

CHARLES TALAKKOTTUR, M.D., MRO

Work Experience

MedPractice Guru, LLC

Physician Consultant | October 2015-Present

- Providing independent medical exams, expert witness services, depositions, reviews for medical necessity of inpatient stay, tests, hospice, procedures, labs, formulary alternatives, surgeries, worker's compensation, disability cases, family and medical leave act approval and denials, department of health appeals, billing and coding reviews, testified before numerous administrative law judges and also testified for disability appeals.
- Precepting students for training in medical school, physician assistant school, nurse practitioner school and instruction in medical billing, coding, and management of a medical practice.
- Telemedicine patient visits

TLC Medical, LLC

Private Practice Physician | November 2008-Present

- Providing private practice care in Internal Medicine. Initially was going to 6 hospitals per day, 5 nursing homes per week, and 3 assisted living facilities per week as a private hospitalist. Later transitioned to traditional internal medicine with office and hospital visits combined. From 2015 to present have been only outpatient. Skilled in complex care with higher risk patients with numerous medical problems and medications. Also provide pain management and aesthetic services. Currently seeing patients 40 hours per week. Opened 2nd office location-TLC Medical West Chase 12/2017, Opened 3rd and 4th office location-TLC Medical Plant City and TLC Medical South Tampa 10/2020. Opened 5th office location-TLC Medical Wesley Chapel 09/01/2023

IPC Hospitalist Company

Employed Hospitalist | January 2008-February 2009

- Provided inpatient care in various hospitals in Fort Myers and Port Charlotte, FL.

Education

- October 2024 Recertified in Internal Medicine by American Board of Internal Medicine
- December 2017 Board Certified Medical Review Officer with American Association of Medical Review Officers
- January 2016-Present-Extensive training in Independent Medical Exams, Expert Witness work, Life Care Planning, AMA Guides 5th Edition, Worker's Compensation, Disability, Interqual and Milliman Care Guidelines, Medical Necessity, Formulary Step Therapy
- August 2015 Buprenorphine Certified
- 3/19/15 Introduction to Point of Care Ultrasound with Laptop and Hand Held Ultrasound Units at University of South Carolina School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education
- July 2013 Extensive training in botox injections, dermal fillers, lasers, ipl photofacial, laser treatments.
- October 2009 Board Certified in Internal Medicine by American Board of Internal Medicine
- July 2004-December 2007 Internal Medicine Residency completed at University of Texas Medical School at Houston in the largest medical center in the USA (Texas Medical Center)
- July 2000-June 2004 American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, Doctorate of Medicine degree completed
- August 1997- August 2000 Bachelor's degree in Microbiology and Cell Science completed at the University of Florida completed
- July 1996-July 1997 Freshman Year completed at Barry University under scholarship

Clinical Teaching Experience-Clinical Preceptor since 2017 teaching clinical medicine, documentation, and procedural skills

Clinical Preceptor for University of Tampa Physician Assistant Program

Clinical Preceptor for University of the Pacific Physician Assistant Program

Clinical Preceptor for University of West Florida Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Trinity School of Medicine Medical School Program

Clinical Preceptor for George Washington University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for South University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Chamberlain University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Walden University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for University of Southern Alabama Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Purdue University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Nova Southeastern University Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, and Medical School Program

Clinical Preceptor for Keiser University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Maryville University Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Saint Joseph's College of Maine Nurse Practitioner Program

Clinical Preceptor for Florida A&M University Nurse Practitioner Program

Awards and Acknowledgements

- Member of Advisory Board Expert Panel for Astra-Zeneca Pharmaceuticals for Dapagliflozin, June 10, 2020
- State of Florida Expert Witness January 2018-Present
- Health Tap Top General Internist in the Tampa Region in the Top Doctor Competition Spring 2017
- Medical Director for S1 Safety First September 2016-Present
- Member of the American Medical Association
- Member of the American College of Physicians and Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine
- Previous Medical Director of Infinity Home Health Care
- Previous Medical Director of ACE Home Health Care
- Previous Medical Director of Carrollwood Care Center
- Previous Associate Medical Director of Rehabilitation and Healthcare of Tampa
- AMSA National Premed Associate Trustee
- Dominican Leadership Award
- Freshman of the Year Award
- Florida Gold Seal Scholarship Recipient
- Texaco Scholarship Recipient
- Eagle Scout

Memberships

American Medical Association

American College of Physicians

Invited Regional, National, and International Presentations

- Numerous student lectures given on core topics of Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 What Every Clinician Must Know, Hypertension and Secondary causes of Hypertension, Rheumatoid Arthritis, COPD and Uncle Gold, Asthma and Aunt Gina, Anemia, Note writing 101, CD 10 and CPT billing and coding, STI screening, Clinical documentation-Sins of Omission & Sins of Commission, Stroke, Valvular Heart Disease, Congestive Heart Failure, Dermatology, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephritic Syndrome, Nail Findings of Systemic Disease, EKG interpretation, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Headaches, Larcs-Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives, Pneumonia, presented from 2017 to present.
- "Respiratory Failure in Pulmonary Cocci: Is there a role for steroids?," presented at the 48th Annual Coccidiomycosis Study Group Meeting, Rosarito Beach, Mexico April 3, 2004.
- "Life as a Resident: An Insider's Perspective," presented at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, Houston Texas, July 11, 2007.

Publications

- Talakkottur, C.: Erasing Diabetes: A Guide to Reversing the Effects, March 2018
- Talakkottur, C.: Unleash the Skinny: A Doctor's Guide to Losing Double the Baby Weight in Half the Time, April 2018
- Fred, HL, Talakkottur, C.: Jelly Belly. Resident and Staff Physician, November/December 2007, Volume 53, Number 10.
- Fred, HL, Van Dijk, Hendrik A., Talakkottur, C(photo contributor): Images of Memorable Cases: 50 Years at the Bedside (in print) (Clinical image 152).

Research Experience

- Believe Clinical Trials-Principal Investigator/Sub Investigator January 2024-Present
EVALUATION OF TC 99M TILMANOCEPT IMAGING FOR THE EARLY PREDICTION OF ANTI-TNFA THERAPY RESPONSE IN SUBJECTS WITH ACTIVE MODERATE TO SEVERE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA)
CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS REGISTRY PROTOCOL
- Care Access Clinical Trials-Sub Investigator

Licensure

- Florida ME100711
- Colorado DR.0074194
- Virginia 0101284326
- New York 334104
- Nevada Pending Licensure
- Texas Pending Licensure
- Ohio 35.152373
- Indiana 01095234A
- Michigan 4301513192
- South Carolina 93668
- Louisiana Pending Licensure
- Georgia Pending Licensure