

**EDUCATION**

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- 07/07 – 06/09 **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**, Chief Nephrology Fellow, Renal-Electrolyte Division, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 07/06 – 06/07 **The Western Pennsylvania Hospital**, Internal Medicine Chief Resident, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 07/03 – 06/06 **The Western Pennsylvania Hospital**, Internal Medicine Residency, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 07/03 – 06/04 **The Western Pennsylvania Hospital**, Osteopathic Rotating Internship, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 08/99 – 06/03 **Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine**, D.O., Philadelphia, PA. 91.94 cumulative GPA, ranked in top quartile of class.
- 09/95 – 05/99 **Washington and Jefferson College**, B.A., Washington, PA. Major in Biology (Molecular Biology Track), 3.38 GPA.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 09/18 – Present **Nephrology And Hypertension Medical Associates, P. C.** Full-time Nephrologist.
- 07/09 – 08/18 **Partners in Nephrology and Endocrinology, P.C.** Full-time Nephrologist. Physician leader of clinical operations and performance/quality improvement, as well as practice-wide EMR physician champion (Allscripts® Professional EMR).
- 07/06 – 06/07 **West Penn Medical Associates, P.C., 4815 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224.** Junior faculty member.
- 06/06 – 06/07 **Renal-Endocrine Associates, P.C., 5140 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224.** Co-investigator for clinical research.
- 09/98 – 05/99 **Microbiology laboratory assistant.** Sterilized equipment, prepared culture media, assisted with laboratory exercises.

**LICENSING & CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2009 – Present **American Board of Internal Medicine**, Nephrology Certification.
- 2006 – 2016 **American Board of Internal Medicine**, Internal Medicine Certification.
- 2005 – Present **DEA Registration Certificate**, FK7789792
- 2018 – Present **Georgia Medical License**, License No. 81198
- 2004 – 2018 **Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical License**, License No. OS013121
- 2002 – 2008 **Advanced Cardiac Life Support**
- 1998 – 2008 **Basic Life Support**

*PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS*

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- 2008 – Present     **Renal Physicians Association**
- 2007 – Present     **The American Society of Nephrology**
- 2003 – Present     **The American College of Physicians**
- 1999 – 2018        **American Osteopathic Association**
- 2007 – 2009        **The National Kidney Foundation**
- 1999 – 2006        **American Medical Association**

*HONORS & AWARDS*

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- 2011                **Claude R Joyner, MD Excellence in Teaching Award.** In recognition of outstanding dedication to house-staff education. Internal Medicine Residency Program, Allegheny General Hospital.
- 2007                **Chief Medical Resident Award.** In recognition of an outstanding performance as a junior faculty member.
- 2003                **Dean Arthur Flack and Belle B. Flack Memorial Award.** Awarded for proficiency in Internal Medicine. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 1999, 2000        **Board of Trustees Scholarship.** Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

- 1999, 2000 **Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.** Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 1998 – 1999 **Phi Sigma Biology Honorary,** Washington and Jefferson College, appointed Student-Faculty Liaison in 1999.
- 1997 – 1999 **Dean’s List,** Washington and Jefferson College (Spring 1997, Fall 1998, Spring 1999).

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*APPOINTMENTS, COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE*

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- 2019 – Present **Medical Director.** Davita Brunswick South Dialysis (Facility #03120), Brunswick PA.
- 2019 – Present **Medical Director.** Davita Satilla River Dialysis (Facility #02352), Waycross PA.
- 2011 – 2018 **Site Division Director of Nephrology.** The Western Pennsylvania Hospital.
- 2011 – 2018 **Medical Director.** Davita Bloomfield Dialysis (Facility #04334), Pittsburgh PA.
- 2010 – 2011 **Physician Advisor.** Davita IT Physician Advisory Board.
- 2009 – 2011 **Nephrology Fellowship Attending Physician.** The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Allegheny Health Network Medical Education Consortium (AGH) Program.
- 2008 – 2009 **Adult Physical Examination.** Course instructor; University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.
- 2006 – 2007 **Medical and Emergency Medicine Communication Committee,** The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Met on a monthly basis to foster a better working relationship between the medical residents and the emergency room staff. Also worked to identify areas of potential improvement in patient care.
- 2006 – 2007 **JCAHO Core Measures Committee,** The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Met quarterly to help the hospital meet and/or exceed JCAHO Core Measures for the management of CHF.
- 2006 – 2007 **Morbidity and Mortality Case Review,** The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Coordinated efforts to improve quality of care between the Department of Medicine, Performance Improvement and Risk Management.
- 2005 – 2007 **Resident-instructor for third year medical students.** Presented lectures to third-year medical students on acute and chronic kidney disease, as well as a detailed neurologic exam.
- 2001 – 2002 **Cardiovascular research workshop instructor for undergraduate students.** Participated in workshops designed to introduce undergraduate students to cardiovascular research, including basic surgical technique, basic anesthesia, and intravenous catheter insertion.
- 1999 – 2000 **Philadelphia Youth Organization Mentoring Program,** Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Worked as a mentor for inner city teenagers in West Philadelphia.

*RESEARCH*

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- 2006 – 2007     **A Randomized Study of the Safety and Efficacy of FG-2216 in Subjects with Renal Anemia Not Requiring Dialysis and Not Receiving Recombinant Human Erythropoietin.** A phase II clinical trial of FG-2216, Protocol Number FGCL-SM2216-019. Worked as a co-investigator with Renal-Endocrine Associates. Study terminated due to adverse event.
- 2000 – 2001     **Cardiovascular Research Team**, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Study to assess the integrity of porcine small-intestinal submucosa as vascular graft material in the infra-renal aorta. Participated in several operative procedures involving placement of the graft, as well as graft harvest; performed post-operative exams and data collection

*PRESENTATIONS*

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- 2009             **Pregnancy and Infertility in ESRD**, Renal Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh, Renal-Electrolyte Division
- 2008             **Lithium and the Kidney**, Renal Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh, Renal-Electrolyte Division.
- 2008             **Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis**, Renal Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh, Renal-Electrolyte Division.
- 2007             **Vascular Calcification in Chronic Kidney Disease**, Renal Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh, Renal-Electrolyte Division.
- 2006             **Clinical Pathologic Correlation Conference**, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Presented a case of pulmonary mucormycosis.

*EMR EXPERIENCE*

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- 2018 – Present     **Allscripts Touchworks**. Nephrology and Hypertension Medical Associates (Brunswick GA).
- 2007 – Present     **Cerner PowerChart**. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (Pittsburgh PA), Southeast Georgia Health System (Brunswick GA).
- 2010 – Present     **Meditech**. Butler Health System (Butler PA), St. Joseph's/Candler (Savannah GA).
- 2011 – Present     **Falcon Silver**. Davita Dialysis.
- 2012 – Present     **eCube Clinicals**. Fresenius Dialysis.
- 2016 – Present     **Epic**. Allegheny Health Network (Pittsburgh PA), Memorial Health (Savannah GA)
- 2011 – 2018         **Allscripts Professional**. Partners in Nephrology and Endocrinology (Pittsburgh PA). Superuser, Physician Champion, On-site trainer.
- 2009 – 2016         **Allscripts Sunrise**. West-Penn Allegheny Health Network (Pittsburgh PA).