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## Education and Training

GCE 'O' Level, First Division; Karachi Grammar School Karachi, Pakistan through Cambridge University, UK	1965-1967
HSC, Pre-Medical, First Division; D.J. Govt. Science College, Karachi, Pakistan	1967-
M.B, B.S., First Division; Dow Medical College/Civil Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan	1973-
House Officer, Coast Guard Hospital, Mombasa, Kenya	1974
House Officer, Civil Hospital, Medical & Surgical Units Karachi, Pakistan	1974 - 1975
Residency, Internal Medicine, MCLNO/Charity Hospital; Touro/ Tulane University program at Touro and MCLNO/Charity; New Orleans, Louisiana	1975 - 1978
Fellowship in Pulmonary Diseases/Clinical Instructor, MCLNO/ Charity Hospital/VA Hospital/Tulane University and MCLNO; New Orleans, La.	1978 - 1980
M.D., Diplomate: American Board of Internal Medicine	1979
M.D., Diplomate: American Board of Pulmonary Medicine	1980
F.R.C.P. (C): Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada	1980

## Current Position

CMO, LSU Health/LSU Healthcare Network New Orleans, Louisiana	2014 -
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## Professional Experience

CMO, LSU Health/LSU Healthcare Network New Orleans, Louisiana	2014 -
CMO, LCMC Interim LSU Hospital/University Hospital New Orleans, La.	2013
CMO/CEO, Interim LSU Public Hospital New Orleans, La.	2012-2013
CMO, Interim LSU Public Hospital	2008-2012

## Academic Appointments

Russell C. Klein, M.D., LSU Alumni Professor of Medicine Section of Pulmonary/CC LSUHSC/MCLNO/University Hosp/ILH; New Orleans, La.	2001 - present
Honorary Professorship: Thai Binh Medical University, Vietnam	2014 -
Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing, LSUHSC, New Orleans	2011 -
Faculty, Tulane University HSC, Dept. of Preventative Health/ School of Public Health	2011 -
Guest Faculty, EGE University Chest Unit, Izmir, Turkey	2010
Former Vice-Chair of Medicine: Clinical Affairs	2006 - 2008
Associate Professor Clinical Medicine, Section of Pulm/CC LSUHSC/MCLNO; New Orleans, La.	1997 - 2001
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Section of Pulm/CC LSUMC/MCLNO; New Orleans, La.	1992 - 1997
Clinical Instructor, Faculty, Section of Pulm/CC, Department Of Medicine; LSUMC/MCLNO; New Orleans, La.	1991 - 1992
Chest Consultant Faculty: The Aga Khan University Hospital; Karachi, Pakistan	1981 - 1991
Head of Chest (Pulmonary) Department: Chest Unit, Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan <i>*This department is recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) and Karachi University for PG study in Diploma and degree courses in Pulmonary Medicine and TB as part of the membership/fellowship/diploma courses (MCPS, FCPS and DTCD courses)</i>	1981 - 1991
Assistant Professor Tulane University, Department of Medicine and Consultant staff: VA Hospital, Dept. of Pulmonary Disease New Orleans, Louisiana	1980 - 1981

## Other Positions, Employment, Board Membership

Nominated and Elected: Member of Board, MCLNO Foundation	2014
Nominated and Appointed: Board Member, La. State Board of Nursing	2014
Nominated and Appointed: Board Member LPHI/PATH (and through this) LPHI/GNOHIE	Sep. 2014
LSUHSC/HCSO TELEHEALTH Coordinator	
Director: LSU Mycobacterial Disease Program and Wetmore Foundation METRO Region 1 OPH Tuberculosis Clinics	2006 -
ACCP La Governor	2011 - 2012
US Fulbright Scholar and Alumni Awardee, Turkey	2002,2006

## Certification and Licensure

Louisiana (U.S.A.) – Active  
Georgia (U.S.A.) – Active  
Texas (U.S.A.) – Active

## Professional Memberships and Activities

Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP)

Member: Pakistan Society of Physicians, Karachi

Member and Clinical Joint Secretary (1989): The Society of Chest Physicians, Karachi

Medical Staff Physician: Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, Charity & University Hospital Campus

Medical Staff: Kindred Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Medical Staff: LifeCare Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Medical Director, Quality Improvement Council, Kindred Hospital

Medical Staff: University Rehabilitation Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Medical Staff: Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.

