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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 Uliza, Moscow, USSR (Russian Republic)

BS equivalent and basic science training

Most Clinical rotations were also completed with the highest honors
Internship 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)

MAKP Parts I and II

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

MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)

Locum Tenens

07/2020–Present

McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center

Department of Surgery and Gastroenterology

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

Inpatient and outpatient consults and procedures

Telephone consults with outlying facilities and Physicians

Establishing 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 7th Ave, Suite 500, Hillsboro, OR 97123, (503) 681-4310

Inpatient and outpatient consults and 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 consults and procedures

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 consults 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 consults 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 very busy procedure and clinic services
Inpatient consults (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 consults 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
- 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 consults 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

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

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–Present

Private Patients and Telemedicine

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Ongoing Private Patient Consultations and Treatment

Telemedicine Consultation

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

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

Houston International Medical Hospital

Full-time Nursing Aide

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.

Part-time Clinics

Houston, TX 77035

Full-time on call medical assistant while studying for admittance into U.S. Medical School.

Research Investigation While in Private Practice

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

Legal, Administrative and Forensic Experience

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

1995–2001

State of California

Department of Corporations, Health Care Division
Sacramento CA

01/1995–07/2000

Medical Director, Board of Directors

Northern California Foundation
Corte Madera CA

01/1996–01/2001

Medical Legal and Expert Examiner

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Able to be licensed in ALL states participating in Interstate Compact.

09/1993	Board Certified Internal Medicine Board Certified Gastroenterology
05/2004	Board Re-Certified, Gastroenterology
10/2014	Board Re-Certified, Gastroenterology
08/1985	U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) #FV1550587; #XV1550587
	Certification, SAMSHA Program Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
03/1988	California License Medical Board #A44633 (Active)
10/2010	Iowa License Medical Board #39343 (Active)
06/2011	New Mexico Medical Board #MD2011-0524 (Active)
12/2016	Federation of State Medical Boards #FID205431406 (Active)
04/2014	Commonwealth of Virginia #0101256174 (Inactive)
08/1985	Texas Medical Board #G8480 by examination FLEX (Federal Licensing Examination to include Jurisprudence) Passed in 1984 (Inactive)
04/2011	Oklahoma State Board Medical License #28330 (Inactive)
07/2018	State of Wisconsin #200-320 (Active)
07/2018	State of Colorado #CDR0000175 (Active)

07/2017	State of Maine #MD21530 (Active)
08/2018	State of Arizona #57050 (Active)
08/2018	State of Oregon #MD184988 (Active)
3/2019–3/2021	ACLS, BLS American Heart Association

Honors and Awards

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.

Other Notable Recognitions:

- 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
- Healthcasts 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 School of Medicine**
Clinical Instructor
- 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. Professorship combined with clinical practice.

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

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

EMR Experience: Most major systems.