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EDUCATION

7/2008-6/2011

Baylor College of Medicine

Fellowship training in Gastroenterology

7/2005-6/2008

Baylor College of Medicine

Residency training in Internal Medicine

Board Certification: 2008

7/2001-6/2005

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Doctorate of Medicine

8/1997-6/2001

Houston Baptist University

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Bachelor of Science Chemistry

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

2011

Chapter 37: What Are the Current Guidelines for Screening for Colorectal Cancer

First Author

Mentor: Waqar Qureshi, MD. Baylor College of Medicine

2010

Diarrhea, Clinical Gastroenterology

Chapter 25: Evaluation of Patients with Diarrhea and timing Of Referral. First Author.

Mentor: Joseph Sellin, MD Baylor College of Medicine

2010

Case Report: Radiation colitis versus Crohn's disease

Abstract submission to DDW 2010 and ACG 2010

2009

Transitioning of IBD patients from pediatric to adult care:

Questionnaire

Mentor: Bincy Abraham, MD Baylor College of Medicine

2009

Risk of hepatobiliary and pancreatic cancers after hepatitis C virus infection: A population-based study of U.S. veterans. El-Serag HB, Engels EA, Landgren O, Chia E, Amaratunge HC

Hepatology 2009 Jan; (49): 116-23

2006

Genetic susceptibility for advance fibrosis in chronic HCV infection,

Meta Analysis; Genetic polymorphism in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma,

Mentor: Hashem El-Serag, MD Baylor College of Medicine

SGIM Clinical Vignettes

2003-2005

Non-invasive measure of portal pressure using Doppler US

Mentor: Roger Soloway, MD; University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Gastroenterology

2000-2001

Research Technician

Human Genome Project at Baylor College of Medicine

PRESENTATIONS

2007

American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting

Poster: Case Report: Metastatic cholangiocarcinoma to bone.

HONORS and AWARDS

2005 Marcel Patterson Prize in Gastroenterology;
University of Texas Medical Branch

2001 *Summa Cum Laude*; Houston Baptist University

2001 Chemistry student of the year; Houston Baptist University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

2008-Current American College of Gastroenterology

2008-Current American Gastroenterological Association

2008-Current American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

2005-2006 American College of Physicians

2001-2005 American Medical Student Association

EXTRACURRICULAR

2002-2005 Indian Doctors Association representatives
University of Texas Medical Branch

2003-2005 Student mentor/tutor for medical student
University of Texas Medical Branch

2002-2003 Galveston County Annual Health Fair Coordinator

2001-2005 South Asian Student, Co-President
University of Texas Medical Branch,

1997-2001 Alpha Phi Omega - National Coed Service fraternity
Vice President 1999-2001
Houston Baptist University

INTERESTS'

Motion picture enthusiast
Reading fictional novels
Drawing/Painting
Dancing