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Postgraduate Training

Fellowship: Gastroenterology and Hepatology
July 1994 to June 1997 **Tulane University**, New Orleans, LA

Residency & Internship: Internal Medicine
July 1990 to June 1993 **New York University**, New York, NY

Education

Medical School: **Bangalore University, K.I.M.S.**
Bangalore, India – M.B.B.S., April 1987

Undergraduate College: **The National College**, Bangalore, India – P.U.C., July 1981

Experience

January 2000 to Present Private practice: Gastroenterology and Hepatology
North Richland Hills, Texas

July 1997 to Dec. 1999 Private practice: Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Metairie, LA

July 1997 to Dec. 1999 Clinical Assistant Professor – Section of Gastroenterology
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

July 1993 to June 1994 Staff Physician, Department of Internal Medicine
Northport VAMC, NY; affiliated with SUNY at Stonybrook

Certification and Licensure

Board Certified, ABIM – Subspecialty of Gastroenterology, 1997
Board Certified, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1994

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Awards and Memberships

President, American Association of Gastroenterologist, of India Origin.

Research experience

1. Iron overload in Chronic Hepatitis C: How common is it?; ASF Lok, S Haque & MA Gerber. Professor of Medicine/Pathology, Tulane University School of Medicine. 1994-95
2. Outpatient Endoscopy in HIV seropositive patients: diagnostic yield in 98 patients; D Dietrich, Assistant Professor of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, 1990-91
3. A double blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, multi-center trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of two doses of Lexipafant for the treatment of Acute Pancreatitis; L Lambiase 1996-97

Publications and Presentations

1. Iron overload in Chronic Hepatitis C: How common is it?; B Chandra, S Haque, MA Gerber, ASF Lok; Abstract: **Hepatology**; Oct. 95; 275A; and poster: **AASLD Annual Meeting**, Chicago, November 1995; Oral presentation: **AFCR Southern Regional Meeting** (Trainee Award), New Orleans, LA. January 1996; **Human Pathology**; Dec. 1996; (27) 1277-81
2. Outpatient Endoscopy in HIV seropositive patients: diagnostic yield in 98 patients, D. Dieterich B. Chandra (Bettegowda), A. Ward; Abstract: **Gastroenterology**, May 1991:575A; Poster presentation, **AGA Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, May 1991

Personal Data

Married with three children