CURRICULUM VITAE

ISHAN ASOKAN, MD MSC

FACULTY AND ATTENDING HOSPITALIST POSITIONS

•	2024 - Present	Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Physician Inpatient Hospitalist
•	2024-Present	Providence Saint Joseph's Hospitalist Provider, Inpatient Hospitalist

• 2024 – Present UCLA Health – Associate Physician Diplomat

• 2023 - 2024 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine - UCLA Health

• 2022- 2023 Clinical Instructor, Oncology Hospitalist – Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center

• 2021-2022 Nocturnist, Clinical Instructor – Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

CORPORATIONS: Asokan Healthcare Services, Professional Corporation - Founded April 2025

RESIDENCY

2018-2021	University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) –Internal Medicine Residency
	David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM)
	ABIM Board Certification 10/11/2021 with Maintenance of Certification
2017-2018	Vanderbilt University Medical Center - General Surgery Internship

EDUCATION

2023-Present	M.B.A Candidate, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Anderson School of Management
2012-2017	M.D., Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, <i>Honors</i>
2011-2012	M.Sc. (Oxon), University of Oxford, Oxford, U.K. – Global Health Science
2011 2012	Distinction in Epidemiology, Biostatistics
2006-2010	B.A., University of Pennsylvania, Biology
	Magna Cum Laude, Conferred with Honors and Distinction

GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

2015-2016 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP) Fellow

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Los Angeles Top Doctors 2025 Recognition and Awardee
2024	<u>UCLA Anderson School of Management – John Wooden Leadership Fellowship Award Recipient</u>
2024	UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center Executive Board of Advisors Physician Award
2023	UCLA Anderson School of Management – Dean's Fellowship Award Recipient
2022	Best in California Magazine – Top Doctors
2020	UCLA Commendation for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching, AY 2019-2020
2020	UCLA R2 Bruin Award Nomination
2020	UCLA Chief Summer Research Fellowship Recipient
2019	UCLA Excellence in Teaching with Humanism Residents and Fellows Award
2019	UCLA Commendation for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching, AY 2018-2019
2017	Dean's Award - Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Graduation Honor of Distinction
2017	Elton John AIDS Foundation Fellowship – Kenya Book Project Research Support Award - \$7000

Ishan Asokan	
2016	American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation Physicians of Tomorrow Award- \$10,000
2015	Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) Member
2015	GLMA 2015 Student Travel Scholarship Recipient and Honoree
2015	Art Husky and Herman Phillips Memorial Scholarship – Gamma Mu Foundation
2015	Vanderbilt Medical Scholars Intramural Research Fellowship Recipient
2015	Doris Duke International Clinical Research Fellowship (ICRF) Recipient
2015	Elton John AIDS Foundation Fellowship - \$7000 Research Award
2014	Gold Hope Tang Essay Contest Second Place Winner and AAMC AM Rounds Guest Author
2014	POINT Foundation LGBTQIA National Medical and Merit Scholarship - \$35,000 Tuition Support
2014	Janssen Therapeutics Foundation Named Scholar
2014	Fellowships at Auschwitz for Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) Finalist
2013, 2014	Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Essay Selection
2013	Forbes Future Healthcare Leader, Forbes Health Summit
2013	Arnold P. Gold Foundation Research Scholarship Recipient - \$4000 Grant
2013	Vanderbilt Research Travel Award – Kingdom of Jordan
2013	Vanderbilt Microbes and Defense Academic Society (MDAS) Member
2012	University of Oxford, M.Sc. Global Health Science Post-Graduation Essay Prize
2012	University of Oxford, Wellcome Trust and KEMRI Research Award to Kenya
2012	University of Oxford, Vice Chancellor Civic Award Nominee - Kellogg College
2010	University of Pennsylvania - Honors and Distinction in Biology, Dean's List
2009	University of Pennsylvania - Graduate School of Education Research Scholarship
2006	Lake Highland Preparatory School – AP Scholar with Distinction, Cum Laude Society

