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Gastroenterologist

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SKILLS

- Decision-making under pressure
- Patient communication
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Medical documentation
- Quality improvement
- Research aptitude

CERTIFICATIONS

- Oregon Medical License
- Colorado Medical License
- Gastroenterology Board Certification
- Internal Medicine Board Certification

REFERENCES

References available upon request

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a board-certified internal medicine physician and gastroenterologist serving the Durango, Colorado community at Digestive Health Associates. With a commitment to providing compassionate, cutting-edge care, I specialize in diagnosing and managing a wide range of digestive and liver conditions. I earned my Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the University of New England and completed my residency at Lankenau Medical Center. I further honed my expertise during my gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville, where I served as Chief Fellow. Throughout my training, I received recognition for my clinical research and excellence in gastroenterology. A dedicated researcher, I have authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and presented my findings at national and international conferences. I am particularly passionate about addressing health disparities and improving access to care for underserved populations. I am currently board eligible for obesity medicine and lifestyle medicine in 2025.

EXPERIENCE

Gastroenterologist

Digestive Health Associates

Nov 2024 – Present

Durango, CO

- Community gastroenterologist treating patients with liver disease, inflammatory bowel disease, motility disorders, and various other gastrointestinal ailments
- Perform endoscopic procedures including upper and lower GI endoscopy, motility studies, and pH monitoring

Gastroenterology Fellow

University of Florida College of Medicine

Jul 2021 – Oct 2024

Jacksonville, FL

- On my summative evaluation, I received extremely high rankings in patient care, medical knowledge, systems-based practice, practice-based learning and improvement, professionalism, and interpersonal and communication skills. In addition, I received the highest possible rating for overall clinical competence
- I placed in the 99th percentile compared to my peers nationally on the Gastroenterology Training Exam for third year fellows.
- I secured a \$47,818 grant to study untreated Hepatitis C patients and help link them to care in underserved communities.
- I won first place at the Florida Gastroenterology Society jeopardy competition against five other prestigious academic institutions.
- I won second place in the county for Most Important and Innovative Medical Research through the Duval County Medical Society.
- Due to my demonstrated GI knowledge through the American College of Gastroenterology and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, I was invited to compete in national GI competitions in Vancouver and Washington, DC.

Internal Medicine Resident

Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center

Jun 2018 – Jun 2021

Wynnewood, PA

- I achieved awards for research in racial disparities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and continued to place in the top percentile (>95th) on in-training exams compared to my peers.

Research Program Coordinator

**Johns Hopkins Medicine – Psychiatry Neurobiology –
Huntington's Disease**

Mar 2013 – May 2014

Baltimore, MD

- Managed and executed 10 double-blind placebo and prospective cohort clinical trials involving over 500 patients
- Evaluated data for retrospective research
- Worked in depth with IRBs
- Published in schizophrenia neuroimaging literature

Research Assistant

Brigham and Women's Hospital – TIMI Study Group

Sep 2010 – Sep 2012

Boston, MA

- Manager in an Academic Research Organization for the cardiac double-blind clinical trails SAVOR and TRA2P
- Worked directly with study sites and international leads to ensure accurate and timely data entry

Counselor

Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children

Jun 2006 – Aug 2010

Canton, MA

- Head summer day camp counselor and personal care attendant for over 100 children with cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy

EDUCATION

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

**University of New England College of Osteopathic
Medicine**

May 2018

Biddeford, ME

Awards & Honors

- Top Quartile Graduate

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Boston University

May 2010

Boston, MA

Awards & Honors

- Cum Laude

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GRANTS

Center for Disease Analysis Foundation. \$47,818. ReLink: Linking Diagnosed but Untreated Hepatitis C Virus Positive Individuals in the United States to Care. 11/01/23 - 10/01/24.

POSTERS

Kronen T, Churchill G, Ghali P, et al. An Academic Institution's Early Lessons in Linking Care to Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Hepatitis C Patients. ACG October 2024. Philadelphia, PA.

Gerardo DG, Churchill G, Stachler L, Attarha B, Ghali P, and Ribeiro B. Fizz and Fecaloma: The Use of Ileostomy Enemas and Carbonated Soda Injections in a Patient with Persistent Residual Stool Burden. DDW (ASGE). Washington, DC. May 2024.

Churchill G, Burstiner LS, Johnston A, et al. . Breaking Barriers in Hepatitis C – A Real-World Experience in an Economically Disadvantaged Population. AASLD Annual Liver Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2023.

Churchill G, Burstiner LS, Goodman AK, et al. . Breaking Barriers in Hepatitis C – A Real-World Experience in an Economically Disadvantaged Population. *2nd Place Overall*. Brooks College of Health University of North Florida & Duval County Medical Society Healthcare Symposium. Jacksonville, FL. October 2023.

Burstiner LS, Churchill G, Agrawal A, et al. Disentangling Disparities in Hepatitis C – A Real-World Experience from Inside the Safety Net. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. October 2023.

