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Articulate, Board certified in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine with more than 15 years of clinical expertise and 1 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Anesthesiology and Chronic and Acute Pain Medicine.

EDUCATION

- **University of California, Los Angeles, CA (2007)**
Bachelor of Science, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics
- **Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV (2013)**
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, DO
- **University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX (2013 to 2017)**
Residency, Department of Anesthesiology
- **Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA (2017 to 2018)**
Fellowship, Department of Pain Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Tri-Valley Spine and Pain Centers, Glendale, CA (2018 to present)**
Physician, Interventional Pain Medicine

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- American Board Certification in Anesthesiology
- American Board Certification in Pain Medicine
- California Board Certified Medical License

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research

- Research Assistant – UCLA (2005 to 2007)
Milan Fiala, MD – Explored chemokines and chemokine receptors responsible for inflammation in medically intractable epilepsy patients.
- Research Associate – UCLA (2007 to 2009)
Milan Fiala, MD – Examined amyloid beta phagocytosis as well as transcription/translation of target genes involved in phagocytosis, and studied immune stimulation of macrophages by 1 α ,25(OH)₂-vitamin D₃ in combination with curcuminoids in Alzheimer's Disease patients.
- Research Associate – UCLA (2009)
Deborah Krakow, MD – Identified a novel locus for Osteogenesis Imperfecta on chromosome 17 and determined that FKBP10 mutations affect type I procollagen secretion.

Publications

Fiala M, **Avagyan H**, Merino JJ, Bernas M, Valdivia J, Espinosa-Jeffrey A, Witte M, Weinand M. Chemotactic and mitogenic stimuli of neuronal apoptosis in patients with medically intractable temporal lobe epilepsy. *Pathophysiology*. 2012 Mar 21.

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