

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Maimonides Medical Center

- Clinical Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, 7/1-2008- 6/31/2011
- Fellowship Research Coordinator: 1/1/2009 - 6/31/2011
- Chief Fellow: 7/1/2010 - 6/31/2011

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

- Clinical Fellow, Department of Transplant Hepatology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine 12/1/2009 - 4/1/2010

Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Jacobi Medical Center

- Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, 7/1/2005 - 6/31/2008

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

- Doctor of Medicine, 2005

Yeshiva University

- B.A. in Biology, Minor in Business Administration
- Magna Cum Laude, 2001
- Dean's list: 1997-2001

PROCEDURAL CREDENTIALS:

- Upper Endoscopy (EGD)
- Colonoscopy
- ERCP
- Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) with FNA
- Video Capsule Endoscopy
- Esophageal PH monitoring
- Endoscopic Gastrostomy
- Small Bowel Enteroscopy including Spirus Enteroscopy
- Advanced therapeutic endoscopy including Stent placement, Dilatation, Variceal banding ligation, and Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR)
- Ultrasound-guided liver biopsy

CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE:

- Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, October 2008.
- New York State Medical License: 248288

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

Rahmani R, Ivanina E, Yang L. An unusual cause of acute cholangitis. *Hepatology* 2010; 52: 795–796.

Rahmani R, Shiano TD. Clinical Case Review: A new approach for treatment of hepatitis C in hepatitis C-autoimmune hepatitis overlap syndrome. *Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2010;6:233-236.

Southern W, **Rahmani R**, Aroniadis O, Khorshidi I, Thanjan A, Ibrahim C, Brandt LJ. Postoperative *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea. *Surgery* 2010; 148(1):24-30.

Rahmani R. Pulls of Life: A doctor ponders the healing power of faith and family. *Neurology Now* 2006;2(5):48.

Rahmani R, Nobel V, Mishra n, Ratnarajah G, Wall I, Ivanina E, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM, Bernstein MD. Decreased Sustained Virologic Response in Patients With Elevated Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) During The Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C. *Gastroenterology* 2010;138(5), S-218.

Haran M, Nakkala K, Chu PC, **Rahmani R**, Lodha A, Iswara K, JianJun Li, Tenner SM. *Candida parasilopsis* fungemia is associated with underlying colorectal carcinoma. *Gastroenterology* 2010;138(5), S-445.

Rahmani R, Braha J, Chu PC, Yang N, Fidahusseini SS, Wall I, Khorshidi I, Ivanina E, Nakkala K, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM, Mayer IE. Increased Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors among Caucasians Associated with Increased Risk of Nosocomial *Clostridium difficile* Colitis. *Gastroenterology* 2010;138(5), S-210.

Rahmani R, Cheung D, Wall I, Badalov N, Khorshidi I, Li J, Tenner SM, Abdullah M. Intestinal Tuberculoma Masquerading as a Lipoma. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009; 104, S368-S395.

Fidahusseini S, Badalov N, Wall I, Braha J, **Rahmani R**, Vaizman K, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM. A Wolf Masquerading as a Sheep: A Case of Ganglioneuroma. . *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009; 104, S368-S395.

Fidahusseini SS, Badalov N, Chandra P, Clark B, Anklesaria A, Chu PC, Braha J, Wall I, **Rahmani R**, Vaizman K, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM. Giant Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) with Massive Gastrointestinal Bleed. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009;104, S213-S230.

Chu PC, Anklesaria A, **Rahmani R**, Wall I, Badalov n, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM. Endoscopic Intra-Peritoneal Abscess Drainage. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009;104, S213-S230.

Rahmani R, Wall I, Badalov N, Anklesaria A, Yang N, Li J, Tenner SM, Steinheber F. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm as a Cause of Acute Cholangitis. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009;104, S230-S257.

Anklesaria A, Chu PC, Badalov N, Wall I, **Rahmani R**, Fidahussein SS, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM. Spontaneous Jejunal Submucosal Hematoma Presenting as a Small Bowel Obstruction. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009;104, S257-S287.

