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Award-winning geriatrician in active clinical practice. Fellowship trained. Sees patients in the office, hospital, and nursing home. 25 years of nursing home experience. Extensive teaching experience. Pitt faculty. Former President of Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society - Western Division.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UPMC Canterbury Place, Pittsburgh, PA

2008-Present

Medical Director

Responsible for coordination of care at this skilled nursing facility (nursing home) and implementation of the facilities policies with a goal to ensure that quality of care is excellent.

University of Pittsburgh - Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

1999-Present

Attending Physician, Geriatric Medicine

See elderly patients in the office setting three days a week. Give lectures to students and residents on a quarterly basis, on various topics in geriatric medicine. Teach hospital nurses, physical therapists and case managers in a formal setting whilst rounding in the hospital once a week. Manage patients in the hospital setting on a busy geriatric medicine service. Directly teach medical students, residents and fellows how to manage these frail, older, vulnerable patients. Primary care physician for older adults and sees patients in my office. Round at a nursing home where I teach and supervise a nurse practitioner and geriatric medicine fellow.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

University of Pittsburgh - Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

- Internal Medicine noon conferences to 20 – 25 house staff conferences, annually 2010-present
- Weekly ACE (Acute Care of the Elderly) rounds during hospitalist weeks
- Monthly teaching/lectures/board reviews, residents 1999-present
- Inpatient consultations, teaching residents, one IM resident is present 1999-present
- IP Geriatrics Course for Medical Students and Health Science schools, Geriatric Syndromes, teach geriatric syndromes attended by 18 Pitt Students, two sessions, also teach 25 students at a long-term care facility for 3 consecutive mornings from 8a–12p. Proctor exam review with all 200+ medical students for a 2-hour session. 2018-present
- Annual Physical Diagnosis Course for Medical Students 2001-present

- Preceptor, Geriatric Medicine Fellows, Internal Medicine and Family Practice residents, outpatient setting and Nursing Home 1998-present
- Hospitalist/teaching service, UPMC Shadyside, approximately 12 weeks/year, with two IM residents and medical students for 6 weeks a year 1997-present

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLES RELATED TO TEACHING

Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society 2000-Present
 CME course: Clinical Update in Geriatric Medicine
Co-Director (variety of formats; >450 attendees)

University of Pittsburgh - Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA 2005-Present
Physician Champion 4 East
 Appointed by the Chief of Geriatrics as Physician Champion. Role is to work with nursing staff leaders to improve the care of geriatric patients on the 4 East unit.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UPMC Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA 1997-1999
Fellowship, Geriatric Medicine

United Hospital, Portchester, NY 1994-1996
House Physician

SUNY, Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, NY 1994-1994
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts

SUNY, Downstate Medical Center, Kings County Hospital, New Rochelle, NY 1991-1993
Resident

SUNY, Downstate Medical Center, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY 1990-1991
Intern

Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Queens, NY 1990
Medical Extern

King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan 1981-1987
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Medical Intern

SUNY, Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, NY 1980-1981

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Board Certified Geriatric Medicine 2001-Present
 Board Certified Internal Medicine 2000-2010
 Pennsylvania Medical License 1997-Present
 New York State Medical License 1991-1999

SOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Allegheny County Medical Society	2021-Present
Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society, Western Division	
<u>Member</u>	2000-Present
<u>Board Member</u>	2004-Present
<u>President</u>	2005-2009
<u>Education Committee</u>	2000- Present

PUBLICATIONS

1. Rubin FH, Neal K, Fenlon K, **Hassan S**, Inouye SK. Sustainability and Scalability of the Hospital Elder Life Program at a Community Hospital. J Am Geriatr Soc. 59(2):359-65, Feb 2011. PMID: PMC3588581.
2. Rubin FH, Williams JT, Lescisin DA, Mook WJ, **Hassan S**, Inouye SK. Replicating the Hospital Elder Life Program in a Community Hospital and Demonstrating Effectiveness Using Quality Improvement Methodology. J Am Geriatr Soc. 54(6):969-974, June 2006. PMID: 16776794 [Indexed for MEDLINE].

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Delirium
- Late Life Depression
- HELP (Hospital Elder Life Program) QI Research Project, UPMC Shadyside 1999-Present

SERVICE

University of Pittsburgh - Shadyside Hospital, *Pittsburgh, PA* 2008-Present
Collaborative Practice Committee Co-chair

Co-chaired monthly meeting with administration leaders to improve the care to hospitalized patients.

Hospital Elder Life Program (Help) 2002-Present
Consulting Geriatrician

Supervising Geriatrician for a delirium prevention program at the University of Pittsburgh Shadyside Hospital. We identify elderly patients admitted to the hospital with risk factors for delirium and implement prevention measures to prevent it. Perform consults on frail, elderly patients, and speak to physicians and advise on strategies regarding how to reduce rates of delirium.

LTCC (Long Term Care Committee) 1999-Present
Member

Meets every other month with regional medical directors of various long term care facilities to discuss updates in federal regulations dealing with nursing homes and improve quality of care.

AWARDS

Pittsburgh Magazine`s Best Doctors	2012-Present
One of America`s Best Physicians	2023-Present
William M. Cooper Excellence in Teaching Award	2001