



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

American Board of Radiology

June 1980

**LICENSURE AND OTHER CERTIFICATION**

**since**

a. Alabama (MD 36395)	2017
b. Arizona (32152)	2003
c. Colorado (45910) Inactive	
d. Connecticut (45415)	2007
e. Delaware (C1-0008507) Inactive	2007
f. Florida (ME100504)	2007
g. Georgia (59844)	2007
h. Illinois (36119516)	2007
i. Indiana (010641183A)	2007
j. Kentucky (41188)	2007
k. Luisiana (13077R)	1999
l. Maryland (D0066040)	2007

m. Massachusetts (75241)	1992
n. Michigan (4301989858)	2007
o. Mississippi (25366)	2017
p. Missouri (2013026518)	2017
q. Nevada (17500) Inactive	2017
r. New Jersey (MA33773)	1977
s. New York (198378)	1995
t. Pennsylvania (MD432302)	2007
u. Rhode Island (MD 123414)	2007
v. South Carolina (14365)	1989
w. Washington DC (MD037072) Inactive	2007
x. West Virginia (27903)	2017

New Zealand Medical Council-Inactive	1998
Federal Licensing Exam (FLEX), USA [first attempt] 1976	ECFMG
1975	

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor [tenured] Department of Radiology Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Medicine New Orleans, LA	7/99 – 12/03
Associate Professor, Internal Medicine in Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA	10/02- 12/03
Assistant Professor of Radiology New York University Medical School New York, NY	1/95 - 4/97
Assistant Professor of Radiology Harvard Medical School Boston, MA	1/94 - 12/94
Instructor in Radiology Harvard Medical School Boston, MA	3/92 – 12/93

Assistant Professor of Radiology 7/89 – 2/92  
 Medical Univ. of South Carolina (MUSC)  
 Charleston, SC

Assistant Professor of Radiology 9/88 – 6/89  
 Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)  
 Newark, NJ

Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology 7/80 – 8/88  
 UMDNJ  
 Newark, NJ

### **CLINICAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Program Director – PRACTICAL THORACIC IMAGING on-going  
 CME conference - Arizona [2019, 2020]

Medical Director 5/05-present  
 Minimaging, LLC, Teleradiology; Phoenix AZ  
 [all modalities except breast and obstetrics]  
 [Independent contractor]

Residency Program Director; Head of Cardiothoracic Imaging 1/04– /05  
 Maricopa County Hospital, Phoenix Memorial Hospital and  
 Mesa General Hospital, Arizona

Vice-Chair – Radiology [Research] 1/00 – 12/03  
 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC)  
 Charity Hospital and University Hospital, LSUHSC,  
 New Orleans, LA

Clinical Director and Director of Q/A 7/99 – 12/99  
 Department of Radiology  
 LSUHSC - Charity Hospital & University Hospital  
 New Orleans, LA

Relocated to USA 5/99 – 6/99

Chief of Radiology 5/97 – 4/99

Northland Health Ltd. [six public hospitals]  
Whangarei, New Zealand

Chief of Radiology 4/95 – 4/97  
NYU Downtown Hospital - NYU Medical Center  
New York, NY

Consultant – Radiology 1/95 – 3/95  
NYU Medical Center - Tisch and Bellevue Hospitals  
New York, NY

Consultant – Radiology 3/92 – 12/94  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

Director of Quality Assurance and Consultant – Radiology 7/89 – 2/92  
University Hospital, MUSC  
Charleston, SC

Residency Program Director 9/88 – 6/89  
Head of Cardiothoracic Imaging  
UMDNJ, Newark, NJ

Private Practice – General Diagnostic Radiology 7/80 – 8/88  
St. Michael's Medical Center – Tertiary care teaching hospital  
Newark, NJ

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Journal of Computed Axial Tomography (JCAT)  
Annual Award of Excellence in Scientific Research -1996  
LSU Radiology Research Day:  
First and third prize for scientific papers -2002  
LSU Radiology Research Day:  
Second prize for scientific paper - 2001

## EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration 1/00 – 6/01  
 Freeman School of Business  
 Tulane University, New Orleans LA

