

VENU CHICKBALLAPUR GOPAL

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GAE WERFEL, CSR 4919

EDUCATION

- Present** Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County, Fresno, California.
- 1991 - 1992** Residency in Internal Medicine.
- 1990 - 1991** Fellow in Forensic Pathology at the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, NY
- 1986 - 1990** Residency in Pathology, The Brooklyn Hospital, SUNY DOWNSTATE, NY
- 1977 - 1980** MD Forensic Medicine, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore University, India
Three year residency in Forensic Medicine with board certification.
- 1979** DFM Forensic Medicine, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore University, India.
Two year residency in Forensic Medicine.
- 1976** Doctor of Medicine, M.B.B.S. (MD), Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore University,
Karnataka State, India
- 1975 - 1976** Internship, Type: Compulsory Rotation in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology,
including Pediatrics and Public Health Training.
- 1969** Bachelor of Science in Premedical Studies, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore University,
Bangalore, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present** Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County, Fresno, California
- 6/91 - 8/92** Resident in Medicine, St. Vincent's Medical Center of Richmond, Staten Island, NY
Duties included patient care in Cardiac Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit and subspecialty units
such as Hematology/Oncology.
- 1990 - 1991** City Medical Examiner Grade I, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, NY
Duties included but not entirely limited to performing independently, medico legal autopsies,
visiting crime scenes in appropriate cases, giving evidence before the Grand Jury and other
court appearances in trial cases.
- Clinical Instructor, Department of Forensic Medicine, New York University, NY**
Taught Pathology residents and undergraduate students who rotate through the Medical
Examiner's office. During this training I had a fair exposure to crime lab, toxicology and DNA
fingerprinting.
- 1986 - 1990** Resident in Pathology, Brooklyn Hospital, New York. a 797 bed voluntary hospital.
Training consisted of 24 months in Anatomical Pathology including Surgical Pathology, Autopsy
Pathology and Cytology. The 24 months in Clinical Pathology encountered all areas of the
laboratory including extensive bench operation as well as clinical experience. As the Chief
Resident I held many administrative duties.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 5/86 - 6/86 **Special Fellow Cardiovascular Research**
Research Division, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
- 8/84 - 4/86 **Consultant Forensic Pathologist and Head of the Legal Medicine Unit**
Ministry of National Security & Justice, Government of Jamaica, West Indies
- 9/81 - 8/84 **Consultant Forensic Pathologist**
Ministry of National Security & Justice, Jamaica, West Indies
- 3/81 - 9/81 **Senior Resident Pathologist, Government Medical Lab**
Ministry of Health, Jamaica, West Indies
- 9/76 - 11/77 **Senior House Officer, General Surgery**
Bowring Hospital, Bangalore, India

PAPER AND RESEARCH WORK

DISSERTATION

Chickballapur, Venugopal N., "Medico Legal Importance of Sudden Natural Death with Special Reference to Coronary Artery Disease." Dissertation accepted by Bangalore University, 1980

RESEARCH

Chickballapur, Venugopal N., "Mechanism of Restenosis after Angioplasty." Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Research Division, 1986 (pending publication).

AWARDS AND HONORS

All India Scholarship for Excellence in Sports, 1975
Distinction in Ophthalmology section of General Surgery, 1975

CURRENT LICENSURES

- State of New York, License #: 179206 *ACTIVE*
- State of Pennsylvania, License #: MD 044612-E } *IN ACTIVE*
- State of New Jersey, License #: 15446
- State of California, License #: A50628

VISA STATUS

Naturalized United States citizen

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: April 17, 1953 • Married with one child • Height: 5'8" Weight: 170 pounds • Health: Excellent

REFERENCES

Professional and Personal References Furnished upon Request.