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Personal:

Date of Birth: May 17, 1951
Place of Birth: Munpur, Gujarat, India
Married to Aruna P. Bhatt
Children: Saurin, Nirali, Binoy

Education:

- Residency: PL-III (July 1, 1978 – June 30, 1979)
 - Misericordia Hospital Medical Center, Bronx, New York
- Residency: PL-II (July 1, 1977 – June 30, 1978)
 - Jewish Hospital Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York
- Residency: PL-I (July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977)
 - Jewish Hospital Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York
- Residency: Internal Medicine (February 1, 1975 – January 31, 1976)
 - S.S.G. Hospital, Vadodara, India
- Rotating internship: (December 31, 1973 – November 30, 1974)
 - S.S.G. Hospital, Baroda, India and in hospitals affiliated with the Medical College of Vadodara, India
- Medical School (June 1969 – November 1973)
 - Doctor of Medicine, Medical College of Vadodara, Vadodara, India
- Undergraduate Education (June 1967 – May 1969)
 - M.S. University, Vadodara, India

Experience:

- Praful U. Bhatt, M.D., LLC, Mill Hall, PA (August 2021- present), Telehealth, School Health, part time solo practice
- Community Staff Physician, Department of Maternal Child Health, UPMC Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, Pennsylvania (July 2022- present)
- Staff Physician, Dept of Pediatrics, Geisinger Clinic, Lock Haven, PA (April 2018 – July 6, 2021)
- In Solo practice of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Lock Haven, PA (Sep. 1981– March 31, 2018)
- Staff physician & Chief of Pediatrics, Lock Haven Hospital, PA (Sept. 1981 – October 2017)
- Clinical Associate Professor, Physician Assistant in Rural Primary Care Program, Commonwealth University of PA (Jan. 1997 – present)

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, Scranton, PA (Jan. 2009- present)
- Advisory Committee Member, Penn College Physician Assistant Program, Williamsport, PA (December 2016- present)
- Consultant and Member of Pregnancy Registry Advisory Committee, Teva Pharmaceuticals, (December 2009-December 2014)
- Clinician, PA Department of Health, Lock Haven, PA (Oct. 1981 – May 1996)
- Staff Pediatrician, Manhattan Children’s Treatment Center, Wards Island, NY (July 1979 – Aug. 1981)
- Staff Pediatrician, Department of Health, New York, NY (Sep. 1979 – Aug. 1981)
- Pediatric ER Physician, Jewish Hospital Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY (July 1979 – Aug. 1981)
- Pediatric ER Physician, Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, NY (Dec. 1977 – Aug. 1981)

Research Participation:

- An assessment of the safety of pediatric ibuprofen: a practitioner-based randomized clinical trial: A study from the SCOR Network, participating provider
 - JAMA. Vol. 273. (1995): 929-33
- The safety of acetaminophen and ibuprofen among children younger than two years old: A study from the SCOR Network, participating provider
 - Pediatrics. Vol. 104 (1999): e39
- Impact of the Change to Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine on the Immunization Status of Young Children in the United States: A study from PROS & the National Medical Association, participating provider
 - Pediatrics. Vol. 107, No. 6. (June 2001): e90
- Association Between Parents’ Preferences and Perception of Barriers to Vaccination and Immunization Status of their children: A study from PROS & the National Medical Association, participating provider
 - Pediatrics. Vol. 110, No. 6. (Dec. 2002): 1110-1116
- Management and Outcome of Care of Fever in Early Infancy: A study from PROS, participating provider
 - JAMA. Vol. 291. (2004): 1203-1212
- Choice of Urine Collection Methods for the Diagnosis of UTI in Young, Febrile Infants: A study from PROS, participating provider
 - Arch Pediatric Adolescent Medicine. Vol. 159. (2005): 915-922
- Does Clinical Presentation Explain Practice Variability in the Treatment of Febrile Infants? A study from PROS, participating provider
 - Pediatrics. Vol. 117, No. 3. (Mar. 2006): 787-795
- Characteristics of Persistent Diarrhea in a Community-Based Cohort of Young US Children: A study from the SCOR Network, participating provider
 - Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. Vol. 43. (July 2006): 52-58
- Diarrhea in American Infants & Young Children in the Community setting, Incidence, Clinical Presentation and Microbiology: A study from the SCOR Network, participating provider
 - The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal. Vol. 25. (2006): 2-7
- Clinical investigator in the “Telithromycin Respiratory Effectiveness Assessment Trial,” sponsored by Aventis Pharmaceuticals.
- Clinical investigator in the observational study on “Findings in Atopic Children with Eczema,” sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

