

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: KAJAL PATEL

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory School of Medicine

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Emory University, Atlanta, GA	BS	12/2008	Biology, Chemistry
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA	MD	05/2014	Medicine
Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA	MPH	05/2014	Epidemiology
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA		2014-2015	Intern in Internal Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA		2015-2017	Resident in Internal Medicine

A. Personal Statement

I am a primary care physician and academic internist with a longstanding commitment to advancing internal medicine through clinical care, teaching, mentorship, and leadership. Over the past two decades at Emory University, I have progressed through multiple stages of training and faculty development, from undergraduate and dual M.D./M.P.H. studies to residency and faculty appointments. The mentorship and opportunities I have received have been pivotal to my career, and I strive to pay this forward through service to patients, learners, and colleagues.

My clinical work is grounded in evidence-based, patient-centered care, and I actively seek opportunities to innovate and improve care delivery. While I dedicate the majority of my time to primary care and resident supervision across multiple sites at the Emory Clinic and Grady Hospital System, I am also able to contribute to inpatient care and specialized clinics for underserved populations. In 2024, I served as Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer of the Healing Community Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, overseeing clinical operations and care delivery for an underserved population - an experience that strengthened my skills in organizational management, resource allocation, and strategic planning.

I currently serve on the Primary Care Compensation Committee at Emory University, where I contribute to decisions regarding equitable and sustainable faculty compensation. This role, combined with my administrative and operational responsibilities, has provided me with experience in financial oversight, budgeting, and stewardship skills directly relevant to serving as treasurer. I have also been recognized by my institution with honors including Senior Physician and Rollins Distinguished Clinician, reflecting my sustained commitment to excellence in patient care and academic medicine.

As an educator, I mentor and teach residents and students across multiple clinical sites, earning recognition for outstanding teaching, including perfect learner ratings and the High Five Award. My engagement in faculty advocacy and leadership includes service on the Emory University Faculty Senate and nationally on SGIM committees, including the Clinical Practice Committee and Women in Medicine Commission. I also collaborate with colleagues to develop innovative educational programs, such as integrating artificial intelligence into medical education. I was recently honored with Emory's 40 Under 40 Award.

I am committed to advancing the goals of the Southern Regional Meeting: to Connect, Collaborate, and Advance General Internal Medicine. As treasurer, I would bring a combination of clinical, academic, and operational experience, along with a commitment to transparency, accountability, and thoughtful resource management, to support the ongoing success of our professional community.

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Academic Appointments

2017 – present Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Administrative Appointments

2024 Medical Director, Healing Community Center (FQHC), Atlanta, GA

Other Experiences and Professional Memberships

2012 – Present Member, American College of Physicians
 2015 – 2017 Member, Society of Hospital Medicine
 2016 – Present Member, Society of Internal Medicine
 2018 – 2025 Primary Care representative, Emory Healthcare Opioid Stewardship Council
 2020 – 2023 Grady General Medicine Awards Committee representative, Atlanta, GA
 2021 – 2023 Georgia Representative The 100 Million Mouth National Campaign
 2023 – Present Faculty Council, Emory School of Medicine Representative, Atlanta, GA
 2023 – Present Emory University Senate, School of Medicine Representative, Atlanta, GA
 2024 – Present Emory Clinic Primary Care Compensation Committee representative, Atl, GA
 2024 Chief Medical Officer, Healing Community Center (FQHC), Atlanta, GA
 2025 – Present Clinical Vignettes Co-chair, Society of General Internal Medicine, Southern Region, Annual Meeting
 2025 – Present Member, Program Planning Committee, Society of General Internal Medicine, Southern Region, Annual Meeting
 2025 – Present Member, Clinical Practice Committee, Society of General Internal Medicine
 2025 – Present Member, Women in Medicine Commission, Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting
 2026 – Present GA ACP Membership Committee

Honors and Awards

2021 High Five Award, Outstanding teaching as evidenced by perfect ratings among learners in an academic year
 2023 Appointed faculty, Emory Academic Internal Medicine Center
 2025 Senior Physician, Emory SOM Clinical Distinction Program
 2025 Emory University Rollins Distinguished Clinician
 2025 Emory's 40 under 40
 2026 American College of Physician's National Poster Finalist

C. Contributions to Science

Selected Peer Reviewed Publications

- *Patel KN; Sabharwal N; Spense L; Nguyen MLT; Marconi V; Mehta CC; Chawla S. [Increased Prevalence of Colorectal Carcinoma \(CRC\) in a HIV plus Cohort: A Single-Center Retrospective Study](#). American Journal of Gastroenterology; Volume: 111 Page(s): S123 - S123, 10/01/2016. American Journal of Gastroenterology*
- *Solis M; Vohra-Khullar P, Dbouk RH, Patel K, Miranda Moore; Improving Resident Clinical Decision-Making in the Ambulatory In-Basket: A Pilot Study; J Gen Intern Med, Jan 27 2026. doi: 10.1007/s11606-025-09994-6*
- *Patel K; Stout M; Solis M; Riyahi N; Holland C; Vohra-Khullar PD; Moore M; Dbouk RH. The Impact of Ambient Listening Technology on the Patient Experience. Applied Clinical Informatics Journal, 2026 (accepted)*