



Advisory Board/Committee Application

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What is the Board/Committee of your choice?		City Council	
How long have you lived in the City of Westlake?		1 year, 2 months	
Are you a full-time resident? If not, how many months do you reside in City?			Yes
Are you a registered voter?		Yes	
Current occupation and employer, if retired, please list previous occupation and employer:		Physician - Self-Employed	
Do you currently hold public office? If so, what is the office?			No
Please list any business, volunteer, community activities you have been involved in:			
see attachment please			
Have you ever been convicted, plead no contest, plead guilty or had the adjudication of guilt withheld for any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation? If yes, please explain.			
No			
Would you and/or any organization with which you are affiliated, benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory board/committee? If yes, explain:			
No			
Experience. Please list experience and/or and any knowledge, skills, abilities, or qualifications that you possess and believe relevant to the board/committee for which you seek appointment:			
see attachment please			

Resumes are encouraged to be attached, and any other information you feel pertinent. This application should be forwarded to the City Clerk, Zoie Burgess: zburgess@westlakegov.com or by mail/in person: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.

Thank you for volunteering to serve the citizens of Westlake.

Ankush K. Bansal, MD, FACP, FACPM, SFHM

November 19, 2023

4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd
Westlake, FL 33470

Dear Members of the Westlake City Council:

My name is Ankush Bansal, MD. I am a resident since September 2022 in The Groves at Westlake. I would like to be considered for a seat on the City Council. I believe I have the leadership experience, negotiation skills, networking experience in my profession and throughout the county and state, and the desire to build Westlake into a top city in south Florida. My leadership experience is extensive with definable results. I have worked at the local, state, national, and international levels on issues important to all people but likely especially important to our city – health, transportation, energy, finance, and climate. I have also advocated at the state, national, and international level with both U.S. senators, all of our U.S. congressional representatives, our county state senators, and state representatives. As an example, I have met with Rep. Brian Mast, State Senator Lori Berman, State Rep Kelly Skidmore, State Senator Bobby Powell, and others. In fact, I have served as “Doctor of the Day” for several years at the Florida Capitol under the invitation of Lori Berman. Last year, I attended Palm Beach County Days in Tallahassee representing the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

My goals for serving on the City Council are to develop the city with respect to services, retail, road improvements/transportation, public safety, health care services (sorely lacking), and general goodwill of residents towards one another.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the City of Westlake as a member of the City Council. Please find the one-page application, an addendum, and my CV attached.

Sincerely,



Ankush K. Bansal, MD

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Bulleted bold items are current:

ACADEMIC & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2021 (Dec) – present ■ Locum Tenens **Global Medical**, Draper, UT

- Assigned to:
 - UnityPoint Health – Trinity Rock Island, Rock Island, IL (UnityPoint Health) (July 2022 – Aug 2023)

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2021 (Apr) – 2022 (Dec) ■ Locum Tenens Hospitalist, Cross Country Locums, Berkeley Lake, GA

- Assigned to:
 - Southern Maine Health Care, Biddeford, ME (Maine Health System) (April – July 2021)
 - Memorial Health System, Hollywood, FL (Sept 2021)

2020 (Jan) – present ■ Locum Tenens **Hospitalist, CompHealth**, Midvale, UT

- Assigned to:
 - Conemaugh Nason Medical Center, Roaring Spring, PA (Conemaugh Health System) (July – Nov 2020)
 - Conemaugh Miners Medical Center, Hastings, PA (Conemaugh Health System) (July – Nov 2020)
 - Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell, MT (Logan Healthcare) (Dec 2020 – March 2022)
 - Aurora Medical Center Manitowoc County, Two Rivers, WI (Aurora Health Care) (Dec 2020 – July 2022)
 - Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI (Aurora Health Care) (Apr 2021 – July 2022)
 - Claremore Indian Hospital, Claremore, OK (U.S. Indian Health System) (Oct 2021 – July 2022)
 - **Christus St Vincent Regional Medical Center**, Santa Fe, NM (Christus Health) (b. May 2022)
 - *Family Residency Program – Christus St Vincent and University of New Mexico*
 - Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, VA (VCU Health) (Nov 2022-Feb 2023)
 - **Springfield Hospital**, Springfield, VT (b. Feb 2023)
 - **Portneuf Medical Center**, Pocatello, ID (b. Aug 2023)

2018 (Dec) – 2022 (Dec) ■ Locum Tenens Hospitalist, Icon Medical Network, Tualatin, OR

2018 (May) – 2022 (Dec) ■ Locum Tenens Hospitalist, Tiva/Envision Healthcare, Dallas, TX

- Assigned to:

- Physicians Regional Medical Center, Knoxville, TN (Tennova Healthcare) (Sept 2018 – Dec 2018 [closing of facility])
- North Knoxville Medical Center, Powell, TN (Tennova Healthcare) (Sept 2018 – Sept 2019) [client lost contract with hospital]
- Turkey Creek Medical Center, Knoxville, TN (Tennova Healthcare) (Sept 2018 – Sept 2019) [client lost contract with hospital]
- Twin Cities Community Hospital, Templeton, CA (Tenet) (Jan – July 2019)
- Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center, San Luis Obispo, CA (Tenet) (Jan – July 2019)
- Parkland Medical Center, Derry, NH (HCA) (July 2019 – Dec 2019)
- CenterPoint Medical Center, Independence, MO (HCA) (Dec 2019 – Aug 2020)

2018 (May) – 2018 (Aug) ■ Locum Tenens Hospitalist, Onyx M.D., Irving, TX

- Assigned to:
 - Mercy Medical Center, Janesville, WI (Mercy Health) (July – Aug 2018)
 - *Primary Site, Mercy Health Family Residency Program*

2017 (April) – 2026 (April) ■ **Voluntary Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine**, Miami, FL

2011 (October) – present ■ Locum Tenens **Hospitalist, Hospitalists Plus**, Arlington, TX

- Assigned to:
 - Mercy Hospital Joplin (formerly St John's Regional Medical Center; Mercy Health), Joplin, MO (Dec 2011 – Dec 2012)
 - Mercy McCune-Brooks Hospital, Carthage, MO (Mercy Health) (Oct 2011 – Feb 2013)
 - St Luke's Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, IA (UnityPoint Health, formerly Iowa Health System) (April – Aug 2012)
 - Continuing Care Hospital at St Luke's [LTACH] (Christus Dubuis Health) (April – Aug 2012)
 - St Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, WI (Agnesian Healthcare) (Aug – Oct 2012)
 - Great River Medical Center, West Burlington, IA (Great River Health) (Feb – Oct 2013)
 - West Florida Hospital, Pensacola, FL (HCA North Florida) (May – Nov 2013)
 - **Davis Memorial Hospital**, Elkins, WV (Davis Health) (b. July 2013)
 - Audrain Medical Center, Mexico, MO (SSM Healthcare) (Dec 2013 – Jan 2014)
 - Saint Vincent Medical Center, Erie, PA (Allegheny Health) (Jan 2014 – Sept 2015)
 - *Affiliate, Lake Erie College of Medicine – bedside teaching of medicine residents*
 - Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Bluefield, WV (Community Health) (May 2014 – April 2015)
 - *Teaching of medical students: West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine*
 - Jackson – Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, TN (West Tennessee Healthcare) (May 2014 – Sept 2016)
 - Mercy Hospital, North Iowa, East Campus, Mason City, IA (Trinity Healthcare) (July – Sept 2014)
 - *Teaching of medical students: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine*
 - Henry County Medical Center, Paris, TN (Tennessee Hospital Association) (Nov 2014 – Feb 2022)
 - Missouri Delta Medical Center, Sikeston, MO (May 2015 – Dec 2018)
 - Ozarks Medical Center, West Plains, MO (June 2015)

