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### **Current Position(s)**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of AIM/Geriatrics, DOM

Program Director of Geriatric Medicine Fellowship 11/2014 - Present  
University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL

Associate Program Director of Geriatric Medicine Fellowship 2013 – 10/2014  
University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL

### **Education**

Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL 2004-2005  
Internal Medicine Residency, St. Elizabeth Health Center (SEHC), Youngstown, OH 2001-2004  
M.B.B.S.(Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)Govt. Medical College, Jammu, INDIA 1987-1994

### **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine 2013 - Present  
Department of Medicine  
University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL

Clinical Instructor 2006 - 2008  
University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL

### **Professional Positions and Experience**

Medical Director, Palliative Care 8/2018 - Present  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Interim Director, Palliative Care 11/2017 - 07/2018  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Clinical Physician, Palliative Care 8/2015 - 07/2018  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Medical Director 4/2015 – 12/2019  
Symphony at Aria Nursing & Rehab  
Hillside, IL

Hospice Physician & Medical Director Designee 2010-2013  
Ingalls Hospice  
Harvey, IL

Hospice & Palliative Physician  
Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care  
Des Plaines, IL 2009 – 2012

Primary Care Provider  
Outpatient Clinic  
Hazel Crest, IL 2005-2012

### **Certification and Licensure**

Diplomate, ABIM Geriatric Medicine 2007 – 2027  
Diplomate ABIM Hospice & Palliative Medicine 2012 – 2022  
Hospice Medical Director Certification Board 2014 – 2020  
Diplomate American Board of Internal Medicine 2005 – 2015

IL State Medical License Active

### **Professional Memberships and Activities**

NAPBC (National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers) Committee – UIH 11/2017- Present  
American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) 2015- Present  
American Geriatric Society (AGS) 2013- Present  
American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) 2012- Present  
American Medical Association (AMA) 2002- Present

### **Committee Assignments and Administrative Services**

Falls Committee Co-Chair 01/2019 -Present  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Medical Director, Palliative Care 8/2018 - Present  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Interim Director, Palliative Care 11/2017 - 07/2018  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Dissertation Committee Member, E. Ofori, PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences 2016- present  
College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC

Cancer Committee Member 08/2015 –Present  
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System  
Chicago, IL

Medical Director 4/2015 – 12/2019  
Symphony at Aria Nursing & Rehab  
Hillside, IL

Dissertation Committee Member, Yiru Wang, PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences 2015-2019  
College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC

DOM Education Workgroup, UIC 07/2015

Program Director of Geriatric Medicine Fellowship University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL	11/2014 - Present
Associate Program Director of Geriatric Medicine Fellowship University of Illinois COM at Chicago, IL	2013 – 10/2014
Clinical Competence Committee Member Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program. UIC	2013 –10/2014

### **Clinical / Quality Improvement Activities**

Improving Advance Directive documentation in primary care setting Maham N, Sreedhar R, <b>Kaur T</b>	2019-20
Increasing the Frequency of Fall Risk Assessment at the UIC Geriatrics Clinic Njoku F, Sreedhar R, <b>Kaur T</b>	2018-19
Improving Documentation of Advance Directives in the Primary Care Setting Manhas S, Sreedhar R, <b>Kaur T</b>	2018-19
Implementation of Annual Wellness Visits in the Geriatric Clinic Randhawa N, Sreedhar R, <b>Kaur T</b>	2018-19
Managing polypharmacy in Geriatric Clinic at UIC Mirza A, Sreedhar R, Luna G, <b>Kaur T</b>	2017-18
Improving Advance Directives Rate in Outpatient Geriatric Clinic Sharma A, <b>Kaur T</b> , Sreedhar R	2017-18
Preceptor – Telehealth at JBVA	2014

### **Educational Activities**

Interprofessional Geriatric Patient Care Panel Participation for the UIC COM and UIC College of Pharmacy Geriatrics Interest Group	11/2019
Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care Lecture for the Renal fellows, UIC	11/2019
ENGAGE-IL Professional Ethics and Ethical Issues in Geriatric & End of Life Care Panel Participation for the ENGAGE-IL Scholars and Leaders in Inter-professional Geriatrics, UIC	7/2019
Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care Lecture for the IM Residents, UIC	6/2019
Caring for Patient's at the End of Life: Practice Challenges Panel Participation for the UIC College of Pharmacy	9/2018
ENGAGE-IL Professional Ethics and Ethical Issues in Geriatric & End of Life Care Panel Participation for the ENGAGE-IL Scholars and Leaders in Inter-professional Geriatrics, UIC	7/2018
Supportive and Palliative Care – What Every Clinician Should Know. Lecture for the Renal Fellows, UIC	7/2018

