

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	B.S.	1985	Dietetics
Case Western Reserve University	M.S.	1991	Nutrition

A. Positions and Honors.

1989 - 1990 Dietetic Internship, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
 1991 - 1992 Clinical Dietitian, Mansfield General Hospital, Mansfield, Ohio
 1992 - 1996 Renal Dietitian, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
 1994 -1998 Research Dietitian Consultant, Nephrology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
 1996 - 1998 Renal Dietitian, Ohio Renal Care Group, Parma, Ohio
 1998 - 2002 Clinical Research Associate, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
 2002 - 2007 Manager, Clinical Research, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 - 2008 Program Evaluator, Mas Vida, AIDS Taskforce Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 - 2007 Program Evaluator, Healthy Youth, Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cleveland, OH
 2006 - present Program Evaluator, The MetroHealth System, Community Advocacy Program, Cleveland, OH
 2006 - present Program Evaluator, The MetroHealth System, CAP ReEntry Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
 2007 - present Junior Researcher, Center for Reducing Health Disparities, MetroHealth, Cleveland, Ohio
 2007 - present Adjunct Instructor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
 2010 – present Program Evaluator, The MetroHealth System, Pediatric Lead Clinic Program, Cleveland, Ohio

Other Relevant Professional Activities

1985, 1988 IUP Distinguished Achiever Scholarship Award
 1989-1990 Case Western Reserve Graduate Alumni Tuition Award
 1991 - 1992 Co-advisor, Mansfield General Hospital Juvenile Diabetic Support Group
 1991 - 1992 American Heart Association Community Education Program Volunteer
 1992 - 2003 Member, American Dietetic Association Renal Practice Group
 1993 MetroHealth Medical Center Outpatient Dietitian Award
 1993 - 1996 Editorial Board, Nutrition Quarterly, MetroHealth Medical Center
 1993 - 1998 Dietitian Preceptor, MetroHealth Medical Center Dietetic Internship
 1993 - 2003 Medical Advisory Board, The Kidney Foundation of Ohio
 1993 - present Member, National Kidney Foundation Council on Renal Nutrition
 1993 - present Chair, Chair-elect, Secretary, Member, Northern and Eastern Ohio Council on Renal Nutrition
 1994 American Cancer Society Community Education Program Volunteer
 1994 - present Professional Renal Symposium Planning Committee, Kidney Foundation of Ohio
 1995 - 1996 National Nutrition Month Committee, Cleveland Dietetic Association
 1997 - 1998 Dietitian Preceptor, Cleveland Clinic Foundation Dietetic Internship
 1997 - 2007 Board of Trustees, The Renal Network, Inc. - Networks 9 and 10
 2006 - present Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Renal Nutrition & Nature Clinical Practice Nephrology

2007 - present National Medical-Legal Partnership Evaluation Workgroup
2008 - present Research Executive Committee, National Kidney Foundation Council on Renal Nutrition
2008 Outstanding Service Award, National Kidney Foundation Council on Renal Nutrition
2010 – present Research Preceptor, Case Western Reserve University Dietetic Internship
2011 - Editorial Board, Journal of Renal Nutrition