Churchill G, de Souza Ribeiro B, and Ghali M. Ileostomal Ingenuity – Stomal Enemas and Pepsi Injections. 58th Annual Florida Gastroenterological Society Meeting. Orlando, FL. September 2023.

Kronen T, Latortue T, Mubarak N, Churchill G, Hashimoto Y. Novel Approach Using Endoscopic Mucosal Resection in Colorectal Lateral Spreading Tumors to Preserve Fecal Continence. American Federation for Medical Research Southeastern Regional Meeting. Washington, DC. May 2023. Given as Oral Presentation.

Tantum J, Churchill G, Gustafson, and S Surkis W. A Novel Approach to Reduction in Duplicate Lab Ordering. Pennsylvania ACP Chapter Southeastern Regional Abstract Competition; Philadelphia, PA, USA. *2nd Place QI/Medical Education*. October 2022.

Matthew R, Churchill G, Cheema B, et al. Concomitant Gastric Malignancy and Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Resident and Fellow Education and Research Day. University of Florida College of Medicine - Jacksonville, FL. June 2022.

Kumar T, Panacione S, Churchill G, Hart S, Gianniosis M, Eliliwi E, and Surkis W.. ICU Length of Stay in Critically Ill Patient with COVID-19: Does Race Matter? CHEST. Orlando, FL. October 2021

Schwartz R, Tantum J, Churchill G, and Cohen D. Everolimus-induced Nephropathy in a Non-transplant Patient. Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Scientific Poster Day for Residents and Students. Philadelphia, PA. April 2021.

Churchill G, Larson B, and Surkis W. Increasing Your Program's Quality Improvement (QI) Potential Through EPIC: Studies in Prevention, Disparity, and Cost Reduction. Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Scientific Poster Day for Residents and Students. Philadelphia, PA. April 2021.

Churchill G, Julianna T, Larson B. An American Hospital on the Cusp: Unveiling Structural Racism in the Era of COVID-19. ACP National Abstract Competition; Virtual. *Pennsylvania Poster Finalist*. May 2021.

Churchill G and Wang D. Hepatic Hyperinflammation: The Diagnosis Not on Your Differential. Pennsylvania Society of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. Pocono Manor, PA. October 2019.

Sharma N, Ansari U, Churchill G, Patel K, and Feigenberg S. Modalities of Breast Cancer Treatment in Radiation Oncology. Poster presented at: Penn State Health Family and Community Medicine Residency Research Day; Reading, PA. May 2017.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND COMPETITIONS

Churchill G. ASGE Digestibles 2.0 Competition. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. May 2024.

Churchill G. EndoTitans Challenge. (Final Round, *2nd Place*). American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. October 2023.

Churchill G. Fellows Jeopardy Competition. 58th Annual Florida Gastroenterological Society Meeting. Orlando, FL. *First Place*. September 2023.

Churchill G, Jadeja S, Aggarwal N, Ghali M. The Benefit of Preoperative TIPS. American Liver Foundation Southeast Debates; Virtual. October 2021.

Churchill G and Cruz-Rojas, R. Disparities in Care. 10th Annual Main Line Health Healthcare Disparities Colloquium featuring Regional Hospital CEO Panel and Congressman Dwight Evans. Lankenau Medical Center COVID-19 Disparities Summary. Wynnewood, PA. June 2021.

Churchill G, Tantum J, Larson B. Heath Disparities at Lankenau through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Lankenau Medical Center Medicine Grand Rounds; Wynnewood, PA. June 2021.

Churchill G, Vanderland M, Larson B. An American Hospital on the Cusp: Unveiling Structural Racism in the Era of COVID-19. Pennsylvania ACP Chapter Southeastern Regional Abstract Competition; Philadelphia, PA, USA. * Award Winning Abstract*. October 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Matthew R, Churchill G, Cheema B, et al. (June 02, 2022) Concomitant Gastric Malignancy and Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Cureus* 14(6): e25607. Doi:10.7759/cureus.25607

Haddad S, Tayyar R, Risch L, Churchill G, Fares E, Choe M, Montemuro P. (2020). Encephalopathy and seizure activity in a COVID-19 young patient with well controlled HIV. *IDCases*.

Sharma, N.K., & Ansari, U. & Churchill, G.F., & Patel, K. and Feigenberg, S. Assessment of Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation as Monotherapy following Breast Conserving Surgery in the Treatment of Favorable Risk Breast Cancer. *Advances in Breast Cancer Research*, 2018, 7, 33-64.

Brandt, A. S., Unschuld, P. G., Pradhan, S., Lim, I. A., Churchill, G., Harris, A. D., . . . Margolis, R. L. (2016). Age- related changes in anterior cingulate cortex glutamate in schizophrenia: A 1H MRS Study at 7Tesla. *Schizophrenia Research*, 172(1-3), 101-105.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)
American Gastroenterology Association (AGA)
American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
Obesity Medicine Association (OMA)
American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM)