

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Spouse: Jacqueline Kirby Helm, M.D.  
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Lisa (37)  
Eric (29)  
Laura (26)

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### Education:

Undergraduate: Minnesota State University  
Mankato, Minnesota  
Bachelor of Science 1966 - 1970  
Major: Psychology; Minor: Speech  
Minor: Sociology

University of Illinois  
Chicago Circle Campus  
Chicago, Illinois  
Major: Pre-Med 1970 - 1972

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Medical School: Chicago Medical School  
Chicago, Illinois  
M.D. 1972 - 1976

Internship: Emory University  
Affiliated Hospitals  
July 1976 - June 1977

Residency : General Surgery

Emory University  
Affiliated Hospitals  
July 1977 - June 1978

Ochsner Clinic  
July 1978- June-1981  
Chief Surgical Resident - 1981

Graduate School: Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine  
Master Health Administration – 1999

Deans Harvard Business School Executive Development Seminar for Associate  
and Department Chairs – October 2006

**Certification:**

Diplomat National Board Medical Examiners  
National Board Medical Examiners (1977)  
Diplomat American Board of Surgery  
American Board of Surgery (1987)  
Recertified (1996)

**Licensure (Organization, State, Number, Date):**

Louisiana License - R#010941  
Louisiana License - L#04369R

**Academic and Research Appointments:**

Associate Dean of Community & Minority Health Education,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1996-Present

Assistant Dean of Community & Minority Health Education,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1987-1996

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Coordinator of Community & Minority Health Education,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1981-1987

Responsibilities include: The development, implementation and daily operation of programs which assist the recruitment, retention and graduation of minority and disadvantaged medical students

Professor of Surgery (Tenured)  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 2002 – Present

Professor of Public Health  
Louisiana State University School of Public Health, 2002-Present

Associate Professor of Surgery (Tenure 2001)  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine 1992-present

Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1990-1992

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1987-1990

Instructor of Surgery,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1981-1987

Chief, Section of Surgical Endoscopy,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 10/90-present

Director of Surgical Endoscopy,  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 7/1/88-6/30/90

## **Professional Appointments**

Medical Center Director (2000 – present)  
Elective Admit Clinic  
Medical Center of Louisiana – New Orleans (Charity & University Hospitals)

Administrative Responsibilities include:

The development and enforcement of policies and procedures to ensure the delivery of cost effective quality health care. Oversee the medical use of the unit. Evaluate and mediate all clinical issues with medical and nursing staff. Serve as liaison between elective admit clinic and all department chairs and Executive Committee. This unit has a staff of 16 and receives 12,484 visits per year.

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Medical Center Director (1991 – present)

Outpatient Surgery

Medical Center of Louisiana – New Orleans (Charity & University Hospitals)

Administrative Responsibilities include:

Medical Director for ambulatory surgery and all outpatient procedures. The development of policies and procedures for one day stay unit which will enhance its effective operation and support patient centered quality care. Oversee and manage the delivery of health care by the medical students, residents, and staff.

Recommend space, equipment purchases, and other resources needed by one stay unit. This unit has a staff of 28 and receives 10,599 visits per year.

Medical Center Director (1999 – July 2012)

Gastrointestinal (GI) Unit

Medical Center of Louisiana – New Orleans (Charity & University Hospitals)

Administrative Responsibilities include:

The development and enforcement of all policies and procedures for endoscopic and other procedures performed in the GI units. Oversee and manage the delivery of health care by the medical students, residents, and staff. Monitor and spearhead quality improvement issues and recommend space, equipment purchases, and other resources needed by the GI Units. The GI Units have a staff of 26 and collectively see 2,963 patient visits per year.