LICENSURES/MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATIONS

2024	ACLS Re-Certification Complete
2021	American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), Board Certified 10/11/2021
2019	California Medical Board Licensed Practitioner – A163061
2019	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration
2019	USMLE Step 3 Pass
2017	USMLE Step 2 CS Pass
2016	USMLE Step 2 CK Pass
2014	USMLE Step 1 Pass

OUTSIDE WORK EXPERIENCE

2024-Present	California Expert Medical Review and Committee Member
2019-2020	BeMo Academic Consulting, Incorporated
	Part-Time Medical Admissions Consultant with expertise in Application Review, Multiple
	Mini Interview (MMI) interview techniques, and medical school planning.
2019	Clinical Rotation Exchange: Bangkok, Thailand- Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
	Completed Clinical Rotations in GI, Traditional Thai Medicine, and Infectious Disease

LEADERSHIP

2023 - 2024	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine Curriculum Petal Lead
2023 - 2024	UCLA Faculty Recruitment Committee Member
2023 - 2024	UCLA Ronald Reagan and Santa Monica Medical Center Working Group Committee Member
2023 - 2024	UCLA Oncology Hospitalist and Nocturnist Cohort Representative
2022	American College of Physicians – Southern California Conference Judge and Abstract Reviewer
2020-2021	International Journal of Dermatology – Peer Reviewer, PUBLONS: 4
2020- 2021	UCLA SPECTRUM – The LGBTQIA Alliance Founder and Overseeing Chair
2020- 2021	UCLA Resident Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee Member
2019- 2020	UCLA Residency Ad Hoc Hearing Committee

Ishan Asokan	
2018-2021	UCLA Department of Internal Medicine Wellness Committee
2015-2018	Gold Humanism Honor Society, VUSM – National Advisory Council Member
2015-2016	Learning Environment Report Card Board Member, VUSM
2012-2017	President, Co-Founder - Physicians for Human Rights (PHR), VUSM
2013-2014	President, American Medical Association (AMA) VUSM
2013-2014, 2017	Co-Chair, Flexner Dean's Lecture Series, VUSM
2013-2016	Director, World Health Week- Global Health Committee, VUSM
2011-2012	Class President and Course Representative, M.Sc. Global Health Science - University of Oxford
2008-2010	Teaching Assistant Introductory Biology Laboratory and Lecture, University of Pennsylvania
SERVICE	
SERVICE 2024	UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Hospitalist Mentoring Program Certificate Recipient
	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) Scholarship Day Physician Moderator
2024	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) Scholarship Day Physician Moderator UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) Accreditation Committee Member
2024 2024	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) Scholarship Day Physician Moderator UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) Accreditation Committee Member UCLA Global Health Pathway Member* Completion Certificate
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NIH Post-baccalaureate Premedical Advisor and Personal Statement Workshop Leader NIH Bioinformatics and Scientific IT Program (BSIP) Laboratory Mentor

2013 United Nations Syrian Aid Overseas Volunteer, Mafraq, Jordan

2013-2015 Shade Tree Clinic, Clinical Volunteer

2012 KEMRI Wellcome Trust Clinical Volunteer, Malindi, Kenya

2011 Dharpan and Suraksha HIV/AIDS NGO Volunteer, Hyderabad, India

2008 Alternate Spring Break Volunteer, San Juan, Texas – University of Pennsylvania

Vanderbilt Summer Academy for High School Students Volunteer

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2024	INSPER: International Exchange MBA Elective in Sao Paolo, Brazil
2013-2016	Senior Editor, Reflection in Global Health: An Anthology
2012-2016	Continuity Clinic Experience, Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic
	Preceptor: Dr. Stephen Raffanti, M.D. M.P.H.
2013	Global Health Clinical Volunteer, King Hussein Cancer Center, Kingdom of Jordan
2014-2016	Medical Illustrator and Surgical Illustration Elective Designer
	Vanderbilt University Division of Surgical Sciences.
2012-2013	Journalist, Rights in Focus, Consultancy Africa Intelligence

RESEARCH

2016

2019-2020 UCLA Division of Gastroenterology Clinical Researcher

- PI(S): Sammy Saab, MD MPH AGAF
- *Project:* UCLA Chief Summer Research Fellowship. Funding obtained to study indication for TIPS in patients with pre-existing Hepatic Encephalopathy. Study also assessing influence of post TIPS gradient on incidence and resolution of HE. *Mentee:* Matthew Zhao, MS2 UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. 2 Poster presentations and 1 manuscript published in *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*.

