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Medical Education

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, United States of America
08/2012 - 06/2016
D.O., 06/2016

Education

Undergraduate - Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Genetics
08/2007 - 05/2011
B.A.; 05/2011

Membership and Honorary/Professional Societies

American College Physicians
American Osteopathic Association
American College of Osteopathic Internists
New York State Osteopathic Medical Society
Society of Critical Care Medicine
American College of Cardiology
European Society of Cardiology

Certification/Licensure

ACLS Certified, 02/28/2023
BLS Certified, 02/28/2023

State Licenses

Arizona, Temporary or Limited, Exp. Date: 07/2023

Work Experience

07/2019 - 06/2020
Kansas City Heart Rhythm Institute, Overland Park, KS, United States of America
Arrhythmia Research Fellow, Dr. Dhanunjaya Lakkireddy

Average Hours/Week: 40

Involved in research protocol writing, collection of data, statistical analysis, conversion of abstract to manuscript for multiple research projects concurrently performed at KCHRI. Additionally work in a busy electrophysiology clinic 1-2 days per week.

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Work Experience

07/2019 - 06/2020

Average Hours/Week: 20

Journal of Atrial Fibrillation, Overland Park, KS, United States of America
 Assistant Editor, Dr. Dhanunjaya Lakkireddy

Involved in editing and organizing manuscripts submitted to journal of atrial fibrillation.

07/2018 - 06/2019

Average Hours/Week: 20

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY, United States of America
 Chief Resident of Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, Dr. Heidi Roppelt

Developed resident involvement with regular administrative meetings; Attended monthly didactic at University Hospital regarding Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

Developed project aimed at quality improvement: Dissociation of falls from rapid response and resultant impact on physician alarm fatigue;
 Implementation of standardized documentation for patients transitioned from ICU to general medical floor

06/2018 - 06/2019

Average Hours/Week: 15

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY, United States of America
 Founding Member of Educational Development Committee, Dr. Heidi Roppelt

Primary responsibilities included: Development of morning report lecture series aimed at: high yield board review topics, formation of/utility of differential diagnosis in diagnostic workup; Development of lecture series and workshops for fundamentals of electrocardiographic interpretation; Initiation of monthly ICU Morbidity and Mortality/Journal Club Conferences; Initiation of formal ICU education curriculum

05/2018 - 06/2019

Average Hours/Week: 20

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY, United States of America
 Resident Co-director of Division of Academic Research, Dr. Heidi Roppelt

As founding member, there were many responsibilities as co-director including: Developing basic handout and lecture curriculum on approach to academic research and literature writing; Creation of a reservoir of available research projects;
 Aiding in conceiving project ideas, IRB writing, abstract/manuscript writing and editing;
 Aiding with fellowship application development and interview preparation ; Preparation for and setup of annual research day

Current/Prior Training

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07/2020 - 06/2023

ACGME/RCPSC/UCNS Fellowship

Honorhealth

Scottsdale, AZ, United States of America

Cardiovascular Disease (Internal Medicine)

Dr. Nikhil Iyengar MD

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07/2016 - 06/2019

ACGME Residency, Chief Resident

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

Southampton, NY, United States of America

Internal Medicine

Dr. Heidi Roppelt MD

Dr. Heidi Roppelt MD

Research Experience

12/2011 - 06/2012

Average Hours/Week: 40

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, United States of America

Research Assistant, Ramsey Salama, PA and Dr. Marinel Ardeljan, DO

Involved in statistical analysis of data. Participated in abstract writing and submission of three abstracts - 2 accepted by the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) for CHEST 2012 and 1 winning best poster presentation award at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Educational Consortium (NYCOMEC) poster presentation conference 2012.

06/2011 - 12/2011

Average Hours/Week: 40

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Science, India

Research Intern, Dr. Srikanth Sola, MD

Shadowed surgical team daily. Organized nursing student patient safety curriculum. Implemented checklists (including the surgical safety checklist) and resulting changes in multiple units including cardiac and neurosurgery. Planned, organized, gathered data and wrote abstract relevant to surgical safety checklist compliance presented at National Quality Enclave hosted by Quality Council of India in December 2011.

05/2010 - 05/2011

Average Hours/Week: 20

Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, United States of America

Undergraduate Researcher, Dr. Shridar Ganesan

Trained in basic cell culture care as well as experimental process and analysis. Researched protein Engrailed 1 characterization in mammalian breast cancer tissue.

