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- Double Board-Certified Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine physician, trained at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Extensive inpatient and outpatient infectious diseases experience across academic institutions, private community hospitals, and wound care settings
- Leadership experience as Medical Director for Infectious Diseases, Antimicrobial Stewardship, and Infection Prevention and Control program
- Core Faculty physician in an Internal Medicine Residency Program, actively involved in teaching and supervising physicians in training
- Hospital leadership expertise in utilization management, quality of care, and patient safety in acute and post-acute care settings
- Direct involvement in regulatory compliance, accreditation, and quality oversight for acute-care hospitals and post-acute care facilities
- Experience developing patient care protocols and improving transitions of care across hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and nursing homes.

Board Certification

American Board of Internal Medicine	Active
American Board of Internal Medicine Infectious Disease	Active
State Medical License	California

Education and Training

Chief Medical Officer Academy American Association for Physician Leadership	2024 - 2025
Clinical Fellowship in Infectious Diseases Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY	2014 - 2016
Residency in Internal Medicine Yale School of Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT	2011 - 2014
Doctor of Medicine with honors Our Lady of Rosary School of Medicine, Bogota, Colombia	2003 - 2009

Professional Appointments

Chief Health Officer AHMC Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA	2023 - Present
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Antimicrobial stewardship and Infection Prevention Medical director 2021 - Present
AHMC Seton Medical Center and AHMC Seton Coastside, Daly City, California

Infectious Diseases Specialist/Consultant 2021 - Present
Apollo Medical Group, Alhambra, CA

Chair - Department of Medicine 2022 - 2023
AHMC Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA

COVID-19 Medical Director 2019 - 2020
Infection prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship co-director
Providence Saint John's Health Center, Santa Monica, CA

Infectious Diseases Specialist/Consultant 2019 - 2020
Doctors Of Saint John's Medical Group
Saint John's Physicians Partners, Santa Monica, CA

Infectious Diseases Medical Director 2016 - 2019
Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship Director
Cadia Healthcare, Hyattsville, MD

Internal Medicine and Primary Care Provider 2016 - 2019
Post-acute care Services Provider
Long-term acute care hospital and Skilled nursing facilities
Cadia Healthcare, Hyattsville, MD

Academic and Professional Appointments

Program Advisor, SPARK Program in Translational Research 2025–Present
Stanford Medicine, Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA

Invited Speaker: Multidrug Resistant Organisms | Novel Antibiotics 2024–Present
Shionogi Inc

Core Faculty 2023–Present
North East Medical Services (NEMS) Internal Medicine Residency Program
Daly City, CA

Clinical Research Experience

A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Multi-center Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Remdesivir Plus Tocilizumab Compared with Remdesivir Plus Placebo in Hospitalized Patients With Severe COVID-19 Pneumonia

Co-Principal Investigator

Roche

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

A phase 2, randomized, placebo-controlled, participant and investigator-blinded, multi-center study to assess the efficacy and safety of MAS825 for the treatment of SARS-COV-2 infected patients with COVID-19 pneumonia and impaired respiratory function

Co-Principal Investigator

Novartis

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

An adaptive, phase 2/3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study assessing the safety and efficacy of Anti-Spike SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of hospitalized patients with COVID-19.

Co-Principal Investigator

Regeneron

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

A Phase 3 Randomized Study to Evaluate the Safety and Antiviral Activity of Remdesivir (GS-5734TM) in participants with severe COVID-19

Co-Principal Investigator

Gilead Sciences

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

A Phase 3 Randomized Study to Evaluate the Safety and Antiviral Activity of Remdesivir (GS-5734TM) in participants with moderate COVID-19

Co-Principal Investigator

Gilead Sciences

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

An Adaptive Phase 2/3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study assessing efficacy and safety of Sariilumab for Hospitalized patients with COVID-19

Co-Principal Investigator

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals INC

Site: Providence St John's Health Center

Research trainee 2016

Toll-like receptors and their role in the pathogenesis of transplant infections.

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

Experience performing RT-PCR, classic PCR, gene sequencing, and management of cell cultures.

Clinical Sub-Investigator 2010

Celtura® (Influenza A H1N1 vaccine) observational safety study.

Novartis, Bogota, Colombia

Protocol development, patient enrollment, and follow-up.

Principal investigator 2009 - 2010

Description of current learning theories according to students and teachers perspectives:

Validation of a new scale in the assessment of teaching-learning experiences

Romero FA., Isaza, A.

Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine

Research assistant 2009 - 2010

H pylori genotypic variations and their association with risk factors, clinical presentation and antimicrobial susceptibilities in a reference center from Bogota, Colombia.

