



## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION AND HONORS**

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology

*July 2000 – June 2003*

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – Harvard Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Residency in Internal Medicine

*June 1997 – June 2000*

McGill University – Faculty of Medicine  
Montreal, Canada  
Doctor of Medicine & Master of Surgery  
**J. Francis Williams Prize in Clinical Medicine**

*September 1993-May 1997*

Columbia College – Columbia University  
New York, New York  
Bachelor of Arts; Biochemistry, **Magna Cum Laude**

*September 1989-May 1992*

#### **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Internal Medicine  
Medical Oncology

*August 2000  
November 2004*

#### **POSITIONS**

Pacific Medical Center  
Medical Oncologist

*October 2006-present*

Allegheny General Hospital  
Allegheny Hematology Oncology Associates  
Assistant Professor of Oncology at Drexel University

*February 2004-August 2006*

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Squiteri R, Tartter P, **Ahmed S**. Carcinoma of the breast in postmenopausal hormone user and nonuser control groups. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 178(2);167-170, 1994
2. **Ahmed S**, Tartter P, Brower S. Comparison of invasive cancers with and without extensive intraductal component. *Breast Disease*, 9, 115-123, 1995

3. Weiss S, Tartter P, **Ahmed S**. Ethnic differences in risk and prognostic factors for breast cancer. *Cancer*, 76, (2), 268-274, 1995
4. Brower S, **Ahmed S**, Tartter P. Prognostic variables in invasive and noninvasive breast cancers; contribution of comedo vs. noncomedo insitu component. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 2 (5), 440-444, 1995
5. Brower S, Tartter P, **Ahmed S**. Proliferative indices and oncoprotein expression discriminate between benign and malignant breast biopsies. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 2 (5), 416-423, 1995
6. **Ahmed S**, Tartter P, Weiss S. The primacy of tumor size as a prognostic factor in node-negative breast cancers. *Breast Disease*, 9; 115-123, 1996
7. **Ahmed S**, Tartter P, Jothy S. The prognostic significance of previous benign breast disease for women with breast cancer. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 183(2):101-4, 1996
8. Cunningham J, Weiss S, **Ahmed S**. The efficacy of neoadjuvant chemotherapy compared to post-operative therapy in the treatment of locally advanced breast cancer. *Cancer Investigation*, 16(2):80-6, 1996
9. Tartter PI, Weiss S, **Ahmed S**, Kamath S, Hermann G, Drossman S. Mammographically occult breast cancers. *The Breast Journal*, Jan. 5 (1);22-25, 1999.
10. Tartter PI, Kaplan J, Bleiweiss I, Gajdos C, Kong A, **Ahmed S**, Zapetti D. Lumpectomy margins, reexcision, and local recurrence of breast cancer. *The American Journal of Surgery*, Feb. 179 (2);81-85, 2000.
11. **Ahmed S**, Trump DL. The case for early androgen deprivation: the data should not be ignored. *Urologic Oncology*, 7, 77-80, 2002
12. **Ahmed S**, Johnson CS, Rueger R, Trump DL. Calcitriol (1,25 –dihydroxycholecalciferol) Potentiates Activity of Mitoxantrone/Dexamethasone in an Androgen Independent Prostate Cancer Model, *Journal of Urology*, 2002 Aug;168(2):756-61
13. Trump DL, Hershberger PA, Bernardi RJ, **Ahmed S**, Anti-tumor activity of calcitriol: pre-clinical and clinical studies. *J Steroid Biochem MolBiol*. 2004 May;89-90(1-5):519-26.
14. Harney J, **Ahmed S**, Faccini Kraymond J, Lind P, Nye S, McGill RL. Cancer Chemotherapy administered via hemodialysis fistulas. *The Journal of Vascular Access*.2005; 6: 196-199.
15. Cohen JK, Miller RJ Jr, **Ahmed S**. Ten year biochemical disease control for patients with prostate cancer treated with cryosurgery as primary therapy. *Urology*. 2008; March; 71 (3): 515-518.

## **AWARDS**

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, University of Pittsburgh

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award

September 2000-September 2001

McGill University

Winter Research Bursary, Dept. of Pathology & Oncology

October 1995, October 1996

Mount Sinai Medical Center

NSABP Summer Research Fellow, Dept. of Surgery

June 1994-September 1994

Columbia University

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Dept. of Biology

*May 1991-September 1991*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

University of Pittsburgh: Dr. Johnson & Dr. Trump

Calcitriol in combination with mitoxantrone in prostate cancer

*July 2000-June 2002*

McGill University; Dr. Jothy

Benign breast disease (see publications)

*October 1994-February 1996*

Mount Sinai Medical Center; Dr. Tartter & Dr. Brower

Breast cancer (see publications)

*July 1992-June 1997*

Columbia University; Dr. Mount & Dr. Fine

Prototype vector creation using DNA cloning, sequencing, PCR

*May 1991-September 1991*

Sickle Cell Center at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital; Dr. Weiss

Ceftriaxone's efficacy in pneumococcal sepsis in sickle cell

*September 1990-May 1991*