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# A. Education/training:

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION                    | DEGREE<br>(if applicable) | MM/YY     | FIELD OF STUDY             |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA | BA                        | 1995-1999 | Spanish                    |
| University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA | MD                        | 1999-2003 | Medicine                   |
| University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA | MS                        | 2009-2012 | Masters, Clinical Research |
| University of Virginia Health System, VA    | Resident                  | 2003-2006 | Medicine                   |
| University of Virginia Health System, VA    | Chief Resident            | 2006-2007 | Medicine                   |

## B. Positions, Honors, Activities.

| Positions:<br>2003-2006:<br>2006-2007:<br>July 2007- 201<br>July 2011- Jun<br>Sept 2012-July<br>September 20<br>September 20 | 11:<br>ne 2012:<br>y 2014<br>14-<br>15   | Internal Medicine Residency, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA<br>Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA<br>Cardiovascular Medicine & Cardiac Imaging Fellowship, University of Virginia,<br>Charlottesville, VA<br>Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Virginia,<br>Charlottesville, VA<br>Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Disease, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN<br>Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Disease, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL<br>Director, Women's Heart Clinic, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville FL<br>Director, Comprehensive & Community Cardiology, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville |  |  |
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| Honors:  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002   | Recipient of the Geographic Medicine Scholars Award; spent 2 months in Iquitos, Peru assisting ongoing research projects   |  |  |  |
| 2005   | Recipient of   | of the Dean's Resident Teaching Award  |  |  |
| 2005, 2006   | Invited as a finalist to present a clinical vignette poster for the National Associates Abstract<br>Competition, American College of Physicians Annual Meeting                     |  |  |  |
| 2009   | First place poster at University of Virginia Scholar's Day for "Initiation of Statin Therapy<br>Halts Progression of Atherosclerotic Plague Burden in Peripheral Arterial Disease" |  |  |  |
| 2010   | Poster winner in 2010 Annual ACC Capital Cardiology Symposium Young Investigator<br>Award Competition  |  |  |  |
| 2010   | Recipient of Fellow in Training travel award to the Peripheral Vascular Disease Workshop<br>at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2010                             |  |  |  |
| 2011   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Clinical Science, Young Investigator Competition, Society for Vascular Medicine  |  |  |  |
| 2012   | JACC:Cardiovascular Imaging Young Author Achievement Award   |  |  |  |
| Activities:  |  |  |  |  |
| 2008-2012  | Participant in Rheumatic Heart Disease Missions at CEDIMAT, Dominican Republic, performing screening echocardiograms for mitral stenosis   |  |  |  |
| 2009-2010  | Associate  | faculty member, Faculty of 1000  |  |  |
| 2010   | Participant performing   | in University of Virginia collegiate athlete screening echocardiography program,<br>limited echocardiograms on incoming athletes   |  |  |
| 2010-2012  | Participant  | in University of Virginia Mentoring program for Medicine Residents   |  |  |
| 2011-2012  | CORE, Co   | mmittee for Resident Education member, University of Virginia  |  |  |
| 2010-present<br>2011-present   | Peer reviewer for the Journal of the American College of Cardiology<br>Peer reviewer for the Journal of Vascular Medicine  |  |  |  |
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| 2011      | Invited speaker for Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance annual meeting –<br>Technologist Workshop   |
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| 2011-2012 | Year-long community education and research collaboration regarding lifestyle changes to promote improvement in pre-diabetes and diabetes, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic |
| 2012      | Invited speaker for the Society of Atherosclerosis Imaging and Prevention Annual Meeting  |
| 2013,2014 | Invited speaker for the AHA Peripheral Vascular Disease Council Fellow's Training Program   |
| 2013-     | Chairperson, Peripheral arterial disease and women working group through the AHA Peripheral Vascular Disease Council  |
| 2013-     | Member, Society for Vascular Medicine communications committee  |
| 2013-     | Invited speaker for Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Medicine CME courses   |
| 2015-     | Member, Peripheral Vascular Disease Leadership Committee, AHA   |
| 2015-     | Member, Women and Special Populations Committee, AHA  |
| 2016-     | Chair, Go Red for Women Luncheon, Jacksonville Florida  |

#### **Certifications**:

Board certified in Internal Medicine (2006), Cardiovascular Diseases (2012), Echocardiography (2013) and Cardiac Computed Tomography (2014).

