

Rafael David Rodríguez Abreu, MD

Medical Education

Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (Unphu), Dominican Republic
09/2003 - 11/2009 Cum Laude

Membership and Honorary/Professional Societies

Member of American Board of Internal Medicine – Nephrology (ABIM)
Member of American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (ABIM)
American College of Physicians (ACP)
American Society of Nephrology (ASN)
National Kidney Foundation (NKF)

Medical School Honors / Awards

- Academic honors 2005, 2008, 2009.
- Menarini award for academic excellence 2007. Graduate thesis on the "Incidence of CVA among patients with dementia" and received a 98 score.
- Western Reserve Health Education award for Practice-based learning and improvement competence 06/2016.

Examinations

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Nephrology – Certified 2018
American Hypertension Specialist 05/2018
American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Internal Medicine - Certified 2016
USMLE Step 3 01/2013
USMLE Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills) 09/2011
USMLE Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge) 08/2011
USMLE Step 1 01/2011

Research Experience

- Alzheimer Dominican Association, Dominican Republic Community Doctor (09/2009 – 08/2010). The study name was Incidence of Alzheimer Disease on Villa Francisca, San Carlos, Mejoramiento social and closed by zones.
- Retrospective study NMC COPD 2014 guidelines review from (01/2014 – 10/2014)
- Influence of High-Risk for OSA on Outcomes of Open-Heart Surgery: A Retrospective Analysis (Chest 10/2016)
- High Risk for OSA: An Independent Risk Factor for Development of New-Onset Atrial Fibrillation After Cardiac Surgery (Chest 10/2016)
- Case report: Spontaneously remitting proliferative glomerulonephritis with monoclonal immunoglobulin deposits (NKF 4/2017)
- Fluid-Electrolyte Management during continuous renal replacement therapy with elevated intracranial pressures and respiratory failure. Oral presentation to be done (ADC 3/2018)

- Antibiotic Availability for Outpatient Treatment of Acute Peritonitis in PD Patients (Undergoing)
- Etiologies and Long-Term Outcomes of Acute Kidney Injury in Older Kidney Transplant Recipients. Poster presentation (ATC 06/18)
- ACEI/ARB Use within One Year of Kidney Transplant is Associated with Less AKI and Graft Loss in Older Recipients. Oral presentation (ATC 06/18)
- Therapeutic Hypernatremia Management during continuous renal replacement therapy with elevates intracranial pressure and resp failure (Reviews in Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (03/2019)
- Leukopenia in Older Kidney Transplant Recipients is Associates with Decreased Allograft survival and Increased Patient Survival (ATC 06/19)

Work Experience

- Nephrology And Hypertension Medical Associates, P.C. (08/2019 – Present)
- Transplant Nephrology Fellowship at Medical University of South Carolina (08/01/2018 – 07/31/2019)
- Nephrology Fellowship at Medical University of South Carolina (8/01/2016 – 07/31/2018 and Chief Fellow in Nephrology (07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018)
- Internal Medicine Residency at Northside Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio, (08/01/2013 - 07/31/2016)
- Member Code blue committee at Northside Medical Center (2014 to 2016)
- Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, Dominican Republic; Physiology laboratory professor (09/2009 - 09/2012)

Present Professional Activities

- Medical Director – DaVita Jesup Dialysis (10-20-2020 – Present)

Volunteer Experience

- Infectious Disease rotation at the Moses Cone hospital, Greensboro North Carolina (05/2011 - 06/2011)
- Internal Medicine rotation at Hospital Luis E. Aybar (10/2011- 11/2012) & (02/2013 – 05/2013)
- Pulmonary Disease rotation at Northside Medical Center, Youngstown Ohio (11/2012 – 12/2012)

Language Fluency (Other than English)

Spanish (native language)