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## **Educational Background**

06/1988–06/1990

### **Stanford University Medical Center**

Stanford, California 94935

**Fellow in Gastroenterology**

06/1984–06/1987

### **Baylor College of Medicine**

One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030

**Resident in Internal Medicine**

01/1982–05/1984

### **Baylor College of Medicine**

One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030

**MD Degree awarded in May of 1984**

09/1973–06/1977

### **II Moscow State Medical Institute**

Pirogov Ulitza, Moscow, USSR (Russian Republic)

**BS equivalent and basic science training**

Most Clinical rotations were also completed with honors.

Internship was required for an MD Degree

09/1978–09/1981

### **Additional Education and Certifications**

Passed the following medical and pre-medical Examinations:

**ECFMG** (Foreign Medical Graduates Medical Licenses Examinations,  
**NOT REQUIRED to be admitted and complete medical school  
Education in the US with a degree. NOTICE I DID NOT GRADUATE**  
From medical school in USSR.

**MSKP Parts I and II**

(Basic science Examinations after two years of US medical school)

**MCAT** (Medical College Admission Test)

## **Locum Tenens**

2/2024-08/2024

### **Baptist Health Fort Smith**

**Baptist Health Services Regional and Conway Regional Health Services**

#### **Department of Gastroenterology and hepatology**

1001 Townson Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901-4921 (479) 441-4000

Outpatient procedures, daily. Inpatient call, inpatient consultations and emergency procedures

08/2023-12/2023

### **Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital**

#### **Department of Gastroenterology**

1320 Mercy Drive Northwest Canton, OH 44708 (330)-459-1000

Inpatient Gastroenterology and hepatology. Very busy consultative service, inpatient consultations, and endoscopic procedures.

07/2020–04/2023

### **McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center**

#### **Department of Surgery and Gastroenterology**

1460 G Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477, (541) 726-4400

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and endoscopic procedures.

Telephone consultations with outlying facilities and Physicians.  
Establishing a new line of service.

09/2019–06/2020

### **OHSU, Oregon Health & Science University System**

#### **Tuality Healthcare Department of Gastroenterology**

#### **Digestive Health and Surgery Clinic**

333 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 500, Hillsboro, OR 97123, (503) 681-4310

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and endoscopic procedures.

Telephone consults with outlying facilities and Physicians.

09/2018–06/2019

### **Mayo Clinic Health System**

#### **Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

1221 Whipple St, Luther Campus, Eau Claire, WI 54703

#### **Inpatient Gastroenterology and Hepatology Hospitalist**

Emergency and urgent consultations and procedures

Consultations calls from outlying hospitals.

Emergency Rooms, Urgent Care Facilities and Private Practitioners

Consultation and coordination with Mayo Hospital, Rochester, MN

Outpatient procedures and overflow cases.  
Supervision of mid-level staff for in- and outpatients  
Day call for the entire Gastroenterology and Hepatology service  
Night call on selected weekdays and weekends

02/2018–06/2018

**Central Maine Medical Center**

**CMMC Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

300 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

Approximately 40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and endoscopic procedures.

Day and night call for physician-to-physician consultations

11/2017–2/2018

**Providence Hospital**

**Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

Crater Lake Ave, Medford, OR 97504

Approximately 40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and procedures.

04/2017–09/2017

**Central Maine Medical Center**

**CMMC Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

300 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 22385

Approximately 40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and procedures.

12/2015–10/2016

**VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System**

**Department Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

975 Kirman Ave, Reno NV 89502

Approximately 40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 30 consultations per week.

Teaching residents and busy procedure and clinic services

Inpatient consultations (15 per week)

e-consults to outlying primary care clinics and referring physicians  
(30 to 40 weekly)

05/2014–09/2014

**Augusta Health**

**Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

Medical Center Circle, Fishersville VA 22939

40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and procedures.

10/2013–12/2013

**Mercy Hospital**

**Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

52245 E. Market St., Iowa City, IA 52245

Approximately 40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

Inpatient and outpatient consultations and procedures

01/2014–02/2014

**Presbyterian Hospital**

**Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

1100 Central Ave, SE, Albuquerque NM 87106

40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

Outpatient services

07/2011–9/2013

**Presbyterian Hospital**

**Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

1100 Central Ave, SE, Albuquerque NM 87106

40 to 45 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week, outpatient services

## Employed Professional Practice and Experience

04/2015–10/2015

### **Lovelace Medical Group**

#### **Staff Specialist, Department of Gastroenterology**

4420 Irving Blvd. Albuquerque NM 87114

Full time staff physician

Inpatient and outpatient calls

Endoscopy, 12 procedures per week

Approximately 45 consultations per week

01/1996–01/2020

### **Private Patients (Telemedicine)**

#### **Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

Private Patient Consultations and Treatment

Telemedicine Consultations

Clinical Consultations in States of Licensure

06/1991–05/2008

### **Private Practice**

#### **Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Internal Medicine**

591 Redwood Highway, Suite 5215, Mill Valley CA 94901

Private/solo medical practice

Emphasis on diseases that are typically intractable and difficult to diagnose. Special interests and training include inflammatory bowel diseases, functional bowel disorders, Fibromyalgia, chronic intractable pain, psychosomatic medicine, depression, anxiety, and eating disorders.