Wall I, Badalov N, **Rahmani R**, Braha J, Patel D, Baradarian R, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM. Why Is Obesity an Independent Risk Factor for Severity in Patients with Acute Pancreatitis? *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009; 104, S60-S96.

Fidahussein SS, Badalov N, Wall I, Braha J, **Rahmani R**, Iswara K, Li J, Tenner SM. Colonic Intussusception Secondary to a Giant Intraluminal Lipoma. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2009;104, S318-S351.

Badalov N, Wall I, Braha J, Vaizman K, **Rahmani R**, Mirchandani J, Li J, Iswara K, Tenner SM. Potential Savings for Federal Funding of a Colorectal Cancer Screening Program in Uninsured Patients: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis. *Gastroenterology* 2009; 136(5), A-331.

Grinspan A, Bernheim O, Yousefzadeh E, **Rahmani R**, Southern W, Brandt LJ. *Clostridium difficile* as a Causative Agent of Post-Infection Irritable Bowel Syndrome (PI-IBS). *Gastroenterology* 2008; 134(4), A-91.

Rahmani R, Southern W, Khorshidi I, Ibrahim CB, Thanjan AJ, Brandt LJ. Race and ethnicity as risk factors for post-surgical *C. difficile* infection and its mortality. *Gastroenterology* 2008; 134(4), A-671.

Rahmani R, Southern W, Khorshidi I, Thanjan A, Ibrahim CB, Brandt LJ. Post-surgical *Clostridium difficile* infection. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2007;102, S249-S271.

Rahmani R, Hass D, Ho S. EUS-Guided Diagnosis Of New-Onset Sarcoidosis In A Patient With Cervical Cancer. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2007; 102, S271-S426.

Khorshidi I, **Rahmani R**, Chernis G, Brandt LJ. The Impact of BMI and Ethnicity on the Course of Colonic Diverticulitis. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2007;102,S249-S271.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm Presenting with Pancreas Divisum and Gallbladder Agenesis. A New Syndrome Causing Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis? Kiran Nakkala, MD, Derrick Cheung, MD, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P94.

Epiploic Appendagitis after Liver Transplantation: Diagnosis and Management; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Steven Guttman, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Thomas Schiano, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P184.

Aspirin Prevents the Development of *C. difficile* Associated Diarrhea in Hospitalized Patients; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Kiran Nakkala, MD, MPH, Derrick Cheung, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Ira Mayer, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, State University of New York Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P214.

Conservative Management of Cytomegalovirus Erosive Gastritis in an Immunocompetent Host; Steven Guttman, MD, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** Igal Khorshidi, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Nison Badalov, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P475.

Ischemic Colitis as Initial Presentation of Factor V Leiden Deficiency; Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** Kiran Nakkala, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P663.

Does Intravenous Lidocaine Decrease Pain in Patients Undergoing Propofol Sedation for Endoscopic Procedures? 2010 ACG Presidential Poster Award Recipient; Saba Farooq, MD, Robin Baradaran, MD, FACG, Nison Badalov, MD, Robert Spatz, MD, Susan Ramdhaney, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** Igal Khorshidi, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P773.

Secondary Esophageal Pseudoachalasia Associated with Von Recklinghausen's Neurofibromatosis; Kiran Nakkala, MD, FACG, Elena Ivanina, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P854.

Manipulation of Gastrostomy Tube Causing Fatal Necrotizing Fasciitis; Na Yang, MD, Ian Wall, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** Iswara Kadirawel pillai, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P889.

Clonorchiasis Causing Biliary Obstruction 15 Years after Immigration to the United States; Michael Kantrowitz, DO, Ian Wall, DO, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani MD,** Jack Tin, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P914.

Treatment of a Perforated Crohn's Ileocolitis during Pregnancy with Open Abdominal Management; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Elena Ivanina, DO, Kiran Nakkala, MD, Jack Braha, DO, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Jonathan Erber, MD,

Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, P1149.

