



Biographical Information – Laurence M. Solberg, MD

Laurence M. Solberg, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine and Public Health at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. His clinical focus is in Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Solberg is a graduate of the Jagiellonian University School of Medicine in Krakow, Poland. He completed his specialty training in Internal Medicine and sub-specialty training in Geriatric Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Solberg is the Chief of the Geriatrics Consult Service at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He also participates in the development of the Acute Care for the Elderly unit educating nursing staff and establishing guidelines to help maintain the functional capabilities of hospitalized elders. Dr. Solberg is active in clinical research and medical education. He has been the recipient of funding to study issues including stress in adult children caring for demented parents. As a Principal or Co-Investigator, he has been involved in research dealing with delirium in elders in the post-acute care setting and early recognition and recording of delirium in the intensive care units.

Prior to joining the faculty at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Solberg practiced Geriatric Medicine at the Lahey Clinic in Massachusetts, where he was the Director of Geriatric Medical Education, educating medical students and internal medicine residents in the unique aspects of caring for the aging population. He was also an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Tufts University Medical School, and served as the Medical Director of a post-acute rehabilitation center and long-term care nursing facility.