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Personal:

- Place of Birth: Cleveland, OH
- Home address: 203 Walton Ct., Pittsburgh, PA 15215

EMPLOYMENT:

Romano Pontzer and Associates
Infectious Disease Physicians and Antibiotic Infusion Suite
July 2008 – present
Partner-Owner since 2010
Managing Partner since 2017

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

- UPMC St. Margaret Hospital -2008-present
 - Attending Physician, Infectious Disease
 - Section Chief Infectious Disease 2025-present
 - Medical Director Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship 2025-present
 - Associate Director Infection Control and antibiotic Stewardship 2017-2025
- UPMC Passavant Hospital 2008-present
 - Attending Physician Infectious Disease
- Encompass (formerly Healthsouth) Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital
 - Attending Physician, Infectious Disease
 - Medical Director Infection Control 2014-present
 - Medical Director Antibiotic Stewardship 2016-present
- Kindred Hospital Pittsburgh – NorthShore
 - *Hospital Closed 2014*
 - President Medical Staff 2012-2014
 - VP of medical Staff 2011-12
 - Medical Director Infection Control 2010-2014

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

- Internal Medicine - August 2007
- Infectious Disease – October 2008, Renewed 2018

MEDICAL LICENSE:

- PA: MD433620

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

- Cleveland, OH
- Fellowship, Infectious Disease
 - July 2006 - June 2008
- Residency, Internal Medicine
 - July 2003 – June 2006

Medical College of Ohio

- Toledo, OH
- Doctor of Medicine
 - August 1999 – June 2003

Boston University

- Boston, MA
- Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering
 - *Magna Cum Laude*
 - September 1995 – May 1999

INDUSTRY AFFILIATIONS:

Merck and Co/ Cubist Pharmaceuticals

- Speakers Bureau
 - 2011- 2020

Theravance Biopharma

- Speakers Bureau
 - 2015-2018
- Regional Advisory Board – 2015
- Local Advisory Board Chairman – June 2016

Actavis/Allergan/Abbvie

- Speakers Bureau
 - 2015-2025
- Advisory Board 2015

Cumberland pharmaceuticals

- Speakers Bureau
 - 2019-2025

Paratek Pharmaceuticals

- Speakers Bureau
 - 2019-2020

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- Speakers Bureau
 - 2019-2020

COMMITTEES:

UPMC St. Margaret Hospital

- Infection Control Committee 2008-present
 - Covid19 Task Force
- Critical Care Committee 2014-present
- Antibiotic Stewardship Committee 2012-present
- Sepsis Committee – 2025-present

UPMC Health System

- System wide P&T Antibiotic Advisory Committee 2014-2016(committee reorganized)
- System Infection Control Committee 2018-present
- System antibiotic stewardship committee – 2025-present

Healtheast Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital

- Chair infection Control Committee 2014-present
- Chair Antibiotic subcommittee 2016-present

Kindred Hospital Pittsburgh – North Shore (closed 2014)

- Chair Infection Control Committee 2010-2014
- Chair Pharmacy, Nutrition and Therapeutics Committee 2010-2014
- Chair Quality council 2010-2014
- Member Medical Executive Committee 2010-2014
- Member Governing Board 2012-2014

Allegheny County Medical Society

- Delegate to PA Medical Society House of Delegates for 2020 – 2023
 - Authored resolution on childhood vaccine exemptions that was adopted.
- Member of the Board of Trustees – 2022-Present

PA Medical Society

- Independent physician Section
Member of Governing board 2025

Infectious Disease Society of America

- Private Practice Community of Practice
 - Executive committee member 2026-2029

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

- UPMC St. Margaret
 - Teaching pharmacy residents as part of their ID rotation.

- Teaching Family practice residents as part of elective ID rotation
- Informal Education of family practice and surgical residents
- Hospital grand rounds lectures when requested
- Faculty participation in family practice review course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Romano Pontzer and Assoc

- Local PI for ROAR study on Rebyota efficacy
 - Sponsored by Ferring pharmaceuticals
 - 2024-2025
- Investigator initiated trial on Zinplava efficacy
 - Sponsored by Merck and Co.
 - 2021-2023
 - PI
- Theravance Biopharma – Telavancin Observation Use Registry(TOUR). 2016-17
 - Local Site PI
 - Added post marketing data on the use of telavancin
 - Involved in developing papers and abstracts for submission and presentation
- Allergan Pharmaceuticals – Dalvance Registry Investigating Value and Efficacy (DRIVE). 2018
 - Local Site PI
 - Post marketing data submission on real world dalbavancin use.

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

- Assessing length of stay in prosthetic joint infection: Before and after implementation of specialized Infectious Disease service
Department of Infectious Disease
June 2007 – June 2008
- Mupirocin Resistance Among *Staphylococcus Aureus* Carriers in the MICU
Department of Infectious Disease
Clinical Pathology – Microbiology
October 2006 – January 2007
- Characterizing Diarrhea in Liver Transplant Patients
Department of Internal Medicine
Department of Infectious Diseases
May 2004 – May 2006

- Blood Stream Infections in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices

Department of Infectious Diseases

June 2000 – August 2000

- Analysis of Atrial Fibrillation Intervals to Determine if ‘Afib Begets Afib’

Department of Cardiac Electrophysiology

May 1997 – August 1997

Funded by Grant from the American Heart Association

- Investigate New Algorithms for Determining Muscle Activation Thresholds, for Use in Patients with Cerebral Palsy

