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Dr. Kandarp Patel, DO, QME
Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Articulate, Board certified Gastroenterologist with more than 20 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in the Gastrointestinal Tract, the Digestive System and Digestive Disorders.

EDUCATION

- **University of Maryland, College Park, MD (1996)**
Bachelor of Science, Cellular and Molecular Biology and Genetics
- **Georgetown University, Washington, DC (1999)**
Master of Physiology and Biophysics
- **Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo, CA (2003)**
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, DO
- **Banner University of Arizona Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ (2006)**
Residency, Internal Medicine
- **Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center/Banner University of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ (2009)**
Fellowship, Gastroenterology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute, Pediatric Oncology Division, Lymphoma Biology Section, Cancer Research Training Apprenticeship (CRTA) (1996 to 1998)**
- **National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute, Pediatric Oncology Division, Lymphoma Biology Section, Summer Research Training Program (June 1995 to August 1995)**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Arizona Centers for Digestive Health, Gastroenterology Partner, Staff Member Banner Estrella Medical Center, Medical Director of Arizona West Endoscopy Center, Medical Director, Evicore, Utilization Review.** (Current)
- **Arizona Gastroenterology Associates, Gastroenterology Partner** (2012 to 2018)
- **Gastrointestinal Liver Disease Center, Gastroenterology Partner** (2009 to 2012)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- Arizona Board of Medical Examiners
- American Board of Gastroenterology
- Board Certified in Internal Medicine
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- NBOME Step 3 – Passed
- NBOME Step 2 – Passed
- NBOME Step 1 – Passed
- USMLE Step 1 – Passed

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Practice Board Member of AZ Centers for Digestive Health (Present)
- Medical Director Arizona West Endoscopy Center (2018 to 2022)
- American College of Gastroenterology, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, American Gastroenterology Association, Arizona Gastroenterology Society (2006 to present)
- American College of Physicians (2003 to 2004)
- Admissions Interviewer, selected by faculty to interview prospective medical students with admissions panel (2000 to 2001)
- Vice President, Student Osteopathic Medical Association
- Community sponsored activities including health fairs, flu shots, blood pressure screenings and fundraiser activities (2000 to 2001)
- Co-President, Indian Medical Student Association (2000 to 2001)
- American Medical Student Association (1999 to 2003)

FLUENT LANGUAGES

- Gujarati
- Spanish

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Academic Excellence Day Presentation (2007 to 2008)
- Several outstanding and above average residency rotation evaluations (2003 to 2004)
- Dean's List, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine (2002, 1999)
- Honors with grades of A's in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Surgery, OBGYN, Pediatrics, and Neurology rotations (2002)
- Dean's List, Georgetown University (1998)
- Dean's List, University of Maryland (1993)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Publications

The Intra and Inter Observer Variability of Narrow Band Imaging to Differentiate Hyperplastic versus Adenomatous Polyps. *Digestive Disease Week*, Abstract S1437, 2008.

A Training Session on polyp Pit Pattern Morphology does not improve the accuracy of predicting polyp histology. *Digestive Disease Week*, Abstract W1537, 2008.

Is Pre-Albumin an accurate marker of nutritional status in acutely ill patients. *American College of Gastroenterology*, Abstract 751306, 2007.

Large volume paracentesis can be performed safely by a nurse practitioner and can reduce physician workload in a busy GI practice. *American College of Gastroenterology*, Abstract 751342, 2007.

Yttrium-90 microspheres for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients not eligible for liver transplantation. *Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases*, Abstract 2007.

Transcriptional activation by the EBV EBNA-1 protein: Role of the p32/TAP cellular protein and identification of two separate trans-activating domains. *American Society of Hematology*. Abstract 1584, Session 256-3. 1997.

Seminars/Lecture Series

- Malignant Ascites: Updates in Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management, 2007
- Endoscopic Management of Colorectal Cancer, 2008
- Autoimmune Pancreatitis, 2008