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EDUCATION AND WORK TIMELINE

Fellow (surgical pathology), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California July 2017-current

Fellow (cytopathology), Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts July 2016-July 2017

Resident Physician (pathology), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan July 2013- July 2016

Resident Physician (pathology), Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California July 2012-July 2013

M.D., Ross University School of Medicine, Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies, January 2008-February 2012

M.P.H., Boston University, Concentration: Epidemiology, Boston, MA, August 2005-May 2007

B.A., Biochemistry, University of Texas, Austin, TX, August 1999- December 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

Professionalism Card of Commendation in recognition of excellent work, professionalism, and patient care, Ross University School of Medicine

Tutor, Basic Sciences Courses, Ross University School of Medicine

PACE Program, Medical Student Honor Program, Ross University School of Medicine

Research Fellowship Award, University of Texas

University Honors, University of Texas

PRESENTATIONS

Traveling and public speaking about my journey through medicine, pathology, and life before and after medical school- February 2017-current

Journal clubs for cytopathology with Brigham and Women's Hospital with Dr. Ed Cibas 2016-2017

Clinical Pathology Case Conference Presentations- August, November-2013; January, April, May-2014

AP Grand Rounds- April 2014, December 2015, February 2016

Molecular conference: " Core binding factor AML and cKIT molecular testing"Hematopathology departmental conference, "Polycythemia Vera, What's New"- April 2014 Molecular pathology

conference, "Calreticulin, molecular developments in 2014"- April 2014 AP Journal Club,

"Testing for ALK Rearrangement in lung adenocarcinoma"- February 2014 Weekly infectious disease presentations- August –September 2013 Mors Gaudet Conference- August, December, January-2012-2013

Hematopathology departmental conference, "Polycythemia Vera, What's New"- April 2014

Molecular pathology conference, "Calreticulin, molecular developments in 2014"- April 2014

AP Journal Club, "Testing for ALK Rearrangement in lung adenocarcinoma"- February 2014

Weekly infectious disease presentations- August –September 2013-2016

Mors Gaudet Conference- August, December, January-2012-2013

Cytopathology conference, “Liver cytopathology” - February 2013

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentation at American Society of Dermatopathology, “Uncommon Paraneoplastic Dermatitides”, Washington DC, 2013

RESEARCH

John S, Lew M. Retinal pigment epithelium adenoma in vitreous fluid cytology. Diagnostic Cytopathology. 2017; 45:1128-1131.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Ross University Alumni Relations

UMHS House Officer Quality and Safety Council 2013- 2016

Member of American Society of Dermatopathology 2012-Current

Member of American Society of Clinical Pathology 2013- Current

Physicians for Human Rights, 2008- Current

HEALTH CARE/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Traveling to Puerto Rico, Miami, and Dominica to speak to prospective and current medical students about Ross University School of Medicine and my journey in medicine
South End Community Health Center: Boston, MA; August 2006-April 2007; student observer of a Pediatrics doctor

HIV/AIDS EDUCATION: Antigua, Guatemala: May 2006-August 2006; gave HIV/AIDS lectures in Spanish to local women; educated women on HIV/AIDS: prevention, exposure, and treatment;

Jose Peroba Orphanage in Salvador, Brazil; June – July 2004; mentored children and taught English and dance to the orphans.

The Home of the Dying; Calcutta, India; December 2003-May 2004 and December 2004-February 2005; administered shots, fed, bathed, and shaved patients. Found destitutes at the Sealdah train station to bring back to the home. Worked with TB and HIV/AIDS patients

People’s Community Clinic; Austin, Texas; summer 2003; administered pregnancy tests, took urine samples and tested for irregularities, tested blood samples, translated English / Spanish

TRAVEL AND LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient), Bengali (elementary)

Travel:Brazil, India, Nepal, Czech Republic, Hungary, England, Italy, France, Slovakia, Nepal, UAE, Spain, South Africa, Botswana, Cambodia, Thailand, Dominica, Puerto Rico

PERSONAL

I have recently become very active in alumni relations at my medical school, Ross University School of Medicine. The school has asked me to travel to different places including Miami, Puerto Rico, and Dominica to speak to current and prospective medical students about my journey through medicine. This has re-ignited my passion in medicine and pathology and it has been something I really enjoy doing. I also enjoy traveling, eating sushi, and playing tennis in my spare time. I read and write about traveling and my adventures abroad.

REFERENCES

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