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- Emergency Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Master's Degree, Stanford University Food Research Institute , International Economics - Agriculture (1995)
- Residency: Yale School of Medicine Dept of Emergency Medicine (2001) CT
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (1996) CA
- Board Certification: Emergency Medicine, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2002)

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Evaluation of the 4th Generation QuantiFERON-TB Test (QFT-Plus) for the Detection of Tuberculosis Infection, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **FEVER, ABDOMINAL PAIN, AND LEUKOPENIA IN A 13-YEAR-OLD: A CASE-BASED REVIEW OF MENINGOCOCCEMIA** *JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE*
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