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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Infectious Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (2022)
- Fellowship: University of Alabama at Birmingham Infectious Disease Program (2022) AL
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2020)
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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Osteoarticular Coccidioidomycosis in California: A Single-Center Experience.** *Open forum infectious diseases*
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