Member: Orleans Parish Medical Society

Member: LSU Healthcare Network

Medical Staff: Memorial Baptist/Kenner Regional MC/Touro Infirmary

Member: Task Force P.G. Education and National Coalition for Elimination of TB, NIH

Member: Rifapentine Advisory panel for Hoechst-Marion Roussel for FDS Application

Member: Consortium of TB Consultants for IUATLD, North American Region

Member: Anti-Infective Advisory Panel: Abbott Lab

Member: Governor's Task Force on Tuberculosis, Louisiana 2002

Member: Fulbright Awardee/Alumni Association

Member: ACCP Physicians Speaker Bureau

Participation: PACE Program: (Prof Advancement for Clinician Educators) LSUHSC 2003-2004

Clinical Advisor, LSUHSC 2003-2004

Intermountain Health: Advanced Training Course in Quality Improvement and Health Care Management Intensive Course Salt Lake City 2009

## Honors and Awards

Best Intern Tulane/Touro Infirmary Program, New Orleans, La. 1975 – 1976

Best Resident Tulane/Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La. 1976 – 1977

Best Resident Tulane/Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La. 1977 – 1978

Pulmonary Award: Tulane/Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La. 1979

Outstanding Professor of the Senior Class: The Aesculapian Honor Society Award LSUHSC, New Orleans, La. 1996, 2000, 2004

Excellence in Teaching Award: Best Faculty Teacher, Department of Medicine, LSUMC 1996

Rated as "Superb" by ICM Students: JUNE 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Excellence in Teaching Award: Best Faculty Teacher Department of Medicine, New Orleans, La. 1997

Inducted in Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society: Faculty Award, LSUHSC; New Orleans, La. April 1997

Junior Students Class Favorite Professor Award: Aesculapian Society, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, La. April 1997 & 1999

Nominated for the Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching at LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, La. May 1997

Semi-Finalist – Excellence in Teaching Award, Best Faculty Teacher, Department of Medicine, LSUHSC, New Orleans, La.	1998
1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Teaching/Excellence Award for Internal Medicine, LSUHSC, New Orleans, La.	Class of 1998
Semi-Finalist and Nominated for Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching at LSU School of Medicine University Level New Orleans, La.	May 1998
Peer selection for inclusion in the fourth listing of “The Best Doctors In America” and in “New Orleans Magazine”	1998
Internal Medicine Residents evaluation Score 6.29/7	July 1999
Finalist: Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching	August 1999
Invitation to be included in Stratmore’s Who’s Who and National Registry of Who’s Who	1999
Nominated for the College of Chest Physicians Governor’s Community Service Award	1999, 2000, 2003
Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Medicine, LSUHSC	May 2000
Nominated by LSUHSC Medical Students for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC/Pfizer) HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD (Details published in US Today NEJM & JAMA October 30, 2000)	2000
Finalist: Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching: JUNE	2001, 2002, 2003
US-FULBRIGHT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR LECTURING AWARD FULBRIGHT PROGRAM: EGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL & HOSPITAL and TEPECHIK HOSPITAL, IZMIR, TURKEY	2001 – 2002
Selected for inclusion in “Best Doctors”	2001 – current
Named as one of the top Pulmonologists in New Orleans By “New Orleans” Magazine/City Guide	August 2003
Excellence in Teaching Award: Aesculapian Society, LSUHSC	August 2003
Excellence in Teaching Award: Aesculapian Society, LSUHSC	2004
Nominated for Humanism in Medicine Award LSUHSC	2004
Excellence in Teaching Award: Dept. of Medicine LSUHSC	2004
Selected for “Chief’s Service” Internal Medicine Teaching	2004
Finalist: Allen Copping Teaching Excellence Award LSUHSC	2005
Award: Honorary LSU Alumni	2005