- Assistant Clinical Professor for more than 18 years
- Clinical Instructor at **Stanford University College at Foothills, San Francisco University and Sonoma State University** providing advanced training for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical trials in Gastroenterology and Psychiatry
- Medico Legal Expert Witness
- In-office Endoscopy and out-patient Endoscopy at Marin General Hospital
- 12 to 18 patients per day
- Consultations and procedures plus additional 5 to 10 Nurse Practitioner/Patient Visits
- Consultant to corporations and governments regarding advancements in gastroenterological treatment and management of chronic conditions.

## **Staff and Other Consulting Assignments**

06/1991–01/1992

### **Letterman U.S. Army Medical Center**

#### **Part-time Staff Physician**

Building 1100 San Francisco, CA 94902

Facility now closed as part of US Government Budget Cuts

Gastroenterology: Consultative and Endoscopy services

07/1990–06/1991

### **Ross Valley Medical Group**

#### **Full-time Staff Physician**

1350 South Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae CA 94904

Facility now closed.

Gastroenterology, Hepatology

Internal Medicine and Chemical Dependency

Very busy practice in a multi-specialty group setting and busy office for Endoscopy practice with patient profiles at approximately 50%

Gastroenterology, 40% Internal Medicine, and 10% Chemical

Dependency patients. Also provided community education programs for the medical staff and the public.

07/1989–10/1989

### **SRI International Stanford Research Institute**

#### **Contract Consultant: Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

Menlo Park, CA

Pharmacological focus while in Fellowship

06/1989–06/1990

### **Locum Tenens, Internal Medicine**

Multiple San Francisco Bay Area Locations

Covering weekends and vacations on a regular basis for an Internal Medicine Group including weight loss program, nursing homes and hospitals. Practices and emergency calls while in Fellowship.

09/1988–06/1989

### **Cupertino Emergency and Family Medical Clinic**

#### **Part-time Staff Physician**

20289 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino CA 95014

Busy walk-in clinic with a variety of emergency problems and serving all age groups. While in Fellowship.

06/1987–06/1988

**St. John Clinic and St. John Hospital**

**Full-time Staff Physician: Internal Medicine**

2050 Space Park Drive, Nassau Bay, TX 77058

Providing care for the employees of **NASA, Lockheed**, and other defense companies. Providing care for active-duty personnel stationed in the area and their families on a “fee for service” basis. Average workload of 600 patient visits per month. Active inpatient service with an average of 5 to 7 patients per week. Consulting inpatient service averaging 4 to 5 patients per week free of charge.

07/1987–06/1988

**AMI Alvin Community Hospital**

**Part-time Staff Physician: Emergency Department**

300 Medic Lane, Alvin TX 77388

**AMI Westbury Hospital**

**Part-time Physician : Emergency Department**

5556 Gasmer, Houston TX 77305

Full-service emergency department with 20 to 30 visits per 24-hour shift. Single emergency room physician including trauma patients.

**Bay Area Family Medical Center**

**Primary Care Provider**

400 Medical Center Boulevard, Webster TX 77598

HMO setting, providing care for all age groups with full range and variety of problems working weekends and night shifts.

1979

**Houston International Medical Hospital**

**Full-time Nursing Aide**



## Research Investigation While in Private Practice

01/2002	<b>Forrest Laboratories, Inc.</b> <b>Research Consultant—Contract Investigator</b> Janssen Pharmaceuticals Citalopram, antidepressant
01/2003	<b>Lilly Laboratories</b> <b>Research Consultant—Contract Investigator</b> Duloxetine, antidepressant Chronic pain management issues
08/2003–01/2005	<b>LEAPS Study, Lily IIIB Clinical Trial</b> <b>Investigator</b> Emotional and Physical DULOXETINE™ Symptoms of Depression
04/2002	<b>Exceed Trial (ESCITALOPRAM™) Forest</b> <b>Investigator</b> IIIB and IV antidepressant trial
09/2001	<b>Treat Trial, (KETEK™) Aventis</b> <b>Principal Investigator</b> IIIB antibiotic trial for respiratory infections
03/2000	<b>National Irritable Bowel Syndrome Registry Trial</b> <b>Investigator</b> (LOTRINEX™) Glaxo
12/1998–12/1999	<b>Serene Trial (SERZONE™) Bristol Myers</b> <b>Investigator</b> Randomized trial of the antidepressant therapy vs. antidepressant and psychological therapy (counseling).
07/1998–01/1999	<b>Ammo Trial, (Meridia™) Knoll</b> <b>Investigator</b> Weight loss trial

## **Legal, Administrative and Forensic Experience**

1995–2001

### **State of California**

Department of Corporations, Health Care Division  
Sacramento CA reviewer

01/1995–07/2000

### **Medical Director, Board of Directors**

Northern California Foundation  
Corte Madera CA

01/1996–current

### **Medical Legal and Expert Examiner**

Extensive medical-legal experience including medical file reviews for: Merit of the complaint, expert testimony, literature reviews, declarations, court testimony, integration of the medical expert's testimony in several disciplines, and defense/plaintiff strategy coordination.

