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## **EDUCATION**

### **The University of Houston Honors College**

Houston, TX 1997 - 2001

- Accepted with Full Scholarship
- Bachelor of Sciences in Biochemistry
- Minor in Chemistry

### **Ross University School of Medicine**

Dominica, West Indies May 2002 – November 2006

- MD, December 2006
- Passed USMLE Step 1, Step 2, and Step 2 CK

### **Albany Medical Center**

Albany, NY July 2007 – June 2010

- Residency in Internal Medicine
- Board Certified in Internal Medicine 8/25/2010, Certificate valid through 12/31/2020

### **Albany Medical Center**

Albany, NY July 2010 – June 2013

- Fellowship in Gastroenterology
- Board Eligible

### **University of Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois October 2011

- 1 month rotation in Inflammatory Bowel Disease – Awarded through the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) with a full stipend and membership to the CCFA.

### **University of Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois July 2013 – June 2014

- Advanced Fellowship in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **USDA / Agricultural Research Services Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine**

Houston, TX 1997-2002

#### **Project Intern**

- Developed method to study live cells under laser and confocal microscope and analyzed data collected using computer software. Became proficient in using Adobe Photoshop 6.0 and Flash Animation software programs.
- Assisted in research involving glucose transport and lactation in mouse mammary epithelial cells.

### **University of Illinois, Chicago and The Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Hospital**

Chicago, Illinois 8/2014 – 2/2017

#### **Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

- Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program (IBD)
- Developed a standardized template for IBD patients in the outpatient clinic to provide comprehensive care for the IBD patient.
- Actively involved in teaching residents and fellows in the outpatient clinics, during inpatient service time and gave scheduled lecture / power point presentations.
- Initiated a research protocol exploring use of cannabis in IBD.
- Conducted a monthly multidisciplinary conference between the Department of Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, Radiology, and Pathology to discuss complex cases of IBD in the presence of faculty and residents.

## **GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS**

Title: Risk Factors of disease recurrence after total proctocolectomy and end ileostomy in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

**University of Illinois, Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois February 2015

Title: Complications Related to Medical Therapy in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

**Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois February 2016

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

Title: Alternative and Complementary Therapies in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

**The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Patient and Family Annual Education Symposium**

Palatine, Illinois April 2016

## NATIONAL MEETINGS POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Year: 2006

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: Las Vegas, NA

**Poster:** Does Aspirin increase the risk of bleeding for Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Procedure?

Authors: Coronel, MJ, Banner, K, Nannegari, V, Davidoff, S, Jalal, PK, Bank, S.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Long Island Jewish Medical Center  
New Hyde Park, New York.

Year: 2006

Society: Digestive Disease Week

Location: Los Angeles, CA

**Poster:** Does Aspirin increase the risk of bleeding for Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Procedure?

Authors: Coronel, MJ, Banner, K, Nannegari, V, Davidoff, S, Jalal, PK, Bank, S.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Long Island Jewish Medical Center,  
New Hyde Park, New York.

Year: 2008

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: Orlando, FL

**Poster:** The Characteristics of Small and Diminutive Colorectal Polyps in Caucasians and African Americans.

Authors: Sheetal Sharma , Nisheeth Verma , Wallace Wang , Soren Gandhi, Gloria Guptill , Veena Nannegari , Ameer Mapara-Shah , Gregg Brodsky , Seth Richter.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York.

Year: 2009

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: San Diego, CA

**Poster:** A Rare Cause of Chylous Ascites.

Authors: Veena Nannegari, Sheetal Sharma, David Conti, Catherine Bartholomew.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Department of Surgery. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York.

Year: 2009

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: San Diego, CA

**Poster:** An Unusual Finding of Colonic Schwannoma.

Authors: Mark Friedman, Veena Nannegari, Dave Jones, Seth Richter.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York.

Year: 2010

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: San Antonio, TX

**Poster:** Pseudocyst Management Revisited: Failed Surgery Yields Endoscopic Success

Authors: Eddie Irions, Veena Nannegari, Vinay Sood.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York

Year: 2010

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: San Antonio, TX

**Poster:** A Rare Case of Colonic Sarcoidosis.

Authors: Veena Nannegari, Eddie Irions, David Jones, and Seth Richter.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York.

Year: 2011

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: Washington, DC

**Poster:** Simultaneous Cytomegalovirus and Clostridium Difficile colitis in a patient with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

Authors: Veena Nannegari, Jesse Green, Richard Macdermott.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York.

Year: 2011

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: Washington, DC

**Poster:** Air in the Gastric Wall: A Potentially Fatal Finding

Authors: Veena Nannegari, Ali Farrokh, Scott Beegle, Peter Ells, Seth Richter.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Pulmonary Critical Care. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York.

