

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **INTERVENTIONAL NEPHROLOGIST:**

JULY 2010 - CURRENT :  
REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SPECIALISTS  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901

OCT 2009 - July 2010:  
WAYCROSS DIALYSIS  
SATILLA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
WAYCROSS, GA

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**REVIEWER AND SURVEYOR FOR THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES (DHSS), TIME CRITICAL DIAGNOSIS (TCD) STEMI PROGRAM.**

**2017-CURRENT**

TCD STEMI (ST-ELEVATED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTIONS) SURVEYOR FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI-EMERGENCY ROOMS.

**REVIEWER FOR THE JOURNALS**

- 1) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASE
- 2) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE.
- 3) ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

**ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY  
ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER.  
**2017- CURRENT.**

**ADJUNCT CLINICAL PRECEPTOR**  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATIC MEDICINE  
2018-CURRENT.

**VICE CHIEF OF STAFF : (2019),(2014)**  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
VICE CHAIRPERSON: 2014, 2019  
MEMBER: 2016, 2017, 2018  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
MEMBER - 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 ,2019  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**CREDENTIALLING COMMITTEE**  
MEMBER - (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**INTENSIVE CARE UNIT/PROGRESSIVE CARE UNIT  
COMMITTEE (ICU/PCU)**  
VICE CHAIRPERSON - (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
MEMBER(2019)  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MEDICAL RECORDS/UTILIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
CHAIRPERSON (2019)  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
CHAIRPERSON (2019)  
MEMBER 2018  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MEDICAL STAFF WELLNESS COMMITTEE**  
MEMBER: 2019  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS UNIT  
(2018- CURRENT)**

DAVITA SIKESTON JAYCEE REGIONAL DIALYSIS UNIT  
Sikeston, MO.

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS UNIT  
(2018- CURRENT)**  
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CENTER.  
Poplar Bluff, MO.

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR :**  
**IN-PATIENT DIALYSIS UNIT (2010-CURRENT)**  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

**CHIEF OF MEDICINE (2016, 2017, 2018)**  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND INFECTION CONTROL**  
CHAIRPERSON-2018  
MEMBER- 2012, 2013, 2017

**VICE CHIEF OF MEDICINE FOR POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER (2013)**  
POPLAR BLUFF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**VICE PRESIDENT TO INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ST LOUIS (IMC-STL).  
(2018 - CURRENT)**

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

**FELLOW OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY  
(FASN-2013)**

**FELLOW OF NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION (FNKF-2014)**

## **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES :**

**INTERVENTIONAL NEPHROLOGY :**  
American Society of Diagnostic and  
Interventional Nephrology

**CERTIFICATION (2014)**

**INTERNAL MEDICINE:** ABIM certified in Internal Medicine (2008)

**NEPHROLOGY:** ABIM certified in Nephrology (2009-19)

**ACLS AND BLS :** 2004-CURRENT

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION OF FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES  
(ECFMG) - 2001

**MEDICAL LICENSURES**

IN STATES OF MISSOURI , SOUTH CAROLINA

**MEMBERSHIPS**

**2014 - CURRENT:** AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DIAGNOSTIC  
AND INTERVENTIONAL NEPHROLOGY

**2007-CURRENT:** AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY

**2007-CURREN:** NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

**2014-2017:** AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

**2010 - CURRENT:** AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

**2003 - 2010:** AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

**2012 - CURRENT:** MISSOURI STATE MEDICAL  
ASSOCIATION

**2019- CURRENT:** ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY  
OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE (SCCM)

**2019-CURRENT:** AMERICAN ACADEMY OF EMERGENCY  
MEDICINE

## TRAINING /EDUCATION

08/2014-11/2014: FELLOWSHIP IN INTERVENTIONAL NEPHROLOGY  
DIALYSIS ACCESS INSTITUTE, ORANGEBURG, SC  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR : JOHN ROSS

07/2007 - 07/2009: **RENAL FELLOW**- PENN STATE MILTON S. HERSHEY  
MEDICAL CENTER AND COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

03/2005 - 03/2007: **RESIDENT - INTERNAL MEDICINE**. PENN STATE  
MILTON S. HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER AND COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

07/2004 - 03/2005: **INTERNSHIP - INTERNAL MEDICINE**. PENN STATE  
MILTON S. HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER AND COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

07/2003- 07/2004: **INTERNSHIP - PEDIATRICS**. PENN STATE MILTON S.  
HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER AND COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

06/2000- 06/2002: **MASTERS PUBLIC HEALTH**. NEW YORK MEDICAL  
COLLEGE, VALHALLA, NY.

08/1993- 11/1999: **BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF  
SURGERY (M.B.B.S)** ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE (A.F.M.C),  
PUNE

## PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS:

**Atrial Fibrillations Update. A Text Book of Cardiology.**

**“Initiators, triggers and promoters of atrial fibrillation”.**

**2015 published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd.**

Chapter 29: Authors: Rakesh K. Sharma, Ravi Komatireddy, Rajiv K. Sharma, Eddie I. Murgasen, Raghuveer Kura, Hanumanth K. Reddy.