General Diagnostic Radiology Residency [PGY II-IV] 7/77 – 6/80  
 Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown NJ – affiliate of  
 Columbia University, New York  
 Including Pediatric Radiology at the Babies Hospital, and  
 Neuroradiology at the Neurological Institute, Columbia University

Pathology [PGY I] 7/76 – 6/77  
 St. Michael's Medical Center, UMDNJ  
 Newark NJ

GRADUATE	Delhi University, India	graduated 12/75
UNDERGRAD	Delhi University, India	graduated 6/70

## BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

*G.O.D.: Gracious Omnipresent Divine – A Guide for Seekers* [non-fiction, non-medical] - 2019

*POWER & PRIVILEGE – Their Abuse in the World.* [non-fiction, non-medical] 2010

*OM – The Vortex of Love* [poetry] - 2012

*FAT BELLY* – [non-fiction, medical] - 2014

“Factors Influencing Radiologic Appearance of Lung Disease” in *RADIOLOGY – Diagnosis-Imaging-Intervention* by Taveras and Ferrucci (Chapter 53A) 1994

“Cross-sectional Imaging of Pulmonary Vascular Lesions and Perfusion Abnormalities” in *RADIOLOGY – Diagnosis-Imaging-Intervention* by Taveras and Ferrucci (Chapter 71A) 1994

“Postoperative Radiology following Non-Cardiac Thoracic Surgery” in *Radiologic Clinics of North America* 1995

“Pulmonary Infections in Normal Host” in *The Requisites* by James H. Thrall (series editor) 1998

“Pulmonary Infections in Immune Compromised Host” in *The Requisites* by James H. Thrall (series editor) 1998

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Bhalla M**, Leitman B, Forcade C, Stern E, Naidich D, McCauley D. Lung hernia: Radiographic features. *AJR* 154:51-53 January 1990
2. **Bhalla M**, McCauley D, Golimbu C, Leitman B, Naidich D. Counting ribs on chest CT. *JCAT* 14(4): 590-594, July/August 1990
3. Bielory L, **Bhalla M**. Increased diaphragmatic thickness in asthmatics. *Immunology and Allergy Practice* 12:292-296, 1990
4. **Bhalla M**, Turcio N, Aponte V, Leitman B, McCauley D, Naidich D. Cystic fibrosis: Scoring system with thin section CT. *Radiology* 179; 783-788, May 1991
5. Roberts J, Aponte V, **Bhalla M**. Myocardial abscess resulting in a psuedoaneurysm. *JCVIR* 14(5): 307-310, September/October 1991
6. Bhalla K, Birkhofer M, **Bhalla M**, Lutzky J, Hindenburg A, Cole J, Ince C. A phase I study of a combination of allopurinol, 5FU and Leucovorin followed by hydroxyurea in patients with advanced GI and breast cancer. *Am J Clin Oncol.* 14(6): 509-513, December 1991
7. Warrick J, **Bhalla M**, Schabel S, Silver R. HRCT in early Scleroderma lung disease. *J Rheumatology* 18(10): 1520-1528, 1991
8. Polos P, Renaldo F, **Bhalla M**, Sahn S. Malpositioned central venous catheter: arterial or venous? *Chest* 101(2) 591, 1992 (communication to editor)
9. **Bhalla M**, Thompson D, Harley R, McLoud T. Primary osteogenic sarcoma of the lung. *JCAT* 16(6) 974-976, 1992 (case report)
10. **Bhalla M**, Abboud M, McCauley T et al. Acute chest syndrome in sickle cell disease: CT evidence of microvascular occlusion. *Radiology* 187: 45-49, 1993
11. **Bhalla M**, Silver R, Shepard J, McCauley T. Chest CT in patients with Scleroderma: prevalence of esophageal dilatation and mediastinal adenopathy. *AJR* 161:269-272, 1993
12. **Bhalla M**, Grillo H, McLoud T, Shepard J, Weber A, Mark E. Idiopathic laryngotracheal stenosis: radiologic findings. *AJR* 161:515-518, 1993
13. **Bhalla M**, Noble R, Shepard J, McLoud. Normal position of the trachea and anterior junction line on CT. *JCAT* 17:714-718, 1993
14. **Bhalla M**, Noble R, Norris D, Mclean F, Hicklin O, Henschke C. Radiographic features useful for patient identification in unlabelled or mislabeled radiographs. *J Thorac Imaging* 9:35-40, 1994
15. Shepard J, Mathieson D, Muse V, **Bhalla M**, McLoud T. Needle localization of peripheral lung nodules for video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery. *Chest* 105:1559-1563, 1994
16. **Bhalla M**, Wain J, Shepard J, McLoud T. Radiology of surgical flaps in thoracic surgery. *Radiology* 192:825-830, 1994

