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Education

University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Chief Fellow, Rheumatology Fellowship Training Program
Cleveland, OH
July 2012 – June 2014

University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Housestaff, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program
Cleveland, OH
July 2008 – June 2012

Case Western Reserve School of Medicine
Cleveland, OH
Doctor of Medicine, May 2008

Southern Illinois School of Medicine
Carbondale, IL
Post-baccalaureate Certificate, May 2002

Hampton University
Hampton, VA
Bachelor of Science, Biology, May 1997

Professional Work Experience

Bergen Medical Alliance
Englewood, NJ
Rheumatology Physician
November 2014 - present

Internal Medicine Teaching Hospitalist Attending and Faculty
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Case Western Reserve School of Medicine
Cleveland, OH
Aug 2011 – June 2012

Medical Mission Volunteer

University of West Indies Medical Center

Jamaica, West Indies

August 2007-February 2008

Research Assistant

University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Dermatology

Cleveland, OH

June 2004-August 2004

Research Assistant

University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Cleveland, OH

June 2003-July 2003

Research Assistant

Metro Health Hospital, Division of Pulmonology

National Institutes of Health Heart Lung and Blood Research Program

Cleveland, OH

June 2002- August 2002

June 2001- August 2001

Tutor

Carbondale Community High School, Carbondale, IL

August 2000- May 2002

Research Assistant

Yale University School of Medicine

New Haven, CT

March 1998- May 2000

Research Assistant

Hampton University

Hampton, VA

August 1996-December 1996

Research Assistant Instructor

Hampton University

Hampton, VA

June 1996 – November 1996

Lab Assistant-

Hampton University,

Hampton, VA

August 1995- May 1996

Professional Abstracts and Presentations

Rheumatologic Diseases in Jamaica. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology, Cleveland, OH, June 2014.

A Case of SAM Syndrome. Grand Rounds Presentation, Cleveland Society of Rheumatology Conference, Cleveland, OH, June 2014.

Identifying Unique Characteristics of Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Complicated with Pericardial Effusion, Whom Require Pericardial Windows or Pericardial Excision versus Traditional Therapy. Poster Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center Research Day Symposium, Cleveland, OH, May 2014.

Hepatitis B screening in rheumatology patients anticipating immunosuppressive therapy with rituximab. Poster Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center Research Day Symposium, Cleveland, OH, May 2014.

A Complicated Case of Neurobehçet's. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology Grand Rounds, Cleveland, OH, Feb 2014.

Nutraceutical Use in Sjogren's Disease. Featured Speaker, National Sjogren's Society Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 2013.

Multisystemic Complications of Scleroderma. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology, Cleveland, OH, October 2013.

Shining a Spotlight on Eosinophilic Fasciitis. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology, Cleveland, OH, May 2013.

The Role of Nutraceuticals in Autoimmune Disease. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology, Cleveland, OH, March 2013.

Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage as a complication of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Division of Rheumatology, Cleveland, OH, November 2012.

Quality Improvement Poster: Improving Communication Between Inpatient and Outpatient Providers by Achieving Joint Commission Standards on Hospital Discharge Summaries. University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Cleveland, OH, May 2011.

The Future Medical Impact of Heart Failure. Grand Rounds Presentation, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Cleveland, OH, September 2010.

“Faculty Development of Current and Future Teachers: A Collaborative Development Program in Medical Education for Faculty and Students.” Workshop Presentation, 2006 SGIM Conference, Los Angeles, California, April 2006.

“CASEing the community... A Community Preceptorship Course.” Poster Presentation, The International Association for Medical Education, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2005.

“Primary Care Physicians, Asthma Educators, and Pharmaceutical Industry Representatives Perform Equivalently on an Assessment of Asthma Management Knowledge and Skills.” Poster Presentation, American Lung Association, Atlanta, GA June 2002.

“Primary Care Physicians Need Intensive Interventions to Optimize Asthma Patient Care.” Grand Rounds Presentation, Case Western Reserve School of Medicine/National Institute of Health Heart, Lung, and Blood Research Day, Cleveland, OH, August 2001

“Regulation of Rat Brain Prepro TRH mRNA and TRH by Acute and Chronic Cocaine.” Poster Presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 2000.

“Cocaine Regulation of Prepro TRH mRNA and TRH in the Rat Brain.” Poster Presentation, Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Miami, FL, May 2000.

Academic and Professional Awards

2013	Fellows in Training Scholarship, American College Of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, October 2013.
2010	Third Year Medical Student Teaching Award, University Hospitals
2010	Best Medical Instructor Award for Observed Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE)
2004-2005, 2005-2006	Scholars Collaboration and Teaching Award, Case School of Medicine
May 2004	Dermatology Research Fellowship Award, Case School of Medicine
May 2003	Ray A. AND Robert L. Kroc Summer Research Fellowship, Case School of Medicine
2000-2002	Dean’s List, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
2000-2002	Academic Scholarship, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
1993-1995	Dean’s List, Hampton University

Academic and Professional Organizations

2012-Present	American College of Rheumatology
2010-Present	American College of Physicians

2008-Present	Minority House Staff Association
2008-Present	National Medical Association
2004-2006	Scholars Collaboration and Teaching Program
2004- 2005	President, Committee of Student Representatives, Case School of Medicine
2004- 2005	Vice President/Medical Liaison, Headway Young Professionals of Cleveland's HealthSpace Museum
2003- 2004	Assistant Regional Director (Region V), Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
2003-Present	Medical Student Alumni Representative, Committee of Student Representatives, Case School of Medicine
2002-2008	Medical Student Representative of Primary Care Track Program
2002-2008	Member: SNMA, American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Headway Young Professionals of Cleveland's HealthSpace Museum