05/2008 - 08/2008

Average Hours/Week: 40

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, United States of America

Research Assistant, Ramsey Salama, PA and Dr. Marinel Ardeljan, DO

Assembled pre-written physician order forms into electronic data - used as current paperless template for EMR. Shadowed surgical team daily. Organized third year medical student exams and assembled resident evaluation forms.

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05/2007 - 08/2007

Average Hours/Week: 40

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, United States of America
 Research Assistant, Ramsey Salama, PA and Dr. Marinel Ardeljan, DO

Shadowed wound care team and surgical team daily. Organized curriculum of third year medical students. Assembled data relevant to academic journal on disaster response.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Abstracts

Akella K., Chendrasekhar A.. (2019, May). Risk Assessment for VTE: All Are Not Equal. *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 8(5), 57-59.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Akella, K., Doshi, R., Lavigne, P., Trivedi, R., Pathak, S., Taranto, L., Siordia, J., Ahmad, A., Sardana, M., Riggio, D., Waram, K., Howard, J., Ahmad, Z., Sabbath, A., Iyengar, N., Rizik, D., Lakkireddy, D., Weiss, J.P.. (2022, May). Outcomes of Remote Magnetic Navigation in SVT Ablation. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation and Electrophysiology*, NA(NA), NA.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Akella, K., Ibrahim S., Boden, B., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2019, May). Anticoagulation is Associated with Increased Morbidity and Mortality in Concussive Injury Among Elderly Trauma Patients. *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 8(5), 45-47.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Akella, K., Kanuri, S., Murtaza, G., Della Rocca, D., Kodwani, N., Turagam, M., Shenthathar, J., Padmanabhan, D., Basu, R., Natale, A., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, Jun). Impact of Yoga on Cardiac Autonomic Function and Arrhythmias. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation*, 1(13), NA.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 33024508. Pub Status: *Published*.

Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Della Rocca, D., Kodwani, N., Gopinathannair, R., Natale, A., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, Nov). Implantable loop recorders for cardiac dysrhythmia monitoring. *Future Cardiology*, 16(6), 725-733.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32583678. Pub Status: *Published*.

Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Turagam, M., Sharma, S., Madoukh, B., Amin, A., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2021, Jan). Evaluating the role of transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) or intracardiac echocardiography (ICE) in left atrial appendage occlusion: a meta-analysis. *Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology*, 60(1), 41-48.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Akella, K., Olshansky, B., Lakkireddy, D., Gopinathannair, R. . (2020, Jun). Pacing Therapies for Vasovagal Syncope. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation*, 1(13), NA.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 33024506. Pub Status: *Published*.

Aksu, T., Turagam, M., Gautam, S., Futyma, P., Akella, K., Baysal, E., Bozyel, S., Yalin, K., Padmanabhan, D., Shenthathar, J., Natale, A., Lakkireddy, D., Gopinathannair, R.. (2021, Jul). Effects of permanent cardiac pacing on ventricular repolarization when compared to cardioneuroablation. *Journal of Electrocardiology*, 67(N/A), 13-18.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 33984570. Pub Status: *Published*.

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Baltazar G.A., Fisher, K.A., Akella, K., Chendrasekhar A.. (2019, May). Effect of Hospital Protocol Implementation, Enforcement and Performance Improvement Tracking on Outcomes in Hip Fracture Patients. *International Journal of Scientific Research.*, 8(5), 10-12.
Pub Status: *Published.*

Baltazar, G.A., Betler, M.P., Akella, K., Khatri, R., Asaro, R., & Chendrasekhar A.. (2013, Mar). Effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on incidence of postoperative ileus and hospital length of stay in general surgical patients. *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*, 113(3), 204-209.
Pub Status: *Published.*

Chendrasekhar, A., Akella, K., Bhagat, T., & Labana S.. (2013, Dec). Septicemia With Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms Is Associated With A 2 Fold Increase in Mortality. *Critical Care Medicine*, 41(12), 786.
Pub Status: *Published.*

Chendrasekhar, A., Chow, P., Cohen, D., Akella, K., Vadali, V., Bapatla, A., Patwari, J., Rubinshteyn, V., Harris, L.. (2020, Mar). Cerebral Salt Wasting in Traumatic Brain Injury Is Associated with Increased Morbidity and Mortality. *Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment*, 16(NA), 801-806.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32273706. Pub Status: *Published.*

Dar, T., Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Sharma, S., Afzal, M., Gopinathannair, R., Augustini, R., Hummel, J., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, Jan). Comparison of the safety and efficacy of Nanostim and Micra transcatheter leadless pacemaker (LP) extractions: a multicenter experience. *Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology*, 1(57), 133-140.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 31907831. Pub Status: *Published.*

Della Rocca, D., Horton, R., Tarantino, N., Van Niekerk, C., Trivedi, C., Chen, Q., Mohanty, S., Anannab, A., Murtaza, G., Akella, K., Burkhardt, J., Natale, V., Price, M., Gallinghouse, G., Gibson, D., Lakkireddy, D., Di Biase, L., Natale, A.. (2020, Oct). Use of a Novel Septal Occluder Device for Left Atrial Appendage Closure in Patients With Postsurgical and Postlariat Leaks or Anatomies Unsuitable for Conventional Percutaneous Occlusion. *Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions*, 13(10), NA.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32942913. Pub Status: *Published.*

Della Rocca, D., Murtaza, G., Di Biase, L., Akella, K., Tarantino, N., Romero, J., Gopinathannair, R., Patel, P., Bassiouny, M., Del Prete, A., Al-Amad, A., Burkhardt, J., Gallinghouse, G., Sanchez, J.E., Doshi, S., Horton, R., Lakkireddy, D., Natale, A.. (2021, Dec). Radiofrequency Energy Applications Targeting Significant Residual Leaks After Watchman Implantation: A Prospective, Multicenter Experience. *JACC Clinical Electrophysiology*, 12(7), 1573-1584.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 34330671. Pub Status: *Published.*

Elbey, M., Young, D., Kanuri, S.H., Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Garg, J., Atkins, D., Bommana, S., Sharma, S., Turagam, M., Pillarisetti, J., Park, P., Tummala, R., Shah, A., Koerber, S., Shivamurthy, P., Vasamreddy, C., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2021, Apr). Diagnostic Utility of Smartwatch Technology for Atrial Fibrillation Detection - A Systematic Analysis.. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation and Electrophysiology*, 13(6), NA.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 34950348. Pub Status: *Published.*

Gopinathannair, R., Ahmed, I., Akella, K., Couchonnal, L., Murtaza, G., Lakkireddy, D., Olshansky, B.. (2020, Oct). 'Heart Rate Deficit' from Dysautonomia in a Bariatric Surgery Patient - An Unusual Cause of Recurrent Syncope. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation*, 3(13), NA.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 34950313. Pub Status: *Published.*

Ibrahim S., Akella, K., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2019, May). Initial Prealbumin and Ability to Normalize Prealbumin are Highly Predictive of Increased Mortality and Morbidity in Elderly Trauma Patients. *International Journal of Scientific Research.*, 8(5), 10-11.
Pub Status: *Published.*

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Ibrahim S., Akella, K., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2019, May). Intubation Performed in the Emergency Department is Associated with Increased Pulmonary Complications. *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 8(5), 9-10.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza G, Young D, Akella K, Gopinathannair R, Lakkireddy D, Shah A.. (2019, Jun). A Rare Case of Bronchopericardial Fistula Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation*, 1(12), NA.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza, G., Boda, U., Turagam, M., Della Rocca, D., Akella, K., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, Sep). Risks and Benefits of Removal of the Left Atrial Appendage. *Current Cardiology Reports*, 11(22), NA.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32910248. Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza, G., Sharma, S., Akella, K., Turagam, M., Della Rocca, D., Lakkireddy, D., Gopinathannair, R.. (2020, Jun). Role of cardiac sympathetic denervation in ventricular tachycardia: A meta-analysis. *Pacing Clinical Electrophysiology*, 43(8), 828-837.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32460366. Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza, G., Turagam, M., Akella, K., Madoukh, B., Sharma, S., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D. . (2021, Jun). Pacing therapies for sleep apnea and cardiovascular outcomes: A systematic review. *Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology*, 1(61), 11-17.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32445012. Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza, G., Turagam, M., Dar, T., Akella, K., Yarlagadda, B., Gloekler, S., Meier, B., Saw, J., Kim, J.S., Lim, H.E., Fabian, N., Gabriels, J., Boersmaj, L., Swaans, M., Tantaray, M., Llah, S.T., Tzikas, A., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2021, Feb). Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Device Embolization (The LAAODE Study): Understanding the Timing and Clinical Consequences from a Worldwide Experience. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation*, 5(13), NA.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 34950344. Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza, G., Turagam, M., Garg, J., Boda, U., Akella, K., Velagapudi, P., Natale, A., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D. . (2021, Jul). Safety and Efficacy of Apixaban versus warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation or Venous Thromboembolism and End-Stage renal disease on hemodialysis: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Indian Pacing Electrophysiology Journal*, 4(4), 221-226.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 33866017. Pub Status: *Published*.

