

Bret A. Witter, MD, FACC, FACP

Dr. Bret A. Witter joined Los Alamitos Cardiovascular in 2003.



I enjoy meeting new people and listening to their medical issues. Together we find a plan that meets their specific needs...



Specialty:	Cardiovascular Medicine
Undergraduate Education:	Biological Sciences University of California, Irvine Irvine, California September 1979 - June 1983
Medical Education:	Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas August 1983 - June 1987
Internship:	Internal Medicine St. Mary's Medical Center / Affiliated with UCLA School of Medicine July 1987- June 1998
Residency:	Internal Medicine St. Mary's Medical Center / Affiliated with UCLA School of Medicine Long Beach, California July 1988 - June 1990
Fellowship:	Cardiovascular Diseases St. Mary Medical Center / Affiliated with UCLA School of Medicine Long Beach, California July 1990 - June 1993
Academic Appointments:	Assistant Clinical Professor David Geffen School of Medicine University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 1996 - Present
Medical Boards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Boards (Taken Individually), 1984 - 1987 FLEX (Federal Licensing Examination)

Part 1 - 1985 | Part 2 - 1986

- American Board of Internal Medicine, 1990
Recertification 2000 and 2009
- American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Subspecialty Exam, 1993
Recertification 2003
- NASPE Testamur (North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology Exam), 1998
- National Board of Echocardiography, Diplomate, 2012

Honors And Awards:

- Phi Beta Kappa
Magna Cum Laude
University of California, Irvine
1983
- Outstanding Teaching Physician
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
1993-1994
- Outstanding Teaching Physician
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
2000 - 2001
- Special Recognition for Teaching Excellence
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
2003 - 2004

Education and Teaching:

- ICU Morning Report
St. Mary Medical Center
1993 - 2003, 2007 - Present
- CCU / Cardiology Rounds
St. Mary Medical Center
1993 - 2003
- Cardiology Conference
St. Mary Medical Center
2007 - Present

Hospital Activities:

- St. Mary's Medical Center
- Vice Chief of Medicine, 2002 - 2003
 - Medical Director of Cardiopulmonary Unit, 2003
 - Pharmacy and Therapeutics, 2001 - 2002
 - Cardiac Catheterization/Cardiac Surgery Committee, 1996 - 2003

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Catheterization/Cardiac Surgery, 1996 - 2000 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCU/ICU Committee, 1994 <hr/> <p>Long Beach Community Medical Center</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Advisory Board – Chairman, 1996 - 1998 <hr/> <p>Los Alamitos Medical Center</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy and Therapeutics - Chairman, 2008 to Present <hr/>
Society Fellowship:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American College of Cardiology, May 1995 • American College of Physicians, February 2002 <hr/>
Society Membership:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American College of Physician, 1987 - Present • American College of Cardiology, 1990 - Present • Los Angeles County Medical Association, 1995 - Present <hr/>
Intramural Presentations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transesophageal Echocardiography in the Critical care Setting” – CRITICAL CARE TRIAD, St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach January 19, 1995 • “Differentiation of Cardiac and non Cardiac chest pain” CARDIOLOGY 2000 symposium at Long Beach, California Hyatt May 13, 2000 <hr/>
Foreign Language:	Medical Spanish
Work History:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Alamitos Cardiovascular Los Alamitos, California October 1993 - Present • Cardiovascular Associates Long Beach, California July 1993 - October 1993 <hr/>
Publications:	Witter, BA, Decristofaro. Muscle Bands, Tendons and Trabeculations. (Letter) Am J. Cariol 1992; 71:499 – 500.
Research:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular Biology/ Immunology Cell Culture, electrophoresis techniques, 1978 – 1979 Gale Granger, PhD. University of California, Irvine. • Supine Bike/Stress Echo (Unpublished) A.S. Abbasi, M.D., F.A.C.C. Long Beach, California. • Sub-Investigator Fosiniopril drug study, 1992 <hr/>

Bristol- Myer Squibb Company

- Principal Investigator – SAFE (Silent Atrial Fibrillation Detection with Stored EGMS).
Guidant Corporation.

- Sub-Investigator; Freedom - A Frequent Optimization Study the Quick Opt™ Method.
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- Sub-Investigator; Registry of AT/AF Episodes in the CRM Device Population: Rate Registry.
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