

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Attending Physician
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EDUCATION

Medical

1976-1982 M.D. M.R. Medical College, Karnatak University, India

College

1974-1976 Sc.B (Biology) S.B. College of Science, Gulbarga, India

EMPLOYMENT

V.A. Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA

2004-Present Co-Director, Women's Health Program, V.A. Medical Center

Program Director, Women's Health Rotation, Medicine Residency Program, Stanford University.

2004-Present Medical Consultant, Smoking Cessation Clinic, V.A. Medical Center

1996-Present Primary Care Internal Medical Clinic

1992-1997 Medical Director, Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit

1991-1997 Medical Director, Sub-Acute Unit (Ward 2C1)

1991-1993 Medical Director, Alzheimer's Inpatient Respite Service, Special Care Center

Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

2006-Current Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine

1991-2006 Clinical Instructor, Department of Medicine

1989-1991 Geriatric Fellow

Chicago Medical School and V.A. Medical Center, North Chicago, IL

1988-1989 Attending Physician
1995-1988 Resident in Internal Medicine at the Chicago Medical
School and affiliated hospitals

V.A. Medical Center Allenpark, MI

1984-1985 Internship in the Department of Psychiatry

Kasturba Medical College, Karnataka, India

1982-1983 Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Gulbarga Government General Hospital, Gulbarga, India

1981-1982 Rotating Internship in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and
Gynecology and Psychiatry

TEACHING

2008-Current Medical Residents Outpatient Didactic Teaching

2006-Current Medical Student Clinical Outpatient Teaching

2004-Present Co-Director Women's Health, Veterans administration
Medical Center, Palo Alto.
Teaching/Coordinating Senior Medical Residents Women's
Health Rotation

1995-Present Medical Resident Clinic Supervision

1995-Present Inpatient Medical Resident Supervision

1996-Present Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner Supervision

April 1996, 1997 and 1998 Taught Stanford student PCM-B course

1992-1997 Medical Director Geriatric Evaluation and Management
(GEM) Unit. Developed curriculum and taught Pharmacy
resident's 9 week rotation in the GEM unit. Taught Rehab

residents during their 3 months rotation. Also taught the Psychology interns and post doctorate fellows during their 6 months of GEM rotation

- 1992-1994 Medical Director GEM Unit developing curriculum and teaching Geriatric Fellows and Medical Students in the GEM unit
- 1991-1994 Taught Geriatric Fellows, Medical Residents and Students the Management of Long Term Care patients on the Extended Care Service
- 1989-1991 As a Geriatric Fellow taught Medical Residents and Students on the Geriatric Consult Service
- 1988-1989 As the Attending Physician at the Emergency Room in the Great Lakes Naval Hospital in North Chicago, IL taught Medical Students in the Emergency Room

CERTIFICATION

- Certification Diplomate in the American Board of Internal Medicine (1989)
Added Qualification in Geriatric Medicine (1992)
- Licensure State of California No. A46073
State of Illinois

RESEARCH

ABSTRACTS

Effects of Comorbid conditions on Clinical and Health Care Outcomes (Abstract/Poster 112) -Winograd C.H, Akki S, Stearns C, Gerety M.B - Presented at the AGS Annual Meeting, Atlanta May 1990, JAGS 38, No A46 1990.

The relationship of Mental Status Scores and Activities of Daily Living (Abstract/Poster21)-Akki S, Lemsky C, Winograd C.H – Presented at the AGS Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 1991, JAGS 39, No A22 1991.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“OBRA guidelines for use of mechanical restraints” Older Adult Care Management, Palo Alto, Oct 1991

“Vascular Dementias” Palo Alto Veterans Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA 1991

COMMITTEES

2004-Present	Professionals Standards Boards, V.A. Medical Center
1995-1997	Hospital Steering Committee
1993-1995	Process Action Team for Advance Directives, V.A. Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA
1991-1997	Interdisciplinary Care Planning Committee, Special Care Center PAVAMC
1991-1997	Long Term Care Bioethics Committee, PAVAMC
1992-1997	Geriatrics Evaluation and Management Unit Planning Stanford Geriatric Education Center Committee for Studying Asian Indian Population