



Partners in Cancer Care

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Pre-Medical Education

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1996 B.S., Biology, McMaster University School of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

### Medical Education

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1999 M.D., McMaster University School of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

### Medical Training

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09/99-08/00 Internal Medicine, York Hospital, York, PA

07/01-08/05 Residency, Radiation Oncology, Washington Hospital Center & Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC

### Professional Experience

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08/2010-Present Radiation Oncologist, Epic Care, Antioch, Pleasant Hill, and Dublin, CA

2008-2010 Radiation Oncologist/ Partner, Cancer Care Centers of Brevard, Brevard County, Melbourne, FL

2005-2008 Radiation Oncologist/ Junior Partner, InterCommunity Cancer Centers, Lake County, Leesburg, FL

### Skills and Experiences in Radiation Oncology

- IMRT (Intensity modulated radiotherapy)
- IGRT (Image-guided radiotherapy)
- Real-time IGRT (*Calypso* system)
- Intraoperative radiotherapy (IORT)
- *Gamma*-knife and LINAC-based radiosurgery including CyberKnife®
- Therapeutic isotopes
  - Iodine-131 (thyroid cancer, hyperthyroid)
  - Strontium-89/Samarium-153 (bone Metastases)
  - Y-90 ibritumomab (Zevalin)
  - I-131 Tositumomab (Bexxar)

## **Brachytherapy**

- Permanent prostate brachytherapy (I-125, Pd-103, Cs-131)
- HDR brachytherapy (interstitial and intracavitary) for prostate, gyne, lung, breast, esophageal applications
- *Mammosite* and SAVI partial breast brachytherapy
- HDR endovascular brachytherapy (supplanted by drug-eluting stents)

## **Certifications**

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- 2006 Board Certified in Radiology Oncology, American Board of Radiology  
2007 Board Certified in Radiation Oncology, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

## **Medical Licensure**

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Licensed in California, Florida and Maryland

## **Affiliations/Hospital Privileges**

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Sutter Delta Medical Center, Antioch, CA  
John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek Campus, Walnut Creek, CA  
John Muir Medical Center, Concord Campus, Concord, CA

## **Memberships**

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American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology  
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
American Board of Radiology

## **Committees/Professional Activities**

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- 2008-2010 American Cancer Society Board Member, Brevard and North Indian River Counties, FL  
2008-2010 Neoplastic Disease Committee, Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne, FL  
2007-2008 Cancer Liaison Physician, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons, Leesburg, FL  
2006-2008 Medical Advisor, Executive Board, American Cancer Society, Lake County, FL  
2006-2008 American Cancer Society Colon Cancer Awareness Spokesperson, Lake County, FL

## **Honors and Awards**

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- 2005 Alpha Omega Alpha Inductee  
2005 RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award  
2005 Howard University Hospital, "Outstanding Resident of the Year"  
2004 Howard University Hospital, Medical Staff "Resident Patient Care Award"  
2004 *Seattle Prostate Brachytherapy Fellowship*, Seattle, WA

## Publication/Presentations

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“Living With Breast Cancer in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Ally, N. Space Coast Medicine and Healthy Living. September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009. <http://www.spacecoastmedicine.com/2009/09/living-with-breast-cancer-in-the-21st-century.html>

“All Man at Risk for Prostate Cancer.” Ally N. Space Coast Medicine and Healthy Living. August, 2009. <http://www.spacecoastmedicine.com/2010/03/all-men-at-risk-for-prostate-cancer.html>

“*Synchronous Fibrosarcoma and medullary thyroid cancer in a man with AIDS.*” Ally, N., Kumar, D., Wodajo, F. (2006) American Journal of Clinical Oncology. 29(5): 532-533.

Howard University Hospital Medical Alumni Association, Annual Medical Conference, Tobago, January, 2006, Guest Speaker: “Minority Cancer Care and Minority Providers”.

National Medical Association Annual Meeting, 2004, San Diego, CA. Poster presentation: “Chemomodulation of multi-drug resistance in a breast cancer cell line.”