**“STEMI Guidelines: Should they be regional?” STEMI Update 2015 published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd.**

Chapter 16: Authors: Raghuveer Kura, Hanumanth K Reddy, Ravi Komatireddy.

**“Interesting cases in Echocardiography”.**

**2015. Published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers(P) Ltd.**

**Case 30: A Patient with severe chest pain.**

Hanumanth K Reddy, Raghuveer Kura, Dawn Hui, William M Pelton, Nishchayjit Basra.

**Case 132: Chest pain and Shortness of Breath in a Physician.**

Hanumanth K Reddy, Raghuveer Kura, Rakesh Sharma, Ravi Komatireddy, Nishchayjit Basra

**Cardiorenal Syndrome. What is New ?**

Oral Presentation at the 10th World Congress on Clinical, Preventive Cardiology and Imaging.

**Raghuveer Kura.**

Published WCCPCI - 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0NOTzT-pn0>

**Raghuveer Kura.M.D, Giampaolo Talamo.M.D. Nasrollah**

**Ghahramani.M.D. Is spot urinary protein/creatinine ratio a reliable estimator of 24-hour proteinuria in patients with Multiple Myeloma or Amyloidosis?**

Division of Nephrology and Division of Hematology Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine, Penn State University, Hershey Medical Center and Penn State College of Medicine. Presented at National Kidney Foundation

(March 2009) and Renal Research Institute( January-2009).

**Raghuveer Kura, Ronald Miller, Brian Reeves, Diane Graham, Navin Verma.** Factors influencing parathyroid hormone levels and anemia in ESRD. **Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine.** Presented at National Kidney Foundation (March 2009).

**Raghuveer Kura. William B. Reeves.** Long term renal function in acute renal failure treated with continuous veno-venous hemofiltration **Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Penn State College of Medicine.** Presented at National Kidney Foundation (March 2009) and International CRRT Meeting (San Diego-February 2009).

**Raghuveer Kura, Osun Kwon, Nivedita Nagam. Akhtar Khan.** Pancreatic AV fistula formation following multiple allograft biopsies. **Division of Nephrology and Division of Transplant Surgery, Departments of Medicine and Surgery. Penn State University Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine.** Presented at National Kidney Foundation (March 2009).

**Raghuveer Kura, M.D., Pritika Shrivastava, M.D., Murial Fitzsimons, M.D., Navin Verma, M.D..**  
A case of membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis (MPGN) caused by hepatitis-A .  
**Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine.**  
Presented at National Kidney Foundation ( March 2009).

**Poster presented at the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008.**

**Raghuveer Kura.M.D, Haris Mobeen M.D., Brian Reeves M.D.**

Decrease in Body Mass Index may decrease serum creatinine.

**Poster Presented at Pennsylvania college of Internal Medicine -08/06.**

**Kura R M.D., Xu L. M.D., Koch KL M.D., Ouyang A. M.D.**  
Correlation of electrogastrogram (EGG) rhythms with presenting symptoms and gastric emptying in 161 patients referred for study. **Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Wake Forest University Health Sciences.** Neurogastroenterology and Motility. Volume 17; Issue 3, June 2005.

**Kura R., M.D., Xu L., M.D., Koch K.L., M.D., Ouyang, A., M.D.**  
Correlation of electrogastrogram (EGG) rhythms with presenting symptoms and gastric emptying in 161 patients referred for study. Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Wake Forest University Health Sciences. **Presented at International Electrogastrography Society (IEGGS) Chicago, May 2005.**

**Kura, R., M.D., Xu, L., M.D., Koch, K.L., M.D., Ouyang, A., M.D.**  
Gastroparesis is most likely associated with mixed dysrhythmias. Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.  
**Presented at ACP annual sessions, April-2005, San Francisco, CA.**

Gupte, S. A., E. A. Zias, **R. R. Kura**, M. R. Sarabu, R. A. Moggio, and M. S. Wolin.

"Prostaglandins mediate differences in human mammary and radial artery responses to hypoxia." In *FASEB JOURNAL*, vol. 16, no. 5, pp. A862-A862. FEDERATION AMER SOC EXP BIOL, 2002.

Mingone, C.J., Gupte, S.A., **Kura, R.R.** and Wolin, M.S., 2001, October. The nitrosothiol SNAP elicits pulmonary artery relaxation under hypoxia via a novel mechanism independent of cyclic GMP and potassium channels. In *CIRCULATION*(Vol. 104, No. 17, pp. 249-249). LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.



Gupte, S.A., Arshad, M., **Kura, R.R.** and Wolin, M.S., 2001, October. 6-Aminonicotinamide and epiandrosterone, inhibitors of NADPH generation by the pentose phosphate pathway, regulate bovine coronary arterial tone. In *CIRCULATION* (Vol. 104, No. 17, pp. 41-41). LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.

Grand Rounds Presentations.

**Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine.**

IgA nephropathy-(12/26/2008)  
Raghuveer Kura.M.D

Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (3/24/2009).  
Raghuveer Kura.M.D

## **AWARDS**

First Position in Pennsylvania Medical Society abstract presentation in basic research category -2005.

Awarded certificate of Recognition for Quality of patient care and 5 star rating of my Dialysis Unit - rated by CMS - 2018