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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate:	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2002 - 2006
	Bachelor of Science, Biology, Honors	2006
Medical School:	Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Medical College	2008 - 2012
	Doctor of Medicine, Magna Cum Laude	2012
Residency:	University of California at San Francisco (UCSF)	2012 - 2015
	Internal Medicine	
Fellowship:	University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)	2015 - 2018
	Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine	

LICENSURE

Medical Board of California Physicians and Surgeons	2015 - present
License Number: A130115	

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine	2015 - present
Pulmonary Disease	2017 - present
Critical Care	2018 - present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Expert witness case review	2022 - present
Medical Consultant, Rose City pictures	2021
Pandemic Medical Consultant, Warner Media	2020 - 2021
Medical Co-Director of Intensive Care Unit, California Hospital Medical Center	2019 - present
Medical Director of Pulmonary Medicine, California Hospital Medical Center	2019 - present
Pulmonary and Critical Care Consultant Physician, USACS Healthcare	2018 - present
Research assistant, Rockefeller University, Department of Chemical Biology	2006 - 2008

SELECTED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS, PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

1. USACS leadership assembly 2023, “Management of Pulmonary Embolism”
2. Podcast, Clinical Unknown for the clinical problem solvers “Dyspnea” 2019
3. California Hospital Medical Center, Residency Noon Conference 2018, 2019 “Ventilator management”
4. California Hospital Medical Center, Residency Noon Conference 2018, 2019 “Shock”
5. California Hospital Medical Center, Residency Noon Conference 2018, 2019 “Diabetic Ketoacidosis”
6. California Hospital Medical Center, Residency Noon Conference 2018, 2019 “COPD”
7. California Hospital Medical Center, Residency Noon Conference 2018, 2019 “Sepsis”
8. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2017, 2018 “Pulmonary board review”
9. American Thoracic Society 2017 International Conference Poster Discussion Session: “Critical care ultrasound training standardization, Southern California experience” **Anklesaria Z**, Cortes-Lopez R.Y, Chang C.F, Kory P, Williams J, Barjaktaervic I.
10. UCLA Pulmonary Grand Rounds Oral Presentation 2017: “Pulmonary hypertension associated with pulmonary fibrosis in scleroderma: A distinct clinical and pathological phenotype”
11. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2017,2018: Clinical Problem Solving: “Dangerous diagnostic momentum”
12. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2017, 2018: Clinical Problem Solving: “The fall of the serum ascites albumin gradient”
13. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2017, 2018: Clinical Problem Solving: “The elements of hemolysis”
14. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2017: Clinical Problem Solving: “It’s not all in your head”
15. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2016: Clinical Problem Solving: “Forging ahead”
16. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2016: Clinical Problem Solving: “A missed connection”

17. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference 2016: Clinical Problem Solving: “Spiraling out of control”
18. UCLA Intensive Care Unit House Staff Core Lectures (2015, 2016, 2017): “Sepsis,” “Adult respiratory distress syndrome,” “Intensive care unit procedures,” and “Ventilator management”
19. UCSF Quality and Safety Innovation Challenge 2014, Poster Discussion Session: Increasing the rate of annual urine drug screens among patients receiving chronic opioids. Henry M, Nguyen D, Le L, Gager K, Duong H, **Anklesaria Z**, Nigro S, Dulay M, Keene T, Shunk R, Wu L.
20. Jefferson Medical College, Pathology Honors Research Symposium, 2010: The pathological basis of the failure of drug eluting stents. **Anklesaria Z**, Gorstein F, Savage M.
21. UNC Senior Honors Thesis Defense, Oral Presentation 2006: “Genetic dissection of signaling hierarchy in *Arabidopsis* disease resistance pathway”
22. Conference of the American Society of Plant biologists 2005, Poster Discussion Session: Genetic dissection of signaling hierarchy in *Arabidopsis* disease resistance pathway. **Anklesaria Z**, Belkhadir Y, Dangl J.
23. Triangle Undergraduate Research Symposium 2005, Poster Discussion Session: Genetic dissection of signaling hierarchy in *Arabidopsis* disease resistance pathway. **Anklesaria Z**, Belkhadir Y, Dangl J.
24. UNC Undergraduate Research Symposium 2005, Poster Discussion Session: Genetic dissection of signaling hierarchy in *Arabidopsis* disease resistance pathway. **Anklesaria Z**, Belkhadir Y, Dangl J.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations:	American College of Chest Physicians	2016 - present
	American Thoracic Society	2016 - present
Editorial Activities:	Reviewer for Journal of General Internal Medicine	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
	Editor for USMLE First Aid for Step 1	2016, 2017
	Editor for USMLE Question Bank for the boards	2016, 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

UCLA Internal Medicine fellow teaching award nominee	2015 - 2018
Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society	2012
Award for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Jefferson Medical College	2012
Award for Excellence in General Internal Medicine, Jefferson Medical College	2012
Association of Pathology Chairs Honors Society	2010

