

# Curriculum Vitae

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Owner of Saddle River Medical Group LLC  
Board-certified Cardiologist and Internist

## EDUCATION

New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ, Newark, NJ  
Medical Degree, May 2005

The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
B.S., December 2000  
Major: Biology

## RESIDENCY

New York University Medical Center, New York, NY  
Internal Medicine Resident from July 2005 to July 2008

## FELLOWSHIP

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ  
Cardiology Fellow from July 2008 to July 2010  
Chief Cardiology Fellow from July 2010 to July 2011

## AWARDS

### *Medical School*

### **Clinical Honors:**

Core clerkships: Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Acting Internship in Medicine

Electives: Cardiovascular Diseases, Nephrology, Infectious Disease, Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases

### **Pre-clinical Honors:**

Neurosciences, Cell/Tissue Biology, Microbiology, Immunology, Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine and Nutrition

### *Undergraduate*

*Magna Cum Laude* Graduate

President's List: Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999

Dean's List: Spring 1997, Fall 1997, Spring 2000

National Honor Societies: *Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Beta Phi, Golden Key*

## PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### *Medical School*

**Saddle River Medical Group**, Saddle River, NJ

Clinical Office Assistant, Summer 2002

Worked in the private medical office of a non-invasive cardiologist and a general internist. Responsibilities included obtaining electrocardiograms, measuring patient vital signs, performing venipuncture, and administering pulmonary function testing. Appropriate training was provided for all duties.

*Undergraduate*  
Clinical Office Assistant, **Saddle River Medical Group**, Saddle River, NJ  
*May 2001 – August 2001*  
Same as above.

**Tutor Connection**, Columbia, SC  
Tutor, *March 1998 – May 2001*  
Tutored college, high school and grade school children in Biology, Earth Science, General and Organic Chemistry, Basic Math, Pre-Algebra, Geometry and Physics.

## **ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS**

*Medical School*

**Medical Educator Project**, NJMS, Newark, NJ  
Group facilitator and instructor, *June 2004 – October 2004*  
Facilitated a problem based learning session (total of four sessions) in microbiology with second-year medical students; work with designated faculty in writing educational cases in microbiology and in writing a facilitator guide for senior medical students teaching second-year medical students; participated in work-shops directed at effective teaching methods and the evaluation of fellow students.

**New Jersey Medical School**, Newark, NJ  
Tutor, *August 2002 – May 2003*  
Tutored first-year medical students in Anatomy and Physiology. Met with students bi-weekly and brought in supplemental learning aids.

**New Jersey Medical School**, Newark, NJ  
Tour Guide, *January 2002 – October 2002*  
Participated in guided tours through the medical school and hospital for prospective students.

*Undergraduate*

**Palmetto Baptist Medical Center**, Columbia, SC  
Personal Touch Volunteer Program Participant, *June 2000 – April 2001*  
Volunteered in the post-operative recovery area assisting nurses in patient care and worked with hospital transportation services in the transport of patients.

**Lexington Medical Center**, Lexington, SC  
Volunteer, *September 2000 – April 2001*  
Duties included assisting nurses with patient care on the medical floors and transporting patients around the facility.

**Oliver Gospel Mission Homeless Shelter**, Columbia, SC  
Assistant Chef, *Summer 2000*  
Assisted with the preparation and distribution of meals.

**Congaree National Park**, Columbia, SC  
Volunteer, *April 2000 – October 2000*  
Worked in the park's information center and participated in construction and clean up on the park grounds.

## PRESENTATIONS

Oral Abstract presentation at the American Heart Association 2010 scientific sessions in Chicago, November, 2010

**Michael E Kasper**, Monica Sanchez-Ross, Daniel Tsyvine, James M Maher, Brijesh Patel, UMDNJ-Newark, Newark, NJ; Vivek N Dhruva, Upper Chesapeake Cardiovascular Inst, Bel Air, MD; Edo Kaluski, William Dougan, David Langley, Marc Klapholz, UMDNJ-Newark, Newark, NJ Changing the Paradigm in STEMI from Door to Balloon (D2B) Time to Recognition to Reperfusion (R2R) Time: Results of the STAT-MI Trial

Poster Presentation at the American College Cardiology 55th Annual Scientific Session in Atlanta, March 11 – 14, 2006:

**Michael E. Kasper**, Ulrich P. Jorde MD, Alhakam Hudaih, David Hirsh, Timothy J. Vittorio. Mechanisms of chronotropic incompetence in patients with congestive heart failure taking beta-blockers. *Journal American Coll Cardiol* 2006;47(4):S153A.

## ABSTRACTS

**Michael E. Kasper**, Ulrich P. Jorde, Alhakam Hudaih, David Hirsh, Timothy J. . Mechanisms of chronotropic incompetence in patients with congestive heart failure taking beta-blockers. *Journal American Coll Cardiol* 2006;47(4):S153A.

Raj M. Khandwalla, Timothy Vittorio, Alhakam Hudaih, **Michael Kasper**, Ulrich P. Jorde. A novel score to predict peak VO2 in subjects with CHF receiving optimal medical therapy. *Journal of Cardiac Failure* 2006;12(6):S1.

S. Hirsh, Alhakam Hudaih, Timothy J. Vittorio, **Michael E. Kasper**, Paolo C. Colombo, Ulrich P. Jorde. Beta-blockers, chronotropic incompetence and functional capacity in severe congestive heart failure. *Journal American Coll Cardiol* 2006;47(4):S39A.

## MANUSCRIPTS

Vittorio TJ, Zolty R, **Kasper M**, Khandwalla RM, Hirsh DS, Tseng CH, Jorde UP, Ahuja K. Differential effects of carvedilol and metoprolol succinate on plasma norepinephrine release and peak exercise heart rate in subjects with chronic heart failure. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol Ther.* 2008 Mar;13(1):51-7.

Jorde UP, Vittorio TJ, **Kasper M**, Arzei EA, Colombo PC, Ahuja K, Goldsmith R, Tseng C, Hirsh DS. Chronotropic incompetence, betablockers, and functional capacity in advanced congestive heart failure. Time to pace ? *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2008 Jan;10(1):96-101. Epub 2007 Dec 21.

Vittorio TJ, Ahuja K, **Kasper M**, Turalic H, Tseng CH, Jorde UP, Go C. Comparison of high- versus low-tissue affinity ACE-inhibitor treatment on circulating aldosterone levels in patients with chronic heart failure. *J Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone Syst.* 2007 Dec;8(4):200-4.