

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2009-2012      Gastroenterology Fellowship  
Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma  
City
- 2001 –04      Internal Medicine Residency,  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine-Tulsa
- 1995 – 98      General Surgery Residency,  
Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research institute,  
*Harvard* affiliate, India
- 1986 –93      Medical School,  
Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, India
- 1984 – 86      Bachelor of Sciences,  
St Mary's Junior College, Hyderabad, India

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 05/12- Present      Gastroenterology Private Practice  
(OCOM)
- 05/04 - 12/2008      VA Medical Center, OK City  
Attending Physician; Clinical Asst Professor OUHSC,  
Oklahoma City, OK.
- 10/05 – 10/08      Dr Richard F. Harty's Lab  
VA Medical Center, OK City  
Research Fellow
- 03/01 - 02/04      University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine-Tulsa  
Resident Physician
- 10/00 - 03/01      The Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Medical Group;  
Pinedale, CA  
Research Assistant

06/95- 06/98            Sri Ramachandra Hospital, Chennai, India  
Resident Physician

03/93 - 05/95            CDR Group of Hospitals, Hyderabad, A.P., India  
Resident Medical Officer

11/91 - 11/92            Deccan College of medical Sciences Hospitals, Hyderabad,  
India  
Internship

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1. Ravi R. Kurella., Prof. D. Gnanaprakasam, Clinico-Pathological diagnosis of Abdominal Tuberculosis: A study on 25 cases of biopsy proven Tuberculosis
2. Vong; Ravi R. Kurella, Kevin Buck, Hanumantha Ancha, Richard F. Harty Inhibition of the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Causes Gastric Cytoprotection against Ethanol in Rats
3. Hanumantha R. Ancha, Ravi R. Kurella, Charles A. Stewart , Brian P Ceresa, Richard F. Harty. Histamine stimulation of MMP-1(collagenase-1) secretion and gene expression in gastric epithelial AGS cells: role of EGFR transactivation and the MAP kinase pathway
4. Ravi R. Kurella, Hanumath Ancha, Hari Ancha Stan Lightfoot, Richard Harty *Obscure GI bleeding due to Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) Diagnosed by Capsule Endoscopy*
5. Ravi R. Kurella. Hanumatha Ancha, Sanam Hussain, Stan A. Lightfoot, Richard f. Harty *Evolution of Brunner gland hamartoma associated with duodenal H pylori infection*
6. Ravi R. Kurella, Courtney Houchen. Expression patterns of stem cell marker *Doublecortin and CaM kinase-like-1 (DCAMKL-1) in human pancreatic adenocarcinoma.*

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

American College of Physicians & American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) national meet 2003.

One among 80 physicians to be selected from all over the United States Presented abstract "*Primary Brain Abscess with Nocardia mimicking Glioblastoma Multiformae*"

This is one among the top 80 from a pool of more than 6000 abstracts, from all over the United States to be selected for poster presentation.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Gastroenterology Association (AGA):

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)

### **CERTIFICATION OR BOARD STATUS :**

Certification by American Board of **Internal Medicine, 2004**  
**Gastroenterology, 2012**

### **MEDICAL LICENSES:**

Oklahoma: 22226 (Active)

Texas: N0189 (Inactive)

### **ABSTRACTS/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS**

1. Ravi R Kurella, James R. Taylor, Norman Simon, Malt Lymphoma of the colon presenting with Iron deficiency Anemia  
*Annual meeting of American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) 2002*  
*96<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly of Southern Medical Association 2002*  
*Amer J of Gastro Sept 2002*
2. John C. Fucci, Ravi R Kurella, Collagenous colitis presenting with linear colonic ulcers in a patient taking a Cox -2 nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug: *Annual meeting of American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) 2002* *Amer J of Gastro Sept 2002*
3. Ravi R. Kurella, Micheal Weisz, Dala Jarolim *Multiple Primary GI Malignancies Diagnosed Simultaneously (gastric carcinoid, duodenal B-cell lymphoma and rectal adenocarcinoma)*  
*American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) 2001; OUHSC Research day 2002; 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly of Southern Medical Association 2002*  
*South Med J Vol.95, No.12*

