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Gastroenterologist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified gastroenterologist with 15+ years of clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of complex gastrointestinal disorders. Extensive expertise in advanced endoscopic procedures including ERCP, EUS, and enteroscopy. Dedicated to delivering exceptional patient care through evidence-based medicine while contributing to the advancement of gastroenterological knowledge through clinical research and medical education.

MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis)
- Hepatobiliary Disorders and Hepatic Steatosis
- Gastrointestinal Oncology
- Interventional Endoscopy
- Motility Disorders
- Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Pancreaticobiliary Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, DIVISION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

July 2015 - Present

- Provide comprehensive care for patients with complex gastrointestinal pathologies, maintaining a patient satisfaction rate of 94%.
- Perform approximately 500 endoscopic procedures annually, including diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopies, upper endoscopies, ERCPs, and endoscopic ultrasound examinations.
- Lead the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic, implementing multidisciplinary approaches to optimize patient outcomes through pharmacological interventions and surgical coordination when indicated.
- Diagnosed and managed cases of acute pancreatitis, utilizing the revised Atlanta classification for severity assessment and implementing appropriate fluid resuscitation protocols.
- Serve as attending physician for gastrointestinal consult service, supervising fellows, residents, and medical students in the evaluation of inpatient consultations.

- Participate in monthly multidisciplinary tumor board conferences, contributing to treatment planning for patients with gastrointestinal malignancies.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

July 2015 - Present

- Educate medical students and residents on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of gastrointestinal disorders.
- Develop curriculum materials for the gastroenterology module of internal medicine clerkship.
- Mentor research fellows in clinical investigation methodologies and manuscript preparation.
- Conduct lectures on advanced endoscopic techniques for the gastroenterology fellowship program.

CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGIST

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

August 2010 - June 2015

- Managed a diverse outpatient clinic focusing on hepatobiliary disorders, portal hypertension, and esophageal varices.
- Performed endoscopic variceal ligation for primary and secondary prophylaxis of variceal hemorrhage.
- Implemented protocols for the management of *Clostridium difficile* infection, resulting in a 25% reduction in recurrence rates.
- Conducted paracentesis procedures for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes in patients with cirrhotic ascites.
- Collaborated with hepatologists in the evaluation and management of patients with hepatic encephalopathy and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY FELLOWSHIP

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

July 2009 - June 2010

GASTROENTEROLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

July 2006 - June 2009

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY

University of California, San Francisco, CA

July 2003 - June 2006

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

August 1999 - May 2003

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Yale University, New Haven, CT

August 1995 - May 1999

Summa Cum Laude

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology
- American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow, American College of Physicians (FACP)
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- American College of Gastroenterology
- Massachusetts Medical Society

PUBLICATIONS

- Rodriguez J, Smith K, et al. "Comparative Efficacy of Biologic Therapies for Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis: A Network Meta-Analysis." *Gastroenterology*. 2022;163(4):1058-1070.
- Williams T, Rodriguez J, et al. "Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography in the Management of Post-Cholecystectomy Biliary Leaks: A Retrospective Analysis of 143 Cases." *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*. 2020;24(8):1852-1859.
- Rodriguez J, Anderson M, et al. "Post-ERCP Pancreatitis Prevention: A Prospective Randomized Trial of Rectal Indomethacin versus Pancreatic Stent Placement." *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. 2019;114(9):1436-1444.
- Chen L, Rodriguez J, et al. "Clinical Outcomes of Endoscopic Mucosal Resection versus Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Early Gastric Neoplasia: A Comparative Study." *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*. 2018;87(3):692-700.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Fluent)