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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