

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIRTH DATE: September 17, 1967

CITIZENSHIP: American

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Houston Baptist University
Houston, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Endowed Academic Scholar
Summa cum Laude
1985-1989

GRADUATE EDUCATION: The University of Texas Health Science Center
Houston, Texas
Doctor of Medicine (MD)
1989-1993

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING: The University of Texas Health Science Center
Houston, Texas
Internship – Internal Medicine
1993-1994

The University of Texas Health Science Center
Houston, Texas
Residency – Internal Medicine
1994-1996

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS: Assistant Professor of Medicine
1996-present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS: Hermann Hospital
1996-2004

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS: (cont'd)

Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital
1996-present

Director of Coumadin Clinic at LBJ Hospital
Oversee anticoagulation for approximately 300 patients including inpatient services and referrals from seven other peripheral Harris County Hospital District Clinics
1998-present

Director of LBJ General Medicine Clinics
Oversee clinic operations especially related to scheduling, wait time, and patient safety
2004-present

Director of LBJ Medicine Inpatient Consult Service
Coordination of scheduling and providing 24/7 consult service to various surgical sub-specialties
2004-present

LICENSURE: Texas State Medical License (J7352)
1997-present

CERTIFICATION: American Board of Internal Medicine
1997-2007

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES: 9 Ward months a year for the past 9 years
3 Consult months a year for the past 9 years
Outpatient Continuity Clinics 4 half days/week for 9 years
Daily Coumadin Clinic referrals, assessment, re-evaluation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Member of Harris County Hospital Patient Safety Committee
Monthly review of five to six cases involving issues regarding patient safety with subsequent recommendations affecting future direction of patient care
2004-present

Member of the American College of Physicians (ACP)

HONORS/AWARDS: Gold-Headed Cane Award Finalist for Humanism in Medicine
UTHSC Medical School 1993

Outstanding Internal Medicine Resident Teaching Award
UTHSC Graduating Medical School Class 1994-1995

Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award 1999-2004

HONORS/AWARDS: (cont'd)

Outstanding Internal Medicine Faculty Teaching Award
UTHSC Graduating Medical School Class 1999-2000

Outstanding Internal Medicine Faculty Teaching Award
UTHSC Graduating Medical School Class 2000-2001

UTHSC Master Teacher Award 2002-2003
*Evaluation of medical students understanding of psycho-social aspect
of patient's history and its relationship to long term disease outcome*

UTHSC Master Teacher Award 2003-2004
*Evaluation of medical students understanding of fundamental physical
exam signs*

Finalist Herbert L. and Margaret W. DuPont Master Clinical Teaching
Award 2004

McGovern Scholar 2005
*Recipient of one of two scholarships to attend McMaster University
"How to Teach Evidence Based Clinical Practice"*

Awarded "Best Presentation" - Kikucki-Fujimoto Syndrome
ACP Associates Day – Galveston, Texas 2005

The Smythe Award- Outstanding Teaching Faculty
UTHSC Department of Internal Medicine 2005

**UT-H MS
COMMITTEES:**

Member, Internal Medicine Resident Competency Committee
*Monthly meetings to address problems and offer recommendations
related to intervention and measurement of subsequent outcomes
(performance improvement vs need for further assessment)
1998-present*

Member, Internal Medicine Residency Program Interview Committee
*Interviewer five to six times a year for potential categorical candidates
1999-present*

Member, Internal Medicine Resident Education Committee
*Monthly meetings to constantly refine valuable educational activities
including noon conferences and lectures
2000-present*

Member, LBJ Transitional Program Interview Committee
*Interview three to four times a year for potential transitional
candidates 2001-present*

UT-H MS**COMMITTEES:**

Member, Medical School Education Committee

New appointment to evaluate the educational curriculum of medical students

Member, The Epidemiology Group

New appointment to address evidence based medicine and its application as an educational tool at different levels of training

HOSPITAL**COMMITTEES:**

Liaison EPIC WEB

Assisted with the design and implementation of software for the Electronic Medical Record at LBJ Hospital 2004-2005

