

# Earle Smith Collum, MD

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## Executive Profile

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Experienced Laboratory Medical Director with proven leadership and special CAP Laboratory Accreditation skills.

## Professional Experience

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### **Medical Director, Mid-America Division – Laboratory Corporation of America (Labcorp)**

July 1, 2018 – Present

### **Medical Director, Denver Regional Laboratory - Labcorp**

July 1, 2018 - Present

### **Medical Director, Phoenix Regional Laboratory - Labcorp**

April 2, 2018 – Present

### **Medical Director, Center for Esoteric Testing West, Phoenix, Arizona - Labcorp**

March 1, 2020 - Present

### **Medical Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center – Phoenix, Arizona**

July 1, 1993 – April 2, 2018

- 500+ Bed Tertiary Care Center
- Level I certified trauma center in Arizona
- Includes Barrow Neurological Institute, 1600 in-house Neurosurgical cases/year
- Level 3 neonatal intensive care unit.

### **President of the Medical Staff – St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center**

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2017

### **Chair of Credentials Committee – St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center**

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2019

### **Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center**

July 2011 to December 2013

### **Vice-Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**

**St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center**– Phoenix, Arizona

July 1991 to June 2011

### **Member, Medical Advisory Board - United Blood Services – Scottsdale, Arizona**

July 1991 to 2018

### **Partner and Vice President - Pathology Associates, Ltd – Phoenix, Arizona**

July 1987 to March 2018

### **Medical Director and Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Del E. Webb Hospital – Sun City West, AZ**

July 1987 to June 1991

## **Associate Pathologist, Naples Community Hospital – Naples, Florida**

July 1983 to June 1987

- 400 Bed acute care hospital
- Community Blood bank including donor center

## **CAP Laboratory Accreditation Experience**

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Member, Council on Accreditation – 2021-Current

Member and current Chair, Complaints Committee, 2013 - Current

Regional Commissioner, West Central USA, 2005 – Current

- Review inspection deficiencies and make accreditation recommendations for about 400 labs in a two-year cycle.
- Review and approve Medical Directors based on their qualifications.

State Commissioner, Arizona, 1993 - 2005

Inspector, 1984 - Current

- Performed more than 200 inspections in the US and overseas including Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

Invited Speaker, Inspector Training Seminars, 1993 – Current

- Hong Kong, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Delhi and Mumbai; USA - Albuquerque, Birmingham, Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Diego and Tucson.

Member, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation, 2005 - 2007 and reappointed for 2012-2015 and 2019-2022

Member, Inspection Process Committee, 2007 - 2011

Member, Emerging Technologies Committee, 2010 – 2013

## **World Health Organization Experience**

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Represented the College of American Pathologists (CAP) in East Africa to assist with the establishment of the WHO-AFRO Laboratory Accreditation Program. A Global Healthcare Public Foundation was the primary force with input from the Centers for Disease Control, The American Society of Clinical Pathologists and CAP. Participated in related Inspector Training Seminars in Nairobi, Kenya in July 2009 and January 2010.

## **Certifications**

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American Board of Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, 1983

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, Parts I, II and III, 1980

## **Licensure**

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### Medical Licensure

- Nevada, August, 2018 – current
- Colorado, June, 2018 – current
- Arizona, 1987 - current
- Florida, 1983 - 1987
- Connecticut, 1982 - 1983

## **Professional Training**

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### **Yale-New Haven Medical Center**

New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Clinical Pathology 1981 - 1983

Anatomic Pathology 1979 - 1981

## **Education**

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### **Medical University of South Carolina 1975-1979**

Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Doctor of Medicine

### **University of South Carolina 1974**

Columbia, South Carolina, USA

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

## **Awards**

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Lifetime Achievement Award,  
Laboratory Accreditation Program  
College of American Pathologists  
October 2017

Physician Leadership Fellowship  
Dignity Health – One of 25 physicians and the only  
pathologist out of a pool of all physicians in  
Dignity Health (estimated at 5000)  
2015 – 2016

Institute for Healthcare Improvement Leadership  
Award in Quality and Patient Safety  
Department of Academic Affairs – St. Joseph's  
Hospital and Medical Center  
2015

Teacher of the Year, Residency Training Program  
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology  
1993, 2003, 2005 and 2012

## **Presentations**

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"How to prepare for a Point of Care CAP Inspection"  
Invited speaker, 2nd Point of Care Testing Symposium  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12-13 October 2010

"Lab Medicine in Diabetes, 2010 ADA Guidelines"  
Invited speaker, Arizona Society of Pathology Annual  
Spring Meeting  
Phoenix, Arizona, April, 2010

"Update on CAP Laboratory Requirements"  
Invited speaker, Arizona Society of Pathology  
Annual Fall Meeting  
Scottsdale, Arizona, November 2005

All general topics of CAP inspector training  
Specific CAP inspector training topics - Lab General, Chemistry, Anatomic Pathology, Cytopathology, Point of Care  
Testing and Microbiology  
Invited Speaker, Inspector Training Seminars, 1993 - Current  
- Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates  
- USA – Albuquerque (2), Birmingham, Chicago, Denver (2), Phoenix (3), Salt Lake City, San Diego and Tucson.

## **Affiliations**

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Fellow, College of American Pathologists, 1983 - Current

Member, American Association for Clinical Chemistry, 1983 - Current

Member, American Association of Blood Banks, 1991 - Current