Year: 2012

Society: Digestive Disease Week

Location: San Diego, CA

**Poster:** Refractory anemia in patients with Crohn's disease or Cirrhosis.

Authors: Veena Nannegari, Eugenia Tsai, Xinjun Zhu

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York

Year: 2012

Society: The American College of Gastroenterology

Location: Las Vegas, NV

**Poster:** Adenoma Detection Rate at a Tertiary Center in an Assurance of Quality. ACG 2012

Authors: Zachary Feinberg, Veena Nannegari, Jesse Green.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology. Albany Medical Center Albany, New York

Year: 2014

Society: Digestive Disease Week

Location: Chicago, Illinois

**Poster:** Risk Factors of disease recurrence after total Proctocolectomy with end Ileostomy in patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

Authors: Veena Nannegari, Britt Christensen, David Rubin.

Affiliation: Department of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology, University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

### PUBLICATIONS

Title: An Unusual Finding of Colonic Schwannoma.

Authors: Mark Friedman, Veena Nannegari, Dave Jones, Seth Richter.

Practical Gastroenterology December 2011

Title: Acute Effectors of GLUT1 Glucose Transporter Subcellular Targeting in CIT3 Mouse Mammary Epithelial Cells

Authors: Arich Riskin, Veena H. Nannegari, and Vehudit Mond.

Pediatric Research, Volume 63, Issue 1, Pages 56-61. January 2008.

Title: Does Aspirin Increase the Risk of Bleeding for Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Procedure?

Authors: M. Coronel, K. Banner, V. Nannegari, S. Davidoff, P. Jalal, S. Bank.

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Volume 63, Issue 5, Pages AB113-AB113. April 2006.

Title: GLUT1 colocalizes with the proteins of lactose synthetase and with endosomes in human mammary epithelial cells.

Authors: Riskin, A, Nannegari, VH, Haney, PM.

Status: Pediatric Research, Volume 47, Page 296A. 2000 (SPR poster presentation).

Title: An intact endosomal pathway is required for normal targeting of GFP-GLUT1 glucose transporter fusion proteins in living mouse mammary epithelial cells.

Authors: Riskin, A, Nannegari, VH, Haney, PM.

Pediatric Research, Volume 47, Page 296A. 2000 (SPR poster symposium presentation).

Title: Prolactin induced GLUT1 Targeting to medial-Golgi in human mammary epithelial cells.

Authors: Riskin, A, Nannegari, VH, Haney, PM.

FASEB J., Volume 14, Page A101. 2000 (FASEB poster presentation).

Title: Efficient transfection of CIT3 mammary epithelial cells using liposomes.

Authors: Riskin, A, Nannegari, V, Haney, PM.

FASEB J., Volume 13, Page A432. 1999 (FASEB poster presentation).

Title: Management and Surveillance of Dysplasia in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.  
Authors: Nannegari, V, Potru, R, Green, J.  
Practical Gastroenterology, Volume 37, Pages 25 - 34 February 2013

Title: A review of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the setting of liver transplantation  
Authors: Nannegari, V, Roque, S, Rubin, D, Quera, R  
Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Volume 10, Pages 626-630. October 2014.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**USDA / ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center**  
Houston, TX 1995-1997

- Assisted in laboratory work and data compilation

**Clear Lake Regional Medical Center**  
Houston, TX 2000-2001

- Shadowed the ER physician and Resident Nurse and assisted with procedures such as lumbar puncture, foley catheter placement, and repair of simple lacerations.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Ross University School of Medicine**  
Dominica, West Indies 2003

- Co-President of Indian Students Association
- Helped to organize the Annual Fund Raiser Luncheon, Date Auction Fund Raiser, Talent Show, post-exam festivities, and promoted the spread of cultural unity and education.

**Anjali School of Dance**  
Houston, TX 1990-2001

- Studied Indian Classical Dance and performed for cultural and religious organizations, charity fund raisers, Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX, The University of Houston Annual Banquet, and Ross University School of Medicine Talent Shows.

#### **Languages**

- English – native language

- Hindi and Telugu – speak with basic competence

### **Memberships**

- American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
- Chron's and Colitis Foundation of America
- ACLS and HIPPA Certified

### **Awards**

- Fluor Daniel Scholarship Recipient 1997
- Indian Cultural Center Scholarship Recipient 1997
- Recipient of Fellowship to Leadership Travel Grant 2012
- Second place in the House Staff Scholarly Research Prize, Albany Medical Center  
2013