# CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Personal Information**

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#### **Current Position:**

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics 20014-Present

Program Director Pediatric Rheumatology

#### **Education:**

Fellowship:	Combined Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology	07/04-06/07
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Saint Louis University

Chief Residency: Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics 07/03-06/04

Hurley Medical Center-Michigan State University

Residency: Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics 07/00-06/04

Hurley Medical Center-Michigan State University

Medical School: Dow Medical College 04/93-12/98

Karachi, Pakistan

Graduated with honors in the top 5%

High School: Deerfield Academy 1989-1992

Deerfield, MA

Graduated with honors, cum laude

### **Previous Professional Experience:**

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine 07/07-06/08

Saint Louis University Division of Rheumatology

#### **Hospital and Clinical Staff Appointments:**

Saint Louis University 2008-present

#### **Board Certification and Licensure:**

Pediatric Rheumatology	
Pediatrics	10/06
Adult Rheumatology	11/06
Certified Clinical Densitometrist (CCD)	12/05
Board Certified in Internal Medicine	08/04
Certified by Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)	10/99

### **Professional Society Memberships:**

American College of Rheumatology

St Louis Rheumatology Association

St Louis Rheumatology Association Steering Committee

The International Society of Clinical Densitometry

American College of Physicians

American Academy of Pediatrics

Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA)

#### **Honorary Societies, Honors, and Awards:**

Amgen Rheumatology Fellowship Award, St. Louis University

Honors in Surgery, Dow Medical College

Honors in OB-GYN, Dow Medical College

Honors in Anatomy, Dow Medical College

#### **Professional Services:**

#### University

Faculty Senate	07/13-06/16
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#### **Department**

Director, Joint Injection Workshops	2010-present
Director, ROSCE: Rheumatology Objective Structured Clinical Examination	2010-present
Director, Arthritis and Immunology Conferences	2007-present

### **Community**

Board Member, Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) Heartland Chapter	2010-present
Chair of patient education, Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) Heartland Chapter	2011-present

### **Current and Past Teaching Responsibilities:**

#### **Course and lecture topics:**

Second year Medical Student Skin, Bone, Joint Module: Vasculitis, 03/13

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Second year Medical Student Skin, Bone, Joint Module: Musculoskeletal manifestations in Pediatrics, 03/13		
Scleroderma, Arthritis and Immunology Conference		
Second year Medical Student Skin, Bone, Joint Module: Vasculitis,		
Second year Medical Student Skin, Bone, Joint Module: Pediatric Rheumatology,		
SLE, Arthritis and Immunology Conference,		
Scleroderma, Arthritis and Immunology Conference,		
Second year Medical Student Skin, Bone Joint Module: Pediatric Rheumatology,		
Sjogren's Syndrome, Arthritis and Immunology Conference	09/10	
Mixed Connective Tissue Disease: A Review, Arthritis and Immunology Conference,		
Rheumatic Diseases in HIV; Arthritis and Immunology Conference,		
Rheumatic Manifestations of HIV,		
Updates in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Pediatric Noon Conference, 02/08		
Arthritic Vasculitides, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Sports Medicine Conference, 02/08		
Benign Hypermobility Syndrome and Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, Arthritis and Immunology Conference, 0108		
Rheumatic Manifestations of Hepatitis C, Arthritis and Immunology Conference,	03/07	
Rheumatic Medications: The good, the bad, and the ugly, Arthritis and Immunology Conference 01/07		
Hypermobility, Arthritis and Immunology Conference	12/05	
HIV Arthropathy, Arthritis and Immunology Conference,		
Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Malignancy, Arthritis and Immunology Conference		

# Protégé:

Mentoring program at Saint Louis University

# **Research Support:**

# **Principle Investigator:**

# **Current Funding**

Duke University/ NIAMS/ Arthritis Foundation Childhood Arthritis Research Rheumatology Alliance Network(CARRANet): Accelerating Towards an Evidence Based Culture in Pediatric Rheumatology \$25000 2010 -ongoing

DCRI Finance Duke Childhood Arthritis and Research Rheumatology Alliance (CARRA Registry): Lupus Nephritis Consensus Treatment Protocols \$1725 in the start up process

Bristal Myer Squibb with Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group (PRCSG) An Observational Registry of Abatacept in Patients with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis \$10,000 in the start up process

