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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: January 13, 1986
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified in Internal Medicine with 9 years of active clinical experience, I'm skilled in reviewing complex cases, defining standard of care, and providing clear, persuasive testimony. I'm available for timely case evaluations and expert reports for either Defense or Plaintiff counsel. My ideal client is an attorney desiring objective, evidence-based medical-legal consulting and straightforward, unbiased testimony.

EDUCATION & POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals —Seattle, WA <i>Internship & Residency, Department of Internal Medicine</i>	2014-2017
New York University School of Medicine —New York, NY Doctor of Medicine (May 21, 2014)	2010-2014
Boston College, College of Arts & Sciences —Chestnut Hill, MA Bachelor of Science in Biology, Graduated <i>Cum Laude</i>	2004-2008

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

EvergreenHealth Medical Center —Kirkland, WA <i>Adult Internal Medicine Hospitalist</i> <i>Clinical Instructor (UW)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide comprehensive inpatient care for both acute and chronic medical conditions at a community hospital with an open ICU setting.• Collaborate with intensivists and subspecialists to deliver high-quality, evidence-based care.• Serve as clinical teaching attending to University of Washington medical students.• Committee Work: Quality Improvement; ARNP Onboarding; Social Committee	2024-Present
Providence Regional Medical Center / The Everett Clinic / Optum —Everett, WA <i>Internal Medicine Hospitalist</i> <i>Clinical Assistant Professor (WSU)</i> <i>Clinical Instructor (UW)</i> <i>Optum Physician Partner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As part of a larger hospitalist group staffing a 500+ bed hospital and the only Level II Trauma Center in Snohomish County, I provided multidisciplinary acute care for 15-17 inpatients per day in addition to admissions and supporting community physicians by triaging patient transfers from other facilities.	2017-2024

- Served as clinical teaching attending to both Washington State University and University of Washington internal medicine residents and medical students.
- Selected to be in the first cohort of hospitalists supporting Optum’s innovative “Hospital at Home” acute care telehospitalist program.
- Committee Work: Physician Recruiting Chair; Antibiotic Stewardship; Chart Audits; Physician & ARNP Mentoring.

Mercor 2025-Present

Medical Artificial Intelligence Analyst

- Collaborate with Apple to validate and refine AI-generated responses to complex real-world medical search queries.

Centaur Labs 2025-Present

Medical Artificial Intelligence Annotator

- Annotates ambient listening AI-generated documentation for medical accuracy, precision and confabulation.

Mednick Associates 2024-Present

Medical Expert

- Provide both written and verbal reports to judges overseeing appeal hearings for Social Security Administration disability cases.

Broadway Ventures 2025-Present

Hospitalist Physician Medical Case Reviewer

- Conduct independent medical case reviews for the Department of Veterans Affairs to assess quality of care, adherence to standards, and opportunities for improvement.

Dane Street 2024-Present

Disability Peer Reviewer

- Provide an expert, independent opinion around the necessity and appropriateness of care and casualty for disability insurance clients.

SecondOpinions 2024-Present

Medical Consultant

- Offer patients an unbiased second opinion based on provided medical records to empower them to make further healthcare decisions.

LaunchThat 2024-Present

Freelance Medical Expert

- With LaunchThat as the digital marketing liaison, I provide evidence-based responses to media inquiries from brands such as Drugwatch.com and ConsumerNotice.org.

ABC News Medical Unit—New York, NY Summer 2016

Medical Resident

- Worked with Dr. Richard Besser, Chief Health & Medical Editor and Dan Childs, Managing Editor, to research and deliver medical reports on multiple ABC media platforms, including Good Morning America, World News Tonight, World News Now, Nightline, and ABC Online.

Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center—Boston, MA 2008-2010
Clinical Research Coordinator II (Tucker Gosnell Center for Gastrointestinal Cancers)
• Coordinated chemotherapeutic treatment for 50+ patients enrolled in 25+ research protocols for GI cancer; led a weekly meeting for a team of 7 physicians and 6 nurse practitioners to discuss all protocol patient issues.