Best Doctors, La/USA New Orleans	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Louisiana Public Health Association Founders Award	Apr. 2007
Excellence in Teaching (Sub-Specialty) Department of Medicine Award LSUHSC	Jun. 2007
LSU Health Sciences Center University Based Allen Copping Excellence in Teaching Award for the School of Medicine	May 2008
Accepted as Teaching Scholar by LSUHSC-NO Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship	Sep. 2010
Nominated for faculty award, Aesculapian Society LSUHSC	2010
Awarded LA ACCP Governor's Award: Awarded by the American College of Chest Physicians	2011
Named HealthCare Heroes: New Orleans "City Business" Recognition	2012

### **Committee Assignments and Administrative Services**

Chairman, Performance Improvement Committee, Kindred Hospital

President, Executive Committee, Kindred Hospital

Group Leader, Ethics and Health Law Curriculum, LSU

Search Committee for the Dean of School of Allied Health Professions

International Medicine Residency Review Committee

Chairperson, P & T and ID Committee, Ochsner, Kenner Regional Campus, New Orleans

Chairperson: Quality Improvement and Performance Measures ILH Team

Coordinator: Resident/Trainee Focused Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Program (EQuIPS) at LSU SOM and ILH/MCLNO

Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology: Member Crescent City Beacon HIE Project, Representing LSU & ILH on Committees & Boards

Member: Medical Executive Committee, Kindred Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Member: Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee, Kindred Hospital

Member: Chairman, Ethics Committee, Kindred Hospital

Member: Chairperson of Ambulatory Clinics Committee, Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans

Member: Scholarship Committee, LSU School of Medicine

Member: Curriculum Oversight Committee, LSU School of Medicine

Physician Champion and CMO LEAD: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMR AT ILH 2011-2012

## **Educational and Teaching Activities**

Conducting Morning Report

General Medicine Ward Attending

Pulmonary Consult Services at MCLNO, Ochsner Kenner Campus

Attending MICU Service

Ambulatory Clinics (TB & Chest and LSU Faculty Practice Clinics)

Instructor for ICM Courses for freshman & sophomore students

Physiology Classes:

- 1) Annual Clinical Correlation Class (Topic: Cough, Sleep Apnea, TB) for freshman and sophomore students
- 2) Back to Basics: Course for sophomore students

Weekly Chest Radiology Session Class: Junior Medical Students (Clinical-Pathophysiology-Radiology {CPR in Chest Medicine}) throughout the year

Preceptor/Lecturer:

- 1) APRN Program LSUHSC School of Nursing
- 2) School of Tropical Medicine & Public Health Program Tulane Univ.
- 3) School of Allied Health Sciences LSUHSC
- 4) School of Preventive Medicine Tulane University

International Teaching:

- 1) EGE University, Izmir, Turkey
- 2) Thai Binh University, Vietnam

## **Grants and Contracts Awards**

### **Pending**

Wetmore Foundation Fellow Scholarship

Oxford Laboratories: TB T-Spot Test

## Current

ALA-ACRC – Project as Co-Investigator

LSUHSC-WETMORE WELCREST Program for TB/Atypical TB:  
\$48000.00 [www.lsuhsctb.info.edu](http://www.lsuhsctb.info.edu)

Wetmore Foundation Grant for Community Program  
For NTM TB Patients \$52000 2012

## Past

Co-Investigator Clinical: NHLB Grant 1R0HL106790-01  
Transcriptomics of TB Latency and Reactivation; Clinical  
Coordinator through ILH and Wetmore TB Clinic

Awarded: U.S. Congress Vietnam Educational Fund Grant  
Title: Clinical/Pathological/Radiological Correlation (CPR)  
In Chest Medicine; to conduct teaching of medical students  
At LSU and Thai Binh University, Vietnam