Safety and Effectiveness of Belimumab in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SABLE) multicenter registry

Multi-center Randomized trial to evaluate the safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetics of Belimumab plus standard therapy in pediatroc patients with systemic lupus erythematosus

#### **Past Funding**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Towards Measures of Lupus Nephritis Activity & Damage for Children \$17000 2011-5/2013

Seattle Children's Hospital Enhanced Drug Surveillance Study (EDSS) Project \$ 3000 2010-2012

#### **Co-Investigator: Current Funding**

DCRI Finance Duke University Childhood Arthritis Research and Rheumatology Alliance (CARRANet): Juvenile Dermatomyositis Consensus Treatment Protocols \$3750 in the start up process

Consortium Of Rheumatology Researchers Of North America (CORRONA)

#### **Bibliography:**

#### **Peer Reviewed Articles:**

Moore TL, <u>Syed RH</u>: Specific viruses that cause arthritis -1 and 11. Up to Date Rheumatol 15: 1-18, 2007

<u>Syed RH</u>, Moore TL: Methylphenidate and dextroamphetamine induced peripheral vasculopathy in four patients. J Clinical Rheumatol 14: 30-33, 2008

<u>Syed RH</u>, Gilliam BE, Moore TL: Prevalence and significance of isotopes of anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies in juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Ann Rheum Dis 67:1049-1051, 2008

Gilliam BE, Reed MR, <u>Syed RH</u>, Moore TL: Rheumatic manifestation of Epstein-Barr virus in children. J Pediatr Infect Dis 4: 333-342, 2009

Reed MR, Gilliam BE, <u>Syed RH</u>, Moore TL: Rheumatic manifestation of Parvovirus B19 in children. J Pediatr Infect Dis 4: 321-331, 2009

Mina R, von Scheven E, Ardoin SP, Eberhard BA, Punaro M, Ilowite N, Hsu J, Klein-Gitelman M, Moorthy LN, Muscal E, Radhakrishna SM, Wagner-Weiner L, Adams M, Blier P, Buckley L, Chalom E, Chédeville G, Eichenfield A, Fish N, Henrickson M, Hersh AO, Hollister R, Jones O, Jung L, Levy D, Lopez-Benitez J, McCurdy D, Miettunen PM, Quintero-Del Rio AI, Rothman D, Rullo O, Ruth N, Schanberg LE, Silverman E, Singer NG, Soep J, Syed R, Vogler LB, Yalcindag A, Ldirim-Toruner C, Wallace CA, Brunner HI. Consensus

treatment plans for induction therapy of newly-diagnosed proliferative lupus nephritis in juvenile systemic lupus erythematosis. Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken). 2011 Dec 12. doi: 10.1002/acr.21558.

Ringold S, Hendrickson A, Abramson L, Adams M, Beukelman T, Blier P, Bohnsack J, Chalom E, Gewanter H, Gottlieb B, Griffin T, Higgins G, Hollister R, Hsu J, Hudgins A, Ilowite N, Klein-Gitelman M, Lindsley C, Lopez J, Mason T, Milojevic D, Moorthy L, Nanda K, Nickeson R, Onel K, Prahalad S, Rabinovich E, Ray L, Rouster-Stevens K, Ruth N, Shishov M, Spalding S, Syed R, Stoll M, Vehe R, Weiss J, White A, Wallace C, Sobel R. Medication Adverse Events in Juvenile Arthritis: Results from the Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance Enhanced Drug Safety Surveillance Project. In press

#### **Invited Review Articles:**

<u>Syed RH</u>, Gilliam BE, Moore TL: Rheumatoid factors and anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies in pediatric rheumatology. Curr Rheum Reports 10: 156-163, 2008

<u>Syed R</u>, Moore TL. Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: Pathogenesis, presentation, and treatment. In: Ian R. Mackay (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Medical Immunology*. New York, NY: Springer, 2014.

#### Electronic Media:

<u>Syed RH</u>, Kamat S: Literature review of mixed connective tissue disease: a reading list for rheumatology fellows. www.rheumatology.org (2006)

Syed RH, Moore TL. Human immunodeficiency virus infection. UptoDate Rheumatol 14:9-19, 2006.