Policy Advisory Board (Jan. 2003 – 2010)

Bio-defense Center of Excellence

Board Member for Regional IV Center of Excellence on Bio-defense and Emerging Infectious Diseases (Regional IV includes LA, TX, AR, OK and NM)

Reviewer (Grant), U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Public Health Service, May 2003

Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery, University Hospital (Hotel Dieu Hospital), 1992-1994

Chief of Surgery, New Orleans General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana 1982-1984

Reviewer, National Board of Medical Examiners USMLE Step 1 Review, November 1997

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National Advisor Council Member, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Public Health Service, 1988-1990

Reviewer (Grant), U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Public Health Service, 1985-1987

Teacher Assistant, UHS/Chicago Medical School, Anatomy Department, 6/73-9/73

Physician Assistant, Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, 6/73-9/73

Assistant Director of Special Programs, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, 1970-1972

Assistant Director Medical Opportunity Program, 1970-1972

Director, Neighborhood Youth Core Summer Program, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, 1971-1972

Other scholarly/creative/artistic contributions:

1981 Consent Decree: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA verses STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL

March 14, 1974, the United States alleged that the defendants, the State of Louisiana and its agents exercising management and control of public colleges and universities, established and have maintained a racially dual system of public higher education in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment and Title VI. The United States further alleged that the defendants had failed to develop and implement detailed plans which "promise realistically and promptly to eliminate all vestiges of a dual system of higher education existing within the State of Louisiana."

Dr. Helm was instrumental in the development and implementation of the detailed recruitment, retention and other educational plans in 1981 to facilitate the settlement of this civil action (No. 80-3300); Section A of the Eastern District of Louisiana

Laparoscopic Surgery:

Dr. Helm has been instrumental in establishing our Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Programs. The section of Surgical Endoscopy was the first section established within LSU Department of Surgery in 15 years. Dr. Helm continues to serve as its inaugural chief. Dr. Helm has trained LSU staff surgeons and provided basic and advance laparoscopic courses for training surgeons throughout the State of Louisiana.

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Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Standard regarding Diversity (Cultural Competency):

This is the first and only LCME standard that Dr. Helm had direct involvement in from its initiation to its completion. Dr. Helm initiated the standard in the Southern Region of the AAMC – GSA –MAS section as member and later as Chair of the MAS Southern Region. Dr. Helm was also a member of the AAMC Coordinating Committee and a participant in the task force. He was available at the public hearing that took place at the National AAMC Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Community Outreach Program:

A comprehensive community outreach program has been developed to provide awareness of opportunities in the health professions and to improve the academic preparation of disadvantaged students within the state of Louisiana. A significant short range goal of this program is to increase the matriculation of the students into LSU Health Sciences Center. My long range goal is to increase access and improve the quality of health care by increasing the number of minority and disadvantaged physicians providing culturally competent health care.

Partnerships in the form of formal (contractual) Educational Assistance Agreements have been developed with the following entities and the Office of Community and Minority Health Education:

1. LSUMC and Professional Schools (nursing, dentistry, allied health professions and school of graduate studies)
2. New Orleans Public Schools
3. New Orleans Medical Association
4. Louisiana Medical Association
5. Xavier University
6. Southern University
7. Dillard University
8. New Orleans Health Department
9. St. Thomas Health Services
10. Area Health Education Center for Southeast Louisiana (AHEC)

The above partnerships will improve the academic preparation of disadvantaged students and ultimately enhance the applicant pools of all the schools within the LSU Health Sciences Center.

Comprehensive Outreach Program has been developed to improve the academic preparation of disadvantaged students-

- Formal Educational Agreements (contractual)
- Science-Clubs (16 High Schools, 2 Middle Schools)
- Middle and High School Health Career Days

- High School Competition Days

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- Middle School After-School Program
- Middle and High School Summer Science Programs
- MCAT Review
- Career Counseling
- Recruitment of under represented minorities (African-American, Native American, Mainland Puerto-Rican, and Mexican-American) and disadvantaged students.

#### Academic Support Services:

An extensive academic support system has been established to provide counseling and retention services to our medical students.

Retention of under-represented minorities (LSU's average retention rate for the past 10 years is 98%). Some of our major retention activities include:

#### Prematriculation program that includes:

1. Primary Care clinical experience with minority community practitioners
2. Career Exploration Workshop
3. Cultural Competency Workshop
4. Didactic session of Histology, Gross Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Physiology
5. Personal Development sessions

#### Other Retention Services include:

- Early Warning System to detect students in need of tutorials
- Review Sessions
- USMLE, Step I Review
- Counseling Sessions

#### Clinical Practice:

Dr. Helm is active in the practice of GI/Colon & Rectal, Laproscopic, Vascular and General Surgery at the following hospitals:

Public: Avery Alexander (Charity) Hospital  
University Hospital (Interim LSU Hospital)