Department of Biomedical Engineering

May 1996 – August 1996

Boston University

- Creation of 3-D Finite Element Models of the Thoracic Cavity for Use in Placement of Internal Cardiac Defibrillators

Department of Biomedical Engineering

June 1998 – May 1999

PRESENTATIONS:

- Impact of Pre-Checked Empiric Antibiotics for Suspected Sepsis in the Emergency department.
Fasth L, Jacobs M, Greenfield A, Baumgartner M, D’Amico F

IDWeek 2025, Atlanta GA

Poster Presentation

October 2025

- Zinplava Expert Retrospective Observations (ZERO) Study Findings on Clostridioides difficile Recurrence

Jacobs M, Morris S

IDWeek 2023, Boston, MA

Poster Presentation, Presenting Author

October 2023

- Clinical Experience With Telavancin for Treatment of Patients with Monomicrobial S. aureus Infections (Vancomycin MIC ≥ 1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) from TOUR™

Jacobs M, Nwaigwe C, Clay C, Barner C, Castaneda B

IDWeek 2018, San Francisco, CA

Poster Presentation, Presenting Author

October 2017

- Real-World Treatment of Lower Respiratory Tract Infections in the Telavancin Observational Use Registry (TOUR™).

Jacobs M, Shields R, Ansari-Orlando Z, Clay C, Osmuhkina A, Castaneda-Ruiz B.
CHEST 2017, Toronto, ON, Canada
Oral Presentation, Presenting Author
October 2017

- Real-World Treatment of Lower Respiratory Tract Infections in the Telavancin Observational Use Registry (TOUR™).

Jacobs M, Shields R, Ansari-Orlando Z, Clay C, Osmuhkina A, Castaneda-Ruiz B.
Presented at the MAD-ID 2018 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. May 9-12, 2018.

- Clinical Experience with Telavancin in the Treatment of Patients with Bacteremia and Endocarditis: Preliminary Results from the Telavain Observations Use Registry (TOUR™)

Reilly J, Jacobs M, Lat A, Osmukhina A, Castaneda-Ruiz B.
ID WEEK 2017
Poster, Contributing Author
October 2017

- Clinical Experience with Telavancin for the Treatment of Patients with Bacteremia and Endocarditis: Preliminary Results from the Telavancin Observational Use Registry (TOUR™).

Reilly J, Jacobs M, Lat A, Osmukhina A, Castaneda-Ruiz B.
Presented at the MAD-ID 2018 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. May 9-12, 2018.

- Mupirocin Resistance Among *Staphylococcus aureus* Isolates After Implementation of a Decolonization Program

2008 Annual Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance
Oral Presentation, Presenting author
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
June 2008

- Mupirocin Resistance Among *Staphylococcus Aureus* Carriers in the MICU

107th General Meeting

American Society of Microbiology ,

Poster Presentation, Presenting author

May 2007

PUBLICATIONS:

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- Clinical Experience with Telavancin for the Treatment of Patient with Bacteremia and Endocarditis: Real-World Results from the Telavancin Observational Use Registry(Tour)

Reilly J, Jacobs M, Friedman B, Cleveland K,

Lombardi D, Castaneda-Ruiz B.

Drugs- Real world outcomes, 2020 (online 5/5/20) Vol 7, #3.

DOI 10.1007/s40801-020-00191-x

- Time Course and Extent of Renal Function Changes in the Treatment of Staphylococcal Pneumonia: An Analysis Comparing Telavancin and Vancomycin from the ATTAIN Trials

Nogid B, Lacy M, Jacobs M, Bruss J, Dwyer J

Pharmacotherapy, Vol 38, Issue 10. October , 2018

- Nosocomial bloodstream infections in patients with implantable left ventricular assist devices.

Gordon SM, Schmitt SK, **Jacobs MA**, et.al.

Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

Sept. 01, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL AFILIATIONS:

- Infectious Disease Society of America
 - Fellow of the IDSA
- Allegheny County Medical Society/Pennsylvania medical society
- American College of Physicians
 - Fellow of the ACP
- American Society of Microbiology

Awards and Honors

- PA Medical Society 40 under 40 Award 2016
- Pittsburgh Magazine
 - Best Doctors, Infectious Disease 2019, 2020

Volunteer Activities:

- Community Day School
 - Fundraising committee for parent campaign
 - Covid-19 advisor 2020-present
 - 2020 Volunteer of the year published in the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle
 - **Volunteer of the Year Honoree (for Covid-19 guidance) Awarded at Annual Gala Jan 2022**
 - Board of Trustees – July 2021 – present
 - Executive Committee July 2023 -present
 - Vice-Chair July 2024-June 2026
 - Incoming Chair to begin July 2026
 - Strategic Plan Co-chair 2025-2026
- Congregation Beth Shalom – Pittsburgh
 - COVID-19 Advisory Committee,
 - weekly meetings March 2020-Aug 2022
 - Includes Beth Shalom Pre School
 - Includes La Esqualita Preschool
 - Awarded Member of the year 2021 along with other physicians on the COVID-19 committee
- Advisor on Covid19 reopening
 - Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
 - Bach Choir of Pittsburgh
- Jewish Relief Agency of Pittsburgh (2014-2017)
 - Pack and deliver food packages for needy families
 - Volunteer of the Year Award 2015