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**EDUCATION**

**University of North Carolina School of Medicine**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Doctor of Medicine, May 2000

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Bachelor of Science in Biology with Distinction, June 1994

**TRAINING/EMPLOYMENT**

**University of North Carolina Gastroenterology Fellowship**  
State of North Carolina Medical License # 2003-00538  
July 2003- June 2006

**University of Virginia Internal Medicine Residency Program**  
Commonwealth of Virginia Medical License # 0101233362  
June 2000-June 2003

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Faculty Appointments**

Assistant Professor  
Dept of Medicine  
Mercer University School of Medicine (Savannah Campus); Macon, Georgia  
July 1997 – present

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**University of North Carolina School of Medicine**

- Merit Award Recipient, 1999  
Awarded on the basis of an overall year-end grade of Honors for the third year
- Merit Award Recipient, 1998  
Awarded on the basis of an overall year-end grade of Honors for the second year
- Merit Award Recipient, 1997  
Awarded on the basis of an overall year-end grade of Honors for the first year
- Cancer Education Program (CEP) Participant, 1997  
Awarded to individuals to foster exposure to varied fields of oncologic research

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**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

- Phi Beta Kappa Inductee, 1993
- Dean's List Recipient for eight consecutive semesters
- USAA All-American Scholar, 1991

**RESEARCH**

**Publications/Presentations:**

- **Wanamaker RC**, Shrestha RS, Thomas S, and Russo MW. Is MELD enough? The Implications of Serum Sodium and Ascites on Patients Awaiting Transplantation. American Transplant Congress Meetings. Seattle, WA. May 2005. Oral Presentation. Young Investigator Travel Award.
- **Wanamaker RC**, Shrestha RS, and Russo MW. Post-Liver Transplant Outcomes in Recipients 65 years and older in the MELD Era. Digestive Disease Week. May 2005. Poster Presentation. AASLD Poster of Distinction.
- **Wanamaker RC**, Shrestha RS, Thomas S, Russo MW. Is MELD enough? The Implications of Serum Sodium and Ascites on Patients Awaiting Liver Transplantation. Oral Presentation. Tenth Annual Young Investigators' Conference in Digestive Diseases. Washington D.C. April 8-10, 2005.
- **Wanamaker RC**, Shrestha RS, and Russo MW. The implications of Serum Sodium and Ascites on Patients Awaiting Liver Transplantation. Oral Presentation. Hepatology Young Investigators Forum. Breckenridge, CO. March 2005.
- **Wanamaker RC** and Shaheen NJ. Does Acid Suppression Cause Community-Acquired Pneumonia? Selected Summary. Gastroenterology 2005; 128:1130-32.
- Northup PG, **Wanamaker RC**, Lee V., and Berg CL. Model for End Stage Liver Disease (MELD) Predicts Non-Transplant Surgical Mortality in Patients with Cirrhosis. Ann Surg 2005; 242(2):244-51.
- **Wanamaker R.** and Grimm I. Encyclopedia of Gastroenterology. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Book Review. Gastroenterology 2004; 127:1274-75.
- Northup P.G, **Wanamaker R.C.**, Lee V., and Berg C.L. Model for End Stage Liver Disease (MELD) Predicts Non-Transplant Surgical Mortality in Patients with Cirrhosis. GI Fellows' Conference of the Carolinas. Myrtle Beach, SC. May 2004. Oral Presentation.
- **Wanamaker R.** An Atlas of Gastroenterology: A Guide to Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Book Review. Gastroenterology 2004; 126:1211-12.

**Projects:**

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- **Antibody Uptake Studies Using the Hypoxia Marker Pimonidazole**  
Preceptor: James Raleigh  
Department of Radiation Oncology  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
Cancer Education Program, 1997
  
- **Cytokine Effects on the Stromal-Epithelial Microenvironment of Endometrial Tissue**  
Preceptor: Clifford Rinehart  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 1995-1996

**ACTIVITIES**

**University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
(Gastroenterology Fellowship)**

- Medical Student Teaching, 2004  
Lead small group discussions during GI Section for second year pathophysiology course.
- GI Pathophysiology Conference, 2004-present  
Responsible for organization and coordination of conference addressing the core curriculum of fellowship education.

**University of North Carolina School of Medicine**

- Carolina AIDS Resource and Education Service (C.A.R.E.S.)  
Founding member, 1995-97  
Taught HIV/AIDS awareness to collegiate undergraduates
- Student Health Action Clinic Participant, 1997  
Served the local indigent population in a student-run clinic
- Orientation Committee Member, 1997  
Planned and organized activities for incoming first year students
- Orientation Counselor, 1997  
Participated in activities for the rising first year class

**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION.**

American Board of Internal Medicine, 2003  
Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners License 057335  
State of North Carolina Medical License 2003-00538

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Gastroenterology Association, 2003-present  
American College of Gastroenterology, 2004- present  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 2003-present  
American College of Physicians, 2000-2003

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**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Sports, travel, science fiction