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Philosophy of Care	Dr. Alnimri believes that patients can contribute to their own health care and help make decisions easier by interacting with their physicians, direct communications with health care provider builds trust much needed for ultimate excellent outcomes.
Clinical Interests	Dr Alnimri is a Transplant Nephrologist offering care to adults with kidney and Pancreas transplant. She evaluates patients for kidney and pancreas transplant and those interested in living kidney donation.
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. Alnimri is interested in clinical trials about new immunosuppression in the pipe line also desensitization protocols, follow up of living kidney donors and finding ways to diagnose rejection without doing kidney biopsies.
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Internships	Internal Medicine, Unity Health System, Rochester NY 2006-2008
Residency	Internal Medicine, Unity Health System, Rochester NY 2006-2008

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Fellowships

Nephrology, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland OR 1997-1999
Transplant Nephrology, UC San Francisco, San Francisco CA 2008-2009

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine, 2018
American Board of Nephrology, 2019

Professional Memberships

American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Transplantation
Royal College of Physicians (UK)

Honors and Awards

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians UK, 2005
Honorary Registrar University College, London, 2001

Select Recent Publications

Jespersen Nizamic T, Huang Y, Alnimri M, Cheng M, Chen LX, Jen KY. COVID-19 Manifesting as Renal Allograft Dysfunction, Acute Pancreatitis, and Thrombotic Microangiopathy: A Case Report. Transplant Proc. 2021 May;53(4):1211-1214. doi:10.1016/j.transproceed.2020.10.048. Epub 2020 Dec 18. PMID:33436168.

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