- **Methodist Jennie Edmunson Hospital**, Council Bluffs, IA (Methodist Health) (b. June 2015)
- Platte Valley Medical Center, Brighton, CO (SCL Healthcare) (Oct 2015 – Dec 2018)
- Colorado Acute Long-Term Hospital, Denver, CO (Lifecare Hospitals) (Nov 2015)
- Rose Medical Center, Denver, CO (HCA Continental) (Jan – Feb 2016)
 - *Affiliate, University of Colorado Denver*
- Lake City Medical Center, Lake City, FL (HCA North Florida) (Feb – June 2016)
- Sonora Regional Medical Center, Sonora, CA (Adventist Health) (May 2016 – Aug 2017)
- St. Helena Hospital Napa Valley, St. Helena, CA (Adventist Health) (July 2017 – May 2018)
- Natividad Medical Center, Salinas, CA (Monterey County Health Department) (July 2018 – March 2020)
 - *Affiliate, University of California San Francisco*
- Regency Hospital Company, Golden Valley, MN (Select Medical Corp) (Aug – Dec 2018)
- North Bay Medical Center, Fairfield, CA (North Bay Healthcare) (Sept 2018 – Jan 2019)
 - *Affiliate, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine*
- Vaca Valley Hospital, Vacaville, CA (North Bay Healthcare) (Sept 2018 – Jan 2019)
- Littleton Adventist Hospital, Littleton, CO (Centura Healthcare) (Aug 2019 – July 2020)
- Castle Rock Adventist Hospital, Castle Rock, CO (Centura Healthcare) (March 2020 – July 2020) [emergency privileges for COVID-19/SARS2 response]
- Parker Adventist Hospital, Parker, CO (Centura Healthcare) (April 2020 – July 2020) [emergency privileges for COVID-19/SARS2 response]
- St. Anthony North Hospital, Westminster, CO (Centura Healthcare) (April 2020 – July 2020) [emergency privileges for COVID-19/SARS2 response]
- ECU Vidant Health, Tarboro, NC (East Carolina University Health) (Aug 2022)

2011 (Sept) – 2012 (Nov) ■ Locum Tenens Hospitalist, Concorde Staff Source, Milwaukee, WI

- Assigned to: St Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, IA (UnityPoint Health, formerly Iowa Health) (Sept 2011 – July 2012)

2010 (Jan) – 2011 (June) ■ Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine & Hospitalist, Department of Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Miami, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

- Member, Medical Staff –
 - University of Miami Hospitals & Clinics (aka Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center)
 - University of Miami Hospital
 - Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute/Ann Bates Leach Eye & Ear Hospital
 - Jackson Memorial Hospital (Jackson Health/County of Miami-Dade)

2009 (Sept) – 2009 (Nov) ■ Locum Tenens Hospitalist, VISTA Staffing Solutions, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT

- Assigned to: Inland Hospital, Waterville, ME (Eastern Maine Healthcare) (Oct – Nov 2009)

2007 (Aug) – 2009 (July) ■ Hospitalist, IPC of Delaware, Inc., Newark, DE

- Member, Medical-Dental Staff –
 - Christiana Care Health System (Christiana & Wilmington Hospitals)

- *Teaching of Internal Medicine Residents*
- Member, Medical Staff –
 - Saint Francis Hospital (Catholic Health East)
 - Select Specialty Hospital of Wilmington at St Francis Hospital (Select Medical Corporation)
 - Arbors at New Castle Subacute & Rehabilitation Center (Extendicare Health Services, Inc.)

2005 (Dec) – 2008 (July) ■ Consulting Internist, Department of Medicine, Christiana Care Health System, Wilmington, DE (moonlighting)

- Member, Medical-Dental Staff –
 - Christiana Care Health System (Christiana & Wilmington Hospitals)

PART-TIME CLINICAL & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2023 (Jan) – present ■ **“PRN” Hospitalist, Mon Health Medical Center, Morgantown, WV** (Vandalia Health)

2022 (May) – present ■ **Director & Consultant, Octave Health Group, Inc., San Francisco, CA**

2021 (Oct) – 2023 (Nov) ■ Telehealth Fellow, Doximity, San Francisco, CA

2021 (May) – 2022 (Dec) ■ “PRN” Hospitalist, Pioneer Medical Group, Tampa, FL

- Assigned to:
 - Mon Health Medical Center, Morgantown, WV (Mon Health) (June 2021 – Dec 2022)
 - *Affiliate/Teaching, Cornerstone Care Teaching Health Center Family Residency (ACGME)*
 - *Affiliate/Teaching, West Virginia University School of Medicine – Medical Students*

2020 (March) – 2022 (May) ■ Primary Care Physician – Steady MD Physician Group, P.C., St Louis, MO

2020 (March) – present ■ **Research Investigator, Science 37, Inc., Los Angeles, CA**

2019 (Jan) – present ■ **Medical Advisory Board, Health Tap Inc., Palo Alto, CA**

2018 (June) – 2018 (July) ■ Medical Consultant, Elsevier Inc., Maryland Heights, MO

2017 (June) – 2018 (June) ■ Fellow, Doximity, San Francisco, CA

2017 (May) – present ■ **Medical Consultant, Change Healthcare** (formerly McKesson Technology), Newton, MA

- Promotion to **Senior Consultant** (July 2021)

2017 (January) – present ■ **Staff Hospitalist, Cleveland Clinic Florida Martin Health, Stuart, FL**

- Member, Medical Staff – **North, South, Tradition campuses**

2016 (February) – 2016 (July) ■ **Staff Hospitalist, Incare Medical Services, North Palm Beach, FL** (inpatient division closed)

- Member, Medical Staff –
 - St Mary's Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL (Tenet)

2013 (October) – present ■ **Expert Witness, Department of Medicine/Division of Medical Quality Assurance/Board of Medicine, State of Florida, Tallahassee, FL**

- **Abbason & Associates, Inc**, Winter Park, FL (b. Dec 2014)

2013 (May) – present ■ **Expert Witness**

- **Consolidated Consultants**, Chula Vista, CA (b. Aug 2020)
- TASA, Blue Bell, PA (May 2013 – Oct 2019)
- Reliable Clinical Experts, New York, NY (March 2015 – July 2016)
- **Direct Hire by Attorneys**

2012 (September) – 2012 (December) ■ **Supervising Physician, Quad/Med, LLC, Saratoga Springs, NY**

