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Medical Experience

Education

American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, Beirut, Lebanon
Doctor of Medicine, 1997-2001

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Residency, Internal Medicine, 2001-2004

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN
Fellowship, Gastroenterology, 2005-2008

University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI
Interventional Endoscopy Fellowship (Endoscopic Ultrasound/ERCP/Advanced Endoscopy), 2008-2009

Clinical, Academic and Administrative Appointments:

Clinical/Hospital Appointments

Staff Gastroenterologist/Interventional Endoscopist, Full-time, Clemenceau Medical Center, 2012-present
Staff Gastroenterologist/Interventional Endoscopist, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, 2009-2012
Staff Gastroenterologist/Interventional Endoscopist, Memorial Hermann Health System, 2009-2012
Instructor of Medicine, Attending Physician, University of Michigan Health System, 2008 – 2009
Instructor of Medicine, Attending Physician, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2004-2005

Academic Appointments

Instructor of Medicine, Faculty, University of Michigan Health System, 2008 – 2009

Instructor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, 2005 – 2008

Instructor of Medicine, Faculty, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2004-2005

Board Certification

Internal Medicine, Board Certified (American Board of Internal Medicine, ABIM), 2004

Gastroenterology, Board Certified, (American Board of Internal Medicine, ABIM), 2008

Languages:

English, Arabic

Memberships

Professional Memberships and Societies

Lebanese Order of Physicians

American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

Committee Memberships

Chairman, Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, 2011-2012

Member, Endoscopy Committee, Memorial Hermann Health System, 2009-2012

Member, Quality Improvement Committee, Mayo Clinic Division of Gastroenterology, 2007-2008

Publications and Presentations

Original Articles

Oseini AM, Chaiteerakij R, Shire AM, **Ghazale A**, Kaiya J. Utility of Serum IgG4 in Distinguishing IgG4-associated Cholangitis from Cholangiocarcinoma. *Hepatology* 2011, Sep 2;54(3):940-8

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Ghazale A, Chari S. Is Autoimmune Pancreatitis a Risk Factor for Pancreatic Cancer? Pancreas 2007,35(4):376

Obideen M K, Wehbi M, **Ghazale A**, Martinez E, Cai Q. Efficacy and Safety of Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt in the Treatment of Nongastric Extraesophageal Variceal Bleeding. Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology 2004, 38(4):373-376

Smith K, Nam J, **Ghazale A**, Cai Q. Severe Esophagitis Healed in Less Than a Week with Intravenous Pantoprazole. Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology 2003, 36(1):78

Book Chapters

Ghazale A, Chari ST, Autoimmune pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cancer: How do they differ? In: Shrikhande S, Friess H, Buchler M, eds. Surgery of Pancreatic Tumors, 1st ed. New Delhi, India: BI Publications; 2008.

Other publications:

Elmunzer B, **Ghazale A**, Waljee AK, Womeldorph CM, Transgastric Endoscopic Necrosectomy for Walled Off Pancreatic Necrosis. The DAVE Project 2009.