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CURRICULUM VITAE
Ima Fibbin, MD

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Current position

Assistant Professor
Division of Hospital Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
University of New Mexico School of Medicine

Professional address

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34B Double Wide Park
Los Lunas, New Mexico 87122

Medical licensure

11/2006 - Present New Mexico (06-9999)
11/2005 - Present Texas (Z9999)

Certifications

National Board of Medical Examiners (07/01/2004)

American Board of Internal Medicine (certified 09/01/2006 – certificate valid through 01/31/2015)

Education

07/2003 - 06/2006 Residency in Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
09/1999 – 06/2003 MD: University of California School of Medicine, Irvine, California

06/1995 – 05/1999 BA: Reptology (summa cum laude), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas

Employment history/professional experience

01/2011 – present Associate Clerkship Director, Department of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, New Mexico

02/2009 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, New Mexico

07/2007 – 02/2009 Hospitalist, Will Skruit Tupp Regional Hospital, Rattlesnake, Oklahoma

09/2006 – 06/2007 Assistant Medical Director for Clinical Operations, We-Do-It-Better Hospitalists Medical Group, End of the World, Alaska

08/2006 – 06/2007 Hospitalist, Constance Lee Wong Memorial Hospital, Intatawirld, Alaska

Honors and awards

Fellowship, American College of Physicians, 2011
Special Recognition for Phase II Medical Student Teaching, Department of Internal Medicine, 2010
Physician of the Month, Will Skruit Tupp Regional Hospital, Rattlesnake, Oklahoma, 2008
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, University of California School of Medicine, Irvine, 2003
Phi Beta Kappa, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1999

Professional activities

American College of Physicians
Governing Council, New Mexico Chapter (2010 – present)
Medical Student Committee, New Mexico Chapter (2010 – present)
Molina Healthcare, Medicare Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (2010 – 2011)
Society of Hospital Medicine (2010- present)
Ad. hoc. Reviewer, *Journal of Hospital Medicine*,

Academic service & committees, University of New Mexico School of Medicine

Division Committees and positions

Hiring Committee, Hospitalist Division (2009 - present)
Orientation Committee, Hospitalist Division (2009 - present)

Department Committees and positions

Associate Clerkship Director, Dept of Internal Medicine (2011 - present)
Professionalism Task Force, Dept of Internal Medicine (2010 – present)

School of Medicine Committees
Admissions Committee (2010 - present)

Invited extramural presentations

10/05/2011, "Surviving in a rural Alaska hospital," American College of Physicians New Mexico Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico

12/06/2010, "Encountering reptiles in the classroom," American Medical Student Association Regional Conference, Denver, Colorado

Invited presentations (University of New Mexico)

11/23/2011, "How to use lizards to improve care in the hospital," Hospitalist Best Practice Conference

11/15/2011, "Transitions in care," Perspectives in Medicine Seminar

09/15/2011, "Management of loose reptiles in the hospital," Internal Medicine Resident's Thursday School

06/14/2011, "Cost effectiveness of using reptiles instead of sitters," Medical Economics and Leadership Seminar, Internal Medicine Residency Elective

Scientific publications: peer – reviewed journal articles

1. Fibbin IM, Starr IS. Reptiles loose in the hospital, report of a case. *Ann Intern Med* 2011;89:937-938.

2. Starr IS, Fibbin IM, Rogers KM. Brief structured exposure of medical students to reptiles: effect on exam scores. Submitted

Peer reviewed curriculum, educational materials, and instructional methods

1. Fibbin IM. Using reptiles when teaching medical students. POGOe - Portal of Geriatric Online Education; 2011 Available from: <http://www.pogoe.org/productid/99999>

Refereed abstracts

A1. Fibbin IM, Rogers KM. Medical student exam scores before and after exposed to reptiles. Southern Regional Meeting of the American Federation of Medical Research, 02/25/10, New Orleans, LA. *J Investig Med* 2010 58(2):999.

A2. Fibbin IM, Star IS, DeKlass T. Clinical vignette: Crotilid bite acquired in the hospital. Society of Hospital Medicine, 04/08/10, Washington, DC. *J Hosp Med* 2010;5:S99.

Grant funding – active

1R24 MD9999-09 NIH, National Center on Alternative and Complementary Medicine
"Motivating medical students with reptiles."

PI: Wanna P

Role: Principal investigator for sub-study

The goal of this study was to investigate the effect of reptile exposure on medical student exam scores
10/11/10 – 08/31/12 (\$36,500)

Scholarship in Education Allocation Committee (SEAC), University of New Mexico School of
Medicine

PI: Fibbin I (10% effort)

The goal of this program was to study the feasibility of using reptiles in the classroom to enhance
medical student learning

01/01/10 – 12/31/2011 (\$75,000)

Mentoring residents in research and scholarship

Imarael Star, DO (UNM Internal Medicine Resident, 2010-2012; abstract A2, publications #1 and 2)
Smart T. Pants, MD (UNM Internal Medical Chief Resident, 2010-11)

Mentoring students in research and scholarship

Tapa DeKlass (UNM class of 2013; Abstract A2)