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## **PRESENT POSITION**

Clinical Cardiology Fellow, Cardiovascular Section,

Department of Internal Medicine

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Oklahoma City, OK

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, OUHSC. Hospitalist, OU Medical Center, Oklahoma City. July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

## **EDUCATION**

Medical School: Kottayam Medical College, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India. MBBS degree. Dates-1993-1999.

Internship/Residency: M.P. Shah Medical College/Irwin Group of Hospitals, Saurashtra University, Jamnagar, India. MD degree (Internal Medicine). Dates- 2000-2003

Internship/Residency: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Internal Medicine). Dates- 2004-2007

Fellowship: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Cardiovascular Diseases). Dates- 2008-2011

Subspecialty Fellowship: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Interventional Cardiology). Dates- to start in July 2011. Will complete in June 2012.

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

ABIM. Internal Medicine. Certified in 2007. Valid until 2017

CBNC. Nuclear Cardiology. Passed Board exam. February 2011.

## MEDICAL LICENSURE

Oklahoma State Board Medical License. Number: 23988

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) License

Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD) License

## PUBLICATIONS

1. *Real-time Ultrasound Guidance Facilitates Femoral Arterial Access and Reduces Vascular Complications: The Femoral Arterial Access with Ultrasound (FAUST) Trial.* Seto AH, Abu-Fadel, MS, Sparling JM, Zacharias SJ, Daly TS, Harrison AT, Suh WM, Vera JA, Aston CE, Winters RJ, Patel PM, Hennebry TA, Kern MJ. *JACC Cardiovasc Interv.* 2010 Jul; 3(7):751-8. (PMID: 20650437)
2. *Fluoroscopy vs. Traditional guided femoral arterial access and the use of closure devices: A randomized controlled trial.* Abu-Fadel MS, Sparling JM, Zacharias SJ, Aston CE, Saucedo JF, Schechter E, Hennebry TA. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2009 June 9. (PMID 19626694).
3. *An Acute Experimental Model Demonstrating 2 Different Forms of Sustained Atrial Tachyarrhythmias.* Niu G, Scherlag BJ, Lu Z, Ghias M, Zhang Y, Patterson E, Dasari T, Zacharias S, Lazzara R, Jackman WM, Po SS. *Circ Arrhythmia Electrophysiol* 2(4): 384 -392; Aug 2009. (PMID 19808494)
4. *An acute model for atrial fibrillation arising from a peripheral atrial site: evidence for primary and secondary triggers.* Scherlag BJ, Hou YL, Lin J, Lu Z, Zacharias S, Dasari T, Niu G, Ghias M, Patterson E, Jackman WM, Lazzara R, Po SS. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol.* 2008 May; 19(5):519-27. (PMID 18266671)
5. *Carotid Artery Stenting: A Therapeutic Alternative in Subtotal Internal Carotid Artery Occlusions.* S.J. Zacharias, T. Kalapura, F. Abrantes-Pais, T.A.Hennebry. *J Interv Cardiol.* 2007 Jun; 20 (3):214-21. (PMID 17524114)
6. *Successful Use of a Blunt Micro-dissection Catheter in a Chronic Total Occlusion of a Celiomesenteric Artery.* N.P. Ayers, S.J. Zacharias, M.S. Abu-Fadel, T.A. Hennebry. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2007 Mar 1; 69(4):546-9. (PMID 17192962)

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7. *Carinal Carcinoma mimicking COPD. SJ Zacharias, P Kothari, FD Ghanchi. The Indian Practitioner. October 2002; 55: 545-547*

**PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND SOCEITY MEETINGS**

1. SCAI 30th Annual Scientific Sessions, 2007, Orlando, FL. Podium presentation.

*Fluoroscopy versus traditionally guided femoral artery access during cardiac catheterization: Results of the randomized fluoro-access study. Mazen S. Abu-Fadel, Jeffrey Sparling, Soni J. Zacharias, Christopher Aston, Jorge F. Saucedo, Eliot Schechter, Thomas Hennebry.*

2. ACC Oklahoma Chapter, Oklahoma City, April 2009.

*Coronary Stent Fracture After Implantation of a Sirolimus Eluting Stent in Internal Mammary Artery Bypass Graft of a 14 year old boy. SJ Zacharias, Sperrazza CS, Saucedo JF.*

3. American College of Physicians, Oklahoma Chapter Scientific Session, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma September 2005. Won second place for clinical vignettes presentation.

*Bilateral carotid body tumor. SJ Zacharias, T Kalapura, T. Whitsett.*

4. American College of Physicians, Oklahoma. Chapter Scientific Session, Tulsa, Oklahoma September 2004. *An Unusual Presentation of Discrete Subaortic Stenosis.* Honorary mention for abstract presentation. SJ Zacharias, T Kalapura, TA Hennebry, M Peyton, C.A.Sivaram

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Represented Medical School in National and State Quiz competition- won in Cardiology and Neurology Quiz competition

Best Graduating Student- Mar Thoma Seminary Higher Secondary School, Kottayam, India

**INSTITUTIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Administered the DVT committee and Pneumonia Committee as Hospitalist

Resident Council Member as Cardiovascular Fellow

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**PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American College of Cardiology- Fellow in training. 2008- present

American Society of Nuclear Cardiology- Fellow in training. 2010- present

American College of Physicians, Associate Member. 2004- present

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Married

Citizenship: US