2016-2017 NIH Medical Research Scholars Program Fellow, Basic Science

- PI: Dr. Andre Larochelle, M.D., Ph.D., NIH Hematology-Oncology
- *Project*: Regenerative, Stem Cell-Based Therapies for Inherited Blood Disorders
- Utilized induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) technology to develop regenerative therapies for inherited blood disorders. The laboratory focused on generating IPSC-derived hematopoietic stem cells for engraftment studies/tissue engineering in mice as well as conducted droplet RNA sequencing.

- 2011-2012 M.Sc. Global Health Science Thesis University of Oxford, Global Health Research
 - PI: Dr. Adrian Smith, M.B.B.S, University of Oxford, U.K.
 - Conducted HIV/AIDS prevention research in Kilifi, Kenya with specific focus on Men who have sex with Men (MSM) and Commercial Sex Workers. The project won the Oxford Global Health Essay Prize in 2012.

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Peer Reviewed:

- 1. <u>Asokan I.</u> "The Gold–Hope Tang, MD 2014 Humanism in Medicine Essay Contest: Second Place: iThink iCare." *Academic Medicine* 89.11 (2014): 1460-1461. PMID: 25350341
- 2. Halasa NB, Savani BN, Asokan I, Kassim A, Simons R, Summers C, Bourgeois J, Clifton C, Vaughan LA, Lucid C, Wang L. Randomized, Double Blind, Study of the safety and Immunogenicity of Standard-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine versus High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine in Adult Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients. *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation*, 2015 Dec 17. PMID: 26705931
- 3. Fleming GM, Otillio JK, Pardue Jones B, <u>Asokan I</u>, Arnold DH. Pediatric Acute Asthma Exacerbations: Evaluation and Management from Emergency Department to Intensive Care Unit. *Journal of Asthma*. 2015 Jun 30(0):1-39. PMID: 27116362
- 4. Gowda AU, McNichols CH, <u>Asokan I</u>, Matthews JA, Buckingham B, Sabino J, Maddox JS, Slezak S, Rasko Y, Singh DP. Porcine Acellular Dermal Matrix for Hernia Repair in Transplant Patients. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2016 Oct 17. PMID: 27759588
- 5. Kaoutzanis C, Winocour J, Yeslev M, Gupta V, <u>Asokan I</u>, Roostaeian J, Grotting JC. Aesthetic Surgical Procedures in Men: Complications and Risk Factors. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*. 2017 October 14. Editor's Choice Award March 2018 PMID: 29045566
- 6. <u>Asokan I.</u>¹, Rabadia S.¹, Yang E. The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on the Cardio-Oncology Population. *Current Oncology Reports.* 2020 May 20(60). PMID: 32462289
- 7. <u>Asokan I.</u>¹, Rabadia S.¹, Yang E. Correction to: The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on the Cardio-Oncology Population. *Current Oncology Reports*. 2020 July 22(95). PMID: 32651664
- 8. <u>Asokan I.</u>, Wheatley R., Lullo J., Yuen M., Smogorzewski J. Reversible Acral and Mucosal Hyperpigmentation in Patient with B12 Deficiency secondary to Polyglandular Syndrome Type II. SAGE Open Medical Case Reports. December 8 2020. PMID: 33403114
- 9. Myint A, Corona E, Yang L, Nguyen BS, Lin C, Huang MZ, Shao P, Mwengela D, Didero M, <u>Asokan I</u>, Bui AA. Gastroenterology visitation and reminders predict surveillance uptake for patients with adenomas with high-risk features. Scientific Reports. 2021 Apr 22;11(1):1-9. PMID: 33888839
- 10. Saab S., Zhao M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Yum J., Lee E.W. History of Hepatic Encephalopathy is Not a Contraindication to TIPS Placement in Refractory Ascites. *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*. 2021 Aug 1;12(8). PMID: 34333500
- 11. Lin J., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Jones J.M., Patel S.M. Eosinophilic esophagitis with pill impaction. *Consultant*. 2019;59(12):378-379.
- 12. <u>Asokan I</u>, Singh S, Moesch J, Ho J, Akilov OE. Successful treatment of mogamulizumab-induced head and neck dermatitis with fluconazole in a patient with peripheral T-cell lymphoma. *JAAD Case Reports*. 2021 Dec 15. PM ID: 35036504
- 13. Pausawasdi N., Cheirsilpa K., Chalermwai W.V., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Sriprayoon T., Charatcharoenwitthaya P. Diagnostic Performance of Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fine Needle Biopsy Using 22-Gauge Franseen Needles without Rapid On-Site Evaluation (ROSE) in Abdominal Solid Lesions. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 2022 Feb 17. PMID: 35207324
- 14. Asokan I., Fakhraie S., Ho J., Musiek A., Akilov O. Management of Severe Contact Dermatitis in Patients with Mycosis Fungoides Treated with Mechlormethine Gel: Case Series and Practice Recommendations. *JAAD Case Reports*. Submitted December 2023.