4. Ravi R. Kurella, Michael Weisz, Pulmonary Lymphangiomyomatosis: *American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) meet 2001*  
*South Med J Vol.95, No.12*
5. Ravi R. Kurella, Michael Weisz, Brugada Syndrome: *American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) meet 2001*
6. Ravi R. Kurella, Michael Weisz, Malignant Metastatic Pheochromocytoma *American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) meet 2001; 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly of Southern Medical Association 2002*
7. Ravi R. Kurella, John C. Fucci Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis associated with Crohn's disease  
*American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) meet 2002; OUHSC Research day 2003*
8. Sanober Khan, James Hutton, Ravi R. Kurella *Trichosporon Asahii Endocarditis involving a Native Valve*  
*American College of Physicians and American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) 2003*
9. Hari Ancha, Ravi R. Kurella, Muhammad Hasan, Stan Lightfoot, Ralph Guild, Richard Harty *Metastatic Testicular Choriocarcinoma; an unusual cause of massive Upper Gastro intestinal bleeding.*  
*Department of Medicine Annual Stewart Wolf Residents Research Forum 2006*
10. HR Ancha, RR Kurella, CC McKimmey, SA Lightfoot, RF Harty *Inhibition of Colonic PGE2 and NO/iNOS activities by the Antioxidant N-acetylcysteine plus Mesalamine promote Mucosal Healing in a Rodent*  
*Submitted to Digestive Disease Week 2008*
11. Ravi R. Kurella, Hanumantha R. Ancha, Hari B. Ancha, Stan A. Lightfoot, Ralph T. Guild, Richard F. Harty *Obscure GI bleeding due to Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) Diagnosed by Capsule Endoscopy*  
*J Okla State Med Assoc. 2007 Nov;100(11):415-6.*
12. Ancha HR, Kurella RR, Stewart CA, Damera G, Ceresa BP, Harty RF. *Histamine stimulation of MMP-1(collagenase-1) secretion and gene expression in gastric epithelial cells: role of EGFR transactivation and the MAP kinase pathway. Int J Biochem Cell Biol. 2007;39(11):2143-52. Epub 2007 Jun 24.*

13. Ravi R. Kurella, Hanumantha R. Ancha, Sanam Hussain, Stan A. Lightfoot, Richard F. Harty *Evolution of Brunner's gland hamartoma associated with H. pylori infection; In Print Southern Medical Journal 04/2008*
14. Ravi R. Kurella, V Vong, Kevin Buck, Hanumantha R. Ancha, Richard F. Harty. *Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Causes Gastric Cytoprotection against Ethanol in Rats; Final stages of preparation of Manuscript*
15. Ravi R. Kurella, MD, Madhavi Rudraraju, MD, Ravindranauth Sawh, MD, Stan Lightfoot, MD, Syed Rizvi, MD, Richard Harty, MD. *Intestinal Spirochetosis: A Cause of Intermittent Diarrhea in an Immunocompetent Patient Annual meeting of American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) 2008 Amer J of Gastro Sept 2008*
16. Ravi R. Kurella, MD, Lilah Mansour, MD, Stan Lightfoot, MD, John Maple, DO, Richard Harty, MD. *Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Confined to Colon Polyps, a Rare Presentation. American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) 2008 Amer J of Gastro Sept 2008*
17. Ravi R. Kurella, MD, John Maple, DO . *Portal Vein Cannulation: An unusual complication of ERCP. American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) 2010 Amer J of Gastro Sept 2010*
18. Ravi R. Kurella, MD, William M. Tierney, MD. *What are the risk factors for the development of hepatocellular cancer?, Book Chapter, Curbside Consultation in GI Cancer for the Gastroenterologist Slack Publications, 2011*
19. Ravi R. Kurella, M.D., Mohammad F. Madhoun, M.D., Courtney W. Houchen, M.D. *Are We Instructing Patients on How to Use PPI? a Survey Poster Presentation at Digestive Disease Week, 2012*