Private: Lakeland Medical Center (closed 2005)  
Ochsner Kenner Medical Center  
Baptist Hospital (closed 2005)  
Mercy Hospital (closed 2005)  
Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital (closed 2005)  
Touro Infirmary Hospital

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Professional Organizations:

May 2001 – Present	American College of Surgeons Student Mentoring Sub-Committee of the Graduate Medical Education Committee
April 1998 - Present	Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
1997 - Present	Fellow American College of Surgeons
1981 - Present	Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Member
1997 – 2000	AAMC Coordinating Committee Member
1997 – 1998	AAMC Chair Elect – GAS/MAS Southern Region
1998 – 2000	AAMC Chair - GSA /MAS Southern Region
1995 - Present	American Society of Colon Rectal Surgery
1995 - Present	Crohn Colitis Foundation of America (Member)
May 1998 - 2000	Member Board of Trustees, Crohn Colitis Foundation of America
1995 - Present	Southern Medical Association
1994 - Present	Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
1990 - Present	Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
1990 - Present	Society of Black Academic Surgeons
1991 - Present	James D. Rives Surgical Society
1989 - Present	Gulf States Vascular Society
1981 - Present	Alton Ochsner Surgical Society
1981 - Present	Orleans Parish Medical Society Member
1991 - 1995	Orleans Parish Medical Society Governor
1981 - Present	National Medical Association Member

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1982 - Present	New Orleans Medical Association (NOMA) Member
1994 - 1995	New Orleans Medical Association (NOMA) Vice President
1994 - 1995	New Orleans Medical Association (NOMA) Chairman, Managed Care Committee
1981 - Present	National Association of Medical Minority Educators, Inc. (NAMME) Member
1992 - 1993	Southern Region Vice Chairman (NAMME)
1993 - 1994	Southern Region President (NAMME)
1972 - Present	National Association of Advising for Health Professions Co-Founder and Member
1992 - Present	Association for Academic Minority Physicians Member
1967 - Present	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity - Member
1997 - Present	Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity - Member
2000-2002	Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity President
2006-2008	Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Chairman of Membership Council
1994 - Present	Bunch Club – Member
2012 – Present	Bunch Club – President
1991 – Present	Southern Gentlemen Club – President

**Teaching Experience/Responsibilities:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Student Lecture, Lecturer  
Surgical Residency, Teaching Supervisor  
Surgical Endoscopy, Director and Teaching Supervisor

**Course Directorships**

1992, Basic Laser and Laparoscopic Techniques  
1993, Advanced Laser and Laparoscopic Techniques  
1998, Endoscopic Saphenous Vein Harvest

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**Departmental/Interdisciplinary Conferences**

Morbidity and Mortality  
GI Conference  
Grand Rounds

**Graduate Students Trained:**

17 Surgical Residents have been certified in Surgical Endoscopy

**Grants & Contracts:**

Funded: Dr. Helm is the **Principal Investigator** on all of the following grants:

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/97 - 3/31/98 for \$188,553.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/96 - 3/31/97 for \$188,553.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/95-3/31/96 for \$188,553.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/94 - 3/31/95 for \$49,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH- NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/93 - 3/31/94 for 77,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH -NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/92 - 3/31/93 for \$75,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/91 - 3/31/92 for \$70,000.00

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U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/90 - 3/31/91 for \$9,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/89 - 3/31/90 for \$6,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/88 - 3/31/89 for \$6,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/87 - 3/31/88 for \$6,000.00

U.S. Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Research Resources - NIH - NCRR  
Minority Initiative: K-12 Teachers and High School Students -  
4/1/86 - 3/31/87 for \$4,500.00

**Total NIH Funds - \$868,159.00**

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health  
Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) -  
9/1/08 - 8/31/11 for \$1,960,877

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health  
Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) -  
9/1/05 - 8/31/07 for \$486,974.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health  
Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) -  
9/1/04 - 8/31/05 for \$441,961.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health  
Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) -  
9/1/03 - 8/31/04 for \$376,634.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health  
Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) -  
9/1/02 - 8/31/03 for \$389,712.00