- Clinical investigator in the observational study on “Rates of Seroconversion Following Varicella Vaccination of Asthmatic Children Between the ages of One and Eight Years Treated with Pulmicort Respules versus Non-Steroidal Conventional Asthma Therapy,” sponsored by AstraZeneca.
- Principal Investigator in the observational study on “Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Coverage (PIC) Among Practicing pediatricians In the United States,” sponsored by MedImmune, season 2007-2008
- Principal Investigator in the observational study on “Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Coverage (PIC) Among Practicing pediatricians In the United States,” sponsored by MedImmune, season 2008-2009
- Principal Investigator in the observational study on “Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Coverage (PIC) Among Practicing pediatricians In the United States,” sponsored by MedImmune, season 2009-2010
- Principal Investigator in the observational study on “Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Coverage (PIC) Among Practicing pediatricians In the United States,” sponsored by MedImmune, season 2010-2011

Publications & Presentations:

Poster Presentations/ Publications

- **Bhatt P**, Perez-Tselikis J, Ambrose C, Hamilton H, Oleka N. “Real-Time Assessment of 2007-2008 Influenza Vaccine Coverage among Pediatric Practices.” Presented at: Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting 05/08, Honolulu, HI
- **Bhatt P**, Ambrose C, for the PIC study group. “Influenza Vaccination of VFC Versus Non-VFC Children.” Presented at: National Immunization Conference 03/09, Dallas, TX
- **Bhatt P**, Ambrose C, for the PIC study group. “Correlation of Influenza Vaccination Activities with Vaccination Rates: Data from Pediatric Practices in 2007-2008.” Presented at: Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting 05/09, Baltimore, MD
- **Bhatt P**, Block S, Ambrose C, for the PIC study group. “Real-Time Assessment of 2008-2009 Influenza Vaccine Utilization Among Practicing Pediatricians.” Presented at: Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting 05/09, Baltimore, MD
- Carr W, **Bhatt P**, Hackell J, for the PIC study group. "Real- Time assessment of 2009-2010 Influenza Vaccine Utilization Among Practicing Pediatricians". Presented at: National Immunization Conference 04/10, Atlanta, GA
- Block S, **Bhatt P**, for the PIC study group, "High Inter-office Variability in Pediatric Influenza Vaccination." Presented at: National Immunization Conference 04/2010, Atlanta, GA
- **Bhatt P**, Block S, Ambrose C, for the PIC study group, "Pediatric Office Characteristics and Activities Associated with Increased Influenza vaccine Delivery." Presented at: Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting 05/10, Vancouver, Canada
- **Bhatt, P.**, Block, S, Toback, S, & Ambrose, C. (2011). Timing of the availability and administration of influenza vaccine through the vaccines for children program. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*, 30(2), 100-106.
- **Bhatt, P.**, Block, S, Ambrose, C, Toback, S, Wu X. (2010). Pediatric office characteristic and activities associated with increase delivery of influenza vaccination. Paper presented at: *National Immunization Conference*. Atlanta, GA.
- **Bhatt, P.**, Block, S, Ambrose, C, Toback, S, Wu X. (2010). Pediatric office characteristic and activities associated with increase delivery of influenza vaccination. Paper presented at: *Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting*. Vancouver, BC.
- **Bhatt, P.**, Block, S. L., Toback, S. L., & Ambrose, C. S. (2010). A prospective observational study of US in-office pediatric influenza vaccination during the 2007 to 2009 influenza seasons: use and factors associated with increased vaccination rates. *Clin Pediatr (Phila)*, 49(10), 954-963.
- Carr, W., **Bhatt P**, Hackell J, Ryan A, Toback S, Ambrose C. (2010). Real-time assessment of 2009-2010 influenza vaccine utilization among practicing pediatricians. Paper presented at: *National Immunization Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

