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CURRILUCUM VITAE

PRESENT POSITION:

Gastroenterologist
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BIOGRAPHICAL:

Marital Status: Married, two children
Citizenship: United States
Language: English and Spanish

EDUCATION:

1995-1997 Gastroenterology Fellowship: University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, Texas

1992-1995 Internship and Residency – Internal Medicine. University Of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Madison, WI.

1991-1992 Visiting Physicians. University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Department of Internal Medicine. Madison, WI.

1998-1990 Department Administrator Ambulatory Quality Assurance. Kaiser Permanente, West Los Angeles and Bellflower, CA.

1986-1987 Radiology Residency. Hospital General Centro Medico La Raza. Mexico City, Mexico.

1984-1985 Social Service. Department of Health. Mexico City, Mexico.

1983-1984 Clinical Clerkship-Internship. Elyria Memorial Hospital. Elyria, OH.

1979-1983 La Salle University Medical School. Mexico City, Mexico.

1974-1978 Pomona College, Claremont, CA; BA Zoology-Pre-Med. Major.

1970-1974 Pioneer High School, Whittier, CA.

BOARD STATUS:

Internal Medicine Board Certified, 1996
Gastroenterology, Board Certified, 2001

LICENSE:

Wisconsin
Texas

HONORS AND AWARDS:

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Gastroenterology Chief Fellow 1996-1997.

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Dept of Family Medicine recognition of Excellence Award, Nov. 1996.

Mexican State Department Special Merit Commendation, for Medical Services provided and civic duty during torrential floods in 1984.

Special Commendation from the Mayor of Magdalena Contreras for Medical Services provided and civic duty for people left homeless by torrential floods of 1984.

Special Commendation for search, rescue and medical services provided after the 1985 Mexico City earthquake.

Panamerican University Residency Academic Excellence Achievement Award, June 1984.

Diploma for Health Services provided during the 1984 Mexico City International Marathon.

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Feb. 1995-Jun. 1995 Clinical Research Associate. Department of Oncology, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Madison, WI.

Feb. 1995-Jun. 1995 Attending Physician in Acute Care and Ambulatory Care. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI.

Aug. 1984-Jul. 1985 General Medicine, Social Service required for medical diploma and licensure. Mexico City, Mexico.

1980-1982 Pharmacology Lab. Instructor La Salle University Medical School. Mexico City, Mexico.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Medical Association
American Gastroenterological Association
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
American College of Gastroenterology
La Salle University Medical Alumni Association
Texas Medical Association
Texas Society for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
Dallas County Medical Society

COMMITTEES:

Digestive Health Associates of Texas, P.A. Recruiting Committee, Chairman
Lamar-Delta County Medical Society Secretary
McCuistion Regional Medical Center. Medical Staff Secretary
McCuistion Regional Medical Center. Executive Committee.
St. Joseph's Hospital Peer Review
McCuistion Regional Medical Center Quality Assurance and Utilization Review
Parker Road Surgery Center Credentials Committee

PUBLICATIONS:

R.F. Jacoby, D.J. Marshall, C.E. Cole, O. De La Pena: Microsatellite Instability in Colonic Adenomas as a Clinical Indicator of Hereditary Cancer Syndromes. Journal of Tumor Marker Oncology. Vol. 10, 1995.

O. De La Pena, G. Luthra, L.A. Sweet, E. Walser, J.M. Shabot, T.R. Broughan, J. Rice, R.D. Soloway: Improvement of Hepatic Encephalopathy and Hyperammonemia by Percutaneous Coil Obliteration of a Spontaneous Spleno-renal Shunt in a Patient with a Normal and Renal Failure: Gastroenterology, Abstract. Gastroenterology (112) No. 4, April 1997.

O. De La Pena, J. Lee, D.R. Taylor, W.K. Gourley, J.G. Wu, R.D. Soloway: Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy Demonstrates Geographic Differences Between U.S. and China Normal Epithelia but not for Colon Cancer: Gastroenterology Abstract. Gastroenterology (112) No. 4, April 1997.

W.H. Li, Q. Peng, R.D. Soloway, O. De La Pena, B. Sun, S.F. Weng, Z. Xu, D.W. Zhao, X.S. Zhou, J.G. Wu: Surface Proteins of Cancer and Normal Epithelium from the same Patient Differ as Assessed their Primary and Secondary Structure determined by Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) Spectroscopy: Gastroenterology. (112) No. 4, April 1997.

O. De La Pena, E. Walser, R.S. Soloway, J. Villanueva-Meyer. Liver Flow Evaluation in Cirrhotic Patients before and after Transjugular Intrahepatic Porto-Systemic Shunt: Young Investigators' conference in Digestive Diseases, Abstract.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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| 1994-1995 | DNA Mismatch Repair Mechanisms-Research in Patients with Hereditary Non Polyposis Rectal Cancer and Polyposis Syndromes. |
| 1994-1995 | PCR Typing of Families with Lynch Syndromes. |
| 1994-1995 | Esophageal Manometry Effect of Different Substances on Lower Esophageal Sphincter Pressure, Comparison in GERD versus Normal Controls utilizing Dent Sleeve. |
| 1995-1996 | LY307640 versus Ranitidine in the Treatment of Active Duodenal Ulcer Disease. Eli Lilly and company. |

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (cont.)

- 1995-1996 LY307640 versus Ranitidine in the Treatment of Active Gastric Ulcer Disease. Eli Lilly and Company.
- 1995-1996 LY307640 versus Ranitidine in the Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Eli Lilly and Company.
- 1995-1996 LY307640 versus Placebo: Preventing Relapse in the Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux. Eli Lilly and Company.
- 1995-1996 A study to Evaluate the Effects of Therapy with Lansoprazole And Clarithromycin and/or Amoxicillin on the Eradication of Helicobacter pylori and the Recurrence of Duodenal Ulcer. TAP Pharmaceuticals.
- March 1996 A Multicenter, Randomized, Double blind, Evaluation of Helicobacter pylori Eradication following oral GR 122331X in combination with Clarithromycin.
- June 1996 Clarithromycin, Amoxicillin, and Omeprazole or Placebo for the Treatment of Patients with Dyspepsia and Helicobacter pylori infection. Abbott Laboratories.
- July 1996 A Study to Evaluate the Effects of Triple Therapy for 10 and 14 Days with Lansoprazole, Clarithromycin, and Amoxicillin on the Eradication of Helicobacter pylori Infection. TAP Pharmaceuticals.
- 1996 Infrared Analysis for Phospholipid Field defect Alteration as an Indicator of Colon Cancer.
- 1995-1997 Progressive Systemic Sclerosis and Crohn's Disease. A case Presentation.

OTHER ADVANCED TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

- Oct. 1996 Clinical Esophagology, GI Preceptorship Program, Donald O. Castell, M.D., The Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- May 1996 American Gastroenterological Association Postgraduate Course. Latest Advances and Clinical Challenges in Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases. San Francisco, CA.
- Feb. 1996 Gastrointestinal Disease and Therapeutic Endoscopy Update. Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Workshops. San Francisco, CA.

GI PROCEDURAL EXPERIENCE:

Esophageal Manometry
Percutaneous Liver Biopsy
Upper Endoscopy
Esophageal Dilatation
Sclerosis or Rubber Band Ligation of Esophageal Varices
Injection and/or Cautery for bleeding lesions
Balloon dilatation and Botox injection for Achalasia
Expandable Metal Stent Placement
Foreign Body Extraction
Endoscopic Peg/PEJ placement
Colonoscopy with Polypectomy