

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Janeen B. León, MS, RD, LD		POSITION TITLE Manager, Clinical Research	
eRA COMMONS USER NAME			
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, Nephrology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
 2002 – present Manager, Clinical Research, Nephrology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 – present Evaluator, Mas Vida (More Life), AIDS Taskforce Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 – present Evaluator, Healthy Youth CMHA, Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cleveland, Ohio
 2006 – present Evaluator, The MetroHealth System Community Advocacy Program, MetroHealth, 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 - 2003 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 – present Board of Trustees, The Renal Network, Inc. - Networks 9 and 10

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

1. Sehgal A, León J, Soinski J. Barriers to adequate protein nutrition among hemodialysis patients. Journal of Renal Nutrition. 1998;8:179-187.

2. León JB, Majerle AD, Soinski JA, Kushner I, Ohri-Vachaspati P, Sehgal AR. Can a nutrition intervention improve albumin levels among hemodialysis patients? A pilot study. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2001;11:9-15.
3. León JB, Sehgal AR. Identifying patients at risk for hemodialysis underprescription. *American Journal of Nephrology*. 2001;21:200-207.
4. Sehgal AR, León 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.
5. O'Connor AS, León JB, Sehgal AR. The relative predictive ability of four different measures of hemodialysis dose. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. 2002 Dec;40:1289-94.
6. Flauto R, León JB, Sehgal AR. The provision and outcomes of diabetic care of hemodialysis patients. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. 2003;41:125-131.
7. Zimmerer JL, León 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.
8. Gordon EJ, León 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.
9. Ohlrich, H, León JB, Zimmerer JL, Sehgal AR. The impact of Super Bowl parties on nutritional parameters among hemodialysis patients. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. 2006;16:63-66.
10. Soudan K, Ricanati ES, León JB, Sehgal AR. Determinants of metabolic acidosis among hemodialysis patients. *Hemodialysis International*. 2006;10:209-214.
11. León 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.
12. Sullivan C, León JB, Sehgal, A. Job satisfaction among renal dietitians. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*. In press.

C. Research Support.

ONGOING

DK 51472 Sehgal PI 3/15/02 – 11/30/06

NIH/NIDDK

Overcoming Nutritional Barriers in Hemodialysis Patients

The major goals of this project are to overcome specific nutritional barriers among hemodialysis patients.

Role: Project Manager

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R01 DK1472 Sehgal PI 1998-2001

Overcoming Barriers to Adequate Delivery of Dialysis

Community based randomized controlled trial of a tailored intervention to overcome patient-specific barriers.

Role: Project Manager