La Jolla, California - 1993~1995  
Active Staff

Transitional Care Hospital, California ~ 1993~1997  
Active Staff

El Centro Regional Medical Center, El Centro, California ~ 2000~2005  
Active Staff

Brawley Hospital, Brawley, California ~ 2000~2005  
Active Staff

Mammoth Lakes Hospital, California - 2005~2012  
Active Staff

Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, California - 2007 to current  
Affiliated Staff

#### Hospital Committees

Member of Pulmonary and Critical Care Section - 1981-2005  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Member of Pulmonary and Critical Care Section - 1981-2000  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, California

Member, Quality Assurance Committee - 1986-1988  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Section Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine - 1992-1994  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Associate Leader, Pulmonary and Critical Care for Scripps Systems of Excellence -  
1998-2000  
ScrippsHealth, La Jolla, California

Member, Quality Assurance Committee representative for Pulmonary and Critical  
Care - 1999-2000  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Chairman, Quality Assurance Committee, - 1999-2000  
Vencor Hospital, San Diego, California

Member, Professional Review Committee - 2000-2001  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Member, Utilization Management Committee - 2001-2002  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Chairman, New Technology Committee - 2001-2004  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Chairman, Medical Executive Committee, Department of Medicine - 2002-2004  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

Member, Professional Review Committee - 2002-2004  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

## Publications

Slutsky, R., Hooper, W., Gerber, K., Battler, A., Froelicher, V., Ashburn, W., Karliner, J.: Assessment of right ventricular function at rest and during exercise in patients with coronary artery disease: A new approach using equilibrium radionuclide angiography, *Am J Cardiol* 45:63-70, 1980

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Slutsky, R., Hooper, W., Ackerman, W., Moser, K.: The response of right ventricular size, function, and pressure to supine exercise: a comparison of patients with chronic obstructive lung disease and normal subjects. *European Journal of Nuclear Med* 7:553-558 1892

Slutsky, R., Mancini, J., Costello, D., Hooper, W., Verba, J., Nelson, T., Shabetai, R., LeWinter, M.: The response to spontaneous angina pectoris and sublingual nitroglycerin. *AmHeartJ* 105:243-2481983

Slutsky, R., Costello, D., Higgins, C., Hooper, W., LeWinter, M.: Mechanism of increase in left ventricular end-diastolic pressure after contrast ventriculography in patients with coronary artery disease. *AmHeartJ* 106:107-1131983

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Slutsky, R., Ackerman, W., Hooper, W., Battler, A., Karliner, J., Ashburn, W., Moser, K.: The response of left ventricular ejection fraction and volume to supine exercise in patients with severe COPD. *Circulation* 59 and 60: Suppl II:234 1979

Slutsky, R., Hooper, W., Gerber, K., Curtis, G., Karliner, J., Ashburn, W., Ashburn, W.: The effect of terbutaline on left ventricular function and size. *Am J Cardiol* 45:412 1980

Hooper, W., Slutsky, R., Ackerman, W., Ashburn, W., Moser, K.: A rest and exercise study of right ventricular function in normal subjects and patients with obstructive lung disease: a comparison of noninvasive radionuclide angiography with right heart catheterization. *Chest* 78:522 1980

Hooper, W., Slutsky, R., Kocienski, D., Witzum, K., Spragg, R., Ashburn, W., Moser, K.: The effect of terbutaline on right and left ventricular function and size in obstructive lung disease. *Am J Cardiol* 47:491 1981

Hooper, W., Horn, M., Moser, K., Neveu, C., Costello, D., Bhargava, V., Taylor, A., Slutsky, R.: Right ventricular function and size: a comparison of gated radionuclide and contrast ventriculographic methods. *Am Rev Resp Dis* 5:190 1981