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ACADEMIC & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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

- Assigned to: **St John's Regional Medical Center**, Joplin, MO & **McCune-Brooks Regional Hospital**, Carthage, MO (Sisters of Mercy Health System); **St Luke's Medical Center**, Cedar Rapids, IA (Iowa Health System)

2011 (Sept) – present ■ **Locum Tenens Hospitalist, Concorde Staff Source**, Milwaukee, WI

- Assigned to: **St Luke's Regional Medical Center**, Sioux City, IA (Iowa Health System)

2011 (Aug) – present ■ **Telemedicine Physician, AmeriDoc, LLC**, Plano, TX

- Provide telemedicine services to U.S. patients through phone, video, & email

2011 (May) – present ■ **Telemedicine Physician, MDLiveCare Health Services, Inc.**, Sunrise, FL and **Expert Advisor, Sharecare, Inc.**, Atlanta, GA (partner organizations)

- Provide telemedicine services to U.S. patients through phone & video-conferencing – diagnose, advise, treat, order tests, and prescribe medications electronically
- Provide expert advice to the public regarding medical conditions and answer questions from website members.

2011 (May) – present ■ **Telemedicine Physician, Consult A Doctor, Inc.**, Miami Beach, FL

- Provide telemedicine services to U.S. patients through phone & video

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

- Member, Medical Staff – University of Miami Hospitals & Clinics, University of Miami Hospital, Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute, Jackson Memorial Hospital
- Resident teaching, inpatient clinical work, & outpatient pre-operative assessments

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

- Assigned to: **Inland Hospital**, Waterville, ME

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

- Member, Medical-Dental Staff, Christiana Care Health System (Christiana & Wilmington Hospitals),
- Member, Medical Staff, Saint Francis Healthcare Services (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.)
- Includes teaching medical residents and students, participation in hospital review committees, development of policies/guidelines
- Award at National Leadership Meeting – Nov. 2007 – Hollywood, CA – Top 5% in Production of all physicians in corporation

PART-TIME CLINICAL & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2012 (March) – present ■ **Physician Reviewer, Behavioral Medical Interventions,** Minneapolis, MN

Review disability & insurance claims for continued benefit payout based on evidence-based medicine

2011 (Oct) – present ■ **Medical Reviewer, Advanced Medical Reviews, Inc.,** Los Angeles, CA
Review denied insurance claims for medical merit and evidence

2011 (Oct) – present ■ **Medical Reviewer, Auto Injury Solutions,** Iselin, NJ
Review auto injury medical claims

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

- Part-time, Emergency Department

2011 (June) – present ■ **Executive Forum Advisor, Coleman Research Group,** New York, NY

- “Coleman Research Group's Executive Forum Members are a distinguished group of senior level executives, managers, scientists, professors, lawyers, doctors, consultants and other professionals, who provide timely, accurate and insightful information on the industries in which they work. “

2011 (May) – present ■ **Expert, Intota Expert Network (ORC International),** Minneapolis, MN
(World HQ: Princeton, NJ)

- “Intota experts provide Expert Consulting, Expert Witness Services and Expert-based Research covering a wide variety of needs such as market research, product development, materials sourcing, manufacturing production, and litigation consulting.”

2008 (Aug) – present ■ **Physician Expert, Executive Health Resources, Inc. (United Health Group),** Newtown Square, PA (part-time)

- Medical necessity compliance consulting for U.S. client hospitals

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

- Part-time, Emergency Department

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)
- Hospitalist coverage (admitting, consult, discharge, codes, RRT)
- Outpatient clinic coverage
- Supervise/teach family medicine residents as needed

2005 (Oct) – present ■ **Consulting Management Council Member, Gerson Lehrman Group, Inc.,** New York, NY

- Consult marketing, pharmaceutical, consulting, and other firms on clinical, management, staffing, revenue cycle, and regulatory trends

PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

2011 (June) - present ■ **Founding & Premier Medical Expert, HealthTap; Founding Mentor, HealthTap University**, Palo Alto, CA

- Peer-reviewed board open to U.S.-licensed, board-certified physicians only to answer medical questions by the general public
- <https://www.healthtap.com/experts/10003564-dr-ankush-bansal>

2011 (May) - present ■ **Expert, ShareCare, Inc.**, Atlanta, GA

- Another peer-reviewed board
 - <http://www.sharecare.com/user/dr-ankush-bansal>
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PEER REVIEW EXPERIENCE

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

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

EDUCATION

2004 (July) – 2007 (June) ■ **Resident – Internal Medicine**
Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

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**, Omaha, NE ■ **M.D.**

Honors: Pharmacology, Radiology, Research/Independent Study in Radiology

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

1994 (Aug) – 1998 (May) ■ **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA ■

