

**JOSEPHINE MEL, M.D.**



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**Current Position** Private Practitioner in Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep Medicine  
*Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates, PLLC*

<b>Education</b>	Stuyvesant High School New York, New York	June 1981
	Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	Bachelor of Arts in Biology January 1985
	Univ. of Miami School of Medicine Miami, Florida	Doctor of Medicine May 1989

**Postgraduate Medical Training**

Internship	Montefiore Medical Center Albert Einstein College of Medicine	July 1989 – June 1990
Residency	Department of Internal Medicine Bronx, New York	July 1990 – June 1992
Clinical Fellowship	University of Louisville School of Medicine Department of Medicine Division of Respiratory & Environmental Diseases Louisville, Kentucky	July 1992 – June 1994
Research Fellowship and Ph.D. Program	University of Louisville School of Medicine Department of Medicine Division of Respiratory & Environmental Diseases Department of Physiology and Biophysics Louisville, Kentucky	July 1994 – April 1996
Ph.D. Program	Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Physiology and Biophysics VanNuys Medical Science Building 374 635 Barnhill Drive Indianapolis, Indiana	July 1996 – July 1997

### Licensure and Certification

Medical License	New York	#184962
	Kentucky	#28958
	Indiana	#01045627
DEA License	BM5799652	
Board Certified in Internal Medicine	1993	
Board Certified in Pulmonary Diseases	1994, 2004	
Hyperbaric Training Certificate	2006	
Board Certified in Sleep Medicine	2009	

### Hospital Privileges

Jewish Hospital/Kentucky One	Louisville, Kentucky
Frazier Rehabilitation Institute	Louisville, Kentucky
Clark Memorial Hospital	Jeffersonville, Indiana
Norton Healthcare	Louisville, Kentucky
Kindred Hospital Louisville	Louisville, Kentucky
Flaget Memorial/Kentucky One	Louisville, Kentucky

### Professional Organizations

American College of Chest Physicians  
American Thoracic Society  
Greater Louisville Medical Society  
Kentucky Medical Association  
American Academy of Sleep Medicine  
American Medical Women's Association

### Honors and Awards

National Merit Finalist, 1979

Emory University – Summer Program Abroad, 1984  
Externship at St. George's Hospital; London, England

American Lung Association Scholarship, 1986  
Externship at Jackson Memorial Hospital; Miami, Florida

Certificate of Special Achievement, 1993  
University of Louisville; Louisville, KY

*“Pulmonary metastases secondary to alveolar soft part sarcoma presenting as persistent cough.”*

Best Slide Presentation at the American College of Chest Physicians  
Scientific Assembly, October 27, 1993; Orlando, Florida  
Awarded \$100.00 cash award

*“Inhibition of endothelium-derived relaxing factor causes microvascular constriction in the intact rabbit lung”*

Honorable mention for poster presentation at the 1995 Health Sciences  
Center Student Research Day; November 7, 1995; Louisville, Kentucky

*“Inhibition of endothelium-derived relaxing factor causes microvascular constriction in the intact rabbit lung”*

First place award for presentations of physicians’-in-training competition, Section on Chest Diseases and Southern Chapter of ACCP, at the Southern Medical Association’s Scientific Assembly; November, 17, 1995; Kansas City, Kansas- Awarded \$500 cash

“Top Docs” in Louisville Magazine 2015, 2017

### **Grant Awards**

*“The modulating effects of endothelin-I in the microcirculation and microvascular resistance in the lung, and its role during ischemia-reperfusion injury”*

Southern Medical Association – Research Project Grant  
Awarded \$2,500 grant for July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995

*“Correlation between nitric oxide-induced changes in microvascular blood flow and airway responsiveness”*

Forrest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Foundation for Fellow in Asthma  
Research Grant – Awarded \$5,000 grant for July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

Consultant for the Kentucky Tuberculosis Network, 1993  
Lincoln Trail District Health Department, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Preceptor in Sophomore Medical Students Physical Diagnosis Course, 1992-1996  
Respiratory Therapy Students Course, 1993-1996  
Junior Medicine Lecture Series, 1995-1996  
Undergraduate Students Physiology Course, 1996  
Core Lecture Series for Internal Medicine Residents, 1996  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Consultant for Community Clinical Practices, 1994-1996  
Audubon, Baptist Hospital East, and Suburban Hospitals, Louisville, Kentucky  
Baptist Tri-County Hospital, La Grange, Kentucky

Lecturer

Attending physician for Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine  
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1996-1997

Clinician

Clinician in Internal, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine  
Pulmonary and Internal Medicine Associates, 1997-1998  
Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates, Louisville, Kentucky, 1998-Present  
Jewish Hospital: E-ICU (electronic remote based ICU), Louisville, Kentucky, 2005-2008

### Directorships

Medical Director of Frazier Pulmonary Rehabilitation,  
Louisville, KY, 1998-Present

Pulmonary Medical Director, Kindred Northfield Rehab Center,  
Louisville, KY, 2011-2012

Pulmonary Medical Director, Signature HealthCare at Glenview,  
Louisville, KY, 2010-2012

Pulmonary Medical Director, Consulate Healthcare, Brownsboro Hills Nursing Center  
Louisville, KY, 2015-Present

President, Managing Partner, Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates, PLLC  
Louisville, KY 2011-2015

### Speaker/Advisor/Consultant

Gilead Pharmaceuticals, 2010-2012

Forest Pharmaceuticals, 2011-2012

Baxalta Pharmaceuticals, 2015

Resident Lectures for University of Louisville Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residents,  
2014-present

Grand Rounds for Frazier Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department, 2015

Medical Case Reviewer, Bluegrass Health Network (BHN), 2004-Present