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Education & Training

- 8/2004 –7/2005 Fellowship: Wayne State University
Geriatrics/Internal Medicine
Detroit, MI
8/2004 – present
- 1998 – 2000 Residency: St. John Hospital & Medical Center
Detroit, MI
- 1997 – 1998 Internship: St. John Hospital & Medical Center
Detroit, MI
- 1993 – 1997 Medical: Wayne State University
Detroit, MI
- 1990 – 1992 Pre-medical: Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Board Certification

Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine.	Expiration Date: 2010
Diplomat, American Board of Geriatrics.	Expiration Date: 2015
Diplomat, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Expiration Date: 2019

Licensure

State of Michigan

State of Illinois

Professional Societies

American College of Physicians
Michigan State Medical Society
Wayne County Medical Society
American Gastroenterological Association

Professional Experience

- 8/2005 – present** **Assistant Professor**, Internal Medicine/Geriatric
Assistant Medical Director, Elmwood Nursing Home
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2/2002 – 7/2004 Staff Internist, supervising PA and ANP's clinic
Transfusion officer for the medical center
Battle Creek VA Medical Center, 5500 Armstrong Road, MI.
- 7/2001 – 1/2002 Internist (locum tenens), VA Medical Center, University of California
Lajolla, CA.
- 4/2001 – 6/2001 Internist (locum tenens), Visiting Physician Association
Southfield, MI.
- 12/2000 – 3/2001 General Physician, Vihar Clinic, Anand, India.
- 8/2000 – 11/2000 Hospital-based Internist, St. John Hospital & Medical Center,
Detroit, MI.
- 7/1992 – 9/1992 Lab Technician, Department of Pathology, Michigan State University,
East Lansing, MI.

Academic Honors & Awards

Symptomatic agranulocytosis in an HIV-patient due to Olanzapine (**1st prize** resident research day, **Wayne State University, 2007**)

The Colonic Field Effect in the Elderly: Support for the Age- Based Predilection to Colorectal Cancer Proceeding via the Adenoma-Carcinoma Sequence. (**Poster of Distinction Digestive**

Disease Week, May 2007)

Teaching:

Clinical supervision of Geriatric Fellows and Nurse Practitioner's Clinic, 8 months
Clinical supervision of Internal Medicine residents and 3rd and 4th year medical students, 3 months

Presentations:

CRC screening in elderly minority population. (**Internal Medicine Grand rounds. Wayne State University May 2007**).

Malnutrition in Elderly (Geriatric Fellows Conference, **Oct 2007**)

Falls In Elderly (Geriatric Fellows Conference, **Feb 2006**)

Urine Incontinence (Geriatric Consult Didactic Conference, **2006/2007**)

Pressure Ulcers (Geriatric Consult Didactic Conference, **2006/2007**)

Research Grants:

To determine the molecular basis of colonic field effect by examining EGFR levels in the region(s) of field effect using reverse PCR. (**Submitted to American Federation on Aging Research, 2008**)

To determine if colonic field effects as defined by labeling of Adnab-9 immunoreactivity increases with advancing age compared to younger control group. (**Submitted to Wayne State University, Medical Staff Trust Fund, 2008**)

Effect of Januvia on ghrelin and other gut hormones in elderly patients with diabetes. **Co-investigator. Funded Merck and Co., Inc.** April 2007 to 2010.

Determinants of Age Dependent Breathing Instability during NREM Sleep. **Co-investigator.** Funded. VA grant.

Publications

1. Akhras J, **Patel P**, Tobi M. Dieulafoy's lesion-like bleeding: An under-recognized cause of upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients with advanced liver disease. **Dig Dis Sci, Jan 2007**
2. **P. Patel**, J. Ramanathan, J. Baran, Jr. Isolated Cutaneous Cryptococcosis of the

Nose Without Systemic Involvement. **J Am Acad Dermatol 43:344-5, 2000.**

3. **P. Patel, A. Suneja.** Anticoagulant use for atrial fibrillation in the elderly (letter). **JAGS 53:1883, 2005.**

Published Abstracts

E Jeffery, **P Patel**, R Gupta, M Tobi. Does a Family History of Breast Cancer Trump Family History Colorectal Cancer for Colonic Neoplasia in a Prospectively Evaluated High Risk Population? (**Accepted for Digestive Disease Week May 2009**)

P.Patel, S. Pedireddy, S. Saad, R. Rachmale, L Cardozo. "Is the Newest Vital Sign (NVS) an applicable Health Literacy Tool in the Older African-American Population?" (**Southern Gerontological Society, April 2008**).

Mohammad Mobayed, MD, **Pragnesh Patel, MD**, Bassel El-Rayes, MD, Anupam Suneja, MBBS, MPH Metastatic Esophageal Adenocarcinoma presenting as multiple Deep Venous Thromboses in a young man: A Case Report and literature review. (Regional **American College of Physician** meeting, **May 2008**).

Sarah Kabbani, MD, Anupam Suneja, MD, **Pragnesh Patel, MD**, Steroid Responsive Encephalopathy Associated with Thyroiditis (SREAT): A Case report Indryas Woldie, MD Wayne State University. (Regional **ACP** meeting, **May 2008**).

J Greenberg, **P.Patel**, R Gupta, Y Xu, M Rambus, V Yordanova, M Lawson, S Tennenberg, M.Tobi. Fecal Adnab-9 ELISA binding correlates with the presence of a mucosal field effect as defined by Adnab-9 immunohistochemical labeling in a prospective study. Abstract Number #6676 (**American Association of Cancer Research, April 2008**).

P Patel, M Lawson, C Maher, T Orr, M Rambus, M Tobi. Fecal Adnab-9 Binding Validates Risk Stratification for Colorectal Cancer. (**American Society of Clinical Oncology, Jan 2008**).

P.Patel, R. Gupta, J. Hatfield, Y. Xu, M. Rambus, A Majumdar, M. Lawson, M. Tobi. The Colonic Field Effect in the Elderly: Support for the Age- Based Predilection to Colorectal Cancer Proceeding via the Adenoma-Carcinoma Sequence. (**Poster of distinction Digestive Disease Week, May 2007**).

Richard Wood, **Pragnesh Patel**, Rasna Gupta, James Hatfield, Yi Xu, Michael Lawson, Martin Tobi. Colonic field effect: Independent of sex. (**American Association of Cancer Research, April 2007**)

M Mathews, **P.Patel**, J Sobel. Symptomatic agranulocytosis in an HIV-patient due to Olanzapine. (**American College of Physician/American Society of Internal Medicine, May 2007**).

R Gupta, **P Patel** R Yeh, C Renaud-Maher J Akhras, Martin Tobi, Does percutaneous endoscopic tube placement influence the outcome of fecal occult blood test? Residents research presentation, **Wayne State University, 2007**.