### C. Peer-reviewed publications or manuscripts in press (in chronological order).

### Papers:

Anderson JD, Epstein FH, Meyer CH, Hagspiel KD, Wang H, Berr SS, Harthun NL, Weltman A, DiMaria JM, **West AM**, Kramer CM. Multifactorial determinants of functional capacity in peripheral arterial disease: uncoupling of calf muscle perfusion and metabolism. J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;54:628-635.

**West AM**, Kramer CK. Comprehensive Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Journal of Invasive Cardiology. 2009;21(7):339-45.

West AM, Kramer CK. Non-invasive Imaging of the Heart and Coronary Arteries. Surgical Clinics of North America 2009; 89:763-780.

**West AM**, Kramer CK. Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Myocardial Infarction, Viability, and Cardiomyopathies. Current Problems in Cardiology 2010;35:176-220.

Patel AR, Antkowiak PF, Nandalur KR, **West AM**, Salerno M, Arora V, Christopher J, Epstein FH, Kramer CM. Assessment of Advanced Coronary Artery Disease: Advantages of Quantitative Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Perfusion Analysis. J Am Coll Cardiol 2010; 56:561-569.

West AM, Beller GA. 256- and 320-row coronary CTA - is more better? Eur Heart J 2010;31(15):1823-1825.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Meyer CM, Epstein FH, Wang H, Hagspiel KD, Berr SS, Harthun NL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Chew JD, Winberry GB, Kramer, CM. The effect of ezetimibe on peripheral arterial atherosclerosis depends on statin use at baseline. Atherosclerosis 2011;218:156-162. 10.1016/j.atherosclerosis.2011.04.005.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Epstein FE, Meyer CH, Wang H, Hagspiel K, Berr SS, Harthun NL, Weltman AL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. LDL lowering does not improve calf muscle perfusion, energetics, or exercise performance in peripheral arterial disease. J Am Coll Cardiol 2011;58:1068-1076.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Epstein FH, Meyer CH, Hagspiel KD, Berr SS, Harthun NL, Weltman AL, Annex BA, Kramer CM. Percutaneous intervention in peripheral arterial disease improves calf muscle phosphocreatine recovery kinetics: a pilot study. Vascular Medicine 2012, 17:3-9.

**Pollak AW**, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Jiji R, Hunter JR, DiMaria JM, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. Arterial spin labeling MRI reproducibly measures peak-exercise calf muscle perfusion in healthy volunteers and patients with peripheral arterial disease. JACC Img 2012, 5:1224-1230.

**Pollak AW**, Kramer CM. LDL lowering in peripheral arterial disease: are there benefits beyond reducing cardiovascular morbidity and mortality? Clinical Lipidology 2012;7:141-149.

**Pollak AW**, Norton PT, Kramer CM. Multimodality imaging of lower extremity peripheral arterial disease: current role and future directions. Circulation Cardiovascular Imaging 2012;5:797-807.

Jiji RS, **Pollak AW**, Epstein FH, Antkowiak PF, Meyer CH, Weltman AL, Lopez D, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. Reproducibility of rest and exercise stress contrast-enhanced calf perfusion magnetic resonance imaging in peripheral arterial disease. J Cardiovasc Magn Reson. 2013;15:14.

**Pollak AW**, Kramer CM. MRI in lower extremity peripheral arterial disease: recent advancements. Curr Cardiovasc Imaging Rep. 2013;6(1):55-60.

**Pollak AW**, McBane R. Concise review of the Chest 2012 guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of venous thromboembolism. Mayo Clinic Proceedings, 2014;89:394-408.

**Pollak AW**, Then EP, Podesta C, Hedelt A, Perry ML, Izarnotegui W, Perez M, Villegas A, Baez NI, Bassa R, Mendez G, Hernandez K, Lim DS, Urena P, Tayor AM. Impact of a novel community based lifestyle intervention program on type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular risk in a resource poor setting in the Dominican Republic. Int Health, 2014;Feb 3 (Epub ahead of print).