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

1. Sehgal A, Leon J, Soinski J. Barriers to adequate protein nutrition among hemodialysis patients. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 1998;8:179-187.
2. Leon JB, Sehgal AR. Identifying patients at risk for hemodialysis underprescription. *American Journal of Nephrology*. 2001;21:200-207.
3. Sehgal AR, Leon JB, Siminoff LA, Singer ME, Bunosky LM, Cebul RD. Improving the quality of hemodialysis treatment: A community-based randomized controlled trial to overcome patient-specific barriers. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2002;287:1961-1967.
4. Flauto R, Leon JB, Sehgal AR. The provision and outcomes of diabetic care of hemodialysis patients. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. 2003;41:125-131.
5. Zimmerer JL, Leon JB, Covinsky KE, Desai U, Sehgal AR. Diet monotony as a correlate of poor nutritional intake among hemodialysis patients. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2003;13:72-77.
6. Gordon EJ, Leon JB, Sehgal AR. Why are hemodialysis treatments shortened and skipped? Development of a taxonomy and relationship to patient subgroups. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*. 2003;30:209-217.
7. Soudan K, Ricanati ES, Leon JB, Sehgal AR. Determinants of metabolic acidosis among hemodialysis patients. *Hemodialysis International*. 2006;10:209-214.
8. Leon JB, Albert JM, Gilchrist G, Kushner I, Lerner E, Mach S, Majerle A, Porter D, Ricanati E, Sperry L, Sullivan C, Zimmerer J, Sehgal AR. Improving albumin levels among hemodialysis patients: a community-based randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. 2006;48:28-26.
9. Sullivan C, Leon JB, Sehgal, AR. Job satisfaction among renal dietitians. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2006;16(4):337-340.
10. Butt S, León JB, David CL, Chang H, Sidhu S, Sehgal AR. The prevalence and nutritional implications of fast food consumption among patients receiving hemodialysis. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2007;17(4):264-268.
11. Sullivan C, León JB, Sehgal AR. Phosphorus containing additives and the accuracy of nutrient databases: Implications for renal patients. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2007;17(5):350-354.
12. Steiber A, Leon JB, Secker D, McCarthy M, McCann L, Serra M, Sehgal AR, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Multicenter study of the validity and reliability of subjective global assessment in the hemodialysis population. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2007;17(5):336-342.
13. Sehgal AR, Sullivan C, Leon JB, Bialostosky K. Public health approach to addressing hyperphosphatemia among dialysis patients. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2008; 18(3):256–261.
14. Sarathy S, Sullivan C, Leon JB, Sehgal AR. Fast food, phosphorus-containing additives, and the renal diet. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2008; 18(5): 466-70.
15. Sullivan C, Sayre SS, León JB, Machekano R, Love TE, Porter D, Marbury M, Sehgal AR. Effect of food

additives on hyperphosphatemia among patients with end-stage renal disease: A randomized controlled trial. Journal of the American Medical Association. 2009; 301(6): 629-635.

C. Research Support.

ONGOING

P60MD002265 Sehgal PI 9/11/2007 - 6/30/2012
NIH/NCMHD
Engaging Communities and Institutions to Reduce Health Disparities in Cleveland

The goals of this project are to engage Cleveland's health care providers, educational institutions, community organizations, and government agencies to understand and reduce health disparities, and to test interventions designed to reduce health disparities.

Role: Administrative Center Manager, Project Manager – Transplant Navigator Research Project

RR024989 Davis PI 9/17/2007 – 5/31/2012
NIH/NCRR
Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award – Community Research Partner Core

The goals of the Community Research Partnership Core are to enhance community knowledge and involvement in research and to provide researchers with training and resources in community-based research.

Role: Program Coordinator

Steiber PI
American Dietetic Association Foundation 8/1/2008 - 7/30/2011
Improving Patient Outcomes with a Nutrition Assessment Algorithm in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients Stages 1-5
This project brings together international nutrition opinion leaders from the renal community to develop and test a nutrition assessment and intervention algorithm.
Role: Co-investigator

COMPLETED WITHIN PAST THREE YEARS

Bennett PI 7/1/2005 – 6/30/2007
Ohio Commission on Minority Health
Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority Healthy Youth Program

The major goals of this program were to increase youth health knowledge and practices related to nutrition and physical activity. CMHA resident youth participated in nutrition, cooking, dance and jump rope classes as part of this program.

Role: Program Evaluator

Pike PI 10/1/2004 - 9/30/2008
CDC/Office of Minority Health
Mas Vida: More Life

The goal of this project is to reduce health outcome disparities experienced by Latino persons living with HIV/AIDS in the six-county Ryan White Title I area of northeast Ohio by increasing the cultural competency of the staff of the AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland.