CURRENT LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

Washington State Department of Health: Medical Physician & Surgeon License
Controlled Substance Registration Certificate: DEA & Suboxone Waivered
Advanced Cardiac & Basic Life Support (ACLS/BLS)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Obesity Medicine 2024
American Board of Internal Medicine 2017
National Board of Medical Examiners 2015

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Hospital Medicine	2022-Present
American College of Physicians (ACP)	2010-Present
American Medical Association (AMA)	2010-Present
Medical Student Committee Member – New York Chapter of ACP	2012-2014

EDUCATIONAL, LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Clinical Instructor—University of Washington School of Medicine (2021-Present)

Clinical Assistant Professor—Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, Wa State Univ (2021-2024)

Horton, K. A Primer on GLP1s for Hospitalists. EvergreenHealth Medical Center. Journal Club Presentation. March 2025.

Horton, K. Know Your Dispo: The ABCs of Discharge Planning. Washington State University Internal Medicine Residency Academic Half-Day Lecture. April & September 2023.

Horton, K. Chronic Kidney Disease for the Primary Care Physician. University of Washington Roosevelt General Internal Medicine Pre-Clinic Teaching Conference. May 2017.

Horton, K. Outpatient Management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis. University of Washington Roosevelt General Internal Medicine Pre-Clinic Teaching Conference. January 2016.

Volunteer COVID-19 Vaccinator—Seattle, WA (April 2021)

NYU Internal Medicine Interest Group—Co-President (2011)

NYU Oncology Club—Co-President (2011)

NYU/Langone Medical Center Blood Drive—New York, NY (2011)

Event Coordinator

- Solely organized, promoted, and executed a week-long blood drive for 60+ medical students and NYU/Langone Medical Center employees at the NYU Blood Donor Center; this event subsequently became an annual event coordinated by the NYU Internal Medicine Interest Group.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (GI Oncology)—Seattle, WA 2014-2017

Faculty Mentor: William P. Harris, M.D.

- Project: CD8+ T-cell Subset Responses after Trans-arterial Chemoembolization for Hepatocellular Carcinoma.
- Project: Segmental Yttrium-90 Radioembolization versus Chemoembolization for Localized Hepatocellular Carcinoma.

Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital Emergency Department—Accra, Ghana February 2014

Faculty Mentor: Sari Soghoian, M.D.

- Project: Prospective Epidemiological Survey of Patients with Emergent Medical Conditions at the Surgical/Medical Emergency Unit at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital.

NYU Clinical Cancer Center (GI Oncology)—New York, NY 2010-2014

Faculty Mentor: Deirdre J. Cohen, M.D.

- Project: Phase II study of sorafenib with gemcitabine and erlotinib (GES) in first-line advanced pancreatic cancer.
- Project: Neoadjuvant therapy of gastric cancer with irinotecan, cisplatin, and cetuximab followed by surgical resection and adjuvant chemoradiation.

NYU Clinical Cancer Center (Radiation Oncology)—New York, NY 2011-2012

Faculty Mentor: Peter B. Schiff, M.D., Ph.D.

- Project: Pilot Study to Compare Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) with Volumetric Modulated Radiation Therapy (VMAT) in Patients with Stage IIIA/IIIB Non Small Cell Lung Cancer.

Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center—Boston, MA 2008-2010

Faculty Mentor: Andrew X. Zhu, M.D., Ph.D.

- Project: A Phase I/II Study of Everolimus in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma.

Tufts Medical Center—Boston, MA 2007-2008

Faculty Mentors: Lisa Davidson, M.D. & Patricia Hibberd, M.D., Ph.D.

- Project: Proof of concept double-blind randomized placebo-controlled clinical trial to assess the safety/immunogenicity of live attenuated influenza vaccine in subjects receiving probiotics.

International Rescue Committee—Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya April-May 2007

Mentor: Dan Koros, M.D.