2011 (Oct) – present ■ **Physician Reviewer**

- **Auto Injury Solutions/Insight Service Group**, Danvers, MA
- Advanced Medical Reviews, Los Angeles, CA (Oct 2011 – Feb 2017)
- Behavioral Medical Interventions, Edina, MN (Feb 2012 – July 2014)
- MCMC, Quincy, MA (April 2012 – Feb 2016)
- MLS Group of Companies, Inc., Southfield, MI (Jul 2012 – Dec 2019)
- KVS Consulting, Kingston, PA (Aug 2012 – Sept 2018)
- Managed Medical Review Organization/CoreVisory, Novi, MI (April 2013 – Oct 2019)
- Ameritox-PRIUM, Duluth, GA (Oct 2013 – Dec 2016)
- CIMRO, Champaign, IL (Nov 2013 – Feb 2016)
- **Physicians Review Organization of Michigan**, East Lansing, MI (b. Feb 2014)
- National Medical Reviews, Inc, Southampton, PA (March 2014 – Dec 2016)
- KePRO, Harrisburg, PA (May 2014 – April 2018)
- **Specialty Health**, Reno, NV (b. April 2015)
- **Dane Street**, Palm Beach Gardens, FL (b. Jan 2016)
- Exam Works, Atlanta, GA (Jan 2016 – Dec 2018)
- Review Med, Dallas, TX (Jan 2016 – Oct 2019)
- **Claims Eval**, Granite Bay, CA (b. Feb 2016)
- Med Source National, Garden City, NY (Feb 2016 – Dec 2018)
- MES Solutions, Norwood, MA (Jan 2017 – Dec 2018)
- Network Medical Review Co Ltd, Rockford, IL (Jan 2017 – Dec 2018)
- **H.H.C. Group**, Gaithersburg, MD (b. Aug 2017)
- Matriarch Consulting Services, LLC, Houston, TX (March 2018 – June 2019)
- **Atheneum Partners, GmbH**, Berlin, Germany (b. Feb 2018)
- **Alicare Medical Management**, Salem, NH (b. Aug 2018)
- Exam Coordinators Network, Boca Raton, FL (Dec 2018 – Jan 2019)
- EK Health, San Jose, CA (Jan – March 2019)
- **Arbitech Health**, Atlanta, GA (b. June 2020)

2011 (May) – present ■ **Telemedicine Physician**

- Consult A Doctor, Miami Beach, FL (May 2011 – Aug 2013 d/t purchase by Teladoc)
- MD Live, Sunrise, FL (May 2011 – Sept 2023)
- AmeriDoc, Plano, TX (August 2011 – May 2014 d/t purchase by Teladoc)

- Telemedicine Consulting Network, Boca Raton, FL (June 2012 – Dec 2014 d/t business closing)
- Wellness FX, San Francisco, CA (Sept 2012 – March 2023 d/t closing by new owner – Thorne Research)
- Americare Services/Health Ultimate Corp, Las Vegas, NV (Dec 2012 – Feb 2016)
- Teladoc, Dallas, TX (b. March 2013 – April 2021)
- Second Opinions, Ft Lauderdale, FL (April 2013 – July 2016)
- Doctor on Demand, San Francisco, CA (Sept 2013 – Feb 2016)
- 1-800MD, Charlotte NC (Oct 2013 – July 2016)
- **Push Health**, El Segundo, CA (b. Oct 2013)
- **Health Tap Prime** (Founding Member), Palo Alto, CA (b. April 2014)
 - **Executive Member (President), PC – CA, NJ, NY, MD, NC** practices
 - Health Tap Concierge (Sept 2014 – July 2019)
 - Virtual Care Certified: Level 1 (April 2016)
 - **Medical Advisory Board** (b. Jan 2019)
- Virtual Medical Offices, Marietta, GA (April 2014 – Aug 2015 d/t business closing)
- iSelectMD, Hilton Head, SC (July 2014 – April 2016)
 - Shareholder
- WellVia (1stMD), Bryant, TX (July 2014 – Oct 2019)
 - Executive Member (President), PC – CA, NJ, NY practices
- My On Call Doc, Tampa, FL (Oct 2014 – April 2016)
- 1st Care MD, Kingsbury, TX (Nov 2014 – Feb 2016)
- InCareMD, Atlanta, GA (March 2015 – Feb 2016)
- First Stop Health, Chicago, IL (April 2015 – Dec 2019)
- American Well, Boston, MA (May 2015 – Jan 2022)
- SMC/RX Consulting, Davie, FL (May – Oct 2015 d/t business closing)
- 24 Hour Physicians and Net Care Now, Plano, TX (Sept 2015 – April 2016)
- AristaMD, La Jolla, CA (Sept 2015 – July 2016)
- ECI Healthcare Partners, Traverse City, MI (Sept 2015 – April 2016)
- Mediconecta, Miami, FL (Sept 2015 – April 2016)
- **My Telemedicine/Lyric**, McKinney, TX (b. Sept 2015)
- KuraMD, Roseville, CA (Oct 2015 – April 2016, March 2018 – June 2019)
- TelMed Services, San Juan, PR (Oct 2015 – April 2016)
- 24 Hour Virtual MD, Boca Raton, FL (Oct – Nov 2015 d/t business closing)
- Video Medicine, Jackson, WY (Nov 2015 – April 2018 d/t acquisition by Salus)
- **Just Answer**, San Francisco, CA (b. Dec 2015)
- Maven Clinic, New York, NY (Feb 2016 – June 2023)
- Salus Telemedicine, Waycross, GA (June 2018 – Dec 2020)
- Ordrs, Houston, TX (June 2018 – Oct 2019)
- **Onegevity Health/Thorne Research**, New York, NY (b. Dec 2018)
- CareClix, Washington, DC (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)
- 98point6, Seattle, WA (March – Sept 2020) (temporary COVID-19 coverage)
- Fruit Street/COVID-MD, New York, NY (April – Dec 2020)
- Dial Care LLC, Frisco, TX (June 2020 – Aug 2021)
- Phosphorus, Secaucus, NJ (Aug 2020 – Dec 2021) (through Steady MD)
- Hey Doctor, San Francisco, CA (Aug 2020 – July 2021) (through Steady MD)
- True pill, Hayward, CA (Aug – Dec 2020) (through Steady MD)
- Color, Burlingame, CA (Sept 2020 – Dec 2021) (through Steady MD)
- Wheel Health, Austin, TX (June – Dec 2021)
- Optum Health, Eden Prairie, MN (May – May 2022) ((through Steady MD)

2011 (Oct) – 2015 (Oct) ■ Medical Staff, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL

- Part-time, Emergency Department

2008 (Aug) – 2014 (April) ■ Physician Expert, Executive Health Resources, Inc. (United Health Group Corp – Optum Services, Inc.), Newtown Square, PA (part-time)

2008 (Sept) – 2009 (Dec) ■ Medical Staff, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilmington, DE

- Part-time, Emergency Department

2005 (Oct) – present ■ **Management Consulting Council Advisor/Expert**

- **Gerson Lehrman Group, Inc.**, New York, NY
- **Coleman Research Group, Inc.**, New York, NY (b. June 2011)
- **Guide Point Global, LLC**, New York, NY (b. Dec 2012)
- **Maven Research, Inc.**, San Francisco, CA (b. Jan 2015)
- Magellan Research Group, LLC, New York, NY (Feb 2015 – Dec 2018)
- **Alpha Sights, Ltd**, London, UK (b. Sept 2016)
- **Alcimed**, Paris, France (b. Dec 2022)

PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

2013 (Jan) - present ■ **Physician Panel** (invite-only), **Doximity**, San Francisco, CA

2011 (June) - present ■ Founding & Distinguished Medical Expert; **Medical Advisory Board**; Founding Knowledge Editor; Chief Internal Medicine Scholar; Editorial Board Member: Health Tap; Grandmaster Rx Editor; Founding Mentor: Health Tap University; Founding Member: Health Tap Prime Palo Alto, CA

2011 (May) – 2016 (March) ■ Expert, Sharecare, Inc., Atlanta, GA

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW EXPERIENCE

2023 (Aug) – present ■ **Reviewer, *Journal of Climate Change & Health*** (Elsevier, Inc.), Birmingham, AL, USA

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 1

2021 (Aug) – present ■ **Reviewer, *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*, American College of Lifestyle Medicine**, Chesterfield, MO, USA

