

RAFAEL BÁEZ BONILLA

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POST GRADUATE TRAINING

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
Chief Resident Internal Medicine Program
July 2010-2011

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
Internal Medicine Residency
July 2007 to June 2010

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Universidad Central Del Caribe School of Medicine
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Doctor of Medicine: June 2007

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras , Puerto Rico
Bachelor's degree: General Science — June 2001
Graduated Cum Laude

HONORS

Fundacion Garcia Rinaldi — June, 1998
University of Puerto Rico — Dean's List — May, 1997 - 2001
Golden key National Honor Society — May, 1997
Elected Internal Medicine Resident of the Year -2007 —2008
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Elected Fellow of the Year — 2011-2012

Elected Fellow of the Year — 2012-2013
Chief Resident Internal Medicine 2010 — 2011
Chief Fellow Nephrology 2012-2013
Top Doctors in Nephrology 2019

AFFILIATIONS

American Medical Association - Associate
American Medical Student Association - Associate
American College of Physicians - Associate
American Society of Nephrology - Member
Puerto Rico Society of Nephrology - Member

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR Certification by the American Red Cross
Certified Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) provider
HIPAA Compliance (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)
OSHA Compliance (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
USMLE STEP 1 Board Certified
USMLE STEP 2 Board Certified
USMLE STEP 3 Board Certified
USMLE CS Board Certified
ABIM Internal Medicine Board Certified
ABIM Nephrology Board Certified

Professional Experience

Clinical Rotation at Brigham and Women 's Hospital, Boston MA

- Had the opportunity to do a four week clinical rotation in Transplant Nephrology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital under the supervision of Dr. Anil Chandraker and Dr. Monica Grafals. I was able to perform renal biopsies in transplant patients and attend many of the conferences during my rotation

RESEARCH

Anemia Management among Hemodialysis patients at the University Hospital in Puerto Rico

- Determine the prevalence of anemia and iron stores in patients undergoing hemodialysis at our unit; identify their ongoing treatment and its effectiveness.

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico — sept. 2012 -
December 2012

Clinical-pathological correlation of glomerular disease. A Registry of Kidney biopsy in a single center. Puerto Rico experience

- Retrospective analysis of the indications for kidney biopsy and pathologic reports in a single center, a referral hospital like University District Hospital in san Juan Puerto Rico.

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico —
June 2005 - May 2007

RESEARCH

Brachytherapy

- Conducted a study to obtain information about the incidence of possible side effects of Puerto Rican patients who were submitted to a brachytherapy procedure for prostate cancer on the Oncologic Hospital in Puerto Rico. These included urinary incontinence, increase in frequency, dysuria, and sexual dysfunction among others.

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras campus - January 1999 — May 2000
Research Assistant

- Mutations at the lipid protein interface of the mouse Acetylcholine receptor alter channel gating. — Participated as a lab technician learning basic laboratory techniques and data analyzing.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Anemia Management among Hemodialysis patients at the University Hospital in Puerto Rico
Poster presentation — Annual meeting of the Puerto Rican Society of Nephrology 2012

A registry of Kidney biopsy in a single center. Puerto Rico experience
Poster presentation — Annual meeting of the Puerto Rican Society of Nephrology 2011
Poster presentation — SLANH (Sociedad latinoamericana de Nefrología e Hipertensión
2012 Published — at the "Boletín de la Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico"

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An uncommon cause of hematuria and headaches in a young male patient.

José Muñoz Acaba MD, Mónica Vega Vázquez MD, Rafael Báez Bonilla MD, Esteban del Pilar Morales MD, Ana Conde Rosa MD, José Colon MD, Anarda González Rodríguez MD, Marie Rivera Zengotita MD, Enrique Ortiz Kidd MD, FACP.

Internal Medicine Residency, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
ACP Oral presentation.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Chest Tapping: A Life-Saver

Esteban A. Del Pilar Morales, MD; Monica Vega Velazquez, MD, Rafael Báez Bonilla, MD, Mark A. Vergara, MD, FACP; Michelle Gonzalez, MD, FACP,

Internal Medicine Residency, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
ACP Poster Presentation.

Interventional Nephrology in Puerto Rico: A four year experience

Retrospective analysis of the most common procedures performed at the only Vascular Unit of Interventional nephrologists in Puerto Rico and the success rate in a timeline of 4 years. University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Published — at the "Boletín de la Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico"

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Kidney and Hypertension Group of South Florida

- Physician: Nephrology/Internal Medicine - August 2013

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Biovail Laboratories, Dorado, Puerto Rico — July 2001 — June 2002
Quality Control, Lab Technician

- Worked involved conducting physical and chemical evaluations on pharmaceutical products, mainly Diltiazem, for further distribution to the pharmaceutical industry.

Volunteer Experience

Universidad Central Del Caribe
Health Fair at Plaza Las Americas Mall — 2005, 2006

- University-sponsored health fair, in which students offered vaccinations, blood pressure readings, and glucose tests, and conducting some physical examinations.

Volunteer Experience

Health Fair at Coliseo Pedrin Zorrilla, Hato Rey — March 2009

- Medical University-sponsored health fair, in which students offered vaccinations, blood pressure readings, and glucose tests, and conducting physical examinations to further provide referral and guidance to patients for further medical care.

American College of Physicians Convention, Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico
2005.

Hospital HIMA, Humacao, Puerto Rico — June- July 2003 to 2006

- Shadowed Dr. Vega Emmanuelli while examining patients. It involved taking

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histories and physical examinations as well as taking care of patients during their hospital stay.

Clinical Skills 1 Evaluator - 2004 -2007

Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine
Student Athlete

- Played for our school's basketball team on the yearly basketball tournament which involved teams from all the health related services in Puerto Rico. We also participated on invitational tournaments around the Island.

Language Fluency

Fluent in both Spanish and English