Morbidity & Mortality Meeting – IM Residency, UIC Palliative Care Consultant	3/2018
How to care for older adults: an interprofessional approach. Panelist for the UIC COM Geriatrics Interest Group.	2/2018
Alvar Svanborg Memorial Award Lecture: Guardians of Healthy Longevity by Donald A. Jurivich, DO Activity Director, UIC	2/2018
Palliative Care – We Are Different than Hospice Lecture for the Heme/Onc Fellows, UIC	12/2017
ENGAGE-IL Professional Ethics and Ethical Issues in Geriatric & End of Life Care Panel Participation for the ENGAGE-IL Scholars and Leaders in Inter-professional Geriatrics, UIC	7/2017
Caring for Patient's at the End of Life: Practice Challenges Panel Participation for the UIC College of Pharmacy	3/2017
Alvar Svanborg Memorial Award Lecture: Longevity Dividend by S.Jay Olshansky, PhD Activity Director, UIC	2/2017
Lecturer, Essentials of Clinical Practice and Professionalism (Palliative Care), UIC	2017- Present
ENGAGE-IL Professional Ethics and Ethical Issues in Geriatric & End of Life Care Panel Participation for the ENGAGE-IL Scholars and Leaders in Inter-professional Geriatrics, UIC	7/2016
Caring for Patient's at the End of Life: Practice Challenges Panel Participation for the UIC College of Pharmacy	4/2016
Lecturer, M3's Monthly Ambulatory Lecture (Geriatric s Assessment), UIC	11/2014-Present
Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship UIC-COM	11/2014-Present
Telehealth at JBVA, Course Developer	2014
Geriatric Updates & Board Review CME Program Activity Co-Director, UIC	2014
Preceptor - Essentials of Clinical Medicine Course, UIC	2013 –Present
Geriatric Updates & Board Review CME Program Activity Co-Director, UIC	2013
Caring for Patient's at the End of Life: Practice Challenges Panel Participation for the UIC College of Pharmacy	4/2013

## Honors and Awards

Certificate of Excellence in Teaching (IM Residency Program at UIC)	2020
Certificate of Recognition for outstanding leadership in the SLIG (ENGAGE-IL at UIC) (SLIG- Scholars & Leaders in Inter-professional Geriatrics)	2019
Certificate of Appreciation for Contribution as a Preceptor and a Mentor in the M3 Internal Medicine Clerkship, UIC-COM	2018-19
Certificate of Excellence in Teaching (IM Residency Program at UIC)	2018





Speaker at CME event in Washington DC  
Atlantic Health System accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey. July 2018

Supportive and Palliative Care – What Every Clinician Should Know.  
DOM Grand Rounds at UIC 03/2018

## Poster Presentations

### National Meetings:

Sharma A, **Kaur T.** Drug-Drug Interaction Leading to Fanconi's Syndrome in a Geriatric Patient. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Orlando, Fl. May 2018.

Mirza AF, Sanda A, Sattarova A, **Kaur T.**, Luna G, Cruz K. Histoplasmosis Osteomyelitis in Immunocompetent Geriatric Patient. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Orlando, Fl. May 2018.

Lwanga A, Sharma A, Luna G, **Kaur T.** Non-traumatic lateral wall abdominal hernia in the setting of multiple bee stings. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Orlando, Fl. May 2018.

Lwanga A, **Kaur T.** She can walk "...miracles happen when we de-prescribe." Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Orlando, Fl. May 2018.

Enriquez K, Cruz Madrid K, **Kaur T.** Aging with Scleroderma: An Unusual Case Presentation and appropriate interventions. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, San Antonio, Tx. May 2017.

Alhassan S, Luna G, **Kaur T.**, Cruz Madrid, Katya MD, FACP. A soft chest mass and chronic cough?----- Multiple Myeloma presenting as Mediastinal Plasmacytoma. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, San Antonio, Tx. May 2017.

