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Philosophy of Care	I believe in meeting the patient where they are in understanding and coping with their medical problems.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Penn is an Infectious Diseases specialist and sees patients with a broad array of complex infections. His particular interest is in treating mycobacterial diseases, and also sees patients at the Sacramento TB clinic.
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. Penn's laboratory studies the mechanisms by which Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mtb) disrupts the host immune response using proteomic and genetic methods.
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Internships	Internal Medicine, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford CA 2006-2007
Residency	Internal Medicine, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford CA 2007-2009
Fellowships	Infectious Diseases, UC San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco CA 2009-2011
Board Certifications	American Board of Internal Medicine American Board of Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

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Honors and Awards

Pew Biomedical Scholar

Chief Fellow, infectious diseases fellowship, University of California San Francisco, 2010

Clinical Excellence Award, top internal medicine resident clinician, Stanford Hospital, 2009

Select Recent Publications

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