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Education & Training

MD Anderson Cancer Center July 2017 – June 2018

- Interventional and Chronic Pain Fellowship (PGY-5 Year) – ACGME accredited
- Medication management, interventional pain procedures
- Specializing in cancer pain management

University of Texas Medical School at Houston July 2014 – June 2017

- Anesthesiology Residency (PGY-2 – 4 Years)
- Anesthetic management for all surgical subspecialties
- 6 months each of Cardiac and Obstetric anesthesia; 4 months of Critical Care

University of Texas Medical School at Houston July 2013 – June 2014

- Medical Internship (PGY-1 Year)
- Combined medicine and surgery

University of Texas Medical School at Houston August 2008 – May 2013

- Doctor of Medicine

New York University – New York City, NY January 2004 – May 2006

- Bachelor of Arts– Biology

University of North Texas – Denton, TX May 2003 – December 2003

- Bachelor of Science – Biology – did not receive degree (transferred to NYU)

Medical Licenses and Board Certifications

Texas Medical Board – Full Medical License
Expiration – 02/28/2019 Issued – 02/02/2018

Medical Board of California – Physician & Surgeon A
Expiration – 12/31/2019 Issued – 04/16/2018

American Board of Anesthesiology – Diplomate
Expiration – 12/31/2028 Issued – 03/22/2018

American Board of Anesthesiology – Pain Medicine Candidate

DEA Registration Number – Active; Schedules 2-5
Expiration – 04/30/2021 Issued – 02/06/2018

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Examinations and Other Certifications

American Board of Anesthesiology Pain Medicine	Scheduled – September 2018
American Board of Anesthesiology Applied Exam (Oral and OSCE)	Passed 2018
American Board of Anesthesiology Advanced Exam	Passed 2017
American Board of Anesthesiology Basic Exam	Passed 2015
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification	Current thru 11/2019
Basic Life Support Certification	Current thru 11/2019
USMLE Step 3	Passed 2015
USMLE Step 2 CK	Passed 2012
USMLE Step 2 CS	Passed 2012
USMLE Step 1	Passed 2011

Publications and Research

<i>Acetazolamide Utility in Refractory Headaches</i>	January 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr's Mehta, Jai; Rakkar, George; Sparkle, Tanaya• Abstract/poster presented at IARS 2016 in San Francisco, CA	
<i>Lidocaine Infusion Used for Treatment of Allodynia in Gun Shot Wound</i>	January 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr's Mehta, Jai; Rakkar, George; Sparkle, Tanaya• Abstract/poster presented at IARS 2016 in San Francisco, CA	
<i>Lidocaine Infusion for Treatment of Rib Fractures in Trauma</i>	May 2015 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr's Love, Joe; Rakkar, George; Manukyan, Mariuxi; Williams, Bethany• Ongoing research project comparing Lidocaine Infusion vs traditional multimodal approach in trauma patients with rib fractures; Over 120 patients enrolled	

Professional Memberships

American Society of Anesthesiologists	June 2013 – Present
Texas Society of Anesthesiologists	June 2013 – Present
Texas Pain Society	July 2016 – Present
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine	August 2016 – Present
North American Neuromodulation Society	October 2016 – Present
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	October 2016 – Present

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Honors and Scholarships

UT Houston Department of Anesthesiology July 2016 – June 2017

- Most Outstanding Resident in Regional Anesthesia – As voted by department faculty

Dean's List

- New York University Spring 2006, Fall 2005
- University of North Texas Fall 2003, Summer 2003

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science August 2000 – May 2002

- Following 10th grade, students leave high school to attend freshman and sophomore classes at the University of North Texas on full academic scholarship

Professional and Work Experience

Remedy Medical Group

August 6, 2018 - Present

- Interventional pain medicine and procedures.

United States Army Reserves

Captain, Medical Officer

November 2008 – Present

- Serve with a medical unit stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, TX

Austin Yacht Club – Austin, TX

September 2006 – March 2008

Sailing Instructor, Youth Camp Counselor

- Instructed students aged 8 and up; Co-managed a Youth Sailing Camp
- Private lessons to individual students

Light Bar – Austin, TX

March 2007 – March 2008

- Bartender

Starbucks Coffee – Plano, TX; New York City, NY

May 2003 – December 2006

- Barista

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Volunteer Experience

La Clinica Esperanza – Roatan, Honduras March, 2009

- Organized health screening posts on Roatan Island
- Performed H&Ps at *La Clinica Esperanza*, the Island's charity clinic

Teaching English and Hospital Volunteer – Punjab, India March 2008 – June 2008

- Taught students aged 5 to 15 how to read/write English
- Worked in the X-ray department and pathology lab in a county hospital

Habitat for Humanity – Dallas, TX & Austin, TX June 2006 – February 2008

- Helped build four different houses in Dallas and Austin

Personal

Music 1989 – Present

- Play piano, guitar, bass guitar
- Enjoy playing music with friends

Triathlons 2009 – Present

- Compete in Sprint and Olympic-length triathlons during the summers

Sailing 1993 – Present

- American Sailing Association certifications:
 - Basic Keelboat Sailing, Basic Coastal Cruising, Intermediate Coastal Cruising, Coastal Navigation, Advanced Coastal Cruising, Cruising Catamaran Sailing
- Sail 1-2 times per month in and around Galveston Bay; Sailed Virgin Islands

Travel 1998 – Present

- Trips to India, England, France, Spain, Mexico, Honduras, Canada, Brazil