Principal Investigator: Clinical Phase III Study. Efficacy and  
Safety Rifapentine once a week combination RX compared to  
Standard therapy in previously untreated tuberculosis.  
Multi center international study with USA, Canada and  
South Africa. Sponsor: Hoechst Marion Roussel;  
Total Funding \$71316 (Completed)

TB Academic Award: A comprehensive/multifaceted program to  
Improve TB Education in medical schools and communities.  
HL 96-004 1K07 **5-year NIH grant funded \$331,086** (Completed)

Community Awareness Program for TB (CAPTB): Multiple  
development programs for community education. Sponsor:  
Wetmore Foundation Grant approved for years. Includes  
development and maintenance of TB Web Educational and  
Informational Website. \$139,860

Participant: Departmental excellence through faculty excellence  
Proposal (DEFE) submitted by section faculty in collaboration;  
FACULTY DEV \$20000

LTS/ALA Research Grant: Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria  
\$4500 (Completed)

Fulbright Alumni Award for LSUHSC-EGE University, Turkey

Fulbright Alumni Initiative LSU-EGE University Turkey  
University Partnership; Juzar Ali/LSU Institutional Award  
2 year program \$19840

Directorship Contract: ICU & RESP DEPT;  
Ochsner Kenner Hospital



OPH TB LSU Contract for Region 1  
 Clinic Management Contract  
 LSU-Wetmore TB Program: Grant received from Wetmore  
 Foundation Purpose:

- Update & Maintain TB Website as mentioned elsewhere
- Develop close liaison with community based clinics, state & City TB public health systems
- Develop & coordinate health information database system Of TB patients in MCLNO network; work initiated with LSU & Tulane \$76820 (Completed)

**Submitted but not approved**

TB Education & Awareness in the Nursing Home. Grant submitted to Merck Foundation	Dec. 2000
Campus Center for the Homeless Program: LSUHSC/Union Street Homeless Clinic Partnership Program Proposal submitted to Baptist Ministries through LSUHSC Foundation	Dec. 1999
Case Management proposal submitted with Dr. Charles Cefalu, LSUHSC to Tenet 65 Program	
Aventis/Quintiles Multi-center Pneumonia Study; Principal Investigator, \$60000	May 2000
“Community Understanding of Respiratory Diseases” {A Gown To Town} Concept” \$44000; Translational Research Award LSUHSC/SOM Type: Community based Participatory Research	2007-2009
Submitted as Co-Principal Investigator NIH Grant: Minority International Training program for students of LSUHSC and through EGE University Izmir Turkey	2013

**Publications**

**Peer Reviewed**

- 1) **Ali J.** Legionnaires Disease in Pakistan; Asian Medical News, Vol 4, No 9 May 1 – 14, 1987.
- 2) **Ali J,** et al Acute and Chronic Legionnaires Disease and Co-existent Tuberculosis – A trial of Erythromycin; Current Medical Research and Opinion, Vol II, No 8, 1989.
- 3) **Ali J,** et al Respiratory Symptoms due to Branhamella Catarrhalis and Other Neisseria Species Infections – Response to erythromycin Therapy; Clinical Therapeutics, Vol II, No 5, 1989.
- 4) **Ali J** et al Legionella Pneumonia – Laboratory Diagnosis in Developing Countries like Pakistan: J. P. M. A., September 1989.