Non-Peer Reviewed:

- 15. Bui T, Evert J, McCarthy V, <u>Asokan I,</u> Mehta A, Miller K, Tsai C, Wen S (eds.). Reflection in Global Health: An Anthology. San Francisco: Global Health Collaborations Press, 2016.
- 16. Smith AK, <u>Asokan I</u>, Speck KE. Pediatric Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair: A Review of Techniques. SAGES WIKI. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons. Posted May 6, 2015. http://www.sages.org/wiki/pediatric-laparoscopic-inguinal-hernia-repair-a-review-of-techniques/
- 17. Book Chapter: Speck KE, Levitt M, Avansino J, <u>Asokan I</u>, Reck C, Lane V. Anorectal Malformations. Pediatric Surgery NaT 2016 American Pediatric Surgical Association. All rights reserved.
- 18. Medical Arts: Sirignano RM, Paden ML. CRRT and Tandem Therapies. Critical Care Nephrology and Renal Replacement Therapy in Children. Co-edited by Dr Akash Deep and Prof Stuart Goldstein. Springer Publisher. Submitted Nov 2017, publication 2020.

Manuscripts in Progress:

1. <u>Asokan I.,</u> To M.T., Mago R., Caroff S. Successful treatment of Schizophrenia with Pimavanserin after Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome. *Psychosomatics*. Manuscript in Progress.

Published Presentations, Posters and Abstracts:

- 1. <u>Asokan I.</u>, Alvarado L., Chen G., Johnson K., Ruiz JP., Wakabayashi. Y., Zhu J., Zhou J., Boehm, M., Larochelle, A (2016). NIH Medical Research Scholars Program Day. "Insights into Engraftment Failure: A Comparison of Human iPSC-derived HSCs with *bona fide* CD34+ HSCs." Bethesda, MD. Podium
- 2. Alvarado L., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Chen G., Johnson K., Ruiz JP., Wakabayashi, Y., Zhu J., Zhou J., Boehm, M., Larochelle, A (2016). National Institutes of Health Research Symposium, "High Throughput Single-cell RNA Sequencing of iPSC-Derived Hematopoietic Stem Cells: One Drop Closer to Treatments of Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes." Bethesda, MD. Poster
- 3. Drakopoulos M, Alvarado L, <u>Asokan I</u>, Combs C, Larochelle A (2016). Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. "iPSC-generated HSPCS exhibit critical integrins and *in vivo*-like cell sprouting." Minneapolis, MN. Poster
- 4. Hood KC, Wormer B, <u>Asokan I, Stephanides MC</u>, O'Neill DC, Gupta V. Higdon KK (2017). Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. "A comparative study of complications associated with implant-based breast reconstruction (IBBR) with and without acellular dermal matrix: a single institution's outcomes." Sea Island, Georgia. Poster
- 5. May FP., Corona E., Yang L., Nguyen S., Lin C., Zhou Huang M., Shao P., Mwengela D., Didero M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Bui A., Hsu W., Maehara C., Naini B., Kang Y., Bastani R (2019). American College of Gastroenterology. "Low Rates of Colonoscopic Surveillance Among Patients with High-Risk Adenomas." San Antonio, TX. Poster.
- 6. Corona E., Bastani R., Liu Y., Shao P., Mwengela D., Didero M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Bui A., Hsu W., May FP (2019). American College of Gastroenterology. "Discordance in colorectal polyp size determination between colonoscopy and pathology reporting." San Antonio, TX. Poster.
- 7. Myint A., Corona E., Yang L., Nguyen S., Lin C., Zhou Huang M., Shao P., Mwengela D., Didero M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Devineni D., Bui A., Hsu W., Maehara C., Naini B., Kang Y., Bastani R, May FP (2019). Digestive Diseases Week. "Visitation with a Gastroenterologist and Patient Reminders Predict Uptake of Timely Surveillance Colonoscopy for Patients with High Risk Adenoma." Chicago, IL. Poster.
- 8. Shao P., Corona E., Bastani R., Liu Y., Mwengela D., Didero M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Bui A., Hsu W., May FP (2019). Digestive Diseases Week. "Which Size Matters?: Discordance in Colorectal Polyp Size Between Colonoscopy and Pathology Reports." Chicago, IL. Poster.
- 9. <u>Asokan I.,</u> Razmjou A., Kang Y., Lewis W., Garcia J (2020). SGIM Southern California Regional Meeting. "Cryptic Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis and Cutaneous Necrosis: CLL or Hepatitis B?" 2021 SGIM Virtual Regional Meeting. **Finalist for Best Clinical Vignette.**
- 10. Stanley A., <u>Asokan I.,</u> Ng D., Cruz D (2020). SGIM- Southern California Regional Meeting. "More than you bargained for: Ill-Defined Pelvic Mass in a Patient with Postpartum and Methamphetamine-Induced Cardiomyopathy." 2021 Virtual SGIM Meeting. Poster
- 11. Bowman S., <u>Asokan I.,</u> Noorian S., Stanley A., Cruz D (2020). "Not my Fault: Hypertension and Heart Failure in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease." 2021 Virtual SGIM Meeting. Poster

- 12. Zhao M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Yum J., Lee E., Saab S (2020). AASLD The Liver Meeting. "Hepatic Encephalopathy is Not a Contraindication to TIPS Placement for Refractory Ascites." Boston, MA Virtual Meeting. Poster.
- 13. Zhao M., <u>Asokan I.</u>, Yum J., Lee E., Saab S (2020). Josiah Brown Research Symposium UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. "Hepatic Encephalopathy in Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) Placement for Refractory Ascites." Los Angeles, CA. Poster.
- 14. <u>Asokan I.</u>, Bhutiani M., Wolenberg K., Upchurch C., Meador K., Miller B., Cutrer W., Fleming A (2016). Abstract OP:9 Learning Communities Institute. "Use of Learning Community Recommendations in Selecting Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) Candidates: A novel approach to selection." Seattle, Washington. Poster
- 15. Mustroph CM, Robey RW, Huff L, <u>Asokan I</u>, Gottesman MM (2017). Berlin Brain Conference. "ABCB1 and ABCG2 orthologues help form a functional blood-brain barrier in *Danio rerio*." Berlin, Germany. Poster
- Lovell J, Dwyer A, Jones E, Shah N, Gautam R, <u>Asokan I</u>, Metwalli A, Srinivasan R, Linehan WM, Malayeri A. PD14-04 Spectrum of Radiological Findings of Hereditary Leiomyomatosis and Renal Cell Cancer (HLRCC). *The Journal of Urology*. 2016 Apr 30;195(4):e304. San Diego, CA. Poster
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- 18. Edwards GC. <u>Asokan I.</u> Parikh AA (2015). Southeastern Surgical Congress February 2015. "Complete pathological response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in synchronous metastatic colorectal cancer." Vanderbilt Division of Surgical Oncology. Chattanooga, TN. Poster
- 19. <u>Asokan I (2017)</u>. Vanderbilt University Vascular Surgery Conference. "Chronic Venous Insufficiency: Techniques and Strategies for Therapeutic Intervention." September 2017. Nashville, TN. Podium
- 20. <u>Asokan I</u>. Idrees K (2015). Vanderbilt Molecular Tumor Board. "Peritoneal Mesothelioma: Mutational Events, Pathogenesis and Novel Therapeutic Interventions." Nashville, TN. Podium
- 21. Ladner T., <u>Asokan I.</u> Singer R (2013). Vanderbilt University School of Medicine 2013 31st Annual Research Forum. "The Utility of Preoperative Functional Imaging of Vascular Malformations in Eloquent Brain Regions." Nashville, TN. Poster
- 22. <u>Asokan I.</u> LEAD Conference Presentation. Elton John AIDS Foundation Fellowship Presentation on Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic Experience. January 2016. San Francisco, CA. Podium
- 23. <u>Asokan I.</u> LEAD Conference Presentation and Chapter Reading. "My Date with the Witch Doctor- Excerpt from Behind the Baobab Tree." January 2018. Los Angeles, CA. Podium

