

Joseph Lee Brett West, MD

Curriculum Vitae

Education, Training & Work Experience

November 2015 - present	Sneeze Allergy Cough & Sinus Centers of Houston Area PLLC. DBA Greater Houston Allergy. 9191 Pinecroft Dr. Ste 290 Shenandoah, TX 77380
July 2013 - June 2015	Allergy and Immunology Fellowship, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
June 2009 - June 2013	Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency, Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center Hospital and Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
June 2004 - March 2009	Medical Doctor and Global Health Scholar, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX
August 2001 - May 2004	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Cum Laude
August 1999 – May 2001	Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX Candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry

Research

July 2013 - Present	Clinical research with the Inner-City Asthma Consortium (ICAC): APIC and PROSE studies. Investigators: George O'Connor and Robyn Cohen.
June 2005 - July 2005	Community Triage Protocol in San Jose, Costa Rica Co-investigator • Conducted epidemiological census on local diseases in a specified, underserved region in San Jose, Costa Rica. International Service Learning, PI: Arabela Paniagua, M.D.
June 2003 - August 2003	UTMB Summer Undergraduate Research Program Ken Johnson, Ph. D., Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Publications & Poster Presentations

- February 20 - 24, 2015 Diagnosis of X-Linked Agammaglobulinemia (XLA) in an Adult with a Novel Mutation of the BTK Gene and the Cost-Benefit of IVIG in Preventing Deterioration of Pulmonary Function Abstract and poster presentation.
• The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting
- November 8 - 13, 2012 Chronic and Isolated Idiopathic Angioedema of the Tongue Abstract and poster presentation.
• The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting
- September 30, 2011 Not Just Weak in the Knees, Acute Motor Axonal Neuropathy Following Campylobacter Enteritis Abstract and poster presentation
• American College of Physicians, Arizona Chapter and Society of General Internal Medicine
- November 10 - 12, 2006 Community Triage Protocol in San Jose, Costa Rica Abstract and poster presentation
• Southwest Regional Global Health Education Conference
- August 11, 2005 Community Triage Protocol in San Jose, Costa Rica Abstract and poster presentation
• Medical Student Summer Research Poster Session
- January 1, 2003 Blockade of phencyclidine-induced cortical apoptosis and deficits in prepulse inhibition by M40403, a superoxide dismutase mimetic. J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 304(1):266-71, 2003 Jan. Wang, C., McInnis, J., **West, J.B.**, Bao, J., Anastasio, N., Guirdy, J., Ye, Y., Salvemini, D. and Johnson, K.M.

Honors & Awards

- June 2012 Resident of the month
Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center
- November 2010 Intern of the month
Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center
- June 2007- June 2009 Gold Humanism Honor Society
August 2006 Hector P. Garcia Cultural Competence Essay Competition Award Winner
- May 2005 UTMB Global Health Scholarship
- May 2004 NIH Minority International Research Training Program Scholarship in Mexico City, Mexico
- August 1999 - August 2000 Texas Wesleyan Biology Freshman of the Year

Volunteer Activities

February 2013 & 2014	Medical Mission to Ecuador. Ambato, Ecuador.
December 2011	Participant in the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) Walk in Tempe, AZ.
Sept. 2007 - 2008	Medicine in Mexico Reciprocal Exchange Program • Rotated through Hospital Civil, the University of Guadalajara's public teaching hospital. • All clinical practice conducted in Spanish.
January 2008 - June 2008	CODENI A.C. Mairo – street educator in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico • Helped educate child laborers in reading and writing.
August 2005 - August 2006	Frontera de Salud Team Leader, Brownsville, TX. • Frontera de Salud is a service organization that is committed to bringing primary healthcare to the underserved areas of the Texas-Mexico border. • Performed well woman exams, diabetes and hypertension.
June 2005 - July 2005	International Service Learning, Central America • Triage and educated patients in clinics and home visits.
Sept. 2005 - August 2006	Community Immunity, Galveston County • Administered free immunizations for children.

Professional Organizations

July 2013 - Present	American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Member
July 2013 - Present	American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Member
Sept. 2009 - June 2103	American College of Physicians, Arizona Chapter and Society of General Internal Medicine
Nov. 2004 - June 2009	Texas Medical Association
Nov. 2004 - June 2009	American Medical Student Association

Language

Proficient in Spanish – spoken

