

Leda A. Ghannad, M.D.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Northwestern McGaw Medical Center, Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Fellowship in Primary Care Sports Medicine Chicago, IL	July 2014–Present
Northwestern McGaw Medical Center, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Chicago, IL	July 2011–June 2014
Norwalk Hospital, Yale University School of Medicine Internship in Internal Medicine Norwalk, CT	June 2010–June 2011

EDUCATION

Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Doctor of Medicine North Chicago, IL	July 2006–May 2010
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Minor in Spanish Urbana-Champaign, IL	September 2002–May 2005

LISCENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

Permanent Illinois State Medical License #036135331	July 2014–Present
PALS	July 2011–Present
ACLS/BLS	July 2010–Present
American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Part I – Passed	August 2014
USMLE Step III – Passed	March 2011
USMLE Step II Clinical Skills – Passed	January 2010
USMLE Step II Clinical Knowledge – Passed	December 2009
USMLE Step I – Passed	June 2008

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

McCormick Z, Cushman D, Caldwell M, Marshall B, Ghannad L, Eng C, Patel J, Makovitch S, Chu SK, Babu A, Walega DR, Marciniak C, Press J, Kennedy DJ, Plastarus C. Does Electrodiagnostic Confirmation of Acute or Chronic Cervical or Lumbosacral Radiculopathy Predict Pain Reduction after Transforaminal Epidural Steroid Injection? A Multicenter Longitudinal Study. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation* (manuscript under review).

Ghannad L, Watson A, Brooks A, LaBella C. Musculoskeletal Injuries Not to Miss in Teens. *American Academy of Pediatrics Adolescent Medicine: State of the Art Reviews*, April 2015 (forthcoming).

Amin R, Ghannad L, Othman A, Gill RK, Dudeja PK, Ramaswamy K, Malakooti J. Transcriptional Regulation of the Human Na⁺/H⁺ Exchanger NHE3 by Serotonin in Intestinal Epithelial Cells. *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications*. 2009 May 8; 382 (3): 620-625.

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PRESENTATIONS

Ghannad L, Marinello S, Schmitt M, LaBella C, Palac HL. Feasibility of Computerized Visual Function Testing and Normative Data in Non-concussed Youth Football Players. Poster Presentation and Oral Poster Presentation. American Medical Society for Sports Medicine 24th Annual Meeting, April 17, 2015(forthcoming).

Lynch M, Ghannad L, Spill G. Early Onset Radiation-Induced Lumbosacral Plexopathy: Diagnosis and Rehabilitation. Poster Board Presentation. Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting, March 10-14, 2015.

Ghannad L, LaBella C. Reliability of Vizual Edge in Evaluating Visual Function in Youth Football Players and Normative Data on Non-concussed Athletes. Oral Presentation. Loyola Sports Medicine Update, January 24, 2015.

Ghannad L. The Knee Exam. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Pearls Bones & Sports Injuries. Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Pediatric Pearls Continuing Medical Education Series, November 21, 2014.

Babu A, Ghannad L, Burnstine R, Keeshin S, Marciniak C. Unusual EMG Findings Associated with Colchicine Neuromyopathy: A Case Report. Poster Presentation. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition, November 13-16, 2014.

Ghannad L, Pavone L, Gaebler-Spira, D. Prevalence of Vitamin D Deficiency in Children and Young Adults with Disability. Oral Presentation. RIC Resident Research Day, June 10, 2014.

Ghannad L, Pavone L, Gaebler-Spira, D. Prevalence of Vitamin D Deficiency in Children and Young Adults with Disability. Poster Board Presentation. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Lewis Landsberg Research Day, April 3, 2014.

Ghannad L, Pavone L, Gaebler-Spira, D. Prevalence of Vitamin D Deficiency in Children and Young Adults with Disability. Poster Board Presentation. Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting, February 2014.

