

Eric W. Robbins

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Education

2023 – PRESENT	Fellowship: Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine <i>University of Maryland Medical Center & NIH / NHLBI</i>
2020 – 2023	Residency: Internal Medicine <i>Rhode Island Hospital / Brown University</i>
2016 – 2020	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) <i>Tufts University School of Medicine</i> Awarded <i>Honos Civicus</i> for significant community service
2006 – 2010	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) <i>Pomona College</i> Major: Asian Studies

Work Experience

12/2021	Affiliate <i>medRxiv</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Screened submitted manuscripts for appropriateness, scope, and medical feasibility.
2/2018	Clinical Trial Assistant <i>Tufts University School of Medicine</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervisor: Mohan Thanikachalam, MDCollected data from an experimental blood pressure monitoring device—now patented as ViTrack by the startup Dynocardia—and confirmed findings by measuring blood pressure via auscultation
2/2017 – 8/2018	Research Assistant <i>Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, Tufts University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed literature review, data analysis, and manuscript preparation for a population study on endovascular disease and risk factor prevalence among South IndiansConducted an independent investigation on link between β cell function and insulin resistance
6/2017 – 9/2017	Medical Editor <i>Journal of Medical Insight / Boston, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed the editorial department strategy for a peer-reviewed surgical video journalWrote abstracts for pre-print articles and evaluated medical accuracy of animations
9/2013 – 8/2016	Copyeditor <i>Cell Press, RELX Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Copyedited manuscripts for <i>Molecular Cell</i>, <i>Cell Metabolism</i>, <i>Cell Host & Microbe</i>, and <i>Neuron</i>Managed troubleshooting, technical design, and strategic initiatives for launch of new website
6/2011 – 9/2013	Editorial Assistant <i>Cell Press, RELX Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ferried submitted manuscripts through all stages of the review, rebuttal, and re-review processes

Publications, Abstracts, and Case Reports

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- [1] E. Robbins, G. Allam, and K. Manzoor. “Progressive Weakness in a Patient with Respiratory Failure: Finding the Uncommon”. In: American Thoracic Society, May 2020, A6990–A6990. DOI: [10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a6990](https://doi.org/10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a6990).
- [2] Eric Robbins, Ajit Thota, and Kamran Manzoor. “Adenocarcinoma of the Lung With a Miliary Pattern”. In: *Chest* 158 (4 Oct. 2020), A1550. ISSN: 00123692. DOI: [10.1016/j.chest.2020.08.1392](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chest.2020.08.1392).
- [3] E.W. Robbins et al. “Denosumab-Related Mononeuritis Leading to Diaphragm and Long Thoracic Nerve Paralysis”. In: American Thoracic Society, May 2020, A7618–A7618. DOI: [10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a7618](https://doi.org/10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2020.201.1_meetingabstracts.a7618).
- [4] Eric W Robbins et al. “AORTIC DISSECTION INDUCED BY PERSISTENT COUGHING IN A PATIENT WITH EMPHYSEMA”. In: *Chest* 162 (4 Oct. 2022), A1340–A1341. ISSN: 00123692. DOI: [10.1016/j.chest.2022.08.1070](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chest.2022.08.1070).

Ongoing Research Topics

Checkpoint Inhibitor-Induced Pneumonitis

Planned prospective and retrospective investigations looking at immune-related adverse events of pneumonitis, caused by PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors.

Non-adherence in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Assessment using prospectively gathered survey data to assess the effects of medical non-adherence on mortality, hospitalization, and quality of life measurements in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension.

Presentations and Invited Talks

Robbins EW, Allam G, and Manzoor K “Progressive Weakness in a Patient with Respiratory Failure: Finding the Uncommon.” Poster presentation at the South Shore Health Research Symposium, Weymouth, MA. 1/2020.

Robbins EW and Thanikachalam M “Relative Contributions of Insulin Resistance and β Cell Dysfunction to the Development of Type 2 Diabetes in the PURSE-HIS Cohort.” Poster presentation at the Tufts University School of Medicine Summer Research Fair, Boston, MA. 1/2018.

Awards & Fellowships

6/2017	David F. Noonan Fellowship Awarded for summer research on diabetes development in South Indian patient populations
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Service & Leadership

1/2017 – 2/2020	Diabetes Clinical Coordinator / Clinical Assistant <i>MetroWest Free Medical Program / Sudbury, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed the diabetes desk by collecting blood samples, running diagnostic equipment, and educating patients on lifestyle modifications• Trained and supervised new volunteers on how to perform ECGs and blood tests for cholesterol• Acted as the clinic's go-to expert on translating patient vaccination information into English
5/2019 – 5/2020	Student Representative <i>Massachusetts Medical Society, Committee on Publications / Waltham, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weighed in on new initiatives, product development, and business strategies relating to the <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> during quarterly committee meetings
5/2017 – 5/2018	Student Representative Alternate <i>Massachusetts Medical Society, Committee on Publications / Waltham, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weighed in on new initiatives, product development, and business strategies relating to the <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> during quarterly committee meetings
7/2014 – 6/2015	Managing Editor <i>Harvard Medical Student Review (HMSR) / Brookline, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed from scratch the peer review and publication production processes for the journal• Played a decision-maker role in the vetting of submissions, serving on the executive board
9/2013 – 8/2016	Medical Assistant <i>New Hope Medical Center / Waltham, MA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteered at a free clinic for the un- and under-insured, taking patient vitals and basic histories

Professional & Honorary Societies

2019 – Now		American Thoracic Society
2019 – Now		American College of Physicians
5/2020		Honos Civicus Society Selected 9/2019; Induction 5/2020
2016 – 2020		Massachusetts Medical Society, Charles River District