Increased Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors among Caucasians Associated with Increased Risk of Nosocomial Clostridium difficile Colitis; Rabin Rahmani, Jack Braha, Po Cheng Chu, Na Yang, Salman S. Fidahusseini, Ian Wall, Igal Khorshidi, Elena Ivanina, Kiran Nakkala, Kadirawel Iswara, JianJun Li, Scott M. Tenner, Ira E. Mayer. Digestive Disease Week 2010, New Orleans, Abstract # 778536.

Decreased Sustained Virologic Response in Patients With Elevated Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) During The Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C; Rabin Rahmani, Vadim Nobel, Nidhi Mishra, Gokulan Ratnarajah, Ian Wall, Elena Ivanina, Kadirawel Iswara, JianJun Li, Scott M. Tenner, Michael D. Bernstein. Digestive Disease Week 2010, New Orleans, Abstract # 778544.

Candida parasilopsis fungemia is associated with underlying colorectal carcinoma; Mehendi Haran, Kiran Nakkala, Po Cheng Chu, Rabin Rahmani, Ankur Lodha, Kadirawel Iswara, JianJun Li, Scott M. Tenner. *Digestive Disease Week 2010*, New Orleans, Abstract # 780209.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm as a Cause of Acute Cholangitis; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Ava Anklesaria MD, Na Yang, MD, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Francis Steinheber, MD, FACG, Gastroenterology, Maimonides Medical Center, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 943.

Intestinal Tuberculoma Masquerading as a Lipoma; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Derrick Cheung, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Igal Khorshidi, MD, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Mohamed Abdullah, MD, FACG, Gastroenterology, Maimonides Medical Center, Woodmere, NY, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 1203.

Giant Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) with Massive Gastrointestinal Bleed; Salman Fidahusseini, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Pretty Chandra, MD, Bradley Clark, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Jack Braha MD, Ian Wall, MD, Rabin Rahmani, MD, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 973.

Spontaneous Jejunal Submucosal Hematoma Presenting as a Small Bowel Obstruction; Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Rabin Rahmani, MD, Salman Fidahusseini, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Internal Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 150.

Why Is Obesity an Independent Risk Factor for Severity in Patients with Acute Pancreatitis? Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Rabin Rahmani, MD, Jack Braha, DO, Darshan Patel, MD, Robin Baradarian, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 498.

Endoscopic Intra-Peritoneal Abscess Drainage; Po Cheng Chu, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Rabin Rahmani, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, FACG, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD,

FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Internal Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 889.

Colo-Colonic Intussusception Secondary to a Giant Intraluminal Lipoma; Salman Fidahusseini, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Internal Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 1083.

A Wolf Masquerading as a Sheep: A Case of Ganglioneuroma; Salman Fidahusseini, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Jack Braha, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 1200.

Critically Ill “Medical” Patients In The Coronary Care Unit: Does It Make A Difference? Vikas Aggarwal, M.B.B.S., Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, Michael Grushko, M.D., Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, **Rabin Rahmani, M.D.**, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, Robert Sidlow, MD, FACP, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY. Society of Hospital Medicine annual meeting 2009, Chicago, Illinois, Abstract #3.

Potential Savings For Federal Funding of a Colorectal Cancer Screening Program In Uninsured Patients: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis; Nison Badalov, Ian Wall, Jack Braha, Konstantin Vaizman, **Rabin Rahmani**, Jai Mirchandani, JianJun Li, Kadirawel Iswara, Scott M. Tenner, Division of Gastroenterology, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA. Digestive Disease Week 2009, Chicago, Abstract # 597116.

Despite Aggressive Hydration, Hematocrit and Urinary Trypsinogen Activation Peptide (U-TAP) predict severity early in patients with Acute Pancreatitis; Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Jack Braha, MD, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 53.

Successful Endoscopic closure of a Gastro-Gastric fistula with endo-clips; Kumaravel Perumalsamy, MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, Muthukumar Muthusamy, MD, Muhammad Abdullah, MD, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 175.