B.S. Honors (University, Department, & *Magna cum Laude*) in Biology; Minor: Math

- Senior Thesis: “Response of Bryostatins/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 nationally

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2011 (November) ■ **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

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

- Training for national & local disaster assistance

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

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

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”

RELEVANT NON-CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1998 (June) – 2000 (July) ■ **Research Assistant, Covance Labs**, Inc., Vienna, VA performed, developed, optimized proprietary ELISAs on human and monkey serum samples for various compounds as indicated by sponsor; made all reagents from raw chemicals, developed/wrote proprietary procedures, electronically analyzed data, quality checked all assays, responded to QA audits, trained others in laboratory, ran samples on automated machines TOSOH NEXI-AA, Abbott VISION, Abbott TDx-FLx; monitored lab environment and work for Good Laboratory Practices [GLP] and ISO-9001 specifications. Certification in U.S. FDA GLP and International Organization for Standardization 9001:2000.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association [AMA], Chicago, IL (2000-present)
- American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin [AAPI], Oak Brook, IL (2000-present, Life)
- American Medical Student Association [AMSA], Reston, VA (2000-04)
- International Federation of Medical Student Associations [IFMSA] – USA Chapter, Ferney-Voltaire, France (2001-04)
- American College of Physicians [ACP], Philadelphia, PA (2001-present)
 - Fellowship Election (FACP) in 2011
- Society of Hospital Medicine [SHM], Philadelphia, PA (2007-present)
- American College of Physician Executives [ACPE], Tampa, FL (2007-present)
- Florida Medical Association [FMA], Tallahassee, FL (2010-present)
- American Telemedicine Association [ATA], Washington, DC (2011-present)
- World Medical Association [WMA], Ferney-Voltaire, France (2011-present)

SELECTED COMMITTEE POSITIONS

- Member, Christiana Care Health System, Utilization Review (2008-09)
- Member, Christiana Care Health System, Delirium Committee (2007-08)
- Member, Christiana Care Health System, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Subcommittee on Internal Reviews (2006-07)
- Treasurer, Christiana Care Health System Residency Council (2006-07)
- Member, Program Director's Council – Christiana Care Department of Internal Medicine (2006-07)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- AMA, Medical Student Section, Committee on Scientific Issues (2001-02)
- AMA, Medical Student Section, Computers & Technology Committee (2002-04)

- AAPI, Medical Student/ Resident/Fellow Section, National Executive Committee & Midwest Region Representative (2001-02, 2003-04)
- IFMSA-USA – Creighton University representative (2001-03)
- AMSA, National Liaison to AMA (2001-02)
- AAPI, Liaison Committee to AMA & Organized Medicine (2002-03)
- AAPI, Legislative Affairs Committee (2003-04)
- AAPI, Committee for Integrated Medicine (2003-04)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1997-98 ■ 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 Bryostatin/Ionomycin-activated T-cells from Breast Cancer Patients to HER-2/neu-derived Epitopes Presented by Class I”
- Adoptive immunotherapy research project; cultured human cells including isolating a population of cells from human blood, pharmacologically activated them with Bryostatin 1, Ionomycin, and IL-2, labeled cells with Cr-51, ran a cytotoxicity assay through an automated gamma counter, ran ELISA tests with kits and then an automated plate reader, checked cells for epitopes using fluorescent labeling.

1993-94 ■ 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”
- Gene therapy research project; transfected NIH3T3 cells with a virus with a marker gene, incubated the cells at two different temperatures and checked the transductional efficiency of the gene into the cells using an antibiotic that the gene protected the cell against.

SELECTED RESEARCH AWARDS

- 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 November 2006, Las Vegas, NV
- Presentation, Virginia Academy of Science, Fairfax, VA (May 1998)
- National Semifinalist, Westinghouse (Intel) Science Talent Search, Washington, DC (February 1994)
- 3rd in region, Austin T. Brown Technical Writing, Washington, DC (Spring 1994)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS DURING RESIDENCY

- 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.
- 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 February 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 November 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.

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.

CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association [AHA] course
- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers, AHA Course
- **Board Certification, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2009)**
- Master (Certified) Clinical Hypnotherapist (M.Ht), American Board of Hypnotherapy and British Association of Therapeutic Hypnotists (2011)

MEDICAL LICENSES (FULL, UNRESTRICTED)

- First, full, medical license – 2005 – Delaware (active)
- 2009-present: New Jersey, New York, Florida, California, Virginia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Maine, Maryland, Iowa, Missouri, New Hampshire (expired)

- DEA Registrations: 2
- State CSA Registrations: Iowa, Missouri (both active); Delaware (expired)

MALPRACTICE & DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

- None

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