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 1

2018 (March) – present ■ **Reviewer, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, Society of General Internal Medicine**, Alexandria, VA, USA

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 15

2017 (Nov) – present ■ **Reviewer, *British Medical Journal*, British Medical Association**, London, England, UK

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 2

2016 (Nov) – 2019 (Sept) ■ Reviewer, *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*, Cureus, San Francisco, CA, USA

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 2

2015 (Oct) – present ■ Reviewer, ***Annals of Internal Medicine***, American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA, USA

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 23

2015 (May) – 2018 (Dec) ■ Reviewer, *New England Journal of Medicine*, Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston, MA, USA

2015 (Jan) – present ■ Reviewer, ***BMJ Open Quality (formerly BMJ Quality Improvement Reports)***, British Medical Association, London, England, UK

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 11

2013 (July) – 2017 (Dec) ■ Reviewer, *BMJ Case Reports*, British Medical Association, London, England, UK

- Manuscripts reviewed (as of revision date): 4

2012 (Aug) – 2015 (March) ■ Reviewer & Associate Editor, *Medical App Journal*, Seattle, WA, USA

2009 (Feb) – 2009 (Dec) ■ Peer Reviewer, *Medical Economics*, Advanstar Communications, North Olmsted, OH, USA

2008 (July) – 2009 (Dec) ■ Peer Reviewer, *Formulary Journal*, Advanstar Communications, North Olmsted, OH, USA

EDUCATION

2022 (July) – 2023 (June) ■ *New York Zen Center*, New York, NY ■ *Fellowship in Contemplative Medicine* ■ Awarded full-tuition scholarship

2020 (Sept) – 2022 (May) ■ *New York University*, New York, NY & *Sounds True*, Boulder, CO ■ *Certificate in Inner MBA*

2020 (June) – 2020 (Aug) ■ *Harvard Medical School*, Boston, MA ■ *Certificate in CHEF Coaching & Lifestyle Medicine*

2020 (April) – 2020 (Sept) ■ *University of Geneva*, Geneva, Switzerland ■ *Certificate in Global Health at the Human-Animal-Ecosystem Interface*

2018 (Sept) – 2019 (Jan) ■ *Yale University, School of Public Health*, New Haven, CT ■ *Certificate Program in Climate Change and Health Communication*

2004 (July) – 2007 (June) ■ *Resident – Internal Medicine*
Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE; ACGME Certificate awarded 30 June 2007
Affiliate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA

- Case Report: “Acquired factor VIII Inhibitor Treated with Rituximab in an HIV+, HCV+ Patient after Urologic Surgery”

2000 (Aug) – 2004 (May) ■ *Creighton University, School of Medicine, Omaha, NE* ■ *M.D.*
 Honors: Pharmacology, Radiology, Research/Independent Study in Radiology; Degree awarded
 15 May 2004

- Research Proposal: “Prospective Comparison of Plain Radiology vs. CT in the Diagnosis of Facial Fractures”

1994 (Aug) – 1998 (May) ■ *Virginia Commonwealth University, College of Humanities & Sciences, Richmond, VA* ■ *Bachelor of Science with Honors* (University, Department, & *Magna cum Laude*) in Biology; Minor: Math; Degree awarded 16 May 1998

- Senior Thesis: “Response of Bryostatin/Ionomycin-activated T-cells from Breast Cancer Patients to HER-2/neu-derived Epitopes Presented by Class I”

1991 (Sept) – 1994 (June) ■ *Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, Alexandria, VA* ■ *Advanced Studies Diploma*

- Competitive regional school for science/technology/mathematics; #1 high school nationally (2007-2010, 2014-2016, 2021-2022)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2021 (Jan) – 2021 (March) ■ *Trainer Certification – Clarity Insight Journey (CIJ) – based on course from Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.* Taught by Jennifer Grace in Ft Lauderdale, FL (virtual) (Health, Wellness, Life Coach Training)

2015 (Jan) ■ *Pro Board Certification in HazMat Operations via National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, Plantation, FL* (Disaster Medicine Training)

2015 (Jan) ■ *U.S. Department of Homeland Security: HazMat Operations Certification via TEEX, College Station, TX, Plantation, FL* (Disaster Medicine Training)

2014 (Aug) ■ *U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, Miami Office – Certified Weather Spotter, Miami Beach, FL* (Disaster Medicine Training)

2013 (Oct) ■ *Society of Hospital Medicine [SHM] Leadership Academy III (Advanced), Minneapolis, MN*

2011 (Nov) ■ *Master Clinical Hypnotherapy, National Board of Professional & Ethical Standards, Ocala, FL*

2011 (Sept) ■ *Society of Hospital Medicine [SHM] Leadership Academy II (Advanced), Miami Beach, FL*

2011 (Aug) ■ *“Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Events”, U.S. Dept of Homeland Security, At Miami-Dade Health Dept, Doral, FL* (Disaster Medicine Training)

2011 (June) ■ *“Medical Reserve Corps Core Competencies”, U.S. Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, DC* (Disaster Medicine Training)

2011 (June) ■ *“Incident Command System”, Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], Washington, DC* (Disaster Medicine Training)

2011 (June) ■ *“National Incident Management System”*, FEMA, Washington, DC (Disaster Medicine Training)

2011 (April – June) ■ *Basic & Advanced Clinical Hypnotherapy*, National Board of Professional & Ethical Standards, Ocala, FL

2011 (April) ■ *“Essential Competencies for the Emerging Leader”*, Internal Medicine 2011, American College of Physicians [ACP], San Diego, CA

2009 (Sept) ■ *Society of Hospital Medicine [SHM] Leadership Academy I*, Miami Beach, FL

2007 (Sept) – 2008 (June) ■ *Student – American College of Physician Executives [ACPE] Onsite Healthcare MBA*, Wilmington, DE

- Have completed 30 credits to date towards earning an MBA or MMM
- “Financial Decision Making” Levels 1,2,3,4
- “Ethical Challenges”
- “Informatics: IT Change Management and Knowledge Management”

2007 (Jan – March) ■ *Student – Achieving Competency Today: Issues in Health Care Cost, Quality, Systems, and Safety – Christiana Care Health System*, Newark, DE

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded, interdisciplinary course that addressed systems-based practice, practice-based learning, and quality improvement.

- Final Project: “Reducing 1B [MRSA] Isolation Codes at Wilmington Hospital”

SELECTED NON-CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2023 (Nov) – present ■ **Board of Directors** (elected), **Physicians for Social Responsibility**, Washington, DC

- United States affiliate of **International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War** (Laureate of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize)

2020 (Mar) – 2022 (Dec) ■ Co-President, Board of Directors (both elected), Frontline Mind Body Project, Ft Lauderdale, FL

- Non-governmental organization tasked with teaching mindfulness, stress management, resiliency, and spiritual awakening to first responders (physicians, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, fire, EMS, police) towards reducing burn-out, suicidality, depression, and departure from the fields. Utilizing techniques from Clarity Catalyst training borne out of Stanford University in 1970s and most notably benefitting 9/11 widows in 2001-2002. Tasked with creating, development, marketing, programs, board recruitment, and delivery to beneficiaries.
- Co-President: Sept 2020 – Dec 2022

2019 (June) – present ■ **Member, Community Stakeholder Advisory Board, Southeastern Coastal Center for Agricultural Health & Safety**, Gainesville, FL

- Provide occupational safety and health education and training to the agriculture, fishing, and forestry workforce.
- Bring evidence-based, safety and health programs, developed through the other NIOSH-funded agricultural centers into the southeastern coastal region.
- When appropriate, translate programs into Spanish, and assist in supporting multilingual training efforts throughout the region.

