

# Taniya de Silva, M.D.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 10/2011 - **Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine**  
Department of Medicine, Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism  
LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans, LA
- 8/2008 - 8/2011 **Assistant Professor of Medicine**  
Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology  
University of Massachusetts Medical Center – Worcester, MA
- 8/2010 – 8/2011 **Associate Program Director**  
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism Fellowship Program  
University of Massachusetts Medical Center – Worcester, MA

## POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

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- 7/2006 – 6/2008 **University of Massachusetts Medical Center**  
Fellowship – Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 6/2003 – 6/2006 **Boston Medical Center**  
Internship and Residency – Internal Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine – Boston, MA

## EDUCATION

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- 9/2001 – 5/2003 **New York Medical College** – M.D, May 2003  
Valhalla, New York
- 9/1999 – 8/2001 **St. George's University School of Medicine**  
Grenada, West Indies
- 8/1998 – 8/1999 **Georgetown University** – Master of Science, August 1999  
Washington, District of Columbia, Department of Physiology and Biophysics
- 9/1992 – 5/1996 **Harvard University** – Bachelor of Arts in History, Cum Laude, May 1996  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

## MEDICAL LICENSURE

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- 9/2011 Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Louisiana Medical License  
2006 Massachusetts Board of Physicians, Massachusetts Medical License

## BOARD CERTIFICATION

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- 10/2008 **Diplomate** – Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism  
8/2007 **Diplomate** – Internal Medicine

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 8/2008 - **Assistant Professor of Medicine**, University of Massachusetts Medical Center,  
Division of Endocrinology
- As the **Associate Program Director**, involved with fellow recruitment and education, including helping to establish an annual fellow career development retreat, establishing a board review course, and redesigning the fellowship webpage
  - As the **curriculum coordinator** for the endocrine block of the second year medical student biology of disease course, I wrote a grant to obtain funding to restructure the course. We redesigned the course from a lecture style to a seminar style format with PowerPoint presentations available for viewing on-line, wrote cases for small group sessions, filmed live patient interviews to highlight real patients with disease, and led seminar groups.
  - As **elective coordinator**, I organize the Endocrine elective rotation for medical students and residents
  - Worked with the Pediatric Endocrine division to establish a transitional diabetes clinic for adolescents with Type I and Type II diabetes

2003 – 2006 **Teaching Associate in Medicine**, Boston University Medical Center

2000 – 2000 **Teaching Assistant**, St. George's University School of Medicine  
Departments of Immunology, Statistics and Epidemiology, Behavioral Sciences, Ethics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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1996 – 1998 **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**, Harvard Medical School. Research Assistant  
Jeremy B. Green, PhD, Principal Investigator.  
Studied the molecular nature of pattern formation in the early embryo. Developed a novel technique for in situ hybridization to study the response of single cells to mesoderm inducing factors.

## ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

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2008 **Silva TN**, Hartigan C, Fish D, Thompson MJ, "Time to Ketosis as a Measure of Residual Beta Cell Function in Type 1 Diabetics." Poster presentation at the American Diabetes Association 68<sup>th</sup> Scientific Sessions. June 6-10, 2008. San Francisco, CA

2008 **Taniya de Silva**, MD and Mira Sofia Torres, MD. Pheochromocytoma Crisis Presenting as Gastrointestinal Ileus Precipitated by Steroid Injection. Poster presentation at The Endocrine Society 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 15-18, 2008. San Francisco, CA

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

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2000 – 2001 **Iota Epsilon Alpha International Honor Society**, Secretary  
St. George's University School of Medicine

2000 – 2001 **Medical Student Outreach Program**, Committee Member  
St George's University School of Medicine  
Helped organize a program which allowed students to travel to small towns within Grenada to provide training in first-aid to the local community.

1998 – 1999 **Physiology Program Student Council**, Secretary  
Georgetown University

1994 – 1996 **Cabot House Intramural Soccer Team**, Captain. Harvard University

1993 – 1996 **Harvard Program in International Education**, Director of Research  
Harvard University  
Helped to design a curriculum intended to teach history and generate an interest in current events while promoting study skills and interactive learning. Taught weekly classes in Boston public high schools and organized city-wide conferences each semester for all students.

- 1993 – 1996 **Lighthouse Magazine**, Art Editor. Harvard University
- 1993 – 1996 **South Asia Journal**, Art Editor. Harvard University
- 1992 – 1993 **Project Literacy Program**, Instructor. Harvard University  
Designed a curriculum to teach English. Worked individually with a Harvard University dining hall employee.
- 1992 **Achievement in Classical Piano.**  
Manhattan School of Music

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 5/2011 **Department of Medicine Excellence in Teaching Award**  
University of Massachusetts Medical Center – Worcester, MA
- 2000 – 2001 **Iota Epsilon Alpha International Honor Society**  
St. George's University School of Medicine
- 1999 – 2001 **Dean's List**, St. George's University School of Medicine
- 1993 – 1996 **Dean's List**, Harvard University
- 1993 – 1996 **Harvard University Intramural Fencing Champion**
- 1992 **Valedictorian**, Notre Dame Academy High School

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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Painting, Horseback riding, camping, reading