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Executive Summary

Dr Richard J. Brue DO, MS, FACP, FACOI is a dual board-certified Internal Medicine/Hospital Medicine and Addiction Medicine physician with over sixteen years of experience delivering comprehensive inpatient care in community, regional, and tertiary hospital settings. A tenured Clinical Professor at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, he is recognized for his excellence in medical education, having earned multiple academic awards and authored peer-reviewed publications in leading journals.

Dr. Brue has served in numerous hospital leadership roles where he advanced clinical quality including chairing the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Pharmacy, and Nutrition Committees; contributing to hospital executive governance; and co-founding an advisory group for a large hospitalist practice. His leadership training through both the Sanford and Avera Health Physician Academies further informs his ability to assess systems of care, quality measures, and standards of practice.

In his expert witness work, Dr. Brue applies his broad clinical expertise and administrative insight to evaluate cases involving alleged breaches of the standard of care, causation, and complex hospital-based decision making. His background in Addiction Medicine adds specialized perspective in cases involving substance use disorders and related medical complications.

Professional Experience

Sanford University of South Dakota Medical Center	8/2025 – present
Hospitalist & Nocturnist	8/2010 – 12/2022
Avera Queen of Peace Hospital, Mitchell SD	1/2023 – 3/2025
Hospitalist & Nocturnist	
Sanford Worthington Medical Center, Worthington MN	9/2018 – 8/2019
Hospitalist & Nocturnist (Locum Tenens)	
Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar MN	2/2014 - 6/2015
Hospitalist & Nocturnist (Locum Tenens)	
Monument Health, Rapid City SD	1/2025 – 6/2025
Hospitalist/Intensivist, Nocturnist (Locum Tenens, employed)	3/2012 – 1/2014
Ridgeview Medical Center, Waconia MN	9/2012 – 1/2014
Hospitalist / Nocturnist (Locum Tenens)	

Academic Experience

Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine 2019 – present
University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine 2017 – 2019
University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine 2010 – 2017
University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

University of South Dakota School of Medicine; Vermillion, SD 1999 – 2002
Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences; Research Associate

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital; Park Ridge, IL 2007 – 2010
Department of Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine Resident

Leadership Experience

Enterprise Care Monitoring Committee; Vice Chair 2018 – 2022
Sanford USD Medical Center

Medical Executive Committee; Member 2023 - 2025
Avera Health, Queen of Peace Hospital

Hospitalist Executive Advisory Group; Founding Member 2017 – 2022
Sanford USD Medical Center

Medicine & ICU Committee; Chair 2023 – 2025
Avera Health, Queen of Peace Hospital

Pharmacy & Nutrition Committee; Chair 2023 – 2025
Avera Health, Queen of Peace Hospital

Education

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine 2003- 2007
Philadelphia, PA; Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine 2002 - 2004
Philadelphia, PA; M.S., Biomedical Sciences

University of South Dakota 1997 - 2001
Vermillion, SD; Major: Biology Minor: Chemistry

License Information & Board Certification

SD Physician License, expires 3/2027

SD DEA & Controlled Substance expires 7/31/2027

Internal Medicine/Hospital Medicine Board Certification, renewal; 2020-2030

Addiction Medicine, AOA Board Certification effective 12/22/2022

**Invited to become a subject matter expert by The American Osteopathic Conjoint Examination Committee on Addiction Medicine to write future exam questions.

Professional Development

Sanford Leadership Academy: Leading the Way **2017 - 2018**
Leadership training: selected to be a part of the 2017-2018 cohort Physician & Administration training class of 30 participants.

Avera Health Physician Academy **2024 – 2025**
Leadership training: selected to be a part of the 2024-2025 cohort Physician leadership training class of 15 participants.

Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists (FACOI) **2024**
Inducted as a fellow in 2024

Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP) **2023**
Inducted as a fellow in 2023

High Rock Academy Graduate **2025**
Certified High Rock Academy Medical Expert Witness

Honors and Awards

- EPSCoR Undergraduate Research Grant: Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research; funding through the National Science Foundation
·The University of South Dakota School of Medicine
- EPSCoR Undergraduate Research Award
·The University of South Dakota School of Medicine

Certifications

- Basic Life Support (BLS); expires 2/2027
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); expires 2/2027

Committee Involvement

- Enterprise Care Monitoring Committee: Vice Chair; Sanford Medical Center
- Medical Executive Committee; Avera Queen of Peace
- Hospitalist Executive Advisory Group; Sanford Medical Center
- Enterprise Clinical Practice Committee; Sanford Health

- Medicine/ICU/Pharmacy/Nutrition Committee: Chair, Avera Queen of Peace
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee; Sanford Medical Center
- Infectious Disease Committee; Sanford Medical Center
- General Staff Committee; Avera Queen of Peace

Organizational Affiliation

- American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI)
- American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- Society of Hospital medicine (SHM)
- American College of Physicians (ACP)
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

Publications

"Protein kinase C BetaII peptide inhibitor exerts cardioprotective effects in rat cardiac ischemia/reperfusion injury." *Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics*. 314(2):542-51, 2005 Aug. Omiyi D. **Brue RJ**. Taormina P 2nd. Harvey M. Atkinson N. Young LH.

"Protein kinase C-zeta inhibition exerts cardioprotective effects in ischemia-reperfusion injury." *American Journal of Physiology - Heart & Circulatory Physiology*. 289(2):H898-907, 2005 Aug. Phillipson A. Peterman EE. Taormina P Jr. Harvey M. **Brue RJ**. Atkinson N. Omiyi D. Chukwu U. Young LH.

"Role for calbindin-D28K in in vitro classical conditioning of abducens nerve responses in turtles." *Synapse*. 49(2):106-15, 2003 Aug. Keifer J. Brewer BT. Meehan PE. **Brue RJ**. Clark TG.

"Protein kinase C isoform (PKC) peptide activator/inhibitors exert cardioprotective effects in polymorphonuclear leukocyte (PMN)-induced ischemia/reperfusion (I/R) injury." *Journal of Peptide Science* 80, (4): 243, 2005. Young LH. Phillipson A. Omiyi D. Atkinson N. Jivani M. Adams J. Peterman E. Taormina P 2nd. **Brue RJ**. Harvey M.

Book Publication:

"Protein kinase C (PKC) isoform peptide activator/inhibitors exert cardioprotective effects in polymorphonuclear leukocyte (PMN)-induced ischemia/reperfusion (I/R) injury." *Understanding Biology Using Peptides, Proceedings of the 19th American Peptide Symposium*; SE Blondelle, Editor: 2006. Young LH, Phillipson A, Omiyi D, Atkinson N, Jivani M, Adams J, Peterman EE, Taormina PII, **Brue RJ**, and Harvey M.

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