- Conduct research to practice projects focused on:
 - Evaluating whether safety and education materials produce changes in safety behaviors.
 - Documenting hazards and risks in fishery workers; testing training materials aimed at reducing injuries.
 - Utilizing remote sensing technology to map pesticide uses.
 - Looking at heat stress tolerance.
- Forecast needed research and applied projects based on needs as they arise.

2019 (Jan) – present ■ **Secretary, Board of Directors** (both elected), **Florida Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility**, Tampa, FL

- State affiliate of national organization of Physicians for Social Responsibility – United States affiliate of **International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War** (Laureate of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize)
- Focused on prevention of proliferation and use of nuclear weapons and on combating human-caused climate change, particularly on health effects.
- Advocacy, Education, Research
- Secretary: Nov 2020 – Dec 2022
- **Vice President:** Jan 2023 – present

2015 (Jan) – present ■ **Board of Directors, Disaster Accountability Project**, Washington, DC

- Non-governmental organization tasked with improving accountability of governments and other NGOs in distribution of tangible and financial aid after natural and man-made disasters, providing a tool for citizens to gauge responsiveness of organizations in distributing aid, and educating local governments and organizations in disaster preparedness. Unpaid/volunteer position. Develop, manage, and account for this organization's mission, goals, response, and execution.
- Member, Board Governance and Recruitment Committee
- DisasterAccountability.org, SmartResponse.org
- Founder, Executive Director: Ben Smilowitz
- Secretary: Jan 2015 – March 2016
- Treasurer: March 2016 – Feb 2017
- Vice President: Feb 2017 – Dec 2019
- President: Jan 2020 – Dec 2022
- **Immediate Past President:** Jan 2023 – present

1998 (June) – 2000 (July) ■ Research Assistant, Covance Labs, Inc., Vienna, VA

- Performed pharmaceutical company directed assays in Phase I & II drug trials using animal serum samples. Also utilized automated/robotic machinery for assays.

1996 (May-Aug) ■ Computer Assistant, Defense Information Systems Agency / div of Defense Special Weapons Agency (United States Department of Defense/Pentagon), Arlington, VA

- National Security Clearance: Secret (supervised Top Secret)
- Worked in HQ and satellite offices in northern Virginia with Air Force, Army, Navy/Marine Corps
- LAN, WAN management on non-classified servers
- Computer Help Desk for DoD personnel
- Maintaining on-site technical library
- Developed Intranet website
- Participated in responses to drills from Pentagon, National Security Agency for threats against U.S. Dept of Defense Information Systems assets
- Maintained U.S Air Force Base coding equipment

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **American Medical Association [AMA]**, Chicago, IL (2000 – present)
 - Member, Reference Committee K (Public Health), I-19, Nov 2019
 - Chair, Reference Committee D (Public Health), I-20, Nov 2020; A-22, June 2022
 - YPS Handbook Committee, Reference Committee C (Medical Education), A-19, June 2019
 - YPS Handbook Committee, Reference Committee G (Medical Service), I-20, Nov 2020
 - YPS Handbook Committee, Reference Committee E (Science & Technology), A-21, June 2021
 - Member, Resolutions Committee, I-21, Nov 2021; I-22, Nov 2022
 - **Member, Council on Science & Public Health** [elected] (2023 – 2027)
- **American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin [AAPI]**, Oak Brook, IL (2000 – present, Life Member)
- American Medical Student Association [AMSA], Reston, VA (2000 – 2004)
- International Federation of Medical Student Associations [IFMSA] – USA Chapter, Ferney-Voltaire, France (2001 – 2004)
- **American College of Physicians [ACP]**, Philadelphia, PA (2001 – present)
 - **Fellowship Election (FACP)**, July 2011
 - Leadership Enhancement and Development (LEAD) Certification, July 2012
 - Region C Representative, Governor’s Advisory Council, Florida Chapter (Aug 2012 – 2015)
 - Hospitalist Medicine, State Chair/Representative, Governor’s Advisory Council, Florida Chapter (Aug 2012 – Sept 2019)
 - Delegate to Florida Medical Association (July 2013 – Aug 2019)
 - Council of Early Physicians, State Chair, Governor’s Advisory Council, Florida Chapter (April 2014 – Dec 2016)
 - Treasurer, Florida Chapter (Sept 2015 – Dec 2020)
 - Chair, Delegation to Florida Medical Association (Aug 2017 – Aug 2018)
 - Chair, Florida Chapter, Ethics & Professionalism Committee, Aug 2017

- Co-Author, Telemedicine: A Practical Guide for Incorporation into your Practice, online (April 2019 – March 2020)
- Governor-Elect Designee, Florida Chapter (Nov 2020 – April 2021)
- Governor-Elect, Florida Chapter (April 2021 – April 2022)
- **Governor, Florida Chapter** (April 2022 – April 2026)
- Judge – Doctor’s Dilemma – National Competition, Chicago, IL (April 2022 – April 2024)
- Moderator – Resident Abstract Presentations – National Competition, Chicago, IL (April 2022)
- Acting Parliamentarian to Board of Governors, Orlando, FL (October 2023)
- **Society of Hospital Medicine [SHM]**, Philadelphia, PA (2007 – present)
 - **Senior Fellowship Election (SFHM)**, Dec 2015
 - Fellowship Election (FHM), Feb 2013
 - Secretary/Treasurer, Southeast Florida Chapter (March 2019 – Dec 2019)
 - **Member, Public Policy Committee** (March 2023 – current)
- American Association for Physician Leadership [AAPL] (formerly: American College of Physician Executives [ACPE]), Tampa, FL (2007 – 2019)
- **Florida Medical Association [FMA]**, Tallahassee, FL (2010 – present)
 - Member, Reference Committee on Health, Education, and Public Policy (July 2015, July 2014, Aug 2018, July 2021)
 - Member, Reference Committee on Finance and Administration, July 2016
 - Chair, Reference Committee on Health, Education, and Public Policy, Aug 2017
 - Member, Credentials and Standing Rules Committee, Aug 2022
 - Member, Council on Medical Education, Science, and Public Health (Aug 2017 – July 2021)
 - Member, Committee on CME & Accreditation (June 2019 – July 2021)
 - Alternate (Aug 2017 – Aug 2019) **Delegate to American Medical Association (Elected)** (Aug 2019 – present [full delegate])
 - Primary Care Representative to Specialty Society Section & Board of Governors (Aug 2018 – Aug 2020)
 - Member, Board of Governors (Aug 2018 – Aug 2020)

- Young Physicians Section [YPS] Delegate to American Medical Association (Appointed) (June 2019 – Nov 2021)
- Member at Large, Executive Committee, FMA Delegation to AMA (Nov 2020 – June 2021)
- **Palm Beach County Medical Society [PBCMS], West Palm Beach, FL (2014 – present)**
 - **Chair, Council on Ethical & Judicial Affairs** (Dec 2022 – present)
 - **Member, Board of Directors** (Dec 2022 – present)
 - Member, Council on Advocacy & Legislation (Jan 2016 – Dec 2019)
 - Member, Council on Communications & Technology (Jan 2019 – Dec 2019)
- American Telemedicine Association [ATA], Washington, DC (2011 – 2019)
- **World Medical Association [WMA], Ferney-Voltaire, France (2011 – present)**
 - **Representative/Delegate from Associate Membership to the WMA General Assembly** (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 - Alternate Representative/Delegate from Associate Membership to the WMA General Assembly (2020)
 - **Member, Environment Caucus** (2017 – 2022)
 - **Chair, Environment Caucus** (2022 – present)
 - **Chair, Workgroup on Environment** (2023 – current)
 - Chair, eHealth & Medical Technology Task Force, Associate Member Section (2020 – 2023)
 - Member/Associate Member Representative, eHealth Workgroup (2020 – 2022)
 - Member/Associate Member Representative, Medical Technology Workgroup (2021 – 2023)
 - Member/Associate Member Representative, Workgroup on Associate Member Rules (2021 – 2022)
 - Member, Regulations in Times of Armed Conflict & Other Situations of Violence Task Force, Associate Member Section (2022 – 2023)
 - Representative to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP) (2019 – COP25 – Madrid, Spain; 2021 – COP26 – Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom) 2022 – COP27 – Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt)
 - **World Medical Association Delegation Co-Chair to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP)** (2022 – COP27 – Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt; 2023 – COP28 – Dubai, U.A.E)