- 5) Hamedani P, **Ali J.** The Safety and Efficacy of Clarithromycin in patients with Legionnaires Pneumonia; Chest 1991: 100; 1503-06.
- 6) Afsar S, **Ali J.** Primary Pulmonary Amebiasis: Unusual case of pulmonary Consolidation. Journal of Pakistan Medical Association (JPMA) 1992:2; 245-46.
- 7) **Ali J.** Current Problems in the Management of TB; Mediguide to Infectious Disease 1993: Vol 13, Issue 5.
- 8) **Ali J.** Hemothorax and Hyperkalemia Pulmonary and Critical Care Pearls Chest 1994: Vol 106; 4:1235.
- 9) Abstract SAFCR Southern Meeting: Safety and feasibility of combined aerosolized And subcutaneous interferon as adjuvant therapy for MAI Pulmonary infection in Non-HIV infected host. Later published in AM Respir Dis 1994.
- 10) **Ali J.** Tuberculosis Update. Infectious Disease Society of Pakistan. Journal (KIDS) Summer 1995.
- 11) **Ali J.** Nosocomial Pneumonia. Infectious Disease Society of Pakistan Journal (KIDS) Summer 1995.
- 12) **Ali J.** Hepatotoxicity and TB Treatment. Post Grad Med 1996:99:217-36.
- 13) **Ali J.** Helm EG. TEACH Program (Tuberculosis Education Aimed at Community Health: A preliminary report of a model educational program. MINORITY HEALTH TODAY July Aug 2000: Volume 1 #5 Pgs. 44-47.
- 14) Falchook G, Gaffga C, Eve S, **Ali J.** TB Screening, Referral & Treatment in Inner City Homeless Shelter in Orleans Parish. J La State Med Soc. Aug 2000 Vol 152 398-404.
- 15) Daoud B, Moncada R, **Ali J.** Lung Mas in a Smoker. Chest March 2001 Vol 119 947-49.
- 16) American Lung Association Asthma Clinical Research Centers: Co-PI through the Ernest N. Morial Asthma Allergy and Respiratory Disease Center, New Orleans, LSUHSC. The Safety of inactivated Influenza Vaccine in Adults and Children with Asthma N Engl J Med. Vol 345, #21. Nov 22, 2001 Pgs 1529-1536
- 17) Zea A, Culotta K, **Ali J** et al. Alterations in T cell Signal Transduction Proteins in Patients with TB. FASEB J 2002
- 18) Immunotherapy and Mycobacterial Disease with Focus on Interferon Gamma: Is it Viable Therapeutic Approach or a Mirage? IDJ of Pakistan Vol 12 (1) Jan-Mar 2003
- 19) X-ray images in ID: Infectious Disease Journal of Pakistan Vol 12, #4,5,6
- 20) Mason C, **Ali J.** Immunity against Mycobacteria. Seminars in Respiratory And CC Medicine 2004, Volume 25 #1, 53-61
- 21) Chitty S, **Ali J.** Mycobacterium Avium Complex Pulmonary Disease in

- 22) Zea A, Culotta K, **Ali J**, et al Decreased Expression of CD3 $\zeta$  and a Nuclear Transcription Factor  $\kappa$ B in Patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis: Potential Mechanisms and Reversibility with Treatment. JID 2006:194 (Nov) 1385-1393
- 23) Ramirez M, **Ali J**. Use of Mefloquin in Multidrug Resistant Mycobacterium Avium Complex Pulmonary Disease in an HIV Negative Patient. Current Therapeutic Research Vol 68, #6 Nov/Dec 2007
- 24) Ramirez J, Mason C, **Ali J**. MAC-PD Management and Treatment Options in HIV Negative Patients. J La State Med Soc Vol160 Sep/Oct 2008
- 25) Beverly J, **Ali J**. Treatment Adherence of the latently infected tuberculosis Population (post Katrina) at Wetmore TB Clinic, New Orleans, USA. Int Journal of Tuberculosis & Lung Disease Volume 12, #10, Oct 2008, 1134-1138
- 26) **Ali J**. JCIIM Pulmonary & Infectious Disease Section: Board Review Overview and Focus on Mycobacteria other than TB (NTM) 2009 (updated 2014)
- 27) Neuman JA, Sesions BA, **Ali J**, Rigby PG. La Physician Population Trends: Will Increase in Supply Meet Demand? La Society Journal 2012

#### **Non-peer Reviewed**

- 1) **Ali J**. Current Problems in the Management of TB; Mediguide to Infectious Disease 1993: Vol 13, Issue 5
- 2) **Ali J** Synopsis of TEACH Program CDC Notes 1999
- 3) **Ali J** The Many Faces of Tuberculosis Control and the Challenges Faced Business Briefings: Reference Section US Respiratory Care/Touch Briefings 2005
- 4) **Ali J** Awareness of Issues Pertaining to TB Control During and After Period of Catastrophic Events: Touch Briefing 2006

