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## **Hugo L. Pinillos, MD, FACP**

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### **Education/Training**

Fellowship - Gastroenterology, 2001–2004

*Saint Luke's Roosevelt Hospital/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY*

Fellowship – Clinical Hepatology, 2003

*Mount Sinai Hospital/Mount Sinai Medical School, New York, NY*

Residency – Internal Medicine, 1998–2001

*Michael Reese Hospital/University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL*

*Medical Degree, 1996*

*Francisco Marroquin University, Guatemala City, Guatemala*

### **Employment Experience**

Staff Gastroenterologist, August 2015 to present

*Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona*

Gastroenterology Attending, June, 2004 to August, 2015

*Estrella Gastroenterology, Goodyear, Arizona*

Houseofficer, November, 1996 to November, 1997

*Centro Medico de Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala*

### **Previous Hospital Affiliations**

Banner Estrella Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Banner Estrella Surgery Center, Phoenix, Arizona

John C. Lincoln North Mountain Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona

Maryvale Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

West Valley Hospital, Goodyear, Arizona

## Professional Memberships

Gastroenterology Preceptor, Midwestern University 2005-2007  
Gastroenterology Preceptor, University of Arizona COM Phoenix 2012-2015  
Arizona Latin-American Medical Association  
Phoenix Society of Gastroenterology  
American College of Gastroenterology  
Scholar's Circle, University of Arizona Health Sciences Hispanic Center of Excellence

## Licensure/Certification

State of Arizona Medical License, 2004  
American Board of Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology Certificate, 2014 (Top 10% score)  
American Board of Internal Medicine Certificate, 2001  
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certificate, 1997

## Publications

Pinillos, H., Holt, PR., Thung, S. *Re: Severe Toxic Hepatitis. Digestive Disease and Science*. September, 2006: 2,460-2,461.

Legnani, P., Pinillos, H., Schiano, T. *Achalasia in a Patient with Gastroesophageal Varices: Problematic Treatment Decisions. Digestive Disease and Science*. January, 2006: 31-33.

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Filippatos, G., Tilak, M., Pinillos, H. Uhal, BD. *Regulation of Apoptosis by Angiotensin II in the Heart and Lungs. International Journal of Molecular Medicine*. March, 2001: 273-280.

Wang, R., Zagariya, A., Pinillos, H., Uhal, BD. *Apoptosis of Lung Epithelial Cells in Response to TNF-alpha Requires Angiotensin II Generation de novo, Journal of Cell Physiology*. November, 2000: 253-259.

Pinillos, H. *Epidemiological Study of the Intermediary Host of Paragonimus Species in the Province of Santa Rosa, MD Thesis, 1996*

## **Honors and Awards**

Elected as a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, February 2013  
Board Member, US Foundation University of the Valley of Guatemala 2009-2012  
Editorial Page Columnist, Diario "La Hora", 2000-2003  
Dean's Award for the Best Graduation Thesis, MD 1996  
Highest Final Grade Average, MD 1996  
Valedictorian speech, MD Class graduation 1996  
Highest Final Grade Average, Basic Science Classes 1992

## **Procedural skills**

Standard endoscopic procedures  
Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy  
Capsule Endoscopy

## **Languages**

Spanish (Native Speaker)  
English (Fluent)

## **Personal Interests**

Journalism, Geopolitics, History, Soccer, and Latin American Literature

## **References**

Available upon request