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WORK EXPERIENCE

Manhattan Specialty Care/Manhattan Gastroenterology Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist ASC Physician Owner/Partner	New York, NY 08/2021- Present 2025
Stony Brook University Hospital Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellowship Gastroenterology Board Certification	Stony Brook, NY 07/2018-06/2021 11/2021
Stony Brook University Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Internal Medicine Board Certification	Stony Brook, NY 07/2015-06/2018 08/2018

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

Downstate School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine	Brooklyn, NY 08/2010-12/2014
Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Masters of Science in Epidemiology	New Haven, CT 08/2008-05/2009
Columbia University Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	New York, NY 07/2002-12/2006

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff) (2024): Retained to provide expert review regarding a patient involved in a 2016 motor vehicle collision who sustained a liver laceration and later developed a small-bowel obstruction requiring surgery. Provided expert opinion on causation of injury and the applicable standard of care.
- Medical Malpractice (Defendant) (2025): Defended a gastroenterologist in a wrongful death case involving a patient who was diagnosed with prostatitis and treated with antibiotics and later found deceased. Autopsy revealed an abscess with peritonitis and a small GIST, with sepsis as the cause of death. Provided expert review and testimony regarding the applicable standard of care.
- Workplace Discrimination (Plaintiff) (2025): Retained as an expert to assess a case of alleged workplace discrimination involving a patient with autoimmune hepatitis. Responsibilities included medical record review, patient interview, and deposition.
- Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff) (2025): Retained in the case of a patient with a complex history of Crohn's disease who died as a result of complications stemming from delayed treatment. I reviewed all documentation, provided a comprehensive clinical summary, and am currently preparing for deposition.
- Medical Malpractice (Defendant) (2025): Retained as an expert witness on behalf of the defendant physician in a wrongful death lawsuit involving a patient with advanced cirrhosis who died from bleeding-related complications. I provided an independent medical opinion regarding adherence to the applicable standard of care. In addition, I performed life-expectancy calculations based on patients' comorbidities.
- Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff) (2026): Retained as an expert witness in a case involving acid reflux treated with esophageal wrap surgery, resulting in dysphagia and eventual feeding tube placement.
- Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff) (2026): Retained as an expert witness in a case involving missed liver cancer on imaging, resulting in patient death.
- Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff) (2026): Retained as an expert witness in a case involving colon perforation after colonoscopy due to alleged excessive force, resulting in complications requiring an ostomy bag.

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Freelance / Various Publication/Medical Reviewer

10/2022–Present

Health.com — Contributing Writer; Medical Reviewer
Healthline — Medical Reviewer & Writer
Verywell Health — Medical Reviewer & Writer
Medical News Today — Medical Reviewer & Writer
Healthgrades — Medical Reviewer
Swanson Health — Medical Writer

ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Ask the Expert: Commonly Asked Questions About Managing and Treating IBD Flares.” *Healthline*, February 13, 2026.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/crohns-disease/commonly-questions-about-managing-treating-ibd-flares>

Expert Explains: Biologics for Ulcerative Colitis.” *Healthline*, [July 2024].

<https://www.healthline.com/health/ulcerative-colitis/expert-explains-biologics-ulcerative-colitis>

“Behind the Counter: JAK Inhibitors as Second-Line Treatment for Crohn’s Disease.” *Medical News Today*, [December 2023].

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/jak-inhibitors-for-crohns-disease>

“How to Naturally Increase GLP-1.” *Swanson Vitamins*, [December 2024].

<https://www.swansonvitamins.com/blogs/articles/how-to-naturally-increase-glp1>

Rao Q, Schuster I, Seoud T, Zarrabi K, Goolsarran N. *A Patient with Nafcillin-Associated Drug-Induced Liver Failure*. *Case Rep Gastroenterol*. 2017 Sep 26;11(3):564-568. doi: 10.1159/000480071. PMID: 29033779; PMCID: PMC5636993.

Malhotra A, **Rao Q**, Kelly S, Schwartz D, Chow R. *A Rare Presentation of Cryptococcal Meningoencephalitis in an Immunocompetent Individual*. *Clin Pract*. 2017 Sep 15;7(4):1002. doi: 10.4081/cp.2017.1002. PMID: 28959388; PMCID: PMC5607658.

Rao Q, Kesar V, Khokhar A. *Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Hepatocellular Adenoma, Oral Contraceptive Pills: A Clinical Conundrum*. Poster Presentation. ACG Abstracts, Philadelphia, PA 2017.

Okochi S, **Rao Q**, Huan C, et al. *Deficiency of Regenerating Islet-Derived 1 Promotes Apc(Min/+) Tumorigenesis in the Proximal Small Intestine* American College of Surgeons' 98th. Oral Presentation. Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, Oct 2012.

SOCIETY/MEMBERSHIP

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)

American College of Physicians (ACP)

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)