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## **EDUCATION**

7/2008-6/2011      **Baylor College of Medicine**  
Fellowship training in Gastroenterology

7/2005-6/2008      **Baylor College of Medicine**  
Residency training in Internal Medicine  
Board Certification: 2008

7/2001-6/2005      **University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston**  
Doctorate of Medicine

8/1997-6/2001      **Houston Baptist University**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Bachelor of Science Chemistry

## **RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS**

2011      Chapter 37: What Are the Current Guidelines for Screening for  
Colorectal Cancer  
First Author  
Mentor: Waqar Qureshi, MD. Baylor College of Medicine

2010      Diarrhea, Clinical Gastroenterology  
Chapter 25: Evaluation of Patients with Diarrhea and timing  
Of Referral. First Author.  
Mentor: Joseph Sellin, MD Baylor College of Medicine

2010      Case Report: Radiation colitis versus Crohn's disease  
Abstract submission to DDW 2010 and ACG 2010

2009      Transitioning of IBD patients from pediatric to adult care:  
Questionnaire  
Mentor: Bincy Abraham, MD Baylor College of Medicine

2009      Risk of hepatobiliary and pancreatic cancers after hepatitis C virus  
infection: A population-based study of U.S. veterans. El-Serag HB,  
Engels EA, Landgren O, Chia E, Amaratunge HC  
*Hepatology* 2009 Jan; (49): 116-23

2006      Genetic susceptibility for advance fibrosis in chronic HCV infection,  
  
Meta Analysis; Genetic polymorphism in patients with hepatocellular  
carcinoma,  
Mentor: Hashem El-Serag, MD Baylor College of Medicine  
  
SGIM Clinical Vignettes

2003-2005      Non-invasive measure of portal pressure using Doppler US  
Mentor: Roger Soloway, MD; University of Texas Medical Branch,  
Department of Gastroenterology

2000-2001      Research Technician  
Human Genome Project at Baylor College of Medicine

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2007      American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting

Poster: Case Report: Metastatic cholangiocarcinoma to bone.

## **HONORS and AWARDS**

2005 Marcel Patterson Prize in Gastroenterology;  
University of Texas Medical Branch

2001 *Summa Cum Laude*; Houston Baptist University

2001 Chemistry student of the year; Houston Baptist University

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

2008-Current American College of Gastroenterology

2008-Current American Gastroenterological Association

2008-Current American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

2005-2006 American College of Physicians

2001-2005 American Medical Student Association

## **EXTRACURRICULAR**

2002-2005 Indian Doctors Association representatives  
University of Texas Medical Branch

2003-2005 Student mentor/tutor for medical student  
University of Texas Medical Branch

2002-2003 Galveston County Annual Health Fair Coordinator

2001-2005 South Asian Student, Co-President  
University of Texas Medical Branch,

1997-2001 Alpha Phi Omega - National Coed Service fraternity  
Vice President 1999-2001  
Houston Baptist University

## **INTERESTS'**

Motion picture enthusiast  
Reading fictional novels  
Drawing/Painting  
Dancing