#### **Books and Monographs**

- 1) **Ali J** Book Chapters: Cough, Hemoptysis. Pulmonary Pathophysiology: McGraw Hill 1999, 2004, 2009 third edition; Also Co-Editor of this publication; Also Translated as international edition in Portuguese: 2012
- 2) **Ali J**, Summer W: Pre-test Series "Clinical Chest Radiology" McGraw Hill. 2001 ISBN 0-07-135959-1 In market
- 3) Tuberculosis in the Emergency Department: Chapter: ID in ED McGraw Hill Publication: 2006
- 4) Co-Editor and contributing author. Pulmonary Pathophysiology (A compendium Book targeting medical students, respiratory therapists and physicians under Training). McGraw Hill – published and in the market – ISBN 007062170 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2009; International sales and translated in Portuguese

## Reviews

Reviewer by invitation: Journals: CHEST, Annals of Internal Medicine, International Union against TB and Lung Disease (IUATLD) Journals Medical Principles & Practices International Journals of Infectious Disease

Guest Reviewer with Dr. Charles V. Sanders: CDRF proposal on TB Program in the republic of Georgia (Former USSR)

NIH Contract Review Committee NIH/NHLBI

Reviewer: International Journal of Infectious Disease: MDRTB; EGE University Faculty Publications, CHEST

## Abstracts and Presentations

### Oral Presentations:

#### National/International Meetings

Invited Speaker: Hamdard Symposium, Karachi, Pakistan Topics: TB, CXRs, Asthma	Dec. 2003
Invited Speaker: Turkish Thoracic Society, Izmir Chapter Topic: TB	June 2002
Invited Speaker: Millennium Conference, Hyderabad, India	Dec. 2000
ATS Meeting: "TEACH Program", Chicago	Mar. 1998
Management of Hemoptysis in developing countries: Golden Jubilee CME and Presentation: DOW Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan	Dec. 1996
ARDS: Ojha Institute of Chest Diseases Karachi, Pakistan	Feb. 1996
Clinical Issues in ICU: Ziauddin Post Graduate Hospital Karachi, Pakistan	Feb. 1996
IV International Medical Congress: Presentation of Series Of Lectures ARDS/SEPSIS/CPR and FUO El-Salvador, South America	Feb. 1996
Moderator and Presentation: Workshop on Rifapentine TB Drug Study Johannesburg, South Africa	Aug. 1995
Hemoptysis – Liaquat National Hospital and OJHA Institute Of Chest Diseases Karachi, Pakistan	Jan. 1995

Clinical Case Presentation: Aga Khan University Hospital  
Presentation Karachi, Pakistan

Dec. 1994

**Presentations in KARACHI, PAKISTAN 1981-1991**

Legionnaires Pneumonia: Pneumonia: Presented in the  
Medical Research Meetings in Pakistan (Case Seminar)  
Aga Khan University Hospital Study Karachi, Pakistan

Pneumonia “The Grey Area” Clinical Presentation at the  
Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi

Acute Asthma – Modalities of Treatment: Pakistan Society  
Of Chest Physicians, Karachi

Kartagener’s Syndrome: Review of Literature and Case  
Studies in Karachi

Pleural Diseases: Study of Pleural Effusion & Cytology: Case  
Findings in Mesothelioma

Folded Lung Syndrome: Dow Medical College in Annual  
Symposium Karachi

Pulmonary Function: Asthma Symposium, Karachi  
Clinical and Physiological Parameters, Asthma Symposium  
Karachi

**Local/Regional Meetings**

Community Venues in the New Orleans area through  
LSUHSC/ILH or under the aegis of ACCP

Post 2007

Invited Speaker: Ochsner 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Learning Symposium

