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Education/Training

Fellowship - Gastroenterology, 2001–2004

Saint Luke's Roosevelt Hospital/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

Fellowship – Clinical Hepatology, 2003

Mount Sinai Hospital/Mount Sinai Medical School, New York, NY

Residency – Internal Medicine, 1998–2001

Michael Reese Hospital/University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Medical Degree, 1996

Francisco Marroquin University, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Employment Experience

Staff Gastroenterologist, August 2015 to present

Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Gastroenterology Attending, June, 2004 to August, 2015

Estrella Gastroenterology, Goodyear, Arizona

Houseofficer, November, 1996 to November, 1997

Centro Medico de Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Previous Hospital Affiliations

Banner Estrella Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Banner Estrella Surgery Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Honor Health North Mountain Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona

Maryvale Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Abrazo West Hospital, Goodyear, Arizona

Professional Memberships

Gastroenterology Preceptor, Midwestern University 2005-2007
Gastroenterology Preceptor, University of Arizona COM Phoenix 2012-2015
Arizona Latin-American Medical Association
Phoenix Society of Gastroenterology
American College of Gastroenterology
Scholar's Circle, University of Arizona Health Sciences Hispanic Center of Excellence

Licensure/Certification

State of Arizona Medical License, 2004
American Board of Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology Certificate, 2014 (Top 10% score)
American Board of Internal Medicine Certificate, 2001
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certificate, 1997

Publications

Narang, Natasha DO; Pinillos, Hugo MD; Amog-Jones, Glenda MD; Gomez, Adam MD; Alishahi, Yasmin MD Recurrent Candida-Associated Esophageal Strictures in an Immunocompetent Patient, ACG Case Reports Journal: May 2021 - Volume 8 - Issue 5 - p e00603 doi: 10.14309/crj.0000000000000603

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Pinillos H, Muscat J, Lazarus J, Holt P. *UDP-Glucuronosyltransferase polymorphisms and risk of colorectal adenomatous polyps in African-Americans*. Proc Amer Assoc Cancer Res, Volume 45, 2004

Filippatos, G., Tilak, M., Pinillos, H. Uhal, BD. *Regulation of Apoptosis by Angiotensin II in the Heart and Lungs*. International Journal of Molecular Medicine. March, 2001: 273-280.

Wang, R., Zagariya, A., Pinillos, H., Uhal, BD. *Apoptosis of Lung Epithelial Cells in Response to TNF-alpha Requires Angiotensin II Generation de novo*, Journal of Cell Physiology. November, 2000: 253-259.

Pinillos, H. *Epidemiological Study of the Intermediary Host of Paragonimus Species in the Province of Santa Rosa*, MD Thesis, 1996

Honors and Awards

2017-2018 Gastroenterology Fellowship Faculty of the Year Award, University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix, June 2018

Elected as a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, February 2013

Board Member, US Foundation University of the Valley of Guatemala 2009-2012

Editorial Page Columnist, Diario "La Hora", 2000-2003

Dean's Award for the Best Graduation Thesis, MD 1996

Highest Final Grade Average, MD 1996

Valedictorian speech, MD Class graduation 1996

Highest Final Grade Average, Basic Science Classes 1992

Procedural skills

Standard endoscopic procedures

Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy

Capsule Endoscopy

Languages

Spanish (Native speaker)

English (Functionally native)

Personal Interests

Journalism, Geopolitics, History, Soccer, and Latin American Literature

References

Available upon request