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Education and Training:

2005-2011	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Andhra Medical College, India
2015-2018	Residency, Pediatrics, Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, NY
2018-2019	Fellowship, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities, IL
2018-present	Fellowship training, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Chicago, IL.

Licensure & Board Certification:

2021-Present	State of Florida
2018-Present	Illinois Physician License
2018	American Board of Pediatrics

Certification:

2018	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - Toddler Module (ADOS-T) Clinical Certification
2018	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Clinical Certification

Professional Memberships:

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
Section for Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)
Council on Children with Disabilities (COCWD) in AAP
Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SODBP) in AAP
Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
SABDA blood donation group of Andhra Medical College, India
Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation, Hindinagar, Wardha, India

Honors, Prizes and Awards:

- 2003 Competitive Academic Scholarship, Andhra Pradesh State Government, India
- 2003 Award for Excellence for Secondary School Best student of the year 2003
- 2005 Honored for securing State 251 rank in State Medical Entrance Examination
- 2005-2010 Andhra Pradesh Medical Council Gold Medal, India.
- 2010 Best Outgoing Student for the year, Andhra Medical College, India

Work Experience:

- 2021=Present Assitant Professor of Pediatrics, Child Development Section, University of South Florida.
- 2010-2011 Assistant physician for rural clinics, India
- 2011-2012 Medical Officer, Omni RK Children's Hospital, India
- 2012 Clinical Associate, Apex Hospitals, Visakhapatnam, India

Volunteer Work:

- 2005-2010 Active member of SABDA (Students Association for Blood Donation), India
- 2005-2010 Deaf and mute school, Visakhapatnam, India
- 2018-current Member of Autism Parent Support group for Indian Families, Naperville, IL.
- August 2019 Autism Awareness Booth on Indian Independence Day, Naperville, IL.

Academic and Teaching Role

Fellowship:

- July 2019-Present *Formal Developmental Pediatrics Didactics, Chicago, IL*

Monthly formal lectures to medical students, pediatric residents, and internal medicine/pediatric residents on various developmental and behavioral pediatric topics such as ADHD, developmental delay, special education, and autism spectrum disorders.

May 2019 *Journal Club Presentations, Chicago, IL*

Evaluation of the Diagnostic Stability of the Early Autism Spectrum Disorder Phenotype in the General Population Starting at 12 Months.

Stability of Diagnostic Assessment for Autism Spectrum Disorder between 18 and 36 Months in a High-Risk Cohort.

November 2019 *Fellows Lectures, Chicago, IL*

Presentation on purposes and administration of PPVT4(Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test) to Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellows.

July 2018-Present *Clinical Teaching, Chicago, IL*

Informal lectures and clinical teaching to medical students, pediatric residents, and internal medicine/pediatric residents.

Residency:

2015-2018 *Clinical Teaching, Brookdale Medical Center, NY*

Informal lectures and clinical teaching to medical students, pediatric residents, and family medicine residents.

2015-2018 *Formal Pediatric Didactics, Brookdale Medical Center, NY*

Senior lecture, Journal club, AAP guidelines x one every year, and morning reports once every month.

Medical School:

2008-2011 *Clinical Teaching, Andhra Medical College, India*

Informal lectures and clinical teaching to medical students and residents.

2006-2011 *Formal Didactics, Andhra Medical College, India*

Formal lectures on various topics including Pathology, Microbiology, Social Preventive

Medicine, and Pediatrics. Participation in symposiums and group discussions.

Scholarship:

Poster Presentations:

Kothinti, T, Hartwell, P, Chen, FF, Sobotka, S, Msall, M, Bauer, S, Acharya, K- *A developmental approach to the prevention of wandering and elopement in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – A Systematic Review*. Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Disabilities (LEND), Poster presentation, Chicago, May 2, 2019.

Kothinti, T, Hartwell, P, Chen, FF, Sobotka, S, Msall, M, Bauer, S, Acharya, K- *A developmental approach to the prevention of wandering and elopement in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – A Systematic Review*, University of Chicago Pediatric Research Day, Poster presentation, June 6TH,2019.

Kothiniti, T, Kupferman, F- *School Readiness in Late Preterm Babies*. Eastern Society for Pediatric Research (ESPR) Meeting, Poster presentation, March 16th,2018.

Kothiniti,T, Kupferman, F - *School Readiness in Late Preterm Babies*. Brookdale 4th Annual Research Day Poster Competition, Brookdale University Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, June 5, 2018.

Al-Mulaabed, S; Kurada, S; **Kothinti, T**; Kim, R; Nathan, R; Kupferman, F. *Significance of Gastric Residual in Preterm Infants ≤ 32 weeks of Gestation: Growth and Morbidity Outcomes*. Platform presentation – Eastern Society of Pediatric Research (ESPR) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 16-18, 2018 (Winner of Trainee Travel Award).

Al-Mulaabed, S; Kurada, S; **Kothinti, T**; Kim, R; Nathan, R; Kupferman, F. *Significance of Gastric Residual in Preterm Infants ≤ 32 weeks of Gestation: Growth and Morbidity Outcomes*. Poster presentation – Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (PAS), Toronto,

Canada, May 5-8, 2018.

Al-Mulaabed, S; Kurada, S; **Kothinti, T**; Kim, R; Nathan, R; Kupferman, F. *Significance of Gastric Residual in Preterm Infants \leq 32 weeks of Gestation: Growth and Morbidity Outcomes*. Poster presentation – Brookdale 4th Annual Research Day Poster Competition, Brookdale University Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, June 5, 2018.

Ossai C, Shah Y, **Kothinti T**, Kumar A, Kurian M, Aeder L, Aschettino D, Kupferman F, Viswanathan K, Calibuso V, Tangal H. *Implementing Fluoride Varnish Application in Brookdale Family Care Center (BFCC)*. Poster Presentation- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) National Forum, 2017, Orlando, Florida.

Quality Improvement Projects:

2015-2018 *Contacting PMD regarding admitted Pediatric Patients for continuity care*. Quality improvement research to increase coordination with PCP when a patient is admitted in pediatric unit. Brookdale University Hospital, NY.

2016-2018 *Improving knowledge about pediatric dental health care among pediatric residents and implementing fluoride varnish in BFCC (Brookdale Family Care Centers) primary care clinics*. Brookdale University Hospital, NY

2019-Present. *Skill building to minimize elopement/wandering behaviors among children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in a developmental-behavioral pediatrics clinic*. University of Chicago, Illinois.

Developmental Testing Proficiency:

Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test, Second Edition (KBIT-2)

Bracken School Readiness Assessment, Third Edition

Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Fourth Edition (PPVT™-4)

Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, Sixth Edition ((Beery VMI).

Capute Scales: Clinical Adaptive Test/Clinical Linguistic and Auditory Milestone Scale (CAT/CLAMS)

Wide Range Achievement Test 4 (WRAT4)

Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, Third Edition (KTEA-3)

Gray Oral Reading Test, Fifth Edition (GORT-5)

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second edition, (ADOS-2)

