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Career Narrative

Since 1992, I have been employed full-time at the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where I have currently serve as Chief of the Gastroenterology Section. My duties have included clinical and administrative oversight of the inpatient GI consult service, the outpatient GI clinics, the GI motility laboratory, and the GI endoscopy unit. I evaluate and treat the gamut of luminal gastrointestinal disorders and perform all diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy procedures except for ultrasonography. Approximately 50% of my time is spent on clinical duties.

I am full Professor of Medicine at the University of California in the clinician-educator (“Clinical-X”) pathway. For many years, I have played a significant role in the course administration and didactic education of UCSF medical students. In the education of UCSF internal medicine residents, I have contributed substantively through clinical conferences and bedside teaching. A significant proportion of my time is spent in the oversight and direct teaching of UCSF gastroenterology fellows who rotate through the San Francisco VA Medical Center in the outpatient clinics, consult service, and endoscopy unit. As a current governing board member of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, I am very involved with education at a national level.

Although research is not my primary focus, I typically am involved with 2-3 clinical research projects at a time, often serving as a research mentor to UCSF gastroenterology fellows.

Education

- 09/1973- 06/1977 B.S., with Distinction Stanford University
- 09/1977-06/1981 M.D. University of California San Francisco

Training

- 07/1981-06/1982 Intern in Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 07/1982-06/1984 Resident in Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 07/1984-06/1985 Chief Resident in Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 07/1985-06/1986 Clinical Fellow, Gastroenterology, University of California San Francisco
- 07/1986-06/1988 Research Fellow, Gastroenterology, University of California San Francisco

Certification

- 1984 American Board of Internal Medicine Certification: Internal Medicine
- 1985 California Medical Licensure
- 1987 American Board of Internal Medicine Certification: Gastroenterology
- 2007 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medical Licensure

Memberships and Affiliations

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- 1988- American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
- 1994- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
- 1999- American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)
- 2002-04 Councilor, AGA Governing Board
- 2005 Fellowship, American College of Gastroenterology (FACG)
- 2007 Fellowship, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- 2007 Fellowship, American Gastroenterological Association (AGAF)
- 2008-2010 Councilor, ASGE Governing Board
- 2010-2011 Secretary-elect, ASGE

Selected Recent Publications

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