Alcoholic Acute Pancreatitis or Idiopathic Pancreatitis: An Unclear Distinction; Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Jack Braha, DO, Samantha Tenner, MS, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, Robin Baradaran, MD, William Steinberg, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 432.

Are all preparations for Colonoscopy the same? Konstantin Vaizman, MD, , Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, Ira Mayer, MD, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 488.

Fasciola Hepatica causing Acute Pancreatitis complicated by biliary sepsis; Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Anita Torok, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Jack Braha, DO, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 575.

Iatrogenic colon perforation: To Clip or Not to Clip; Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jack Braha, DO, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 584.

Gastric Siderosis presenting as a bleeding gastric ulcer with profound anemia; Darshan Coomaraswamy, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Michael Bernstein, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 620

Race and ethnicity as risk factors for post-surgical C. difficile infection and its mortality; Rahmani, Rabin ; Southern, William; Khorshidi, Igal; Ibrahim, Christopher B.; Thanjan, Andy J.; Brandt, Lawrence J. Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, Digestive Disease Week 2008, San Diego, Abstract # 429026.

Clostridium difficile as a Causative Agent of Post-Infection Irritable Bowel Syndrome (PI-IBS); Ari Grinspan MS IV, Oren E Bernheim MS IV, Eleazer Yousefzadeh MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, William Southern MD, Lawrence J Brandt MD. Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, Digestive Disease Week 2008, San Diego, Abstract # 431468, Oral presentation, Novel Observations in Lower GI Disorders.

Race Is A Risk Factor For Developing Post-Surgical C. difficile; W. Southern; **R. Rahmani;** L. Brandt. Department of Medicine, Montefiore Medical center, Bronx, NY. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 2008, Chicago, Abstract # 190443.

Post-surgical Clostridium difficile infection; Rabin Rahmani, MD, William Southern, MD, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Andy Thanjan, MD, Christopher B. Ibrahim, MD, and Lawrence J. Brandt, MD MACG . Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY, United States. American College of Gastroenterology Annual meeting 2007, Philadelphia, Poster #776.

Eus-Guided Diagnosis of New-Onset Sarcoidosis in a Patient with Cervical Cancer; **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** David Hass, MD, Sammy Ho, MD. Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual meeting 2007, Philadelphia, Poster # 531.

The Impact of BMI and Ethnicity on the Course of Colonic Diverticulitis; Igal Khorshidi MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD**, George Chernis MD, Lawrence J. Brandt MD; Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual meeting 2007, Philadelphia, Poster # 783.

HONORS/AWARDS:

- Salix National Fellowship to Leadership Grant, 2010
- Curatio IBD mentoring Fellow Grant, 2009
- James Rudin Scholar, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 2001-2005.
- State of New York Legislative Resolution: Honored for contributions as vice president of government affairs, Doctors for Designated Driving Inc. Adopted in NY State Assembly on August 12th, 2004.
- Albert Einstein Summer Research Fellowship Award, 2002.
- Edmond J. Safra Scholar, Yeshiva University, 1997-2001.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP:

- **AMA** - American Medical Association
- **AGA** - American Gastroenterological Association
- **ACG** - American College of Gastroenterology

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Board of Directors/Vice President of Government Relations, Doctors for Designated Driving Inc., 2004 - present.
- Bikkur Cholim, Committee for visiting hospitalized patients, 1997- 2005.
- Conference leader: MSII Neuroanatomy & Behavioral Sciences course, 2004.
- Peer tutor: Pathology, Mechanism of Disease, 2002-2003.
- Executive Director, Albert Einstein Synagogue, 2001-2003.
- Supervisor of Yachad, Committee for education and life enhancement of mentally disabled Jewish youth, 1994-2002.
- President, Sephardic Congregation of West Hempstead, 1999-2001.
- Director, HANC Alumni Mentorship Program, 1997- 2001.

HOBBIES:

- Spending time with my family.
- Studying Judaic literature, Talmud, law and history.
- Playing and watching sports particularly basketball, and football.
- Reading novels and political science books.