Liaison LBJ Billing Compliance

Coordination of billing activity for General Medicine Clinics at LBJ 2003-present

Liaison LBJ Medication Assistance Program

Weekly evaluation and re-evaluation of indigent patients who qualify for free medications from various pharmaceutical companies. 1999-present

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Clinical Pharmacist Preceptor

Liaison with a clinical Pharmacist in an outpatient clinic to assist with management of patients with an emphasis on education 2001-present

CPC

Three times a year at LBJ

JAMP Preceptor

Liaison with undergraduate students interested in pursuit of healthcare related careers 2004-2005

Morning Report

Three times a month at LBJ

Unique in its bedside format emphasizing physical exam

Noon Conferences/Lectures

Five times a month at LBJ

Topics include EKG, acid-base, morning report presentation, surgical clearance, alcohol withdrawal, evaluation of lumbar puncture results, "eyes are the window to the body".

Pharmacy Student Preceptor

Two pharmacy students per month on an inpatient ward service with an emphasis on cost, safety profile, indications, and interactions of various medications 1996-present

**PUBLICATIONS &
RESEARCH:**

Infectious Disease Research Team headed by Dr. Herbert DuPont
*Case control study to assess the effectiveness of Kaopectate vs
standard re-hydration therapy in treatment of diarrhea
Negril, Jamaica, June 1994 (Research Project)*

Fred H, Hariharan R, Doucet J, Mehta N: Jaundice and Extreme
Hypercholesterolemia in a Diabetic Woman. *Hospital Practice*: 1996.
(Case Report)

Basaria S, Mehta N: Renal and Extra-renal Autosomal Dominant
Polycystic Kidney Disease. *Postgraduate Medicine*: 76: 814, 2000.
(Case Report)

Mehta, N: A household hyperglycemia epidemic. *Patient Care*, "Case
& Comment": 50-51, 2001. (Case Report)

Fred H, Mehta N: Recognition of Liver Abscess on Chest Film.
Practice Gastroenterology: 80-81, 2002. (Case Report)

Fred H, Mehta N, Lemos L: Worms in the Urine Signaling
Disseminated Strongyloidiasis. *Practical Gastroenterology*: 50-52,
2002. (Case Report)

Mehta N: Charcot's Foot. *Patient Care*: "Case & Comment":
Published February 2005. (Case Report)

Mehta N: Flash Pulmonary Edema. *Patient Care*: "Case & Comment":
(Accepted for Publication. Still in press). (Case Report)

McMahan Z, Mehta N: Kikuchi Fujimoto Disease: Case Report and
Literature Review. *ACP Associates Day*, Galveston, Texas: 2005. (Case
Report)

Mehta N, Modi, A: A Way to Lose a Man's Heart. *Patient Care*:
"Case & Comment": (Accepted for Publication. Still in press). (Case
Report)

**CURRENT
PROJECTS:**

(CASE REPORTS in process)
Kikuchi-Fujimoto Syndrome
Dramatic Weight Loss and Endocarditis
Diabetes Masquerading as Cancer
Depression as a treatable cause of severe weight loss
Madelung Syndrome
Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum and Angioid Streaks
PML Masquerading as Multiple Sclerosis
Rounded Pneumonia and Pseudotumor of CHF
Think of Mucormycosis
Pneumothorax as presentation of TB

CURRENT PROJECTS: (cont'd)

Massive Ascites as presentation of Gastric Cancer without anemia
Splenic Infarct misdiagnosed as Splenic Abscess
Polychondritis and Stroke
What one knows, one sees: Plaque of Hollenhorst

(HUMANISM/POEMS in process)

Two peas in a pod
Sandrine Maxwell
The tragedy of diabetes
My first ten years: A Collection of poems

(MEDICAL STUDENT/RESIDENT EDUCATION in process)

Physical Exam Club
The Morning Report Card (symptom vs problem vs diagnosis)