Hobart Amory Hare Medical Honor Society, Jefferson Medical College	2010
Departmental Honors, Biology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2006
Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2004
American Society of Plant Biology Research Fellowship	2004

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

California Hospital Medical Center, Family Medicine ICU Curriculum Design	2018- present
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA College Foundations Week, Ventilator management	2018
“Expert diagnostician” for the human diagnosis platform research study	2018
American Thoracic Society International Conference Resident Boot-camp, Airway 101	2017
UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Clinician Educator Mentorship Program	2017
UCLA Intensive Care Unit Rapid Mortality Review	2017
UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Preceptor for Central Venous Catheter Placement	2016, 2017
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Acute Care College Foundations Week Procedure Simulation Sessions	2016, 2017
UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Foundations to Internship Procedure Workshop	2016, 2017
UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Clinical Problem Solving and Diagnostic Reasoning Noon Conference Curriculum	2016, 2017
UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Resident Central Venous Catheter Curriculum	2016
Jefferson Medical College Anatomy Lab Teaching Assistant	2011

COMMITTEES

Bylaws Committee Chairperson, California Hospital Medical Center	2024- present
Medical Executive Committee member, California Hospital Medical Center	2024- present
Physician Champion for Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism	2023- present
Western Region Clinical Governance Board member, USACS Healthcare	2021- present
National Peer Review Committee, USACS Healthcare	2021- present
Peer Review Committee, California Hospital Medical Center	2022 - present
ICU Multidisciplinary committee, California Hospital Medical Center	2018
Code Blue committee, California Hospital Medical Center	2018
Rapid Mortality Review for the Intensive Care Unit, UCLA	2017
Director; Organ Procurement Program, Jefferson Medical College	2009 - 2012
Gibbon Surgical Society, Jefferson Medical College	2009 - 2010
Mission for Hurricane Aila Relief, Kolkata, India	2009
Student Run Community Outreach Program, Jefferson Medical College	2008 - 2012
Undergraduate Research Board, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2004 - 2006

AREAS OF INTEREST

Expert witness work for medical malpractice, personal injury: plaintiff and defense
Pulmonary hypertension
Interstitial Lung disease
Medical, cardiac and surgical critical care
ICU quality improvement
Acute respiratory distress syndrome
Diagnostic reasoning and clinical problem solving
Resident education

MANUSCRIPTS

1. Schwab K , **Anklesaria Z**, Neville, T et.al. Rapid Mortality Review in the Intensive Care Unit: An In-Person, Multidisciplinary Improvement Initiative. *American journal of critical care*. 2021. Vol.30. e32-e38.
2. Mayo, A, Shaikh, F, **Anklesaria Z**, Saggar R, DerHovanessian A, Yang E, Channick R, Saggar R. Intrapulmonary shunting in end-stage pulmonary fibrosis complicated by severe pulmonary hypertension. *Chest* 2019. 156. A173-A174.
3. Shaikh F, **Anklesaria Z**, Saggar R. A Review of Exercise Pulmonary Hypertension in Systemic Sclerosis. *Journal of Scleroderma and Related Diseases*. 2019. 4(3):239719831985165
4. **Anklesaria Z et.al**. Capillary Proliferation in Systemic-Sclerosis Related Pulmonary Fibrosis. *ACR Open Rheumatology*. Vol 1. 26-36.
5. **Anklesaria Z**, Saggar R, Derhovanessian A, Saggar R. Non-group 1 pulmonary hypertension associated with systemic sclerosis: An under-studied patient population. *Advances in Pulmonary Hypertension: 2017*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp 68-75.
6. Suri R, Ronish B, **Anklesaria Z**, Woo H. Spelunking Meckels cave; A 31-year-old with Diplopia and Loss of Taste and Smell. *Chest*. 2018 Aug;154 (2): e45-e48
7. ATS Critical Care Board Review First Edition 2017 E-book. Chapters: Renal, Endocrine and Metabolic disorders.
8. **Anklesaria Z**, Hunt D, Shah M, Sharpe B, Monash B. Forging ahead. *Journal of Hospital Medicine*. 2017 March; 12(3): 188-192.
9. Al-Helou G, **Anklesaria Z**, Kohlwes J, Ahari J, & Dhaliwal G. When the Illness Goes Off Script-An Exercise in Clinical Reasoning. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2016 Jul; 31 (7): 803-7.
10. **Anklesaria Z**, Al-Helou G. The new era of anticoagulation. *Surgical Neurology International*. 2016 Feb 19; 7:22.
11. Rittenhouse DW1, Talbott VA, **Anklesaria Z**, Brody JR, Witkiewicz AK, Yeo CJ. Subject review: pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma in the setting of mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance

regulator gene: case report and review of the literature. *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*. 2011 Dec; 15 (12) 2284-90.

12. Moy, T, Ball A, **Anklesaria Z**, Casadei G, Lewis K, Ausubel F. Identification of novel antimicrobials using a live animal infection model. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*. Jul 5, 2006; 103(27): 10414–10419.