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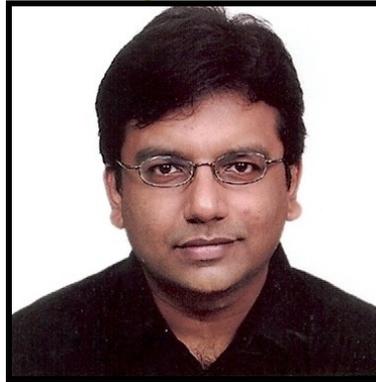
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Scholarly activities and interests:

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Scholarly activities and interests:
 Breast Imaging Correlation with Tumor Prognostic Factors (ER, PR & HER-2)

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 Specialty (ies): Department of Medical Education

Biology– College, North Hampton, MA 1984-1986. B.S- Molecular Biology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 1986-1988. PhD– Microbiology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 1990-1995. Postdoctoral Associate– Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 1996-2003.

Scholarly activities and interests:
 The molecular Biology of Transcriptional in Gene Regulation; Retroviruses.

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Traumatic Optic Neuropathy, Facial Trauma Epidemiology, Orbital Imaging.



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M.D.; San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1979;
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Scholarly activities and interests:
I am interested in learning how to write grants. One of my goals is to collaborate with Senior Faculty to start a Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. I would like to do some research in sleep medicine.



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Specialty (ies): Family and Community Medicine Department

M.D.; University of Texas School of Medicine, San Antonio, TX, 2006;
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Scholarly activities and interests:
Integrative Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and Community Medicine

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BS; Pre Medicine, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, 1965; M.D.; University of the Philippines College of Medicine, 1970;

Scholarly activities and interests:

At this time, none but have a lot of ideas on reasonable approaches to the management of autism, early behavioral intervention of aggressive behavior in the pre-schooler, neuroscience.



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MD, University of Buenos Aires, School of Medicine. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1989; Residency In Internal Medicine, Pinnacle Health Hospitals, 1998;

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Faculty of the year award by the Internal Medicine Residency Program graduating class of 2009.



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BS, Wildlife Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1977; D.D.S., Baylor College Of Dentistry, Dallas, TX, 1980; Certificate, Research Fellowship Anesthesiology, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, TX, 1987; Certificate, Oral and Maxillofacial, Surgery Residency, William Beaumont AMC, El Paso, TX, 1995

Scholarly activities and interests:

Dr. Filler participates in the following professional memberships: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and American Dental Association

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Nephrology

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Scholarly activities and interests:
Main research interest is in health disparities in kidney disease among minority populations. His work focuses on environmental exposure to heavy metals as potentially modifiable risk factors for the progression of chronic kidney disease among Hispanics. Dr. Hernandez also participates as an Investigator in multicenter clinical trials for glomerulonephritides enrolling predominantly patients of Hispanic origin.



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Specialty (ies): Optometry

ABOC; El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX, 1999; BA, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2002; OD, Optometry, IAUPR School of Optometry, San Juan, PR, 2006.

Scholarly activities and interests:
Community Activities, Exercise, Skateboarding, Snowboarding, Biking, Traveling, Music, Ethnic Food, World Cultures, Video Games, and Computers.



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B.A., Biology, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 1993; M.D., University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX, 1998; Residency; Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM, 2001

Scholarly activities and interests:
Improving diabetes clinical care models and practice and developing a full diabetology clinic practice.

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MD, McGill University in Montreal Canada, 1978; Residency; Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Canada, 1982; Fellowship, Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, 1983. Anesthesiology Program Director, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX.

Scholarly activities and interests:
Communication and Patient Safety.



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Title: Professor & Chair/ Associate Dean for Research/ Associate Dean for the Graduate School
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Specialty (ies): Biomedical Sciences

BA, Religious Studies, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, 1983; MA, Philosophy, Rice University, Houston, TX 1987; PhD; Epidemiology, University of Texas - Houston Health Science Center, Houston, TX, 1993.

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SCCOR in Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections



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BS, Microbiology, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, 1988; M.D.; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 1992; Residency, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 1996.

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Medical Student Education

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Clinical trials, health technology assessment, evidence-based family practice, research ethics, sailing, hiking, camping.



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Presently working on issues related to Bullying, EMDR and REM sleep, and trauma and grief.



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BS, Biology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1976; PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1981; Postdoctoral, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1984; Postdoctoral Fellow, MB, Cambridge, England, 1987; Research Associate, Development, Harvard Medical School, 1991; Research Associate, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, 1992.

Scholarly activities and interests:
Human genetics of eye disease and Neural development and growth.

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Scholarly activities and interests:
Peripheral nerve blocks, regional anesthesia, acute pain management.



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Scholarly activities and interests:
Cell Signaling



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Evidence Based Clinical Diagnosis.

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ScD; Chinese Academy of Sciences, 1991; PhD, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB), University of Florida, 1998; Post-doctorial training and fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and McKusick-Nathan's Institute of Genetic Medicine of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Scholarly activities and interests: His research areas focus on human neurogenetics, and molecular etiology in human vascular disorders. He will be research director and assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, with joint appointments in the Biomedical Science, and the COE for Neuroscience at Texas Tech University Health Science Center.



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