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**Fellowship:**

Allergy and Immunology -Medical College of Georgia

**Residency:**

Internal Medicine -University of Virginia Carilion  
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**Board Certification:**

- American Board of Internal Medicine
- American Board of Allergy and Immunology

**Education:**

- Eastern Virginia Medical School Norfolk, Virginia  
Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)
- Roanoke College, Salem Virginia  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry  
Concentration in Health Care Delivery

## **Publications:**

- Abraham CM, Ownby DR, Peterson EL, Wegienka G, Zoratti EM, Williams LK, Joseph CLM, Johnson CC. The relationship between seroatopy and symptoms of either allergic rhinitis or asthma. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. 2007;119(5):1099-1104.
- Abraham CM and Ownby DR. Ontogeny of the allergic inflammatory response. *Immunology and Allergy Clinics of North America*. 2005;25: 215-229.
- Reyes M, Abraham C, Abedi M, Carucci LR and Schwartz LB. Hypereosinophilic syndrome with hepatobiliary masses and obstructive jaundice. *Annals of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology*. *Annals of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology*. 2005;94: 25-28.
- Abraham CM and Ownby DR. Should all children grow up with cats and dogs to reduce asthma? Hot topics in asthma and COPD. August 26, 2005.  
<http://www.az-air.com/hot-topics/early-pet-exposure-asthma?itemId=2805521>.
- Allergic sensitization in childhood-onset and adult-onset asthma. Medical College of Georgia. Advisor: D.R. Ownby, MD.
- The relationship between seroatopy and symptoms of either allergic rhinitis or asthma. Medical College of Georgia. Advisor: D.R. Ownby, MD.

- Testing sputum for fungus in patients with chronic cough and treating it with antifungal agents. University of Virginia. Advisor: T. Patts-Mills, MD
- Immunology of prostate cancer. EVMS. Advisor: R.P. Ciavarra, PhD.
- The effect of diet and exercise on HDL, LDL, total cholesterol, and triglyceride on body weight and percent body fat in the rat. Roanoke College. Advisor: B. Huddle, PhD
- Cardiovascular undefined respiratory function of lobsters. Undergraduate research assistant, Roanoke College. Advisor: D. Jorgenson, PhD
- Allergy clinic recruiting patients and gathering data for fellow study. University of Virginia, 6/2001, 8/2002, Advisor: T. Platts-Mills, MD

#### Honors Societies & Awards

- Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)
- American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)
- American College of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)
- American College of Physicians (ACP)