17. Kazerooni E, **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, McLoud T. Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung: radiologic appearance. *AJR* 163:301-306, 1994
18. Goldberg M, Pivovarov M, Mayo-Smith W, **Bhalla M**, et al. Applications of wavelet compression to digitized radiographs. *AJR* 163: 463, 1994
19. **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, Nakamura K, Kazerooni E. Dual kV CT in the detection of calcification in solitary pulmonary nodules. *JCAT* 19:44-47, 1995
20. McGuinness G, Scholes J, Jagirdar J, Lubat E, Leitman B, **Bhalla M**, et al. Unusual lymphoproliferative disorders in adult HIV+/AIDS patients: CT and pathologic correlation. *Radiology* 197:59-65, 1995
21. **Bhalla M**, Naidich D. The value of chest ultrasonography, CT and MRI in pleural diseases. *PCCU/Chest* 11(15), 1996
22. **Bhalla M**, Naidich D, Gruden J, McCauley D, McGuinness G, Leitman B. Comparison of thin section CT with volumetric CT. *Radiology* 1996
23. **Pandit-Bhalla M**, Diethelm L. Thoracic Radiology Referrals from the ICUs and the Cumulative Radiation Exposures. *Journal of Thoracic Imaging* - 2002.
24. **Pandit M**, Diethelm L, Ovella T, Sloop G, Valentine V. Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias: *J Thor Imag* January 2004
25. Agrawal A, Agrawal A, **Pandit M**, Kalyanpur A. Systematic survey of discrepancy rates in an international teleradiology service. *Emerg Radiol* 2011;18(1):23-29.

#### SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS AND POSTERS

1. **Bhalla M**, Turcio N, Aponte V, et al. Thin section CT in cystic fibrosis: a new scoring system. Scientific exhibit – North American and International CF conference. Arlington VA 1990
2. McLean F, Curry N, Kratz, **Bhalla M**, Schabel S. Radiography of complications of intrathoracic apparatus. Scientific exhibit ARRS 1991
3. Chung C, Macpherson R, **Bhalla M**. The sternum, an often imaged but rarely examined bone. Scientific exhibit ARRS 1992
4. **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, McLoud T. CT of pulmonary vascular and perfusion abnormalities. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1993
5. **Bhalla M**, Wain J, Shepard J, McLoud T. Surgical flaps in the chest: applications anatomic considerations and radiologic appearance. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1993
6. Goldberg M, Boland G, Mayo-Smith W, Bramson T, **Bhalla M**, Blickman H. Application of wavelet compression to plain films and CT. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1993
7. **Bhalla M**, Chew F, Fan C, Kuzo R, Shepard J, Wain J. Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery. Scientific exhibit RSNA 1994
8. Whitman G, Niklason L, **Bhalla M**, Schulze E, Oliver L, Greene R. Dual energy digital subtraction chest radiography: technical considerations Scientific exhibit RSNA 1995
9. Ovella T, Diethelm L, **Pandit-Bhalla M**. Pneumothorax and Pseudopneumothorax: Pictorial Review. Tri-State Thoracic Society Conference 2000 and Society of Thoracic Radiology (STR) 2002.
10. Tiemann W, Diethelm L, **Pandit M**. CT appearance of thymus in the adult population. Poster – ATS 2001

11. Klein J, **Pandit M**, Tiemann W, Diethelm L. Feeding tube placement: successes and failures. Poster – ATS 2001
12. Roig Z, **Pandit M**, Perdigao J, Diethelm, L. Radiographic artifacts old and new. RSNA 2001.
13. Roig Z, **Pandit M**, Perdigao J, Diethelm, L. Radiographic artifacts STR 2002.
14. Ovella T, Diethelm L, Valentine V, Sloop J, **Pandit M**. International Consensus Classification of Idiopathic Interstitial Lung Disease. STR 2002
15. Dileo J, Diethelm L, Tiemann W, **Pandit M**. Peripheral Wedge-shaped Opacity in Pulmonary Thromboembolism STR 2002

### SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Bielory L, **Bhalla M**. Diaphragmatic hypertrophy in asthma. Scientific abstract- Annual meeting of Society of Allergy and Immunology. January 1990
2. Warrick J, **Bhalla M**, Silver R, et al. HRCT in early Scleroderma lung disease. Scientific abstract – American College of Rheumatology 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. November 1990.
3. **Bhalla M**, Abboud M, Laver J, Jackson S, Beaty J, Chavin N. HRCT in acute chest syndrome of sickle cell disease. Scientific abstract – Annual Meeting of National Sickle Cell Disease Program. Nashville TN. 1992
4. **Bhalla M**, Abboud M, McLoud T, et al. Acute chest syndrome of sickle cell disease: pneumonia or infarction? Scientific abstract – RSNA 1992
5. Shepard J, Muse V, **Bhalla M**, et al. CT and HRCT after lung transplantation. Scientific abstract. RSNA 1992
6. Shepard J, Mathieson D, Muse V, **Bhalla M**, McLoud. Needle localization of peripheral lung nodules for thoracoscopic surgery. Scientific abstract RSNA 1992
7. **Bhalla M**, Abboud M, Shepard J, McLoud. Acute chest syndrome in sickle cell disease: Ct evidence of microvascular occlusion. Scientific abstract- Society of Thoracic Radiology 1993
8. Kazerooni E, **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, et al. Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung: radiologic appearance. Scientific abstract RSNA 1993
9. **Bhalla M**, Wain J, Shepard J, McLoud. Surgical flaps in the chest: applications, anatomic considerations and radiologic appearance. Scientific abstract RSNA 1994
10. **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, Nakamura K, Kazerooni E. Dual kV CT for solitary pulmonary nodules. Scientific abstract ARRS 1995
11. **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, Nakamura K, Kazerooni E. Dual kV CT for solitary pulmonary nodules. Scientific abstract. Society of Thoracic Radiology 1995
12. Slanetz P, **Bhalla M**, Shepard J, McLoud T. CT appearance of congestive heart failure. Scientific abstract ARRS 1995
13. **Bhalla M**, Naidich D, McGuinness G, Gruden J, Leitman B, McCauley D. Comparison of HRCT and VHRCT using MIP and MINIP. Scientific abstract. STR 1996
14. **Bhalla M**, McGuinness G, Naidich D, Leitman B, McCauley D. Frequency of positive radiographic findings in PPD+ population. Scientific abstract ARRS 1996
15. Gruden J, Harkin T, Addrizzo-Harris D, McGuinness, **Bhalla M**, Naidich D. Three dimensional virtual bronchoscopy: correlation with fiberoptic bronchoscopy in normal and diseased airways. Scientific abstract RSNA 1996



16. **Pandit-Bhalla M**, Diethelm L. Thoracic radiology referrals from the ICUs and the cumulative radiation exposures. ARRS 2000
17. Diethelm L, **Pandit-Bhalla M**. Thoracic radiology referrals from the ICUs and the cumulative radiation exposures. STR 2000

### SEMINARS

1. “Thin Section High Resolution CT of the Lung” Annual Scientific Meeting of the South Carolina Radiological Society. Charleston SC 1991
2. “High Resolution CT of the Lung” Imaging at Spoleto. Charleston SC 1991
3. “MRI of the wrist and Hand” University of Florence – Center for Trauma and Orthopedics. Florence, Italy. 1991
4. “Radiology of Sickle Cell Disease” Chest Imaging Postgraduate Course, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston. 1993
5. CT and MRI of Pulmonary Vascular Lesions and Perfusion Abnormalities” Plenary Session STR Annual Scientific Meeting 1994
6. “Infectious Disease of Adults – a Radiologic Approach to Pulmonary Infections” Postgraduate Course, Massachusetts general Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston 1994
7. “Pulmonary Infections” Refresher Course, STR Annual Scientific Meeting 1996
8. “Factors Influencing Radiologic Appearance of Lung Disease” Radiology Grand Rounds, Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland, New Zealand 1998
9. “Pulmonary Vascular and Perfusion Abnormalities” Mini Symposium, Marion Davis Center, Auckland University medical School, Auckland New Zealand 1998
10. “Thoracic Surgery and the Post-operative Chest” Radiology Grand Rounds Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland, New Zealand 1998
11. “Mediastinum, Chest Wall and Pleura” Radiology Grand Rounds, Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland New Zealand 1998
12. “Factors affecting Radiologic appearance of diffuse lung disease”. Pulmonary Grand Rounds. LSU+Tulane+Oschner. Feb 2000.
13. Radiology Board Review. LSUHSC. April 2000.
14. “Volumetric HRCT of the Lungs” Visiting Professor, Radiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville September 2000
15. “Volumetric HRCT of the Lungs” LSU Fall Radiology Conference, Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans. September 2000
16. “Volumetric HRCT of the Lungs” Southern Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting. Mobile, AL. January 2001.

### LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

1. Anatomy and Physiology Course: School of Radiography, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Morristown, New Jersey (1976-1980)
2. Anatomy and Physiology Course: St. Michael’s Medical Center School of Radiography, Newark, New Jersey (1980-1988)
3. Pediatric Radiology weekly lecture series: St. Michaels’ Medical Center, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) Newark, New Jersey (1980-1986)

4. Thoracic Radiology Lectures [PGY II-V]: UMDNJ, Newark, New Jersey (1988-1989)
5. Radiology Board Review [PGYV]: Combined New Jersey Postgraduate Training Programs. (1989)
6. Thoracic Radiology [PGY II-V]: Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC (1989-1992)
7. Basics of Chest CT (monthly lecture series) for Medical Students: MUSC, Charleston, SC (1989-1992)
8. Pulmonary Radiology-Pathology Conference [monthly]: MUSC, Charleston, SC (1990-1992)
9. Radiology Board Review [PGY V]: MUSC, Charleston, SC (1990 & 1991)
10. Thoracic Radiology Course: Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Harvard Medical School (HMS), Boston, MA (1992, 1993, 1994)
11. Radiology Review Course: MGH, HMS, Boston, MA (1994)
12. Thoracic Imaging lectures [PGY II-V]: New York University Medical Center, NYU School of Medicine (NYUSM), New York, NY
13. Radiology Grand Rounds [PGY I-V]: Auckland Hospital, University of Auckland Medical School, Auckland, New Zealand 1998
14. Registrar Lecture series (weekly): Northland Health, Whangarei, New Zealand (1998-1999)
15. Thoracic Radiology (biweekly lecture series) [PGY II-V]: LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
16. "Factors affecting lung disease" (lecture – PGY V) February 18, 2000. LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
17. "Factors affecting lung disease – Logic to the madness" – May 16 2005, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta GA
18. "Factors affecting Lung Disease" – Sept 11 2006, University of AZ, Tucson
19. "Factors affecting Lung Disease" – December 2007. Teleradiology Solutions, Bangalore, India.
20. "Factors affecting Lung Disease" – December 2007. TRS – New Delhi
21. Radiology Board Review [PGYV] – April 2007. St Joseph's Medical Center, Phoenix AZ
22. "Pattern recognition in Lung Disease" – December 2008 Teleradiology solutions, Bangalore India.
23. "Factors affecting Lung Disease" – December 2008. Teleradiology solutions, Bangalore India.
24. "CME in Thoracic Imaging" – May 2010. Teleradiology solutions, Bangalore India
25. Visiting faculty: Penn State – Hershey Medical center, 2018
26. Visiting faculty: Rutgers Medical School; University Hospital, 2018
27. Visiting faculty: Ochsner Clinic 2019
28. Director of Program – Practical Thoracic Imaging CME 2019.
29. Program Director – Practical Thoracic Imaging; 20 hr CME – 2019
30. Pulmonary Infections in Normal Host – at CME conference – PRACTICAL THORACIC IMAGING Feb 2019
31. ICU Radiology – update – at CME conference – PRACTICAL THORACIC IMAGING Feb 2019

32. Factors Affecting Lung disease – at CME conference – PRACTICAL THORACIC IMAGING Feb 2019
33. Volumetric HRCT of Lungs – at CME conference – PRACTICAL THORACIC IMAGING Feb 2019