Kotler DH, Ghannad L, Anshel AS. Spinal Cord Infarct During Elective Scoliosis Repair: A Rare Complication and an Extraordinary Outcome. Poster Board Presentation. Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting, February 2012.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

EMG boot camp, RIC resident teaching	2014
Radiology of the Wrist & Hand, RIC sports and spine resident lecture series	2014
Association of Academic Physiatrists Rehab in Review, Contributing editor	2013
Review of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Pocketpedia, Doody's Book Reviews	2013
Introduction to the Musculoskeletal Exam, M1 and M2 clinical skills teaching	2013
Members of the Rehabilitation Team, Summer externship lecture	2012, 2013
L-Spine Discogenic Pain & Radiculopathy, RIC sports and spine resident lecture series	2012
Anatomy of the Posterior Thigh & Buttock, RIC anatomy resident lecture series	2012
Cervical Discogenic Pain & Radiculopathy, RIC sports and spine resident lecture series	2011
Anatomy of the Pelvic Floor, RIC anatomy resident lecture series	2011

COMMITTEES

McGaw Resident and Fellow Forum	July 2013–Present
RIC Medical Records Committee	July 2011–June 2014
RIC Resident Quality Improvement Committee	July 2011–June 2014

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Society for Sports Medicine	February 2014–Present
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	July 2011–Present
Association of Academic Physiatrists	July 2011–June 2014
American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	July 2011–June 2014
American Medical Association	2006–2011

COURSES & CONFERENCES

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly San Diego, CA	November 2014
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine: Fellows Research and Leadership Conference Introduction to MSK Ultrasound for Fellows Sports Trauma and Event Medicine Pre-Conference, Boulder, CO	July 2014
RIC Academy: The Active Female Throughout the Lifespan Clinical Updates in Sports Medicine & Women's Health, Chicago, IL	May 2014
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA	April 2014
RIC Resident Musculoskeletal US Injection Course, Chicago, IL	March 2014
Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN	February 2014
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly National Harbor, MD	October 2013
Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center: Prosthetics & Orthotics for Physicians & Therapists, Chicago, IL	October 2013
Rush University Medical Center: Treatment of Dystonia and Spasticity Residency Training Workshop Demonstrating Use of Botulinum Toxin Chicago, IL	June 2013
RIC Resident Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Workshop, Chicago, IL	February 2013
RIC Resident Spine Injection Workshop, Chicago, IL	October 2012

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Northside Youth Football, Coaches meeting on concussion education, Chicago, IL	September 17, 2014
De La Salle High School, Parent meeting on concussion education, Chicago, IL	September 8, 2014
UNO Soccer Academy, Parent meeting on concussion education, Chicago, IL	August 27, 2014
Moody Bible Institute, Pre-participation physicals, Chicago, IL	August & September 2014
Ravinia Festival, Medical volunteer for performing artists, Highland Park, IL	June 2013
Judd Goldman Sailing Center, Adaptive sailing volunteer, Chicago, IL	June 2013–September 2013
Private Pediatrics Office of M. Abtahi, M.D., Clinical assistant, Des Plaines, IL	May 2007–August 2007

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MEDICAL EVENT COVERAGE

Northwestern University Athletics, Evanston, IL Division I Men's Soccer Division I Women's Volleyball & Basketball Club Men's and Women's Rugby Club Ice Hockey	September 2014–Present
Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships, Geneva, IL	November 22, 2014
Hilton HHonors Skate America, Hoffman Estates, IL	October 26, 2014
De La Salle High School Football, Chicago, IL	August 2014–October 2014
Bank of American Chicago Marathon, Chicago, IL	October 2011–2014
SkyRise Chicago Benefiting the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	November 3, 2013
Frank Lloyd Wright Race 5K & 10K, Oak Park, IL	October 20, 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Second place poster award, Midwest Pain Society Scientific Session	October 2014
The Scholl Recognition Award for Rehabilitation Research, RIC	June 2014
Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society, Chicago Medical School	2009–2010
Dean's List, University of Illinois	2003, 2005
James Scholar Honors Program, University of Illinois	2002–2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Specialist, Section of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Medicine, Chicago, IL	June 2005–May 2006
Certified Pharmacy Technician Walgreens Co., Highland Park, IL	June 2000–June 2002

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

I enjoy running, hiking, camping, and travel.