

Sajal Kumar

Board Certification:

ABIM Certified in Nephrology 2005-2015

ABIM Certified for Internal Medicine 2003-2013

ECFMG Certified

Educational Qualifications:

1. Nephrology Fellowship : Nephrology fellowship at University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas, July 2003 to June 2005.
2. Residency in Internal Medicine : New York Medical College (Sound Shore Program), July 2000 to June 2003.
3. Post-graduation (MD): Graduated in December 1999 with M.D. degree in Internal Medicine from AIIMS, New Delhi, India.
4. Graduation in Medicine (MBBS): Graduated from All India Institute of Medical sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India, in December 1995.

Membership in Academic societies:

1. American Society of Nephrology
2. American Medical Association
3. Washington State Medical Association
4. Yakima County Medical Society

Previous job experiences:

Private practice with Dr Andrew Levine at Edinburg, Texas from October 2007 till June 2009.

Private practice at Waycross, Georgia at Satilla Regional Medical Center as Internist and Nephrologist, from August 2005 onwards till October 2007.

Current job:

Private practice with office located at Yakima, WA from July 2009 onwards with Dr J Hamilton Licht, Nephrology Associates of Yakima.

Awards:

1. Nephrology Academic Fellowship Award 2004-2005, given to outstanding Fellows at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.
2. Frances O'Neil Memorial award to the outstanding graduating medical resident at New York Medical College (Sound Shore Program), June 2003.
3. National Level Science Talent exam 1991: was all India 2nd ranker, BHU 1991 : was all India 2nd ranker in MBBS entrance exam, CBSE All India Premedical 1991 : was all India 10th ranker.
4. State Bank of India Scholarship throughout medical graduation (1991 to 1996).

Presentations:

1. Faculty for Renal Curriculum to 2nd year Medical students at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, at Yakima, WA, 2010 academic year.
2. Faculty for Renal Curriculum to 2nd year Medical students at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, at Yakima, WA, 2009 academic year.
3. Presented at Yakima Primary Care CME with Russo CME, 2011, to a group of Primary care physicians for Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease and Renal Transplantation.
4. Presented at Yakima Primary Care CME with Russo CME, 2010, to a group of Primary care physicians for Chronic Kidney Disease.
5. Efficacy of Hepatitis B immunization in HIV-infected patients on hemodialysis. Sajal Kumar, Azhar Malik, Yong-Fang Kuo, Hector Rodriguez, Tejinder S. Ahuja. University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. Presented at the 2004 Texas Society of Academic Nephrology (TXSAN) meeting, Austin, TX.

6. Standardized potassium supplementation monitoring protocol to prevent iatrogenic hyperkalemia in hospitalized patients [Poster]. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2002; 9:448A. Presented as a poster at the Renal Week 2002, ASN Annual meeting, Philadelphia.

Adjunct Faculty, Asst Professor at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, at Yakima, WA

Publications:

1. *Ahuja T, Kumar S, Mansoury H, Rodriguez H, Kuo Y.* Hepatitis B Vaccination in Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected adults receiving Hemodialysis. *Kidney Int.* 2005 Mar;67(3):1136-41.
2. *Uthamalingam S, Kumar S, Vasudevan AR, Winters WG.* Drowsiness and disorientation in a woman with depression. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2005 Sep;53(9):1638-9.
3. *Kumar S, Uthamalingam S.* Postcystoscopy confusion. *Postgrad Med J.* 2004 Jan;80(939):45, 47-8.
4. *Uthamalingam S, Kumar S, Vasudevan AR.* Intestinal obstruction in an octogenarian. *Am Fam Physician.* 2004 Oct 1;70(7):1337-8.
5. *Vasudevan AR, Uthamalingam S, Kumar S, Tamarin F, Brensilver JM.* Colchicine-induced rhabdomyolysis: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts! *Am J Med.* 2003 Aug 15;115(3):249
6. *Kumar S, Uthamalingam S, Vasudevan AR, Lim A, Feliz A, Brensilver JM and Yarrish R.* Unusual cause of fever, jaundice, and hepatomegaly in a middle aged man. *Postgrad Med J* 2002; 78: 566.
7. *Vasudevan AR, Kumar S, Lim A, Kiman Ri, Brensilver JM, Tamarin FM.* Purple skin and a swollen thigh in an alcoholic. *Postgrad Med J* 2002; 78:430.
8. *Vasudevan AR, Kumar S, Nowakiwskyj K, Abarientos C, Mandel M, Brensilver JM, Gitler B.* Aborted sudden death in a young male. *Postgrad Med J.* 2003 Nov;79(937):660, 664-5.
9. *Kumar S, Uthamalingam S.* Lymphedema Tarda. Consultant, photoquiz section, May 2003.