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Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/01 - 8/31/02 for \$389,712.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/00 - 8/31/01 for \$376,634.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/99 - 8/31/00 for \$364,410.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/98 - 8/31/99 for \$322,545.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/97 - 8/31/98 for \$313,160.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/96 - 8/31/97 for \$304,376.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/95 - 8/31/96 for \$274,789.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/94 - 8/31/95 for \$274,789.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/93 - 8/31/94 for \$274,789.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/92 - 8/31/93 for \$203,192.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/91 - 8/31/92 for \$203,192.00

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Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/90 - 8/31/91 for \$185,760.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/88 - 8/31/89 for \$108,341.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/87 - 8/31/88 for \$112,860.00

Health Resources & Services Administration Bureau of Health Professions: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - 9/1/86 - 8/31/87 for \$112,320.00

**Total HRSA Funds - \$7,578,840.00**

Research:

1993 – Present\*

IRB

Protocol #2089 - To Determine the Predictability of Cytokine Production on Elective Surgical Outcome

Protocol #2161 - Evaluation of Hydrocolonic Sonography as A Screening Tool for Colorectal Carcinoma

Protocol #862 - Developing and Enhancing New Laparoendoscopic Techniques

Protocol #819 - Teaching Surgical Stapling and Endoscopic Techniques

Protocol #521 - Surgical Stapling Technique Course

Protocol #861 - Resident Suturing and Stapling Course

Protocol #3380 - The Effects of Pregnancy and Parturition on the Anal Continence Mechanism in Nulligravid Females

\*Inactive since August 2005

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### Journal Publications:

Edward G. Helm, MD, MHA, F.A.C.S, Rebuild Charity Hospital As A New Entity, journal of the National Medical Association, May 2007, Vol. 99, No. 5, pgs. 588-589.

Juzar Ali, MD, Edward G. Helm, MD, F.A.C.S., Teach Program Raises TB Awareness. Minority Health Today, July 2000, Vol. 1, No. 5, pgs. 44-47.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Dario O. Prieto, MA. Minority Medical School Faculty, Journal of the National Medical Association, August 2000, Vol. 92, No. 8, pgs. 411- 414.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., William E. Sedlacek, Ph.D., and Dario O. Prieto, MA. Career Advising Issues for African American Entering Students, The National Resource Center for The Freshman Year Experience & Students in Transition. Journal of First-Year Experience & Students in Transition, February 1998, Vol. 10, No. 2, pgs. 77-87.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., William E. Sedlacek, Ph.D., and Dario O. Prieto, MA. The Relationship Between Attitudes Toward Diversity and Overall Satisfaction of University Students By Race, Journal of College Counseling, Fall 1998, Vol. 1, pgs. 111-119.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., Dario O. Prieto, MA, and William E. Sedlacek, Ph.D. Simulated Minority Admissions Exercise at Louisiana State University School of Medicine: An Evaluation. Journal of the National Medical Association, 1997, Vol. 89, No. 9, pgs. 601-605.

Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., Leonard E. Lawrence, M.D., Edward G. Helm, M.D., Gregory Strayhorn, M.D., Ph.D. The Effects of Certain Student and Institutional Characteristics on Minority Medical Student Specialty Choice, Journal of the National Medical Association 1994, Vol. 86, No.2, pgs. 136-140.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., Jane E. Parker, J.D., Mary C. Russell, MPH. Education and Career Paths of LSU Summer Science Program Students from 1985 to 1997, Academic Medicine, Vol. 74, No. 4, pgs. 336-338.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., Jane E. Parker, J.D., "Affirmative Action & It's Relationship to Higher Education." AAMC Annual Meeting Proceedings, 1996, Washington, D.C.: AAMC.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jane E. Parker, J.D., "Affirmative Action Challenges: Implications for Diversity in Medical Education." National Association of Minority Medical Educators (NAMME) **Southern Regional Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1997.**

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Jane E. Parker, J.D. – Abstract Residency Matching for Minority Students at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, RIME, AAMC – National Convention, 1989.

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Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Jane E. Parker, J.D. – Abstract, Follow-up Survey on the Summer Science Program Participants, AAMC 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Research in Medical Education Conference, 1997.