2007

Invites Speaker: NO City ID Meeting: TB Update

Jun. 2007

Invited Presentations at Internal Medicine Board Reviews

2007 – to date

Invited Speaker: Tulane University MPH Program

Aug. 2004

Invited Speaker: AIDS ACTU Scientific Meeting  
Topic: TB Curriculum

May 2004

Invites Speaker: AAPI Annual Conference  
Topic: FLU

Mar. 2004

Invited Speaker: DHH State of La OPH Program  
Topic: TB Update

Oct. 2003

RCP Foundation Health Professionals Seminar  
Topic: CXR

May 2003

Invites Lecturer: Section of Physical Medicine & Rehab  
LSUHSC, TOPIC: Asthma

2000

Invited Lecturer for Biannual Core Courses in MPH & TM Programs Tulane University School of Public Health Title: TB Control Programs	1998, 1999, 2000
Minority Students Summer Program: Office of Community And Minority Health, LSUHSC	
TB Lecture, APIC	May 1999
Pulmonary Disorders OB/GYN Board Review Lecture	April 1997, 2002, 2003
TB and HIV 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Course LSU School of Medicine	Dec. 1996
Sepsis and ARDS CME Meeting of Association of Pakistani Physicians of NA New Orleans, La.	1996
Clinical Case Presentation Moderator: Winter Course New Orleans, La.	Dec. 1995
TB Update Texas Club of Internists, Fall Clinical Meeting	Sep. 1995
TB Update ACP (Southern Chapter) New Orleans, La.	Apr. 1995
Clinical Cases Presentation: Winter Course – Moderator LSUMC, New Orleans, La.	Dec. 1994
Clinical Case Presentation: ACCP Meeting – Moderator New Orleans, La.	Oct. 1994
TB Update: Primary Care of HIV, Southern Medical Assoc.	Oct. 1993
TB Drugs and BCG TB: Preceptorship Program Coordinator TB Preceptorship Program	Oct. 1993
Pulmonary Medicine: “Show and Tell” American Board of Internal Medicine Annual Review Course	Sept. 1993, 1994 Jul. 1995, '96, '97 '98, '99, '2000 to current
Tuberculosis: New Orleans Emergency Medicine Seminar	Jun. 1993
TB and HIV Infection: Delta Region AIDS ETC Fourth Annual HIV Conference for Primary Care Providers	Apr. 1993
Tuberculosis Update: Family Practice Update New Orleans, La.	Mar. 1993

#### Posters

Teaching Tool: Radiological and Bronchoscopic Correlation; Vergara N, <b>Ali J</b>	2008
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TB Education and Screening: Poster presentation Accepted: Apr. 2000  
IUATLD Meeting, Budapest Hungary

Poster Presentation: TEACH PROGRAM Mar. 1998  
SGEA Meeting

### **Other Creative Products/Projects**

TEACH Program  
Tuberculosis Education Aimed at Community Health (TEACH)  
A community outreach education and awareness program focusing  
on inner city venues with teams of medical students leading to  
the development of informational tools.

### **Specific Community Outreach**

Doctors of the World: on list of enrolled volunteers

Health Care Heroes List 2012 CITY BUSINESS NEW ORLEANS AWARD

Voluntary Faculty Advisor and Coverage for Homeless Clinic New Orleans  
Re-activated Post-Katrina: General & TB Program with Medical Students with  
FOCUS On Serving and Teaching

World TB Day Activities: Commendation Letter from Dr. Kochi, Director,  
Global TB Program WHO

TB Screening in Homeless Program  
Nominated for the Governor's Community Service Award through ACCP/Chest 1999, 2000  
Grant Awarded 2003: \$5,000.00

Tuberculosis Education Aimed at Community Health (TEACH PROGRAM):  
Covering the Greater New Orleans community clinics and centers

TB Community Education: ACCP Network on Cultural Diversity in Medicine July 1999

Listing in "Guide to America's Top Physicians & Best Doctors. Com (multiple years)

Opened as personal initiative: LSU Foundation account TAHA FUND for assistance to indigent  
Patients with non-tuberculous mycobacterial disease

***For specific CMO/CEO related focused work and initiatives please see separate document as an abridged resume***