10. *Kumar S, Dey A B, Prasad H K.* A longitudinal study of tuberculosis in HIV positive patients, National Journal of Infectious Disease, Oct. 1999. Based on the MD thesis project submitted to the faculty of Medicine at AIIMS, N. Delhi, Tuberculin sensitivity in HIV patients, Feb. 1997 to June 1999.

Abstracts:

1. *Kumar S, Malik A, Kuo Y, Rodriguez H, Mandayam S, Ahuja T.* Efficacy of Hepatitis B Immunization in HIV-infected patients on Hemodialysis. Poster, ASN Renal week 2004, St Louis, MO.
2. *Mundra S, Javier R, Kumar S.* Dose adjustment in Elderly In-Patients with Normal Serum Creatinine: A Survey of Clinical Practice. Poster, ASN Renal week 2005, Philadelphia, PA.
3. *Mandayam S, Singh S, Kumar S, Pariti S, Shahinian V, Abbott K, Kuo Y, Ahuja T.* Subdural Hematoma in Dialysis patients. Poster, ASN Renal week 2004, St Louis, MO.
4. *Mandayam S, Kumar S, Dhillon N, Mansoury H, Kuo Y and Ahuja T.* Peritonitis in HIV-infected patients on Peritoneal Dialysis in the US. Poster, ASN Renal week 2004, St Louis, MO.
5. *S Kumar, A R Vasudevan, S Uthamalingam, P K Dhanuka, J M Brensilver.* Standardized potassium supplementation monitoring protocol to prevent iatrogenic hyperkalemia in hospitalized patients [Abstract]. J Am Soc Nephrol 2002; 9:448A. Presented as a Poster, Renal Week 2002, ASN Annual meet, Philadelphia, PA.
6. *Javier R, Gedala M, Kumar S, Brensilver JM.* Anemia management in predialysis chronic kidney patients : a survey of current clinical practice in the geriatric population [Abstract]. J Am Soc Nephrol 2003, November 2003.
7. *S Kumar, A R Vasudevan, A Lim, F Tamarin, J M Brensilver.* Scurvy manifesting as skin lesion and spontaneous thigh hematoma in an alcoholic. Poster finalist in the Clinical Vignette Competition in the Annual ACP-ASIM 2002 session, held on April 12th in Philadelphia.

8. *S Uthamalingam, S Kumar, J M Brensilver*. Paraneoplastic polymyositis and lupus like syndrome associated with renal oncocytoma. Poster finalist in the New York Downstate ACP – ASIM 2002 Poster Competition, held on March 16th.
9. *S Uthamalingam, I Florescu, A R Vasudevan, S Kumar, J Mussman, J M Brensilver*. Fatal retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to dengue hemorrhagic fever in an HIV-Positive individual. Poster finalist in the New York Upstate ACP – ASIM 2002 Poster Competition, held on October 10th.
10. *S Uthamalingam, A R Vasudevan, S Kumar, J M Brensilver*. Intramural (jejunal) hematoma as an unusual cause for intestinal obstruction. Poster finalist in the New York Upstate ACP – ASIM 2002 Poster Competition, held on October 10th.
11. *K Nowakiwskyj, S Kumar, A R Vasudevan, C Abarientos, J M Brensilver, B Gitler*. The Brugada syndrome presenting as out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in a young male. Poster finalist in the New York Upstate ACP – ASIM 2002 Poster Competition, held on October 10th.
12. *S Natanasabapathy, S Uthamalingam, S Kumar, F Tamarin*. Acute pancreatitis with diabetic ketoacidosis associated with hypermyoglobinemia, acute renal failure and DIC. Poster finalist in the New York Downstate ACP – ASIM 2003 Poster Competition, to be held on March 22nd.
13. *S Uthamalingam, S Natanasabapathy, S Kumar, N Fox, R Lyo, C Fleming, JM Brensilver*. Morbidity and mortality associated with percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy placement in geriatric patients. Poster finalist at American Geriatric Society annual meeting, 2002.

Research Projects:

1. Response of Hepatitis B Vaccination in HIV infected chronic hemodialysis patients, July 2003. Mentor : Dr. Tejinder S Ahuja, Associate Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.
2. Standardized potassium supplementation monitoring protocol, July 2001. Mentor: Dr J M Brensilver, Professor and Chairman of Medicine, New York Medical College, Sound Shore Program, New Rochelle, NY.

3. Anemia Management in Predialysis Chronic Kidney Disease patients, January 2003. Mentor: Dr J M Brensilver, Professor and Chairman of Medicine, New York Medical College, Sound Shore Program, New Rochelle, NY.
4. Incidence of Tuberculosis in HIV patients, Jan 1997 to June 1998. Mentor: Dr. A B Dey, Additional Professor, Dept. of Medicine, AIIMS, N Delhi, India.