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Education:

5/1998 – 6/2002 B.A. Boston University, Boston, MA (summa cum laude in Philosophy and Political Science)
8/2002 – 6/2007 PhD, philosophy, University of California, San Diego, CA (dissertation “Between Soul and Precision”)
6/2008 – 6/2012 M.D. University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
6/2012 – 6/2013 Intern in General Surgery, NYPH, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
6/2013 – 6/2015 Resident in General Surgery, NYPH, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
6/2015 – 6/2016 Surgical Education Fellow, NYPH, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
6/2016 – 6/2018 Resident in General Surgery, NYPH, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
8/2018 – pres Fellow in colorectal surgery, NYP-Cornell, Columbia, Memorial Sloan Kettering Program

2008 – pres BLS, ACLS, PALS certified

Leadership:

6/2015 – 5/2016 Surgery Education Fellow, Columbia University Medical Center
6/2015 – 6/2016 Member of the ACS/APDS/ASE Resident Prep Curriculum Content Subcommittee

Awards:

2016 Columbia University Award for Excellence in Surgical Education
2012 Spencer Morris Prize (“for passing the best examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine”)
2012 Alpha Omega Alpha
2010 Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (‘Barriers to healthy habits among new mothers in Philadelphia’)
2004 Fulbright Fellowship (Vienna, ‘From the Urban Horizon to Logical Space’)
2002 College Prize for Excellence in Philosophy
1998 Boston University Trustee Scholarship (4 year, full-tuition academic merit scholarship)
1997 National Merit Scholarship (Monsanto Fund)

Research:

6/2015 – 5/2016 Columbia University Medical Center, Surgical Education Fellow studying outcomes of the longitudinal approach to medical education as it applies specifically to surgery
6/2015 – 6/2016 Columbia University Medical Center, Division of Colorectal Surgery, working with Dr. Emmanouil Pappou and Dr. Ravi Kiran on outcomes research related to ileostomy readmissions
6/2012 – 6/2013 Penn Transplant Institute, working with Dr. Peter Abt on understanding the prognostic role of ‘early allograft dysfunction’ in light of the ‘donor risk index’
8/2008 – 6/2009 Penn Center for Bioethics- working with Dr. Donald Light on global access to medications and vaccines as well as a better understanding of research and development costs at pharmaceutical corporations

Professional Membership:

2016 - Association of Surgical Education
2016 - American Society of Colorectal Surgeons (candidate member)

Authored Publications:

1. **Charak G**, Kuritzkes B, Al-Mazrou A, Suradkar K, Valizadeh N, Lee-Kong S, Feingold D, Pappou E. Use of an ACE inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker is a Major Risk Factor for Readmission in the Setting of a New Ileostomy. *Int J Colorectal Dis.* 33.3 (2018): 311 – 316.
2. **Charak G**, Sein A, Carpenter D, Richards B, Weil H, Nowygrod R. Quantitative and Qualitative Outcomes of Longitudinal vs. Block Approach to Surgical Education. In Progress.
3. **Charak G**, Floren W, Zitsman J. Acute Appendicitis Following Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy in an Adolescent. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery Case Reports.* 3 (2015) 82-83.

Book Chapters:

- Nandakumar G. Evidence-Based Practices in Gastrointestinal, Colorectal and Hepatobiliary Surgery. **Charak G**, Chukwuma A, Lee-Kong S, Chapter 46: Diverticulitis. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, New Delhi, 2017.

Abstracts/Presentations:

1. **Charak G**, Lee-Kong S, Pappou E, Feingold D, Carpenter D, Kiran PR. Robotic IMV Dissection. Video Abstract selected for ASCRS, Seattle, 2017.
2. **Charak G**, Pappou E, Lee-Kong S, Feingold D, Carpenter D, Kiran PR. Use of an ACE inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker is a Major Risk Factor for Readmission in the Setting of a New Ileostomy. Podium Presentation at ASCRS, Los Angeles, 2016.
3. **Charak G**, Sein A, Carpenter D, Richards B, Weil H, Nowygrod R. Quantitative and Qualitative Outcomes of Longitudinal vs. Block Approach to Surgical Education. Presented at NEGEA, Providence, 2016
4. **Charak G**, Carpenter D, Samstein B. Living Donor Liver Transplant Outcomes in the Largest Recipients, poster presentation at ASTS Winter Symposium, Miami, 2016.
5. **Charak G**, Abt P. Early Allograft Dysfunction is not Associated with Graft Failure in Liver Recipients of High Donor Risk Index Organs. Podium Presentation at American Transplant Congress, 2012

Extracurricular Activities:

Foreign languages, travel, mindfulness meditation, guitar