- Project: Evaluation of emergency response programs against an impending meningococcal meningitis outbreak within camp.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Wong, K., **Horton, K.**, Coveler, A., Hingorani, S., Harris, W. Targeting the Tumor Stroma: the Biology and Clinical Development of Pegylated Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase (PEGPH20). *Current Oncology Reports*. 19(7):47, July 2017. PMID: 2858927.
2. Padia, S., Johnson, G., **Horton, K.**, Ingraham, C., Kogut, M., Swan, K., Vaidya, S., Monsky, W., Park, J., Bhattacharya, R., Hippe, D., Harris, W. Segmental Yttrium-90 Radioembolization versus Segmental Chemoembolization for Localized Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Results of a Single-Center, Retrospective, Propensity-Score Matched Study. *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology*. 28(6):777-785, June 2017. PMID: 28365172.
3. Janosky, M., Bian, J., Dhage, S., Levine, J., Silverman, J., **Jors, K.**, Moy, L., Cangiarella, J., Muggia, F., Adams, S. Primary Large Cell Neuroendocrine Carcinoma of the Breast, a case report with an unusual clinical course. *Clinical Breast Cancer*. 21(3):303-7, March 2015. PMID: 25823996.
4. Zhu A.X., Abrams T.A., Miksad R., Blaszkowsky, L.S., Meyerhardt J.A., Zheng H., Musikansky A., Clark J.W., Kwak E.L., Schrag D., **Jors K.R.**, Fuchs C.S., Iafate A.J., Borger D.R., Ryan D.P. Phase 1/2 Study of Everolimus in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Cancer*. 117(22):5094-5102, November 2011. PMID: 21538343.

Abstracts

1. Padia, S., Johnson, G., **Horton, K.**, Kwan, S., Vaidya, S., Ingraham, C., Monsky, W., Valji, K., Kogut, M., Yeung, R., Park, J., Bhattacharya, R., Liou, I., Harris, W. Segmental yttrium90 radioembolization versus chemoembolization for localized hepatocellular carcinoma. *American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting*. June 2016.
2. Adams, J., Yeboah, N., Hanley, K., Zabar, S., Gillman, J., **Jors, K.**, McCormack, R., Lee, ZH., Gillespie, C. Speed Dating as an Innovative Method for Helping Medical Students Learn About Internal Medicine Training and Careers. *Society of General Internal Medicine's 35th Annual Meeting: "Promoting Generalist Values During Times of Change."* May 2012.

Oral & Poster Presentations

1. Horton, K. Cavitory Lung Lesions: Under The Lens. Washington State Chapter of American College of Physicians (ACP) Scientific Meeting. November 2014.
2. Jors, K. An Extracranial Scalp Mass as an Initial Presentation of Metastatic Small Cell Lung Carcinoma. New York University Cancer Institute Multidisciplinary Tumor Board. March 2012.

Other Publications:

1. Horton, K.J. School Sex Education Around the Globe is Out Of Touch With Teens, Study Finds. ABCNews.com. September 16, 2016. <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/school-sexeducation-globe-touch-teens-study-finds/story?id=42138139>
2. Horton, K.J. Why Parents Aren't Vaccinating Their Kids, According to New Study. ABCNews.com. August 29, 2016. <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/parents-vaccinating-kidsstudy/story?id=41716915>

Acknowledgements:

1. Davidson L.E., Fiorino A-M., Snyderman D.R., Hibberd P.L. Lactobacillus GG as an immune adjuvant for live-attenuated influenza vaccine in healthy adults: a randomized double-blind placebo controlled trial. European Journal of Clinical Nutrition. 65(4):501-507, April 2011. PMID: 21285968.

HONORS & AWARDS

"MGH Partners in Excellence Award for Outstanding Community Contributions" 2010
Press Ganey "Superior Patient Care" Award – Massachusetts General Hospital 2009

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Wilderness Medicine
Backpacking / Mountaineering
Kayaking
Wine-Tasting
International Travel