- Canadian Society of Hospital Medicine [CSHM], Vancouver, BC (2013 – 2017)
- International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth [ISfTeH], Luzern, Switzerland (2013 – 2019)
- **American Board of Disability Analysts [ABDA]**, Nashville, TN (2014 – present, Life Member)
 - **Senior Disability Analyst & Diplomate**, Jan 2021
 - Disability Analyst & Fellow designation, Jan 2015
- **Forensic Expert Witness Association [FEWA]**, San Francisco, CA (2016 – present, Professional Member)
 - **Master Certified Forensic Litigation Consultant (MCFLC)**, Jan 2021
 - Certified Forensic Litigation Consultant (CFLC), Dec 2017, re-certified Oct 2020
 - Co-Founding Board Member, South Florida Chapter (2017 – 2018)
 - Vice President, South Florida Chapter (Jan 2017 – Dec 2018)
 - President, Florida Chapter (Jan 2019 – Dec 2019)
 - Board Member, Florida Chapter (Jan 2017 – Dec 2019)
 - National Board Member (Jan 2017 – Dec 2019)
 - Member, Conference Committee (2018, 2019)
 - Member, Marketing Subcommittee (2018)
 - Member, Membership Committee (2018)
 - Member, Governance Committee (April 2018 – Nov 2020)
 - **Member, Credentialing Committee** (Oct 2020 – present)
- **American College of Legal Medicine [ACLM]**, Rosemont, IL (2016 – present)
- **Affiliate Memberships – American Medical Women’s Association [AMWA]**, Reston, VA and Medical Women’s International Association [MWIA], Burnaby, BC (2015 – present)
- **Royal College of Physicians [RCP]**, London, UK (2016 – present)
- **American College of Lifestyle Medicine [ACLM]**, Chesterfield, MO (2016 – present)
 - **Member, AMA Task Force** (June 2022 – present)
- **American College of Preventive Medicine [ACPM]**, Washington, DC (2016 – present)
 - **Member, Fellowship Advancement Committee** (Sept 2022 – present)
 - **Member, Policy/Advocacy Committee** (May 2017 – present)

- **Vice-Chair, Advocacy Committee** (March 2023 – present)
- Member, Scientific Review Committee (May 2017 – Dec 2019)
- **Fellowship Election (FACPM)**, October 2019
- **American Association for the Advancement of Science [AAAS]**, Washington, DC (2016 – present)
- **Florida Clinicians for Climate Action [FCCA]** (2018 – present)
 - **Physician Co-Founding Member, Steering Committee Member, Co-Chair** (2018 – present)
- **American Public Health Association [APHA]**, Washington, DC (2020 – present)
- **Associate Member – Faculty of Clinical Informatics [FCI]**, London, UK (2019 – 2021)

SELECTED LOCAL & STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- **Chair, Council on Ethical & Judicial Affairs, Palm Beach County Medical Society** (Jan 2023 – present)
- **Member, Board of Directors, Palm Beach County Medical Society** (Dec 2022 – present)
- **Member, Community Stakeholder Advisory Board, Southeastern Coast Center for Agricultural Health & Safety** (June 2019 – present)
- **Governor's Advisory Council, Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians** (2012 – present)
 - Member, Insurance/Industry Committee (2013 – 2019)
 - Member, Legislative Committee (2013 – 2021)
 - Member, Education Committee (2014 – 2018)
 - Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2014 – 2018)
 - Member, Awards Committee (2015, 2017)
 - Member, Scientific Program Committee (2016 – 2018)
- Member, Scientific Planning Committee, W. Montague Cobb/National Medical Association Health Institute, 2018 Health Disparities Conference, Climate & Health Equity (2017 – 2018) – presented 27 January 2018 in Tampa, FL
- Member, Christiana Care Health System, Utilization Review (2008 – 2009)
- Member, Christiana Care Health System, Delirium Committee (2007 – 2008)

- Member, Christiana Care Health System, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Subcommittee on Internal Reviews (2006 – 2007)
- Treasurer, Christiana Care Health System Residency Council (2006 – 2007)
- Member, Program Director's Council – Christiana Care Department of Internal Medicine (2006 – 2007)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- **Member – National Awards & Mastership Task Force, American College of Physicians** (2023 – present)
- **Member – Council on Science & Public Health, American Medical Association** (2023 – 2027)
- **Member – Public Policy Committee, Society of Hospital Medicine** (2023 – present)
- **Member – Mastership Committee, American College of Physicians** (2022 – present)
- Member – Doctors Dilemma Question Writing Committee, American College of Physicians (2021 – 2023)
- Member – Awards Committee, American College of Physicians (2020 – 2021)
- **Member – Advocacy Committee, American College of Preventive Medicine** (2017 – present)
 - Co-Author, Revision of National Policy Statement on Climate Change & Health, 2021
 - Author, National Policy Statement on Lifestyle Medicine, 2018
- Member – Scientific Review Committee, American College of Preventive Medicine (2017 – 2019)
- Member – Board of Directors, Forensic Expert Witness Association (2017 – 2019)
- AMA, Young Physicians Section, Strategic and Leadership Committee (2015 – 2021)
- American Board of Internal Medicine (Philadelphia, PA) – Governance – Hospital Medicine, Knowledge Check-in Item-Writing Task Force (2018-2019)
- AMA, Ambassador Program, Steering Committee (2018 – 2019)
- AMA, Medical Student Section, Committee on Scientific Issues (2001 – 2002)
- AMA, Medical Student Section, Computers & Technology Committee (2002 – 2004)
- AAPI, Medical Student/ Resident/Fellow Section, National Executive Committee & Midwest Region Representative (2001 – 2002, 2003 – 2004)

- IFMSA-USA – Creighton University representative (2001 – 2003)
- AMSA, National Liaison to AMA (2001 – 2002)
 - AAPI, Liaison Committee to AMA & Organized Medicine (2002 – 2003)
 - AAPI, Legislative Affairs Committee (2003 – 2004)
 - AAPI, Committee for Integrated Medicine (2003 – 2004)

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- **Elected Representative of Associate Membership of Physicians, World Medical Association – General Assembly (2017 – present)**
- **Member – Environment Caucus, World Medical Association (2017 – 2022); Chair (2022 – present)**
- **Chair – Workgroup on Environment, World Medical Association (2023 – present)**

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS – 501(C)(3) AND 501(C)(6)