Books & Chapters:

Sangkyu Kim, James C. Jiang, Paul A. Kirchman, Ivica Rubelj, Edward G. Helm, and S. Michal Jazwinski, Cellular and Molecular Aging, G.H. Lyman, C.C. Henderson, W.B. Erschler (Eds.), in Geriatric Oncology 2nd Edition, Harwood Academic Publishers, Inc.

Awaiting Publication:

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., Michael H. Wholey, M.D., Jorge Lopera, M.D., Hector Ferral, M.D., Manual Maynar, M.D. and Wilfredo Castenda, M.D. Treatment of Crohn Colonic Stricture with Expandable Metallic Stents, manuscript submitted for publication

Chris Theodossiou, MD, Lowell Anthony, MD, and Edward G. Helm, MD “Octreotide LAR and gemcitabine in pancreatic carcinoma From Bench to beside” article submitted for publication.

Papers presented at professional meetings:

April 14, 1998      Relationship Between Attitudes Toward Diversity and Overall Satisfaction of University Students By Race. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA

May, 1980          Microvascular Staining Techniques  
A Visual Aid to the Repair of Small Blood Vessels  
New Orleans Surgical Society in New Orleans

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jane E. Parker, J.D. Affirmative Action Challenges: Implications for Diversity in Medical Education. @ National Association of Minority Medical Educators (NAMME) Southern Regional meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1997.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Jane E. Parker, J.D. - Abstract, Residency Matching for Minority Students at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, RIME, AAMC - National Convention, 1989.

Edward G. Helm, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Jane E. Parker, J.D. - Abstract, Follow-up Survey on Summer Science Program Participants. AAMC 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Research in Medical Education Conference, 1997.

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Presentations:

- April 2009                    Admission to Medical School (Panelist)  
Student National Medical Association (SNMA) National Convention,  
New Orleans, LA
- February 2007                Preparing Our Students to Meet the Challenges of Tomorrow –  
Tulane University School of Medicine
- October 2003                Experience and Opportunity in Academic Medicine (Panelist) – LSU  
School of Medicine
- August 2002                Cancer Overview presented on Culminating Day for NCI – Research  
Experience in Cancer, LSU School of Medicine
- April 2001                    Doing Business in a Hostile Environment. Southern Regional Meeting of  
AAMC
- August 1999                African American Health Issues - National African American  
Teamsters Convention, New Orleans
- April 1999                    Moderator - Cultural Competency. Association of American Medical  
Colleges (AAMC) Spring Meeting in Charleston, SC.
- February 1999                Chair, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) GSA/MAS  
Task Force Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- January 1999                Visiting Professor of Surgery, 1999 Lawrence Zollicoffer Lecturer.  
Preparing Our Students to Meet the Challenges of the Future. The  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- April 23, 1998                Moderator - Affirmative Action Workshop at the Association of  
American Medical Colleges (AAMC) GSA/MAS/OSR National Spring  
Meeting held in Chicago, IL
- January. 22, 1998            High School Support and Educational Development Programs. New  
Orleans Medical Association, New Orleans, LA
- Sept. 25, 1997                Medical Education of Minorities in State of Louisiana. Sigma Pie Phi  
Fraternity, New Orleans, LA
- April 1997                    Affirmative Action Challenges: Implication for Diversity in Medical  
Education. NAMME Southern Region, Atlanta, Georgia
- April 1997                    Doing Business in 5th District since Hopwood. AAMC - Southern  
Region, New Orleans, LA

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- March 29, 1997 Latest Innovations in General Surgery. SNMA - National Convention, New Orleans, LA
- April 4, 1996 After effects of the Hopwood Case: Implication for diversity in medical education. National Association of Minority Medical Educators (NAMME)
- March 3, 1996 Health Professions. NAMME Southern Region, Hampton, Virginia (Moderator)
- December 1995 Endoscopic Procedures, presented to First Year Medical Students - LSU Medical Students - LSU Medical School
- January 1995 Breast Cancer, presented to Surgery Department at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa
- March 1993 Interview Application Process, Southern/Northeastern Regional Meeting of the National Association of Minority Medical Educators, Inc. (NAMME)
- February 1993 Laparoscopic Complications  
Laser Physics and Applications  
Laser Safety (see courses)
- February 1992 Laser Physics and Application  
Laser Safety (see courses)
- November, 1988 National Board Medical Examination  
Part I Board Reviews - Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- September, 1987 State of Black Business Nationally and Locally Black Connections is an Organization of over 200 Businesses within the State of Louisiana
- 1982 - 1984 Numerous Presentations to Medical & Nursing Staff, New Orleans General Hospital
- 1982 - Present Colorectal Disease, presented to Third Year Medical Students - LSU Medical School (4 times per year)

