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Post Graduation

Good Samaritan University Hospital, West Islip, NY
Podiatric Medicine & Surgical Residency PMSR/RRA
Chief Resident July 2023 – June 2024
Sep 2012 – Mar 2016

Education

Samuel Merritt University | California School of Podiatric Medicine
Presidential Scholarship (2017 – 2021)
Graduated May 2021

University of California, Riverside | College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences
Major: Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology, B.S.
Sept 2012- Mar 2016

Publications

2022 Ricks T, **Garg S**, Lee J. Perioperative Antibiotic Choice and Outcomes in the Operative Treatment of Ankle Fractures (Pending Review)

Gorjikia N, **Garg S**, Ta PH. Orthobiologics for the Treatment of Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus. National Foot and Ankle Review. 2020;22:18-21.

Garg S, Ta PH, Vijayakumar A, Gorjikia N. Review for Treating Plantar Fasciitis with Injections: Amniotic Membrane and Corticosteroids. National Foot and Ankle Review. 2019;21:48-51

Ta PH, **Garg S**, Gorjikia N, Vijayakumar A. Application of Saint John's Wort for Conditions of the Lower Extremity. National Foot and Ankle Review. 2019;21:39-42

Professional Development

Podiatric residency academic chair, Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, NY
Jun 2022 – present

- Managed academic schedule, works and presentation for Good Samaritan University Hospital

Treasurer, Podiatry Residency Preparation Club (PRPC), Oakland CA
Jun 2019 – May 2020

- Managed club funds and assisted in planning lunch events to present information about the different residency programs to the SMU student population

Manuscript Editor, National Foot and Ankle Review (NFAR), Oakland CA
Jan 2019 – May 2020

- Conducted focused editing and fact checking of multiple manuscripts for the 2018 – 2019 and 2019-2020 issues of NFAR to ensure the credibility and accuracy of the student articles

Interprofessional Group Near-peer Integrated Team Education (IGNITE), Oakland CA
Sep 2018 – Dec 2018

- Joined students from UC Berkeley, JFK University, UCSF, and San Francisco State in a series of simulation and problem-based learning activities to learn how an interprofessional team of health care practitioners can effectively prevent and address errors in clinical practice

President, Journal Club, Oakland CA
Jul 2019 – May 2020

Vice President, Journal Club, Oakland CA
Jul 2018 – May 2019

- Scheduled presenters, organized and lead club meetings and moderated discussions to help students stay up to date with current research and procedures, develop critical thinking skills, and develop public speaking skill

Conferences & Surgical Courses

Elite Advanced DPM Forefoot Midfoot Course, Nashville TN	Nov 2023
Elite Advanced DPM Hindfoot and Ankle Course, Chicago IL	Sept 2023
Ankle Scopes Course, Hicksville NY	Aug 2023
Rearfoot Surgical Skills, The Podiatry Institute, Atlanta GA	Apr 2023
ACFAS 2023 Scientific Conference, Los Angeles CA	Feb 2023
2018 MARC Symposium, Oakland CA	Nov 2018
2018 Pacific Coast Foot and Ankle Symposium, Livermore CA	Apr 2018

Employment

Clinical Laboratory Associate I , Natera, San Carlos CA	Aug 2016 – May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Isolated cell free DNA and extracted genomic DNA from maternal blood and whole blood samples. Assessed and ensured accurate documentation and recording of patient samples and research in accordance with the state lawsAwarded MVP in January 2017 for demonstration of work ethics and passion	
Tutor , Kumon, San Ramon CA and Danville CA	Jul 2016 – Mar 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutored students from grades 5-12 in Mathematics and English	

Research

Research Assistant , Bumble Bee Behavior, Nutrition, and Genomics, UC Riverside, Riverside CA	Sep 2015 – Mar 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Helped to maintain bumble bee colonies in order to gather newborn bees for the diet experimentRan diet experiments by feeding the bees different concentration of sucrose solutions and different quality of pollen for varying amounts of timeTroubleshoot protocols to determine the effect of the diet experiment on the bees' abdomen and genetic composition	
Research Assistant , Molecular Virology and Immunology, UC Riverside, Riverside CA	Oct 2013 – Mar 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed EMS screens on <i>C. elegans</i> to find conserved RNAi-mediated viral defense mechanismsQualified the mutated genes via PCR and gel electrophoresis after isolating genomic DNAConducted crosses in order to determine the location and effect of the mutations	

Organizations

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)	Oct 2023- Present
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS)	Sept 2017- Present
California Podiatric Medical Association (CPMA)	Sept 2017 - June 2021
American Podiatric Medical Student Association	Sept 2017- June 2021