- Toback, S., Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Hackell, J, Tolen, D, & Scarano, J., Harvey, B, Ambrose, C. (2011). Real-time assessment of 2010-2011 pediatric influenza vaccination season. Paper presented at: *National Immunization Conference*. Washington, DC., March 28-31, 2011
- Toback, S. C., W, Hackell, J, **Bhatt, P**, Ryan, A, Ambrose, C. (2011). Influenza vaccination of parents and guardians by US pediatricians. *Human Vaccine*, 7(4), 436-440.
- Toback, S, Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Wu, X, Ambrose, C. Smaller Pediatric Offices Have Higher In-Office Influenza Vaccination Rates. *Oral presentation* National Foundation for Infectious Diseases Annual Conference on Vaccine Research. May 6-9, 2012.
- Toback, S, Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Wu, X, Ambrose, C. Smaller Pediatric Offices Have Higher In-Office Influenza Vaccination Rates. National Immunization Conference, March 26-28, 2012.
- Toback, S, **Bhatt, P**, Rothstein, E, Carr, W, Ambrose, C. Pediatric Influenza Vaccination by Office-based Pediatricians and Family Physicians During the 2010-2011 Season. National Immunization Conference, March 26-28, 2012.
- Toback, S, Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Ambrose, C. Interoffice Variability in the Delivery of Influenza Vaccine by US Pediatric Offices. National Immunization Conference, March 26-28, 2012.
- Toback, S, Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Wu, X, Ambrose, C. Smaller Pediatric Offices Have Higher In-Office Influenza Vaccination Rates. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Boston, MA. April 28-May 1, 2012.
- Toback, S, **Bhatt, P**, Rothstein, E, Carr, W, Ambrose, C. Pediatric Influenza Vaccination by Office-based Pediatricians and Family Physicians During the 2010-2011 Season. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Boston, MA. April 28-May 1, 2012.
- Toback, S, Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Ambrose, C. Interoffice Variability in the Delivery of Influenza Vaccine by US Pediatric Offices. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Boston, MA. April 28-May 1, 2012.
- Toback S, Rothstein, E, **Bhatt, P**, Carr, W, Ambrose, C. In-Office Influenza Vaccination by US Pediatric Providers Varies Greatly and Is Higher Among Smaller Offices. *Clin Pediatr (Phila)*, 51(6), 551-559.

Lecture Presentations:

- Teaching Physician Assistant students, both didactic (classroom) and preceptorship during their clinical rotations in Pediatrics, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
- Teaching Physician Assistant students, both didactic (classroom) and clinical preceptorship during their clinical rotations in Pediatrics, Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Workshop presentation at the National Immunization Conference, April 2010, on the topic "Pediatric office Characteristics and Activities Associated with Increased Influenza Vaccine Delivery", workshop title, "Reducing Missed Opportunities and Improving Influenza Vaccine Delivery among Children and Adults.
- Regional presentations on the topic of "Updates on Influenza"

Licensure:

- Commonwealth of PA, # MD025716E
- The University of the State of New York, Education Dept., #135843 (Inactive)
- The State of Georgia, #19238 (Inactive)
- The State of California, Dept. of Consumer Affairs, #A40204 (Inactive)
- The State of Florida, #035316 (Inactive)
- Current BLS, PALS, NRP

- **Board Certification:** American Board of Pediatrics (May 1982-present)

Professional Organizations:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
 - Fellow, AAP
 - Member of the PA chapter, Member, School Health Committee
- Member of the PA Medical Society and the Clinton County Medical Society
- PROS (Pediatric Research in Office Setting) Network Member
- SCOR (Slone Center Office-based Research) Network Member

References Available Upon Request