National Medical Association Annual Meeting, 2003, Philadelphia, PA. Oral and poster presentation: “*The role of radioactive iodine-131 in the management of euthyroid, multinodular goiter.*”

## Community Lectures and Presentations

- 04/2010 ACS Relay for Life, Luminaria Program Speaker and Participant. Sebastian, FL
- 11/2009 ACS Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, Controversies in Prostate Cancer Management. Sebastian, FL
- 09/2009 ACS Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, Cyberknife Radiosurgery for Prostate Cancer. Melbourne, FL
- 08/2009 Holmes Regional Medical Center, Cancer Support Group, Side-effects of Radiation Therapy. Melbourne, FL
- 04/2009 Cancer Care Center Foundation Annual Caring Hearts Benefit Auction, Participant in Fundraising Practice Venture in the Community.
- 04/2009 Holmes Regional Medical Center, Physician CME Lecture: Controversies in Prostate Cancer Management. Melbourne, FL
- 04/2009 ACS Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, General Q&A on Prostate Cancer Treatment. Sebastian, FL
- 03/2009 Sebastian River Medical Center, Introduction to the Thoracic Oncology Tumor Board. Sebastian, FL
- 01/2009 ACS Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, General Q&A on Prostate Cancer and Sexual Health Issues. Vero Beach, FL
- 01/2009 Sebastian River Medical Center, Men’s Health Expo Free Prostate Cancer Screening; Physician Examiner. Sebastian, FL
- 12/2008 ACS Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, Cyberknife Radiosurgery for Prostate Cancer. Melbourne, FL
- 11/2008 Sebastian River Medical Center, Fit for Life Series: Controversies in Prostate Cancer Treatment. Sebastian, FL
- 10/2008 Holmes Regional Medical Center, Breast Cancer in Minority Women. Melbourne, FL
- 04/2008 Boys and Girls Club, Medicine as a Career. Leesburg, FL
- 03/2008 ACS Relay for Life, Team Leader, The Villages, FL

02/2008 Villages Daily Sun Newspaper Article, Colon cancer screening and awareness. The Villages, FL

02/2008 St. Timothy's Cancer Support Group, Treating and mitigating the side-effects of cancer therapy. The Villages, FL

10/2007 Prostate Cancer Support Group, IMRT and Proton Therapy for Prostate Cancer. The Villages, FL

09/28/07 ACS: Sisters Caring and Sharing Annual Conference, Community information on colon and prostate cancer screening. Royal, FL

08/2007 Physician Lecture, Radiation Therapy for Palliation. Nursing Education Seminar, The Villages Regional Hospital, the Villages, FL

01/2007 Villages News Network TV Interview, Cancer prevention and detection. The Villages, FL

11/28/06 Lake County Oncology Nursing Society, Prostate Brachytherapy: Nursing Implications. Sponsored by Bard. Eustis, FL

11/16/06 ACS: Man-To-Man, Advances in radiation therapy and urologic care in prostate cancer. Hospital-Waterman. Eustis, FL

11/4/06 American Cancer Society, Colon Cancer Screening. Tavares, FL

10/17/06 2006 Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, Advances in breast cancer radiation therapy. South Lake Hospital, Clermont, FL

10/10/06 Lymphedema Support Group, Lymphedema and therapy programs. Lady Lake, FL

09/25/06 ACS: Sisters Caring and Sharing, Physician panel on breast, prostate and colorectal cancer. Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, FL

09/2006 Villages Sun Interview and News Article, Colon Cancer and Screening. The Villages, FL

05/18/06 Physician Lecture, Understanding and treating side-effects of radiation therapy for head-and-neck cancer. Oncology Unit, Nursing Staff. Leesburg Regional Medical Center. Leesburg, FL

05/3/06 Cancer Support Group, Understanding Radiation Therapy. The Villages, FL

03/23/06 Tavares Women's Club, Ovarian Cancer Screening and Treatment. Tavares, FL

11/16/06 ACS: Man-To-Man, Prostate Cancer Radiation Therapy and Seed Impants. Florida Hospital-Waterman. Eustis, FL

01/24/06 Lady Lake Rotary Club, New advances in radiation therapy. The Villages, FL

01/23/06 Leesburg Lions Club, Prostate cancer prevention and screening. Leesburg, FL

01/19/06 Caring Sister's Organization, Sisters Alive. Colon Cancer screening. Wildwood, FL

10/28/05 Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon. Keynote speaker: New Advances in breast radiotherapy. Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, FL

10/18/05 Mother's Helpers, Grand Island Baptist Church, Breast Self-Exam and Breast Cancer Screening. Leesburg, FL

10/10/05 The Village Sun News Paper Interview, Mammosite. The Villages, FL

10/05/05 American Cancer Society (ACS) : Man-to-Man, Prostate HDR Brachytherapy. The Villages, FL

10/04/05 BPW Business Professional Women, Breast Cancer and Mammosite Partial Breast Brachytherapy. Clermont, FL

09/20/05 AirHeads Pulmonary Support Group, Radiation Therapy and the Lung. The Villages, FL