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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Fellow, HHMI
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Advanced IBD Fellowship, Stanford University Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology , Inflammatory Bowel Disease (2024)
- Board Certification: Gastroenterology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
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Publications

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- **Oral Vancomycin Is Associated With Less IBD Therapy Intensification in PSC-IBD**
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