Assaf G (post-doc fellow) and **Kaur T.** SIRS in Elderly Patients: Atypical Symptoms and Reduced General Health. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Long Beach, CA. May 2016.

Assaf G (post-doc fellow) and **Kaur T.** Neurosyphilis Masquerading as Dementia: A Case Report. Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Long Beach, CA. May 2016.

Malhotra G, Verma N, Iliescu M, **Kaur T.** Propofol Infusion syndrome - A rare complication of propofol use. Poster presentation at the American Thoracic Society, San Francisco, CA. May 2016.

Malhotra G, Ramreddy N, Chua S, Iliescu M, **Kaur T.** A curious case of acute respiratory failure - Is it Antisynthetase syndrome? Poster presentation at the American Thoracic Society, San Francisco, CA. May 2016.

Malhotra G, Sivaraman S, **Kaur T.** Methadone, A replacement for deadly heroin can kill you too!! Poster presentation at the American Thoracic Society, San Francisco, CA. May 2016.

Malhotra G, Sivaraman S, Cruz K, **Kaur T.** Contralateral bloody pleural effusion with pacemaker implantation - A mystery! Poster presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Long Beach, CA. May 2016.

Malhotra G, Verma N, Iliescu M, **Kaur T.** Propofol Infusion syndrome - A rare complication of propofol use. Poster presentation at the American College of Physicians, Chicago, IL. October 2015

### Local Meetings:

Mirza AF, Sanda A, Sattarova A, **Kaur T.**, Luna G, Cruz K. Histoplasmosis Osteomyelitis in Immunocompetent Geriatric Patient. Poster presentation at the Department of Medicine Scholarly Activities, UIC. March 2018.

Alhassan S, Luna G, **Kaur T**, Cruz Madrid K. A soft chest mass and chronic cough?-----Multiple Myeloma presenting as Mediastinal Plasmacytoma. Poster presentation at the Department of Medicine Scholarly Activities, UIC. March 2017.

Enriquez K, Cruz Madrid K, **Kaur T**. Aging with Scleroderma: An Unusual Case Presentation and appropriate interventions. Poster presentation at the Department of Medicine Scholarly Activities, UIC. March 2017.

Assaf G (post-doc fellow) and **Kaur T**. Neurosyphilis Masquerading as Dementia: A Case Report. Poster presentation at the College of Medicine Research Day (December 2015) and Department of Medicine Scholarly Activities, UIC. April 2016.

### **Regional Meetings:**

Lwanga, A (post-doc fellow), Kassem M, Mehta V, **Kaur T**. Solitary cutaneous plasmacytoma an unusual diagnosis for a lesion on the lip. Poster presentation at the Annual ACP Residents' & Medical Students' Day, Illinois Chapter Northern Region. November 2017

### **Social Media**

Panel member for a IM residency Career Day discussion. UIC DOM Educational Affairs Council, Recorded Live. January 2019.

- **Chiefcast:** Career Day Panel: career choices in medicine and the fellowship application process with a panel of guests: Drs Zar, Meyer, Kaur and Singla.
- Copy/paste this to your podcasting app:  
<http://feeds.soundcloud.com/users/soundcloud:users:351319673/sounds.rss>
- Or, listen directly on SoundCloud by copy/pasting this to your browser:  
<https://soundcloud.com/uicimchiefs>

### **Professional Community Activities**

Planning Committee Member, Team captain of the UIC team and Participant in the “Walk to End Alzheimer’s ®-Chicago” at Soldier Field to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research.  
<https://act.alz.org/goto/UIC> 10/26/2019

Participated in the “Walk to End Alzheimer’s ®-Chicago” at Montrose Harbor to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research. 10/28/2018

Participated in the First Ladies Health Day offering free health screening to improve the health of our communities and promote health equity. 09/15/2018  
<https://abc7chicago.com/health/first-ladies-health-fair-and-5k-to-promote-womens-health/4192655>

Vice-President of the Shiv Yog Forum of Tinley Park, IL where volunteer regularly in conducting mindfulness programs involving spiritual discourse, yoga and meditation sessions thereby improving the emotional and physical well-being of the communities. 2016 - current

<https://www.shivyogportal.com/forums/e1733b2e-e500-480f-a902-5257c02f85e1-842>

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