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## **Work Experiences:**

### **1. Piracha Consulting, LLC**

CEO and Founding Member (09/2021 - present)

### **2. Clerkship Director, Department of Medicine**

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

Texas A&M University College of Medicine

Methodist Willowbrook Site

Houston, Texas (01/2019 – present)

### **3. Hospitalist**

Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital (01/2019 - present)

### **4. Hospitalist**

Envision Physician Services

Houston Northwest Medical Center

Houston, Texas (10/2015 – 12/2018)

### **5. Nephrologist**

North Houston Kidney Associates

Houston, Texas (07/2014-02/2015)

### **6. Hospitalist**

InPatient Consultants, Fort Worth, Texas (12/2006 - 10/2008)

John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas (11/2008 - 08/2011)

Texas Health Resources, Fort Worth, Texas (10/2011 - 06/2012)

### **Clinical Duties:**

1. Part of Houston Methodist Specialty Physician Group (HMSPG)
2. Provide full time hospitalist services at Methodist Willowbrook Hospital in Houston, Texas

### **Academic Duties:**

1. Clerkship Director in Internal Medicine for Texas A&M University College of Medicine at Methodist Willowbrook site.
2. Full time beside teaching of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students.
3. Didactic schedule including conferences and presentations with students.
4. Coordinate teaching duties with other Internal Medicine faculty and staff.
5. Student evaluation and grading.
6. Regular conferences with other Texas A&M Internal Medicine Clerkship Directors to discuss student curriculum, assignments etc.

### **Education:**

**Medical School:** King Edward Medical University, PAKISTAN (1995 – 2000)

**Residency:** Internal Medicine, Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah, Georgia (2003-2006)

**Fellowship:** Nephrology & Hypertension, Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, New York (2012-2014)

### **Board Certifications:**

1. Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
2. Board Certified in Nephrology by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
3. Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS)
4. Board Certified in Hospital Medicine by the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS)

### **Additional Qualifications:**

1. Specialist in Clinical Hypertension by American Society of Hypertension (ASH)
2. Fellow American College of Physicians (FACP)
3. Fellow American Society of Nephrology (FASN)
4. Fellow National Kidney Foundation (FNKF)

### **Medical Education Activities:**

#### **1. Section Editor**

*General Internal Medicine Section*

MedStudy 19<sup>th</sup> Core Curriculum (2022)

#### **2. Nephrology Board Review Instructor**

American Physician Institute (2022)

#### **3. Medical Author**

Springer Link (2022) (<https://link.springer.com/search?query=piracha&facet-content-type=%22Video%22>)

#### **4. Medical Peer Reviewer**

*Nephrology and Cardiovascular Disease Sections*

Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP 19) by American College of Physicians (ACP) (2022)

#### **5. Medical Review Board**

Verywell Health (<https://www.verywellhealth.com/>) (02/2020–present)

#### **6. Medical Review Board**

HealthCentral (<https://www.healthcentral.com/>) (06/2020-present)

#### **7. Medical Contributor & Writer**

Health Insiders (<https://www.healthinsiders.com/>)

### **Honors & Awards:**

1. **First Place Award Winner** for Clinical Vignette Presentation on “Sarcoidosis – An Atypical Scenario” on Memorial Health University Annual Research Day, 06/10/2005
2. **Physician’s Recognition Award with Commendation** from American Medical Association (07/01/2013 – 07/01/2015)
3. **Physician’s Recognition Award with Commendation** from American Medical Association (07/01/2018 – 07/01/2021)
4. **Certificate of Appreciation for providing outstanding care by Houston Methodist** (April 26, 2019)

### **Publications:**

1. Emphysematous Pyelonephritis in a Renal Transplant Patient (06/2014) (doi: 10.4236/ojneph.2014.42012)

### **Medical Writing Work:**

1. Solanezumab Does Not Affect Cognitive Decline in Alzheimer Disease Patients (Client = Nascent Medical, LLC) (01/2022)
2. Finerenone Reduces Risk of Serious Kidney and Heart Complications in Adults with CKD Associated with DM2 (Client = Nascent Medical, LLC) (06/2022)

3. SGLT2 Inhibitors as Heart Failure Drugs (Client = Nascent Medical, LLC)  
(06/2022)

4. IgA Nephropathy and Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (Client = Nascent  
Medical, LLC) (07/2022)