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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Nuclear Radiology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Chief Nuclear Medicine Resident, Stanford University Hospital and Clinics (2004)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: VA Medical Center Palo Alto (1997) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Hospital (2005) CA
- Medical Education: Dr D Y Patil Medical College/University of Mumbai India (1997) India
- Board Certification: Nuclear Medicine, American Board of Nuclear Medicine (2005)
- Internship: Stanford Hospital and Clinics - Dept of Surgery (1997) CA

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

PET/MRI, PETCT, and SPECT/CT applications in neuroimaging

Cardiac SPECT/CT and PET/CTA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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 - **Variable activation of the DNA damage response pathways in patients undergoing single-photon emission computed tomography myocardial perfusion imaging.** *Circulation. Cardiovascular imaging*
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