Murtaza, G., Vuddanda, V., Akella, K., Della Rocca, D., Sharma, S., Li, L., Kutty, S., Turagam, M., Kar, S., Holmes, D., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, Aug). Impact of left atrial appendage occlusion on left atrial function-The LAFIT Watchman study. *Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology*, 2(58), 163-167.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 31823234. Pub Status: *Published*.

Rakoff, D., Akella, K., Guruvegowda, C., Chhajwani S., Seshadri, S., & Sola, S.. (2015, Mar). Improved Compliance and Comprehension of a Surgical Safety Checklist With Customized Versus Standard Training: A Randomized Trial. *Journal of Patient Safety*, 0(0), 0.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Smith, M., Baltazar, G.A., Pate, A., Akella, K., & Chendrasekhar A. (2017, Apr). Hyponatremia on Initial Presentation Correlates with Suboptimal Outcomes after Traumatic Brain Injury. *The American Surgery*, 83(4), 126-128.

Pub Status: *Published*.

Turagam, M., Gopinathannair, R., Park, P., Tummala, R., Vasamreddy, C., Shah, A., Koerber, S., Krauthammer, Y., Di Biase, L., Murtaza, G., Akella, K., Al-Ahmad, A., Lakkireddy, P., Della Rocca, D., Mohanty, S., Gwon, Y., Natale, A., Lakkireddy, D. . (2020, May). Safety and efficacy of leadless pacemaker for cardioinhibitory vasovagal syncope. *Heart Rhythm*, 9(17), 1575-1581.

Cited in PubMed; PMID: 32389681. Pub Status: *Published*.

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Young, D., Kanuri, S.H., Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, Aug). Cutaneous Conundrums in Cardiac Sarcoidosis: A Series on Skin Disease in Immunosuppression. *Journal of Atrial Fibrillation*, 2(13), NA.
Cited in PubMed; PMID: 34950287. Pub Status: *Published*.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapter

Akella, K., Yarlagadda, B., Murtaza, G., Della Rocca, D., Gopinathannair, R., Natale, A., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020). Epicardial versus Endocardial Closure: Is One Better than the Other? . In R.K. Thakur, A. Natale, D. Lakkireddy, D. Holmes, S. Kar (Ed.), *Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinics* (pp. 97-108). Philadelphia: Elsevier.

Murtaza, G., Yarlagadda, B., Akella, K., Della Rocca, D., Gopinathannair, R., Natale, A., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020). Role of the Left Atrial Appendage in Systemic Homeostasis, Arrhythmogenesis, and Beyond. In R.K. Thakur, A. Natale, D. Lakkireddy, D. Holmes, S. Kar (Ed.), *Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinics* (pp. 21-28). Philadelphia: Elsevier.

Sahore, A., Della Rocca, D., Anannab, A., Mohanty, S., Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Trivedi, C., Gianni, C., Chen, Q., Bassiouny, M., Ahmadian-Tehrani, A, Macdonald B, Al-Ahmad A, Tarantino N, Cirone D, Horton RP, Romero J, Lakkireddy D, Di Biase L, Natale A.. (2020). Clinical Implications and Management Strategies for Left Atrial Appendage Leaks. In R.K. Thakur, A. Natale, D. Lakkireddy, D. Holmes, S. Kar (Ed.), *Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinics* (pp. 133-140). Philadelphia: Elsevier.

Poster Presentation

Akella, K., Akella, S., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2017, October 01). *Anticoagulation is Associated With Increased Morbidity and Mortality in Concussive Injury Among Elderly Trauma Patients* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST/Toronto, ON, CAN.

Akella, K., Akella, S., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2017, October 01). *Atrial Fibrillation in Elderly (Age > 65 years) Trauma Patients is Associated with Increased Morbidity and Mortality* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST/Toronto, ON, CAN.