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

2012- 2013 Consultancy Africa Intelligence Pieces:

Featured in Polity, A Premier South African Economic and Social Policy Journal

- 1. The 'L' Word: Evaluation of Corrective Rape in South Africa
- 2. Divine Secrets of the Yahya Presidency: Resurgence of Executions in the Gambia
- 3. A Bulleted Horn: Eritrea's 'Guilt by Association' and 'Shoot to Kill' Policies
- 4. The Wild, Wild West: Radical Islam sets Mali Aflame
- 5. Mental Health in Ghana: A rights violation in Action
- 6. <u>Asokan I.</u> "Behind the Baobab Tree: A Story of MSM Culture in East Africa." In Reflection in Global Health: An Anthology, editors Thuy Bui, Jessica Evert, Virginia McCarthy, Ishan Asokan, Ambar Mehta, Kathleen Miller, Carmelle Tsai, Shawn Wen. San Francisco, CA: Global Health Collaboration Press, 2016. pp. 13-15
- 7. <u>Asokan I.</u> "Love and No Other Drugs." In Reflection in Global Health: An Anthology, editors Thuy Bui, Jessica Evert, Virginia McCarthy, Ishan Asokan, Ambar Mehta, Kathleen Miller, Carmelle Tsai, Shawn Wen. San Francisco, CA: Global Health Collaboration Press, 2016. pp. 16-18

Lectures Given:

1. Pasricha T., <u>Asokan I.</u> "Session I: Making Medicine Digestable: A GI in Medicine's Perspective." UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine HEALS Curriculum Lecture. November 2023. Virtual. Podium

- 2. Scott H., <u>Asokan I.</u> "Session II: Perception: How we view the world in medicine?" UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine HEALS Curriculum Lecture. December 2023. Hammer Museum. Podium
- 3. <u>Asokan I.</u>, Kokaly A. Morbidity and Mortality Conference UCLA Health. "Delay in Treatment of Spinal Cord Compression." January 2024. Los Angeles, CA. Podium
- 4. Masood M., <u>Asokan I.</u> "Session III: Medical Poetry in Narrative Medicine." UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine HEALS Curriculum Lecture. January 2024. Los Angeles, CA. Podium
- 5. Tsevat, B., <u>Asokan I.</u> "Session V: Narrative Medicine in Action." UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine HEALS Curriculum Lecture. April 2024. Los Angeles, CA. Podium
- 6. <u>Asokan I.</u> Kaiser Permanente Noon Educational Conference Kaiser West Los Angeles. "Medical Mystery: Spots in My Mouth". June 2025. Los Angeles, CA. Podium

Procedures:

Proficient in Arterial Line Placement, Central Line Insertion/Removal, Paracenteses, Peripheral IV Placement

<u>Interests:</u>

Barry's Bootcamp, Half Marathons, Peloton Spinning, Medical Illustration, Writing, Fine Arts, Cooking