#### **Abstracts:**

<u>Syed RH</u>, MD, Sharif A, Habte-Gabr E: Inpatient Cases of Septic arthritis in a Community Hospital. Presented Flint Area Medical Education Conference, 2003)

<u>Syed RH</u>, Moore TL: Methylphenidate and Dextroamphetamine Induced Peripheral Vasculopathy in Three Patients. Arthritis Rheum 52: P4105, 2005 (Presented American College of Rheumatology National Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov 2005)

<u>Syed RH</u>, Gilliam BE, Pepmueller P: Weight Changes in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor Agents. Arthritis Rheum 56: 4285, 2007 (Presented American College of Rheumatology, Boston, MA, Nov 2007)

<u>Syed RH</u>, Gilliam BE, Moore TL: Prevalence and significance of isotopes of anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies in juvenile idiopathic arthritis patients. Arthritis Rheum 56: S376, 2007 (Presented American College of Rheumatology, Boston, MA, Nov 2007)

Moore TL, Gilliam BE, <u>Syed RH</u>, Ombrello MJ, Low JM, Chauhan AK: Significant association of biomarkers with disease severity in juvenile arthritis patients. Pediatr Rheumatol 8: in press, 2008 (Presented Conference on Rheumatic Diseases of Childhood, Keystone, CO, Mar 2008)

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Syed RH, Gilliam BE, Moore TL: Prevalence of human parvovirus B19 infection in juvenile idiopathic arthritis patients. Pediatr Rhumatol 8: in press, 2008 (Presented Conference on Rheumatic Diseases of Childhood, Keystone, CO, Mar 2008)

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Gilliam BE, Crespo-Pagnussat S, Ko J, <u>Syed RH</u>, Moore TL: Presence of anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody isotopes in juvenile idiopathic arthritis synovial fluid indicates autoantibody production at the site of inflammation. Pediatr Rheumatol 11: S74, 2011 (Presented Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium, Miami, FL, June 2011)

Gilliam BE, Ombrello AK, Burlingame R, Pepmueller PH, <u>Syed RH</u>, Moore TL: Measurement of autoantibodies in pediatric and adolescent-onset systemic lupus erythematosis and their significant relationship with disease-associated manifestations. Pediatr Rheumatol 11: S22, 2011 (Presented Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium, Miami, FL, June 2011)

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Kamel G, Espiritu J, Di Bisceglie A, Chen G, <u>Syed R</u>, Nayak R. Pulmonary arterial hypertension in a patient with non-cirrhotic portal hypertension. Being presented at CHEST conference, October 2013.

#### **Supplemental Material/ Grand Rounds:**

Update on Granulomatosis with Polyangitis (Wegener's Granulomatosis): Diagnosis and Therapy, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, Feb. 2013

6<sup>th</sup> annual African-American Nurses' History Conference: Health disparities in Lupus patients, Invited speaker, Feb. 2013

Ophthalmology Grand Rounds: Ophthalmologic manifestations of vasculitis Sept. 2012

JA National Conference: Disease Specific Information: The Different Paths We Take Spondy/Periodic Fever (Roundtable Discussion), Invited speaker, July, 2012.

VA Internal Medicine Grand Rounds: Updates on Systemic Lupus Erythematosis, Invited speaker, Oct. 2011

4<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Nurses: Health Disparities and Mind Your Health Conference. Invited speaker: Systemic lupus erythematosis, Feb. 2011

3rd annual conference on African American Nursing: Unlocking the Past, Securing the Future. Invited speaker: Updates on systemic lupus erythematosis, Feb. 10

Grand Rounds at Mercy Hospital Washington, MO, invited speaker: Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Nov. 2010

Behind the Mask Educational Conference, Invited speaker: Living with Lupus May 2010

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds: Rheumatic Diseases in HIV, Sept. 2008

# **Community Service/Civic Activities:**

Faculty Senate	2013-2016
Board member, Lupus Foundation of America-Heartland Chapter	2011-present
Behind the Mask: Annual patient education seminar LFA	2011-present
Secretary for the House Staff Organization, Hurley Medical Center	2003-2004
Volunteer physician worker for the Karachi Golden Jubilee Lions Club. Provided medical care to underprivileged and underdeveloped communities in Pakistan	1997-1998
Greenfield Family Inn Homeless Shelter. Provided voluntary childcare to underprivileged Individuals	1991-1992
Deerfield Fire Department, Volunteer firefighter	1991-1992