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- Board Certified Infectious Diseases physician with training completed at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Inpatient and outpatient experience providing infectious diseases care in academic institutions, private community hospitals and wound care clinics
- Experience as medical director for infectious diseases, antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control
- Expertise in hospital administration overseeing utilization management, quality of care and patient safety
- Direct involvement in regulatory compliance and accreditation for acute care hospitals and post-acute care facilities
- Experience designing patient care protocols and optimization of transitions of care for acute care and post-acute care facilities (long-term acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and nursing homes)
- Hospital lead for the physician peer review process of active medical staff members
- Core Faculty and educator for an Internal Medicine Residency Program

Board Certification

American Board of Internal Medicine	2014
American Board of Internal Medicine Infectious Disease	2016
Active Medical License: California	

Education and Training

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY Clinical Fellowship Infectious Diseases	2014 - 2016
Yale School of Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT Residency in Internal Medicine	2011 - 2014
Our Lady of Rosary School of Medicine, Bogota, Colombia Doctor of Medicine, with honors	2003 - 2009

Employment

Chief Health Officer AHMC Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA	2023 - Present
Infectious Diseases Medical Director/Infectious Diseases Division Chief Antimicrobial stewardship and Infection Prevention director AHMC Seton Medical Center and AHMC Seton Coastside, Daly City, California	2021 - Present
Infectious Diseases Specialist/Consultant Apollo Medical Group, Alhambra, CA	2021 - Present
Core Faculty - NEMS Internal Medicine Residency Program	2023 - Present

Chair - Department of Medicine
AHMC Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA 2022 - 2023

COVID-19 Medical Director
Infection prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship co-director
Providence Saint Johns Health Center, Santa Monica, CA 2019 - 2020

Infectious Diseases Specialist/Consultant
Doctor's Of Saint Johns Medical Group
Saint John's Physicians Partners, Santa Monica, CA 2019 - 2020

Infectious Diseases Medical Director
Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship Director
Cadia Healthcare, Hyattsville, MD 2016 - 2019

Internal Medicine and Primary Care Provider
Post-acute care Services Provider
Long-term acute care hospital and Skilled nursing facilities
Cadia Healthcare, Hyattsville, MD 2016 - 2019

Research Experience

A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Multi center Study to Evaluate The Efficacy of Remdesivir Plus Tocilizumab Compared with Remdesivir Plus Placebo in Hospitalized Patients With Severe COVID-19 Pneumonia

Co-Principal Investigator
Roche
Site: Providence St John's Health Center

A phase 2, randomized, placebo-controlled, participant and investigator blinded, multi-center study to assess efficacy and safety of MAS825 for the treatment of SARS-COV-2 infected patients with COVID-19 pneumonia and impaired respiratory function

Co-Principal Investigator
Novartis
Site: Providence St John's Health Center

An adaptive, phase 2/3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study assessing the safety and efficacy of Anti-Spike SARS cOV 2 monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of hospitalized patients with COVID-19.

Co-Principal Investigator
Regeneron
Site: Providence St John's Health Center

A Phase 3 Randomized Study to Evaluated the Safety and Antiviral Activity of Remdesivir (GS-5734TM) in participants with severe COVID-19

Co-Principal Investigator
Gilead Sciences
Site: Providence St John's Health Center

A Phase 3 Randomized Study to Evaluated the Safety and Antiviral Activity of Remdesivir (GS-5734TM) in participants with moderate COVID-19

Co-Principal Investigator
Gilead Sciences

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

An Adaptive Phase 2/3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study
assessing efficacy and safety of Sariilumab for Hospitalized patients with COVID-19

Co-Principal Investigator

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals INC

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

Research trainee 2016

Toll-like receptors and their role in the pathogenesis of transplant infections.

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

Experience performing RT-PCR, classic PCR, gene sequencing, and management of cell cultures.

Clinical Sub-Investigator 2010

Celtura® (Influenza A H1N1 vaccine) observational safety study.

Novartis, Bogota, Colombia

Protocol development, patient enrollment and follow-up.

Principal investigator 2009 - 2010

Description of current learning theories according to students and teachers perspectives:

Validation of a new scale in the assessment of teaching-learning experiences

Romero FA., Isaza, A.

Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine

Research assistant 2009 - 2010

H. pylori genotypic variations and their association with risk factors, clinical presentation and antimicrobial susceptibilities in a reference center from Bogota, Colombia.

Quintero G, Romero FA.

Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine

Bogota, Colombia

Teaching activities and mentoring experience

Core Faculty 2023 - Present

North East Medical Services (NEMS) Internal Medicine Residency Program

Daly City, CA

Tutor: Clinical genetics 2007

Mentorship of second year medical students providing guidance and support during the transition to clinical practice

Bibliography and Publications

- **Romero FA**, Deziel PJ, Razonable RR. Majocchi's granuloma in solid organ transplant recipients. *Transpl Infect Dis.* 2011 Aug;13(4):424-32.
- **Romero FA**, Razonable RR. Infections after liver transplantation. *World J Hepatol.* 2011 Apr 27;3(4):83-92.
- Morjaria S, Epstein DJ, **Romero FA**, Taur Y, Seo SK, Papanicolaou GA, Hatzoglou V, Rosenblum M, Perales MA, Scordo M, Kaltsas A. Toxoplasma Encephalitis in Atypical Hosts at an Academic Cancer Center. *Open Forum Infect Dis.* 2016 Mar 30;3(2)

- Del Castillo M, **Romero FA**, Argüello E, Kyi C, Postow MA, Redelman-Sidi G. The Spectrum of Serious Infections Among Patients Receiving Immune Checkpoint Blockade for the Treatment of Melanoma. Clin Infect Dis. 2016 Dec 1;63(11):1490-1493
- Umiak SC, **Romero FA**, Schwegman P, Fitzpatrick V, Connor M, Brown AE, Kamboj M. Utilization of Electronic Health Record Events to Conduct Tuberculosis Contact Investigation in a High-Risk Oncology Unit. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol. 2017 Aug 10:1-5
- **Romero FA**, Powell EA, Babady NE, Kaltsas A, Figueroa CJ, Pulitzer M, Mehrara BJ, Glickman MS, Morjaria S. Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections After Silicone Breast Implant Reconstruction Emphasize a Diversity of Infecting Mycobacteria. Open Forum Infect Dis. 2017 Sep 2;4(4):2017
- Park JH, **Romero FA**, Taur Y, Sadelain M, Brentjens RJ, Hohl TM, Seo SK. Cytokine Release Syndrome Grade is a Predictive Marker for Infections in Relapsed or Refractory B-cell All Patients Treated with CAR T Cells. Clin Infect Dis. 2018 Feb 22

Awards and Grants

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| Award for the best research presentation
Department of Medicine Annual senior Residency Research seminar. Yale New Haven Hospital | 2014 |
| Award for outstanding efforts in Research
Yale New Haven Medical Center. Department of Medicine | 2014 |
| Peer Recognition Award
Yale-New Haven Medical Center. Saint Raphael Program. Department of Medicine.
Best resident elected by the class of interns 2012-2013 | 2013 |
| Young Researcher Award
Grant from the Colombian government equivalent to 12,000 USD to pursue research in <i>H. Pylori</i> pathogenesis for 12 months | 2010 |
| Honor Medal "José Vicente Castro Silva"
Best Alumni. Highest award given annually by the medical school. | 2009 |

Oral Presentations

- **Romero FA**, Franco-Vega M, Golden M. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Pneumonia complicating acute supraglottitis. Saint Raphael Hospital. New Haven, CT. Poster presentation American College of Physicians. Connecticut Chapter 2011.
- **Romero FA**, Fisher A. Skin Bumps: MRSA is not the worst thing that can happen. Rapid growing mycobacteria infection. Yale-New Haven Medical Center. Saint Raphael Campus. Poster presentation American College of Physicians. Connecticut Chapter 2012.
- **Romero FA**, Boyce JM. Effect of Intravenous Vancomycin Use on Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Nasal Surveillance Cultures Among Hospitalized Patients. Abstract. Poster Presentation American college of physicians. Connecticut Chapter 2013.
- Perez EA, Eisenstein C, Schneider WJ, Castillo MA, Lacaille S, Lucca A, **Romero FA**, Low S, Seo SK, Brown A. Three Month Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) with Rifapentine and INH (R&I) in a Medical Center Employee Health Service (EHS)- Strategy and Advantages. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY. Poster presentation IDWeek 2015.
- Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) among Healthcare Workers (HCWs): The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) Experience. Perez EA, Eisenstein C, Schneider WJ, Castillo MA, Lacaille S, Lucca A, **Romero FA**, Low S, Seo SK, Brown A. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY. Poster presentation IDWeek 2015.

- **Fabian Andres Romero, MD** ; Susan Seo, MD, FIDSA ; Ying Taur, MD, MPH ; Craig Sauter, MD ; Jae Park, MD ; Tobias M. Hohl, MD, PhD, FIDSA. Infections presenting 30 days after Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Modified T-cells: A Single-center Experience. Oral presentation. IDWeek 2016. New Orleans, LA.
- **Romero FA.** Impact of Antibiotic Stewardship Program in Long-term Care Facilities: A Nursing Home Network Experience. Oral Presentation, IDWeek 2017. San Diego, CA