

BRENT J. KOVACS, MD
CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: November 19, 1965
Place of Birth: Los Angeles, CA
Marital Status: Married
Children: 2

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA
Fellow in Gastroenterology - June, 1997

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Resident in Internal Medicine - June, 1994

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Intern in Internal Medicine - June, 1992

Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
Doctor of Medicine - June, 1991

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences - June, 1987

LICENSES/BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine-Gastroenterology, 1997
Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, No. 157994, 1994
Louisiana, Certificate No. 021457
California, Certificate No. A51416
DEA Registration

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Member
ASGE Resident Fellow Essay Award, 1997
Richard W. Freeman Prize "for outstanding leadership and overall contribution to the school and university", 1991
Goethe Biological Sciences Scholarship, 1985-1990
Hollywood Masonic Lodge Scholarship, 1986-1990
Excellence in Teaching Award as voted by the Internal Medicine Residents at Cottage Hospital - 2000, 2001, 2002

LEADERSHIP

Medical School Student Body President, 1990-1991
University Student Senator, 1989-1991
Chairman, Medical Student Honor Board, 1990-1991
Phi Chi Medical Fraternity Financial and House Manager, 1988-1989
Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Cottage Hospital 2003-

COMMITTEES

Pharmacy and Therapeutics, St. Francis Medical Center, 1998-2003
Endoscopy Committee, St. Francis Medical Center, 1997-2003
Endoscopy Committee, Cottage Hospital, 1997-
Gastroenterology Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee, Loma Linda University, 1994-7
Department of Medicine Retreat Committee, 1991-1994
Chairman, Charity Hospital Benefit Committee, 1990
University Committee on Drug Awareness, 1989-1991
Recycle Tulane Committee, 1990-1991 Cottage Hospital Medical Advisory Panel to the Board of Directors 2003-
Cottage Hospital New Technology Assessment Committee 2006-

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 1995-
American College of Gastroenterology, 1995-

PUBLICATIONS

Chen YK and Kovacs BJ. "The Structure and Function of an Endoscope: Basic Construction and Function", chapter in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: An Endoscopic Approach to Gastrointestinal Disease. A. J. DiMarino, ed. Blackwell Science, 1997

Kovacs BJ, Chen YK, Lewis TD, DeGuzman LJ, Thompson KS. Successful Reversal of Barrett's Esophagus with Multipolar Electrocoagulation Despite Inadequate Acid Suppression. *Gastrointestinal Endosc*. 1999;49(5): 547-51.

Kovacs BJ, Aprecio RM, Kettering JD, Chen YK. Efficacy of Various Disinfectants in Killing a Resistant Strain of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by Comparing Zones of Inhibition: Implications for Endoscopic Equipment Reprocessing. *Am J Gastroenterol* 1998;93(11):2057-9.

Kovacs BJ, Griffin RA, Chen YK. Synchronous Adenomas in a Colonic Interposition Graft and the Native Colon. *Am J Gastroenterol* 1997;92(12):2303-4.

Collins J, Shaver M, Kovacs B, Hall T, Brown K, Batra P, Sinha S. Enhancing Magnetic Resonance Images Using Water Bags. *J Natnl Med Assoc* 1990;82(3):197-9.

Foliente RL, Kovacs BJ, Aprecio RM. Efficacy of High Level Disinfectants for Reprocessing GI Endoscopes in Simulated-use Testing. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2001;53 456-62

ABSTRACTS

Floiente RL, Chen YK, Kovacs BJ, Aprecio RM, Kettering JD. Reprocessing of GI Endoscopes: Standardization and Validation of a Manual Cleaning Protocol. *Gastrointestinal Endosc* 1999;49(4):AB141

Kovacs BJ, Aprecia RM, Kettering JD, Chen YK. Efficacy of Various Disinfectants in Killing a Resistant Strain of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by Comparing Zones of Inhibition: Implications for Reprocessing of Endoscopic Equipment. *Gastrointestinal Endosc* 1998;47(4):AB53

Foliente RL, Aprecio RM, Kovacs BJ, Kettering JD, Roy I, Chen YK. High-level Disinfection of Flexible Gastrointestinal Endoscopes Using a Combination of Glutaraldehyde and Paracetic Acid. *Gastrointestinal Endosc* 1998;47(4):AB49

Chen YK, Thompson KS, Foliente RL, Kovacs BJ, Griffin RA. Maximum Capacity Biopsy Forceps for Endoscopic Surveillance of Patients with Barrett's Esophagus *Gastrointestinal Endosc* 1998;47(4):AB65

Kovacs BJ, Chen YK, Kettering JD, Roy I, Aprecia RM, Walter MH, Wong W. High-level Disinfection of Flexible GI Endoscopes: Are Current ASGE Recommendations Adequate? *Gastrointestinal Endosc* 1997;45(4):AB50

Kovacs BJ, Chen YK, Lewis TD, DeGuzman LJ, Thompson KS, Walter MH, Griffin RA. Reversal of Barrett's Esophagus with Multipolar Electrocoagulation: Is Acid Suppression Important? *Gastrointestinal Endosc* 1997;45(4):AB72

Chang AC, Kovacs BJ, McCracken JD, Walter MH, Chen YK. How Good is ERCP in the Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer with Normal or Atypical CT Findings? *Am J Gastroenterol* 1995;90:1600

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Digestive Disease Week, New Orleans, LA, 1998 (3)

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Digestive Disease Week, Washington, DC, 1997 (1)

Annual Postgraduate Course, Loma Linda University, 1997 (2)

American College of Gastroenterology, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 1995 (1)

ORAL PRESENTATION

Reversal of Barrett's Esophagus

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Digestive Disease Week, Washington, DC, May, 1997

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

A Multicenter, Double-Blind Evaluation of *Helicobacter pylori* Eradication Following Oral GR122311X with Clarithromycin Compared to Omeprazole in Combination with Clarithromycin. Glaxo Pharmaceuticals, 1996

A 12-Week, Dose-Ranging, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Alosetron (GR68755) in Subjects with Irritable Bowel Syndrome. Glaxo Pharmaceuticals, 1996