Quintero G, Romero FA.

Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine

Bogota, Colombia

Bibliography and Publications

- **Romero FA**, Deziel PJ, Razonable RR. Majocchi's granuloma in solid organ transplant recipients. *Transpl Infect Dis*. 2011 Aug;13(4):424-32.
- **Romero FA**, Razonable RR. Infections after liver transplantation. *World J Hepatol*. 2011 Apr 27;3(4):83-92.
- Morjaria S, Epstein DJ, **Romero FA**, Taur Y, Seo SK, Papanicolaou GA, Hatzoglou V, Rosenblum M, Perales MA, Scordo M, Kaltsas A. Toxoplasma Encephalitis in Atypical Hosts at an Academic Cancer Center. *Open Forum Infect Dis*. 2016 Mar 30;3(2)
- Del Castillo M, **Romero FA**, Argüello E, Kyi C, Postow MA, Redelman-Sidi G. The Spectrum of Serious Infections Among Patients Receiving Immune Checkpoint Blockade for the Treatment of Melanoma. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2016 Dec 1;63(11):1490-1493
- Umiak SC, **Romero FA**, Schwegman P, Fitzpatrick V, Connor M, Brown AE, Kamboj M. Utilization of Electronic Health Record Events to Conduct Tuberculosis Contact Investigation in a High-Risk Oncology Unit. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol*. 2017 Aug 10:1-5
- **Romero FA**, Powell EA, Babady NE, Kaltsas A, Figueroa CJ, Pulitzer M, Mehrara BJ, Glickman MS, Morjaria S. Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections After Silicone Breast Implant Reconstruction Emphasize a Diversity of Infecting Mycobacteria. *Open Forum Infect Dis*. 2017 Sep 2;4(4)2017
- Park JH, **Romero FA**, Taur Y, Sadelain M, Brentjens RJ, Hohl TM, Seo SK. Cytokine Release Syndrome Grade is a Predictive Marker for Infections in Relapsed or Refractory B-cell All Patients Treated with CAR T Cells. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2018 Feb 22

Awards and Grants

Award for the best research presentation Department of Medicine Annual senior Residency Research seminar. Yale New Haven Hospital	2014
Award for outstanding efforts in Research Yale New Haven Medical Center. Department of Medicine	2014
Peer Recognition Award Yale-New Haven Medical Center. Saint Raphael Program. Department of Medicine. Best resident elected by the class of interns 2012-2013	2013
Young Researcher Award Grant from the Colombian government, equivalent to 12,000 USD, to pursue research in <i>H. Pylori</i> <i>pathogenesis for 12 months</i>	2010
Honor Medal "José Vicente Castro Silva" Best Alumni. The highest award given annually by the medical school.	2009

Oral Presentations

- **Romero FA**, Franco-Vega M, Golden M. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Pneumonia complicating acute supraglottitis. Saint Raphael Hospital. New Haven, CT. Poster presentation, American College of Physicians. Connecticut Chapter 2011.
- **Romero FA**, Fisher A. Skin Bumps: MRSA is not the worst thing that can happen. Rapid-growing mycobacteria infection. Yale-New Haven Medical Center. Saint Raphael Campus. Poster presentation at the American College of Physicians. Connecticut Chapter 2012.

- **Romero FA**, Boyce JM. Effect of Intravenous Vancomycin Use on Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Nasal Surveillance Cultures Among Hospitalized Patients. Abstract. Poster Presentation American college of physicians. Connecticut Chapter 2013.
- Perez EA, Eisenstein C, Schneider WJ, Castillo MA, Lacaille S, Lucca A, **Romero FA**, Low S, Seo SK, Brown A. Three-Month Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) with Rifapentine and INH (R&I) in a Medical Center Employee Health Service (EHS)- Strategy and Advantages. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY. Poster presentation IDWeek 2015.
- Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) among Healthcare Workers (HCWs): The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) Experience. Perez EA, Eisenstein C, Schneider WJ, Castillo MA, Lacaille S, Lucca A, **Romero FA**, Low S, Seo SK, Brown A. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY. Poster presentation IDWeek 2015.
- **Fabian Andres Romero, MD**; Susan Seo, MD, FIDSA; Ying Taur, MD, MPH; Craig Sauter, MD; Jae Park, MD; Tobias M. Hohl, MD, PhD, FIDSA. Infections presenting 30 days after Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Modified T-cells: A Single-center Experience. Oral presentation. IDWeek 2016. New Orleans, LA.
- **Romero FA**. Impact of Antibiotic Stewardship Program in Long-term Care Facilities: A Nursing Home Network Experience. Oral Presentation, IDWeek 2017. San Diego, CA