Akella, K., Akella, S., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2017, October 01). *Initial Prealbumin Level and Ability to Normalize Prealbumin are Highly Predictive of Increased Mortality and Morbidity in Elderly Trauma Patients* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST/Toronto, ON, CAN.

Akella, K., Akella, S., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2017, October 01). *Traumatic Brain Injury as an Independent Predictor of Lobar Collapse* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST/Toronto, ON, CAN.

Akella, K., Chendrasekhar A.. (2016, October 01). *Cervical Spine Injury Without Neurologic Deficit vs. Thoracic or Lumbar Spine Injury: Does Location Matter with Regard to Complications?* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST/Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Akella, K., Chow, P., Chendrasekhar A.. (2019, October 01). *Standardized Checklist in Evaluation of Critically Ill Surgical Patients Reduces Morbidity* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST 2019/New Orleans, LA, USA.

Akella, K., Hasan, S., Patel, H., Chendrasekhar A.. (2018, February 01). *Psychiatric Illness in Trauma Patients is Associated with Increased Mortality and Morbidity* [Poster presented]. Society of Critical Care Medicine/Critical Care Congress/San Antonio, TX, USA.

Akella, K., Joshi G., Ibrahim, S., Rutka, P., Fernando, R., Sklarek H.. (2018, June 01). *Degree of Multidrug Resistance in Sepsis Secondary to Pneumonia and Urinary Tract Infection is Associated with Increased Morbidity* [Poster presented]. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Annual Research Day Competition/Southampton, NY, USA.

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Akella, K., Madoukh, B., Murtaza, G., Young, D., Sharma, S., Della Rocca, D., Koerber, S., Atkins, D., Bommana, S., Turagam, M., Natale, A., Di Biase, L., Shah, A., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2020, May 06). *Heart-pot Study: Understanding Arrhythmia Mechanism - Meta Analysis Of Electrocardiographic Changes In Synthetic Cannabinoid Exposure* [Poster presented]. HRS 2020/San Diego, CA, USA.

Akella, K., Murtaza, G., Ahmed, I., Couchonnal, L., Krauthammer, Y., Olshansky, B., Atkins, D., Lakkireddy, D., Gopinathannair, R.. (2020, November 13). *'Heart Rate Deficit' From Dysautonomia in a Bariatric Surgery Patient - An Unusual Cause of Recurrent Syncope* [Poster presented]. AHA 2020/Virtual, KS, USA.

Akella, K., Patel, H., Hasan, S., Chendrasekhar A.. (2018, February 01). *Concomitant Chest Injury in Head-Injured Patients is Associated with Increased Morbidity and Mortality* [Poster presented]. Society of Critical Care Medicine/Critical Care Congress/San Antonio, TX, USA.

Akella, K., Patel, H., Hasan, S., Chendrasekhar A.. (2018, February 01). *Greater Modified Frailty Index is Associated with Increased Morbidity in Hip Fracture* [Poster presented]. Society of Critical Care Medicine/Critical Care Congress/San Antonio, TX, USA.

Akella, K., Patel, H., Wai, J., Roppelt, H., Capone, D.. (2017, October 01). *Alpha Gal Induced Anaphylaxis due to Herpes Zoster Vaccination* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST/Toronto, ON, CAN.

Akella, K., Patel, N., Tran, D., Shah, I., Koullias, G.. (2018, June 01). *Iodide Mumps: A Rare Adverse Reaction to Contrast* [Poster presented]. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Annual Research Day Competition/Southampton, NY, USA.

Akella, K., Sardana, M., Pathak, S., Trivedi, R., Lavigne, P., Doshi, R., Taranto, L., Dvergsten, E., Gosselin, K., Farah, D., Sabbath, A., Iyengar, N., Gopinathannair, R., Della Rocca, D., Cheng, J., Siordia, J., Lakkireddy, D.. (2021, November 06). *A Simple Point-Based Clinical Prediction Score to Predict Stroke After Left Atrial Appendage Closure: An Analysis of the National Readmissions Database* [Poster presented]. TCT 2021/Orlando, FL, USA.

Akella, K., Trivedi, R., Gopinathannair, R., Lakkireddy, D.. (2022, May 01). *Association Of Illicit Drug Poisoning With Dysrhythmia - A Propensity Weighted Analysis Of The National Inpatient Sample* [Poster presented]. HRS 2022/San Francisco, CA, USA.

