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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2011-Present    Assistant Professor of Medicine, Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation, Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2010-2011    Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellow  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

2008-2010    Masters of Science in Biostatistics, Patient Oriented Research Scholar  
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY

2007-2010    Fellow, Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

2006-2007    Chief Resident, Department of Medicine  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

2003-2006    Intern and Resident, Department of Medicine  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

1999-2003    Medical School  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

1994-1998    Bachelor of the Arts with Highest Distinction  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

### **ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2011-2013    National Institutes of Health K12 Career Development Award, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

- 2011-2013 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Sheila Sherlock Clinical and Translational Research Award, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 2010-2011 American College of Gastroenterology Clinical Research Award  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 2010-2011 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Award, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 2010-2011 Glenda Garvey Teaching Academy Award (Co-Investigator) for “Women in 3D” and alcohol awareness initiative targeting young women  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 2009-2010 National Institutes of Health T32 Training Grant  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 2008-2010 Patient Oriented Research Scholarship for a Masters in Biostatistics  
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES**

- 2011 American Society of Transplantation
- 2010 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
2011 Training and Clinical Policy Committee Member
- 2006 American Gastroenterological Association

#### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Oliver J, **Verna EC**. "Afferent Mechanisms of Sodium Retention in Cirrhosis and Hepatorenal Syndrome." *Kidney International*, 2010;77(8):669-80.

**Verna EC**, Brown RS. "Hepatitis C and Liver Transplantation." [www.uptodate.com](http://www.uptodate.com).

**Verna EC**, Lucak S. "Use of Probiotics in Gastrointestinal Disorders: What to Recommend." *Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology*, 2010; 3: 307-319.

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- Sharaf RN, **Verna EC**, Green PD. “Commentary: The International Face of Celiac Disease.” *Digestive Liver Dis* 2004;36(11):712-3.
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