- 2023 (Nov) – present ■ **Board of Directors, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Washington, DC**
- 2022 (April) – 2026 (Apr) ■ **Governor, Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians, Jacksonville, FL**
- 2022 (April) – 2026 (Apr) ■ **Member, Board of Governors, American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA**
- 2020 (Mar) – 2022 (Dec) ■ **Officer/Board of Directors, Frontline Mind Body Project, Ft Lauderdale, FL**
- 2019 (May) – 2021 (Jan) ■ **Political Action Committee Board, Florida Medical Association, Tallahassee, FL**
- 2019 (March) – 2020 (March) ■ **Secretary/Treasurer & Executive Board, Southeast Florida Chapter, Society of Hospital Medicine**
- 2019 (Jan) – present ■ **Officer/Board of Directors, Florida Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Tampa, FL**
- 2018 (Aug) – 2020 (Aug) ■ **Board of Governors, Florida Medical Association, Tallahassee, FL**
- 2018 (July) – 2021 (July) ■ **Political Action Committee Board, American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA**

- 2018 (Feb) – present ■ **Physician Co-Founding Member/Officer, Florida Clinicians for Climate Action**, Tampa, FL
- 2017 (April) – 2019 (Dec) ■ Forensic Expert Witness Association, San Francisco, CA
 - National Board Member
 - Board Member, Florida Chapter
 - Co-Founding Board Member, South Florida Chapter (Jan 2017 – Dec 2018)
- 2015 (Sept) – 2020 (Dec) ■ Treasurer & Executive Board, Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians, Jacksonville, FL
- 2015 (Jan) – present ■ **Officer/Board of Directors, Disaster Accountability Project**, Washington, DC

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023 (Feb) – present ■ **Member, Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC), State Consumer Health Information & Policy (SCHIP) Advisory Council, Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), State of Florida**, Tallahassee, FL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1997 (Aug) – 1998 (May) ■ Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, *Massey Cancer Center*, Richmond, VA

Mentor: *Harry D. Bear, MD, PhD* of Division of Surgical Oncology

- “Response of Bryostatatin/Ionomycin-activated T-cells from Breast Cancer Patients to HER-2/neu-derived Epitopes Presented by Class I”

1993 (Sept) – 1994 (June) ■ Georgetown University Medical Center, *Vincent T. Lombardi Center for Cancer Research*, Washington, DC

Mentor: *James A. Zwiebel, MD* of Division of Hematology/Oncology (now at NIH-NCI)

- “The Effect of Temperature on the Transductional Efficiency of Retroviral Vectors”

SELECTED RESEARCH AND CLINICAL AWARDS

- 2021 Physician Hero in Medicine, Palm Beach County Medical Society, 05 April 2021, West Palm Beach, FL (nominated by State Senator Lori Berman). Presented 20 May 2021.
- Volunteerism Award, Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians, 21 Sept 2019, Ft Lauderdale, FL
- Internist of the Year, Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians, 10 Sept 2016, Key Largo, FL

- 2nd place, Christiana Care Health System Medical-Dental Staff Research Competition, 24 May 2007, Winterthur, DE
- 2nd place out of 68 posters, Clinical Vignettes, American Medical Association-Resident Fellow Section Poster Symposium, I-06 Meeting, 10 Nov 2006, Las Vegas, NV
- Presentation, Virginia Academy of Science, Fairfax, VA (May 1998)
- National Semifinalist, Westinghouse (Intel) Science Talent Search, Washington, DC (Feb 1994)
- 3rd in region, Austin T. Brown Technical Writing, Washington, DC (Spring 1994)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL
 - 28 Oct 2023 – Panel Presentation to General Membership (Students, Residents, Members, Fellows, Masters) – *Social Media Practices in Medicine* (CME and MOC)
 - 28 Oct 2023 – Panel Presentation to Students and Residents on *Locum Tenens Hospitalist Practice*
- HealthTap Medical Group. “Counseling Patients on Diet and Lifestyle Modifications” Via Zoom. 26 June 2022. <https://healthtap.wistia.com/medias/7kn9gcnit>
- Forensic Expert Witness Association – Annual National Meeting. “Top Expert Witness Tips.” Via Zoom. 13 June 2022.
- Southeast Cluster Unitarian Universalist Congregations. “Health Impacts of Sugar Cane Burning in Florida.” Via Zoom. 30 April 2022.
- Service Employees International Union 1199. “Health Impacts of the Climate Emergency in Florida”. Via Zoom. 25 Feb 2022.
- Sierra Club – Loxahatchee Chapter & League of Women Voters. “Environmental Pollutants & Human Health”. Via Zoom. 24 Feb 2022.
- Climate Reality Project Boca Raton Chapter. “Climate Change, Health, and Equity.” Via Zoom. 08 April 2021.
- Mensa Palm Beach Chapter. “COVID Update”. Via Zoom. 06 March 2021.
- Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Parker, CO. Resident Morning Report. “Lifestyle Medicine Introduction and Basics”. Via Zoom. 01 Feb 2021.
- American College of Lifestyle Medicine, Lifestyle Medicine 2020, Virtual (COVID-19). “Lifestyle Medicine in Telehealth”. 24 Oct 2020. CME presentation to international audience of physicians, nurses, dietitians, researchers, industry leaders.

- Gratitude Spaces. “Healthy Wealthy Wise” Panel Presentation. Virtual (Zoom – 25 attendees). 09 April 2020. On Food Choices, Exercise, Ergonomics, Stress, Connection in the COVID-19 era.
- Gratitude Training, LLC. “Food Trumps Medicine: A Real Solution to the Healthcare Crisis”. West Palm Beach, FL. 01 March 2020. TEDMED-like presentation/video-recorded.
- Florida Physicians for Social Responsibility, Florida International University Chapter. “Fracking and human health.” Florida International University Wertheim College of Medicine, Miami, FL. 01 March 2019. Panel presentation to medical students.
- Food & Water Watch. “What the Frack: Clean Water from a Health Perspective.” Miami-Dade College Hialeah Campus, Hialeah, FL. 27 Feb 2019. Panel presentation to Miami-Dade College students.
- Florida International University Wertheim College of Medicine, Internal Medicine Interest Group. Telemedicine. 24 Jan 2019. Presentation on telemedicine to medical students.
- Russian Medical Federation. “Self-Regulation in Medicine: The United States of America Perspective.” Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Moscow, Russia. 29 Nov 2018.
- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL
 - 07 Sept 2018 – Presentation to General Membership (Students, Residents, Members, Fellows, Masters) – *Update in Hospital Medicine* (CME and MOC)
 - 08 Sept 2018 - Presentation to Students and Residents on *Locum Tenens Hospitalist Practice*
 - 09 Sept 2018 – Presentation to Members on *Advancing to Fellowship in ACP*
- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
 - 08 Dec 2017 – Presentation to General Membership (Students, Residents, Members, Fellows, Masters) – *Update in Hospital Medicine for the Florida Internist*. (CME and MOC)
 - 09 Dec 2017 - Presentation to Students and Residents on *Locum Tenens Hospitalist Practice*
 - 10 Dec 2017 – Presentation to Members on *Advancing to Fellowship in ACP*.
- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Key Largo, FL
 - 09 Sept 2016 – Presentation to General Membership (Students, Associates, Members, Fellows, Masters) – *Update in Hospital Medicine for the Florida Internist*. (CME and MOC)
 - 10 Sept 2016 – Presentation to Members on *Advancing to Fellowship in ACP*.
- American College of Physicians, Internal Medicine 2016 Meeting – Presentation to National Membership, Students, and Associates on *Career Crossroads: Choosing Your Path*. (CME). In Washington, DC on 06 May 2016.

- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL
 - 12 Sept 2015 – Presentation to Students and Associates on *Locum Tenens Hospitalist Practice: The Travel Side of Medicine*.
 - 13 Sept 2015 – Presentation to Members on *Advancing to Fellowship in ACP*.
- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Scientific Meeting, Ft Lauderdale, FL
 - 22 Aug 2014 – Presentation to General Membership (Students, Associates, Members, Fellows, Masters) – *Hospital Readmission Reduction Strategies*. (CME)
 - 23 Aug 2014 – Presentation to Students and Associates on Job Search, Interviewing, Contracts, Insurance, Locum Tenens option.
 - 24 Aug 2014 – Presentation to Members on *Advancing to Fellowship in ACP*.
- American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Annual Meeting – Presentation to General Membership (Students, Associates, Members, Fellows, Masters) on Hospitalist Medicine, specifically Locum Tenens practice. In St Pete Beach, FL on 6 Oct 2013.
- Christiana Care Health System, 28 March 2007. ACT Project – Performance Improvement Pilot Plan: Reducing 1B [MRSA] Isolation Codes at Wilmington Hospital. Presented to senior executive staff of health system. [A Process Improvement PDSA Project]
- American College of Physicians, Delaware Chapter, Scientific Sessions Associate Poster Competition: Acquired factor VIII inhibitor treated with rituximab in an HIV+, HCV+ patient after urologic surgery. Bansal, A.K, J. Kaufmann, P.M. Blatt. Presented in Newark, DE on 24 Feb 2007.
- American Medical Association, Resident & Fellow Section. Poster Presentation: Acquired factor VIII inhibitor treated with rituximab in an HIV+, HCV+ patient after urologic surgery. Bansal, A.K, J. Kaufmann, P.M. Blatt. Presented at Interim-06 National AMA Meeting in Las Vegas, NV on 10 Nov 2006.
- Clinical Conference to Gastroenterology Fellows, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ (Gastroenterology Rotation), 15 July 2005. Case Presentation and Literature to Date on: Gastro-intestinal Stromal Tumor.

CME/MOC AUTHORSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

- Salam, Tabassum, C. Aakre, **A. Bansal**, J. Barmeche, L. Bruneau, D. Pandita, C. Pirtle, Y. Solad. Telemedicine: A Practical Guide for Incorporation into your Practice. American College of Physicians. Enduring Material. Web. Published 19 March 2020. AMA Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME): 2. American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification (ABIM-MOC) Points: 2. <https://www.acponline.org/cme-moc/online-learning-center/telemedicine-a-practical-guide-for-incorporation-into-your-practice>

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- Erika M. Veidis, Samuel S. Myers, Amalia A. Almada, Christopher D. Golden, on behalf of the Clinicians for Planetary Health Working Group. A call for clinicians to act on planetary health. *The Lancet*. 19 April 2019 (online). [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(19\)30846-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(19)30846-3). Appendix 19-01638 (listed member of the Group).
- Sara B. Stone, Samuel S. Myers, Christopher D. Golden, the Planetary Health Education Brainstorm Group. Cross-cutting principles for planetary health education. *Lancet Planetary Health*. May 2018 (2): 192-193, appendix (listed member of the Group), [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196\(18\)30022-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196(18)30022-6).
- Hyung J. Cho, Charlie M. Wray, Samantha Maione, Fima Macharet, **Ankush Bansal**, Mary E. Lacy, Surafel Tsega. Right Care in Hospital Medicine: Co-creation of Ten Opportunities in Overuse and Underuse for Improving Value in Hospital Medicine. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-018-4371-4>.
- Bansal, Ankush K. & Harry D. Bear. Summer 1998. Response of bryostatin/ionomycin-activated T-cells from breast cancer patients to HER-2/neu-derived epitopes presented by class I. *Virginia Journal of Science* 49(2): 91 abstract.

PRESS APPEARANCES AND PUBLICATIONS

- 27 Jan 2023. Interview. COVID-19 Kraken variant. NBC News Radio. Recorded. Streamed live via iHeartRadio.com network.
- 16 Jul 2022. Interview. Climate change and health care. National Public Radio (NPR), Jacksonville. Recorded. Posted Online. <https://news.wjct.org/show/whats-health-got-to-do-with-it/2022-07-16/climate-change-and-health-care>
- 29 Jan 2022. Interview. COVID – BA.2 Variant. Spectrum News, Orlando. Posted Online.
- 28 Dec 2021. Interview. COVID – Omicron Variant. Spectrum News, Orlando. Posted Online.
- 10 Dec 2021. Interview. Vaccination. NBC Tampa.
- 22 Nov 2021. Interview. Europe Locking Down Again for COVID-19: Why That Probably Won't Happen in the United States. Healthline.com. Online. <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/europe-locking-down-again-for-covid-19-why-that-probably-wont-happen-in-the-united-states>
- 27 Oct 2021. Interview. Climate change also is a health care problem. The Florida Sun-Sentinel. Print. Opinion Section.
- 25 Oct 2021. Interview. Ankush Bansal: The warming climate can make you sick and the healthcare industry needs to do a better job treating the threat. The Invading Sea. Online. <https://www.theinvadingsea.com/2021/10/25/ankush-bansal-the-warming-climate-can-make-you-sick-and-the-healthcare-industry-needs-to-do-a-better-job-treating-the-threat/>

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- 06 Oct 2020. Live Interview on COVID-19 and President Donald J. Trump. WPTV-TV 9:00 AM News. West Palm Beach, FL
- 23 July 2019. Interview. Florida should prepare for months of 105 heat index temperatures. The Invading Sea. Online. <https://www.theinvadingsea.com/2019/07/23/florida-should-prepare-for-months-of-105-heat-index-temperatures/>
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- 03 May 2019. Point of View: Plastic Straw Substitutes Better for Florida's Tourism and Environment. Palm Beach Post. Online. <https://www.palmbeachpost.com/opinion/20190503/point-of-view-plastic-straw-substitutes-better-for-floridas-tourism-and-environment>
- WPTV-TV. NBC Affiliate. West Palm Beach, FL. 20 March 2019. "Protecting Paradise: Climate Change and Health Now in South Florida." Filmed at Carlin Park, Jupiter, FL. Aired 03 April 2019. Reporter: Amy Lipman.
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- 30 May 2018. A Medical Case for a Whole Food, Plant-Based Diet. Online. Medium.com. <https://opmed.doximity.com/a-medical-case-for-a-whole-food-plant-based-diet-c91580875463>
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CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS (CURRENT)

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association [AHA] course (2002 – 2024)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers, AHA Course (2002 – 2024)
- Board Certification, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2009 – 2019, recertification 2019-2029)
- Maintenance of Certification – active, current – ABIM, ABLM
- Board Certification, Internal Medicine, National Board of Physicians & Surgeons (2017 – 2019, MOC renewal 2019 – 2021, 2021-2023)
- Master (Certified) Clinical Hypnotherapist (M.Ht), American Board of Hypnotherapy, Australian Hypnotherapist Association, and British Association of Therapeutic Hypnotists (awarded 2011)
- Certified Disability Analyst and Fellow, American Board of Disability Analysts (FABDA) (awarded 2015; MOC renewal 2017 – 2021)
- American Medical Association, Physician's Recognition Award with Commendation (2009 – present)
- Board Certification, Lifestyle Medicine, American Board of Lifestyle Medicine & International Board of Lifestyle Medicine (2017 – 2020, recertification 2020-2030)
- Master Certified Forensic Litigation Consultant, Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA) (Certified 2017 – 2020, recertified 2020-2023) (Master 2021-2023)