

Bio Wirtschafter NICHQ 2009

Dr. W graduated from Yale College (History of Science and Medicine) in 1963 and the University of Oregon School Medicine in 1967, was a pediatric trainee both at the Stanford University Medical Center and the University of Alabama in Birmingham Medical Center, served in the United States Army Medical Corps, and completed fellowships both in Computers in Medicine and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB). He was Director of Clinical Informations Systems from 1977 to 1985 and Assistant Chief of Staff, University Hospitals, UAB (also 1977-1985). He joined the Southern California Permanente Medical Group in 1985 as its Regional Coordinator of Perinatal Services (1985-1996) and practiced neonatology with them until his retirement in 2006. From 1998 to 2007, he was Chairman of the California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative's Perinatal Quality Improvement Panel. Since 2007, he is now a consultant to both CPQCC and the California Children's Hospital Association on quality improvement, bringing to the task both clinical neonatal experience and experience in prevention of hospital-acquired infections, continuing medical education, informatics and systems development.

Listing of position for the program:

Consultant, California Children's Services (CCS)-California Children's Hospital Association (CCHA) Neonatal Infection Prevention Project 2008 in Association with CPQCC

Contact Information:

David D Wirtschafter, MD

David D. Wirtschafter, MD, Inc
5523 Voletta Pl
Valley Village, CA 91607
david.wirtschafter@juno.com
818-505-8857