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Exhibits:

- November, 1988      Exhibit on National Residency Matching Program - AAMC - National Meeting
- November, 1997      High School Summer Science Exhibit – AAMC National Meeting

Visiting Professor:

- January, 1995      Visiting Professor of Surgery, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana, West Africa
- January, 1995      Visiting Professor of Surgery, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa
- January, 1999      Visiting Professor of Surgery, 1999 Zollicoffer Lecturer, The University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Editorial Activities:

Editor of **OMASCOPE** Newsletter, 1993 - Present.  
Editor of "InRoads to Medicine," a booklet used to educate the community about the mission, goals, methodology, and program activities of the Office of Community and Minority Health Education

School of Medicine Committees

- 1981 - Present      Admissions
- 1981 - Present      Promotions
- 1981 - Present      Administrative Council
- 1981 - 1984      Curriculum
- 1981 - 1997      Scholarship Committee (Chairman)
- 2010 – Present      Outreach Committee (Chairman)
- 2010 – Present      Diversity Committee (Chairman)

Medical Center Committees

- 1981 - 2009      Affirmative Action Committee of the Medical Center
- 1981 – 2009      Minority Affairs Committee (Chairman)
- 1988 - 1990      Area Health Education Center Planning Committee and Board Member
- 2004 – Present      Diversity Committee

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Hospital Committees

1981 - Present	Operating Room Committee - Member
1981 - Present	Ambulatory Care Committee - Member
1987 - Present	Cancer Committee - Member
1987 - Present	Laser Committee - Member
1990 – 7-2012	GI Committee (Chairman)

Awards and Honors:

Edward G. Helm Endowed Chair dedicated to Diversity in Medical Education. Presently accepting donations to establish this Chair, January, 2013

Student National Medical Association Award for 32 years of service, May 23, 2013

New Orleans Medical Association Award in recognition of longstanding commitment, dedication, courage, and leadership to assure participation of African Americans and other minority/disadvantaged students and professionals in the delivery of and access to medical services and education that improve the qualities of life, December 10, 2011

Young Leadership Council, 2008 Role Model, August 23, 2008

Roman Barnes Society of Ophthalmology Award of Courage as a survivor of the Katrina devastation of 2005. We recognize your bravery, fortitude & resilience in the face of a national disaster. We salute your courage and valor as you begin to rebuild your life, medical practice and domicile, November 21, 2007

Association of American Medical Colleges Service Award in recognition of substantial contributions to the Minority Affairs section and its Educational Mission, November 5, 2007

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, Minnesota State University, April 20, 2007

Dedication to the Field of Medicine and Service to the Community, Delgado Community College, April 22, 2007

Appreciation for Your Commitment to Minority Medical Education, Student National Medical Association, 2006

American's Top Surgeon(s): Guide to American's Top Surgeons for 2004-2005 edition. Consumer Research Council of America

2004 Honoree for Dedication to the Field of Medicine and Service to the Community  
New Orleans Medical Association, June 26, 2004

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Commendation for Outstanding Dedication to the Health and Well-being of the Community, Senate of the Louisiana Legislature, June 26, 2004

American College of Physician Executives Member, November 9, 1998

Board of Governors, Isidore Newman School, 1992 – 1997

Louisiana League of good Government – Certificate of Appreciation, Delgado Community College, 1996

Award for Service in Health Profession and Commitment to Higher Learning presented by Loyola University Minority Pre-Health Professional Society, 1995

Governor's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education presented by Edwin Edwards, Governor, State of Louisiana, 1994

Southern Association of College and School (SACS) for Outstanding Performance in Medical Education, 1994

Black Achiever in Business and Industry presented by Dryades YMCA, 1993

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding and Dedicated Services presented by the Cook County Physicians Association, 1983

Numerous Service Awards presented by the LSU School of Medicine's Student National Medical Association

**Hobbies:**

Sailing  
Sports (all types)  
Traveling