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Current Position

9/2017 – present Program Chief – Hepatology, Department of Gastroenterology
 Kaiser Permanente Washington; Washington Permanente Medical Group

Previous Positions

10/2016 – 9/2017 Clinical Assistant Professor, Liver Transplant Program
 Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Stanford University School of
 Medicine, Stanford, California

Post-Doctoral Training

7/2015 - 6/2016 Advanced Fellow, Transplant Hepatology, California Pacific Medical Center
 San Francisco, California

7/2014 - 6/2015 Chief Fellow, Gastroenterology, Stanford University Medical Center
 Stanford, California

7/2010 - 6/2014 Fellow, Gastroenterology, Stanford University Medical Center
 Stanford, California

7/2010 - 6/2015 Resident, Internal Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center
 Stanford, California

7/2009 - 6/2010 Intern, Internal Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center
 Stanford, California

Education

M.D., Duke University School of Medicine (2009)

M.S., Epidemiology and Clinical Research, Stanford University School of Medicine (2015)

M.Sc., Development Studies, London School of Economics (2008)

B.S., Human Biology, Cornell University (2003)

Awards

- Team Excellence Award Finalist, Washington Permanente Medical Group (2019)
- District Excellence Award for Clinical Excellence, Washington Permanente Medical Group (2019)
- House Staff Research Award, California Pacific Medical Center (2016)
- Travel Award, American Society of Transplantation (2015)
- Chief Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Stanford University (2014-15)
- Dean's Recognition Award (awarded at graduation), Duke University School of Medicine (2009)
- Medical Scholar Award, Infectious Diseases Society of America (2009)
- Wilburt C Davison Scholarship, Duke University School of Medicine (2009)
- Charles Watts Award, Duke University School of Medicine (2006, 2009)
- Profiled in *The Changing Face of Graduate and Professional Students: Duke's Role in Developing Leaders for the 21st Century*, Duke University Board of Trustees (2007)
- Freeman Prize, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University (2003)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Gochanour E, Jayasekera CR, Kowdley KV. Primary sclerosing cholangitis. Clinical Liver Disease (forthcoming)
- Soetikno R, Kolb JM, Nguyen-Vu, T, Jayasekera CR, Bogie R, Yu J, Asokkumar R, Sanduleanu S, Kaltenbach T. Evolving endoscopy teaching in the era of the millennial trainee. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 89(5)
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- Yoo ER, Perumpail RB, Cholankeril G, Jayasekera CR, Ahmed A. The Role of e-Health in Optimizing Task-Shifting in the Delivery of Antiviral Therapy for Chronic Hepatitis C. Telemedicine and e-Health (10)
- Kutsenko A, Ladenheim MR, Kim N, Nguyen P, Chen V, Jayasekera C, Yang JD, Kumari R., Roberts L, Nguyen MH. Increased Prevalence of Metabolic Risk Factors in Asian Americans With Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology 51(4)
- Yoo ER, Perumpail RB, Cholankeril G, Jayasekera CR, Ahmed A. Task-shifting - A practical strategy to improve the global access to treatment for chronic hepatitis C. International Journal of Nursing Studies 62

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Jayasekera CR, Arora S, Ahmed A. Hepatitis C treatment delivery mandates optimizing available health care human resources: A case for task shifting. JAMA 315(18)

Perumpail RB, Wong RJ, Liu A, Jayasekera CR, Dieterich DT, Younossi ZM, Ahmed A. Trends in Liver Transplantation in Hepatitis C Virus-Infected Persons, United States. Emerging Infectious Diseases 22(3)

Jayasekera CR, Perumpail RB, Wong RJ, Ahmed A. Task-shifting – A decentralized approach to sofosbuvir-based hepatitis C treatment in medically underserved areas. Digestive Diseases and Sciences 60(12)

Jayasekera CR, Barry M, Roberts LR, Nguyen MH. Treating hepatitis C in lower-income countries. New England Journal of Medicine 370(20)

Jayasekera CR, Harris JB, Bhuiyan MS, Chowdhury F, Khan AI, Faruque ASG, Larocque RC, Ryan ET, Ahmed R, Qadri F, Calderwood SB. Cholera toxin-specific memory B cell responses are induced in patients with dehydrating diarrhea caused by *Vibrio cholerae* O1. Journal of Infectious Diseases 198(7)

Book Chapters

Jayasekera CR, Nguyen MH. 2016. Liver Cancer among Asian Americans. Chapter in Cancer Epidemiology among Asian Americans. Wu AH and Stram DO eds., Springer, Switzerland

Ayoub WS, Jayasekera CR. 2012. Management of Chronic Hepatitis B. Chapter in Hepatitis B: New Research. Cox JT and Owen DI eds., Nova, NY, USA

Invited Lectures

November 10, 2017	Gastroenterology for Primary Care, Kaiser Permanente Continuing Medical Education
April 14, 2017	Gastroenterology Core Lecture Series, Stanford University Medical Center
February 16, 2017	Critical Care Fellows Conference, Stanford University Medical Center
August 17, 2016	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, San Mateo Medical Center
May 26, 2016	Department of Transplantation Grand Rounds, California Pacific Medical Center

Other Appointments

05/2016 – 9/2017	Scientific Advisory Board – Hepatitis C Program, Gilead Sciences Inc., Foster City, California
10/2015 – 09/2017	Faculty Fellow (Elected), Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University, Stanford, California
4/2012 – 9/2016	Staff Physician (Part Time), Department of Internal Medicine, San Mateo Medical Center, San Mateo, California

2/2014 – 2/2014	Visiting Lecturer in Gastroenterology, Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
6/2012 – 7/2012	Visiting Lecturer in Internal Medicine, NIH Medical Education Partnership Initiative, University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences, Harare, Zimbabwe
8/2010 – 10/2010	Yale-Stanford Johnson & Johnson Global Health Scholar, Mulago National Referral Hospital, Kampala, Uganda
7/2006 – 7/2007	United States National Institutes of Health-Fogarty International Clinical Research Fellow, ICDDR, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Division of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.
9/2006 – 2/2007	Consultant, <i>The World Hunger Series 2007</i> , United Nations World Food Programme, Rome, Italy
10/2004 – 6/2005	Graduate Research Assistant, Duke Center for International Development, Durham, North Carolina
9/2003 – 2/2004	Intern, Maternal and Child Nutrition Program, United Nations World Food Programme, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Licensure

American Board of Internal Medicine – Gastroenterology (2016)

American Board of Internal Medicine – Internal Medicine (2015)

Physician and Surgeon License, Washington State Department of Health (MD60779073) (2017-present)

Physician and Surgeon License, Medical Board of California (A113689) (2009-2018)