Akella, K., Zohrabian, V.M., Berges, P., Arcoleo, C., Donahoe, S.M.. (2018, June 01). *Cardiac Referral Enhancement Group Improves Post Discharge Cardiac Rehabilitation Referral* [Poster presented]. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Annual Research Day Competition/Southampton, NY, USA.

Baltazar, G.A., Betler, M.P., Akella, K., Khatri, R., Asaro, R., & Chendrasekhar A.. (2012, June 01). *Effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on incidence of postoperative ileus and hospital length of stay in general surgical patients* [Poster presented]. New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Educational Consortium/Old Westbury, NY, USA.

Baltazar, G.A., Darnauer T., Akella, K., Kanitsch, S., Shafey, A., & Chendrasekhar A.. (2012, October 01). *Surgical Apgar Score Predicts Postoperative Length of Stay Better Than American Society of Anesthesiologists Classification* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/ CHEST 2012/Atlanta, GA, USA.

Baltazar, G.A., Pate, A., & Ahmed, I., Lopez, M.M., Akella, K., & Chendrasekhar, A.. (2012, October 01). *Only SIRS Criteria Temperature Correlates With Elevated Oxygen Debt In Critically Ill Patients* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians 2012 Conference/Atlanta, GA, USA.

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- Bassiouny, M., Della Rocca, D., Horton, R., Tarantino, N., Murtaza, G., Akella, K., Gianni, C., Macdonald, B., Mayedo, A., Gopinathannair, R., Al-Ahmad, A., Romero, J., Burkhardt, J., Gibson, D., Lakkireddy, D., Di Biase, L., Natale, A.. (2020, May 06). *Use Of A Novel Septal Occluder Device For Left Atrial Appendage Closure In Patients With Post-surgical And Post-lariat Leaks Or Anatomies Unsuitable For Conventional Percutaneous Occlusion* [Poster presented]. HRS 2020/San Diego, CA, USA.
- Chendrasekhar A., Akella, K., Bhamidipati, A., Undurty, S.. (2016, February 01). *Pre-hospital and ER SaO2/FiO2 Ratio of 200 or Less Correlates With Adverse Outcome in Trauma Patients* [Poster presented]. Society of Critical Care Medicine Critical Care Congress/Orlando, FL, USA.
- Chow, P., Akella, K., Joshi, G., Tatarian, L., Young, D., Boden, B., Ibrahim S., Hussain, K., Sklarek H., Chendrasekhar, A.. (2019, October 01). *Cervical Fracture Without Neurologic Injury: Can A Neck Collar Predispose Patients to Poor Outcome?* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST 2019/New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Chow, P., Akella, K., Chendrasekhar A.. (2019, February 01). *Prevention Protocol Reduces Incidence of CAUTI in Trauma Patients* [Poster presented]. Society of Critical Care Medicine/Critical Care Congress 2019/San Diego, CA, USA.
- Chow, P., Akella, K., Chendrasekhar A.. (2019, February 01). *Pulmonary Hygiene Protocol Reduces Incidence of Lobar Collapse in Severe Traumatic Brain Injury* [Poster presented]. Society of Critical Care Medicine/Critical Care Congress 2019/San Diego, CA, USA.
- Chow, P., Akella, K., Danielson, L., Patel, S., Roppelt, H., Dalal, P., Arcoleo, C.. (2018, June 01). *Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy - An Unusual Cause for Syncope in Elderly Patients* [Poster presented]. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Annual Research Day Competition/Southampton, NY, USA.
- Chow, P., Akella, K., Ibrahim, S., Bapatla, A., Chendrasekhar A.. (2019, October 01). *Cerebral Salt Wasting In Traumatic Brain Injury is Associated with Increased Morbidity and Mortality* [Poster presented]. American College of Chest Physicians/CHEST 2019/New Orleans, LA, USA.
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Language	Language Proficiency	Proficiency Description
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<i>Telugu</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>I speak and understand well enough to have extended conversations about current events, work, family, or personal life. Native speakers notice many errors in my speech or my understanding.</i>

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Best abstract presentation at National Quality Enclave hosted by the Quality Council of India (December 2011).
 Award for 1st place at New York Chapter of American College of Physicians Poster Competition (February 2019).
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 Founding member of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Division of Academic Research (2019).
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