## Professional Licenses and Certifications

09/1988	<b>Board Certified Internal Medicine</b> # 118191
09/1993	<b>Board Certified Gastroenterology</b> # 118191
05/2004	Board Re-Certified, Gastroenterology
10/2014	Board Re-Certified, Gastroenterology currently enrolled In ABIM LKA Assessment
8/1985	U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) #FV1550587
03/1988	<b>California License Medical Board</b> #A44633 (Inactive)
10/2010	<b>Iowa License Medical Board</b> #39343 (Inactive)
06/2011	<b>New Mexico Medical Board</b> #MD2011-0524 (Active)
12/2016	<b>Federation of State Medical Boards</b> #FID205431406 (Active)
04/2014	<b>Commonwealth of Virginia</b> #0101256174 (Inactive)
08/1985	<b>Texas Medical Board</b> #G8480 by examination FLEX (Inactive) (Federal Licensing Examination to include Jurisprudence) Passed in 1984
04/2011	<b>Oklahoma State Board Medical License</b> #28330 (Inactive)
07/2018	<b>State of Wisconsin</b> #200-320 (Inactive)
07/2018	<b>State of Colorado</b> #CDR0000175 (Inactive)

07/2017	<b>State of Maine</b> #MD21530 (Inactive)
08/2018	<b>State of Arizona</b> #57050 (inactive)
08/2018	<b>State of Oregon</b> #MD184988 (inactive)
02/2024	<b>State of Arkansas</b> # E-17604 (Active)
12/2023	<b>State of Nebraska</b> # 36102 (Active)
06/2023	<b>State of Ohio</b> #35.148698 (Active)
04//2023- 04/2025	<b>ACLS/BLS</b> (Active)

## **Professional Associations and Activities and Other Affiliations, Past and Present**

### **International Health Professional of the Year 2005**

International Biographic Centre, Cambridge, England

### **Physician Recognition Award of AMA and CMA with Commendation**

For the periods of 1988–1991; 1992–1995; 1996–1999; 2000–2003; 2003–2006

2005–2008 for more than 150 formal continual education hours and more than 300 informal study hours per each year in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, and Pain Management.

### **Prior memberships:**

- Forensic Experts Witnesses Association (FEWA)
- The American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics
- American Academy of Pain Medicine
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine
- Colitis and Ileitis Foundation
- American Medical Association
- Pain Management Network
- American Drug Policy Alliance
- Neuroscience Education Institute
- Health casts Professional Television Network, LLC
- Content Review Board Member
- National Disease Therapeutic Index
- Fine Arts Museums
- Marin Medical Society
- California Medical Association
- American College of Physicians
- Digestive Center for Women Network
- Society of Industry Leaders
- Distinguished Professionals Directory (Who's Who)
- Medico-legal Continuous Education over 15 hours per year and non-CME education, learned treatises available on request.
- Continuous Medical Education Provider, accreditation by CME Inc.

## **Professorship and Teaching Experience**

- 2008 **The San Pancho Series Medical Educational Lectures**  
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico  
Patient and public centered presentations with rich audience participation; Bi-polar Disorders, Chronic Pelvic Pain, Depression and Anxiety, Diabetes, Eating Disorders, Fibromyalgia, Hypertension, Sexual Dysfunction, Menopause, Panic Attacks, Migraine Headaches, Obesity, Osteoporosis.
- 01/1992–5/2007 **UCSF University of California Medical Center**  
**Assistant Clinical Professor, Medicine**  
San Francisco CA  
Voluntary Clinical Faculty, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 01/1992–5/2007 **Sonoma State University**  
**Voluntary Clinical Faculty**  
Sonoma, CA  
In-office nurse practitioner clinical preceptorship
- 1998–2008 **University of San Francisco**  
**Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing**  
San Francisco CA  
Voluntary Clinical Faculty  
In-office nurse Practitioner clinical preceptorship
- 2001 **Samuel Merritt College**  
**Physician Assistant Program**  
Oakland CA  
Gastroenterology/Hepatology lecture course
- 1998–2005 **Lectureship Programs and Sponsors**  
Sponsored by Astra Zeneca, Pfizer, Lilly, Smith-Klein-Glaxo, Elan and CME Inc. in Gastroenterology and Psychiatry and Chronic intractable non-malignant pain.
- 2004 - **Stanford University**  
2005 **College at Foothills**  
**Clinical Instructor: Physician's Assistant Program**

## **Areas of Special Interest**

In addition to conducting efficient and productive endoscopic procedures, I have developed skills and a dedication to attending to multi-symptomatic, chronic, and often intractable patients.

Crohn's, IBD, and patients presenting with chronic pain are also areas of high interest and experience. Clinical trial investigation.

The long-term care and management of patients, many who also present with psychiatric symptoms, is challenging and has required me to informally acquire special training and understanding of psychopharmacology.

I consider this part of my practice to be extremely rewarding, enabling my patients to pave their way to enjoy fuller and more rewarding lives.

EMR Experience: Most major systems.