**Pollak AW**, Mulvagh S. Peripheral Arterial Disease in Women (book chapter). Heart Disease in Women (editor, Navin Nanda), 2014.

Kullo IJ, Trejo-Gutierrez JF, Lopez-Jimenez F, Thomas RJ, Allison TG, Mulvagh SL, Arruda-Olson AM, Hayes SN, **Pollak AW**, Kopecky SL, Hurst RT. A Perspective on the New ACC/AHA Guidelines for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment. Mayo Clinic Proceedings. 2014;89(9):12244-56.

Lopez D, **Pollak AW**, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Zhao L, Pesch AJ, Jiji R, Kay JR, DiMaria JM, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. Arterial Spin labeling perfusion cardiovascular magnetic resonance of the calf in peripheral arterial disease: cuff occlusion hyperemia vs exercise. J Cardiovasc Magn Reson. 2015 Feb 22;17:23

Pollak, AW. PAD in women: the ischemic continuum. Current Atherosclerosis Reports. 2015;17(6):513

Mahe G, **Pollak AW**, Liedl DA, Cohoon KP, Mc Carter C, Rooke TW, Wennberg PW. Discordant diagnosis of lower extremity peripheral arterial disease using American Heart Association Postexercise guidelines. Medicine (Baltimore). 2015 Aug;94(31):e1277

#### Abstracts:

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Hagspiel KD, Berr SS, Harthun NL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher J, Winberry GB, Kramer CM. Initiation of Statin Therapy Halts Progression of Atherosclerotic Plaque Burden in Peripheral Arterial Disease. Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2009, **11**(Suppl 1):O19.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Meyer CH, Hagspiel KD, Berr SS, Harthun NL, Weltman AL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher J, Kramer CM. Does lipid lowering therapy improve tissue perfusion and cellular metabolism in peripheral arterial disease? Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2009, **11**(Suppl 1):O61.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Hagspiel KD, Wang H, Berr SS, Harthun NL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Winberry GB, Van Opstal EJ, Kramer CM. Type of Lipid Lowering Therapy Impacts Atherosclerosis Progression in Peripheral Arterial Disease as Assessed by MRI. Circulation. 2009;120:S359.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Epstein FH, Meyer CH, Hagspiel KD, Wang H, Berr SS. Harthun NL, Weltman AL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher J, Kramer CM. LDL Lowering Does Not Improve Calf Muscle Perfusion or Energetics or Exercise Performance in Peripheral Arterial Disease. Circulation. 2009;120:S1046.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Hagspiel KD, Berr SS, Harthun NL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Winberry GB, Van Opstal EJ, Chew JD, Kramer CM. Type of lipid lowering therapy impacts atherosclerosis progression in peripheral arterial disease as assessed by CMR. Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2010, 12(Suppl 1):P130.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Epstein FH, Meyer CH, Hagspiel KD, Wang H, Berr S, Harthun NL, Weltman AL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. Differential effects of LDL lowering on CMR measures of calf muscle perfusion and cellular metabolism in peripheral arterial disease. Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2010, 12(Suppl 1):O93.

Pollak PM, West AM, Ailawadi G, McDaniel G, DiMarco JP, Kramer CM, Mahapatra S. Depth of needle penetration for subxiphoid epicardial access in VT ablation correlates with blinded measurement on pre-procedure cardiac computed tomography. Heart Rhythm 2010;5(7):S421(POS 06-110).

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Epstein FH, Meyer CH, Hagspiel KD, Wang H, Berr S, Harthun NL, Weltman AL, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Kramer CM Two Years of LDL Lowering Does Not Improve Calf Muscle Physiology or Functional Capacity in Peripheral Arterial Disease. Circulation 2010; 122: A12281.

**West AM**, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Hunter JR, DiMaria JM, Christopher JM, Kramer CM Non-contrast Quantitative Peak-Exercise Calf Muscle Perfusion by MRI Reproducibly Discriminates Peripheral Arterial Disease from Normal. Circulation 2010; 122: A18295.

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**West AM**, Meyer CH, Epstein FH, Hunter JR, DiMaria JM, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. Arterial spin labeling MRI to measure peak-exercise calf muscle perfusion reproducibly discriminates peripheral arterial disease from normal. Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2011, 13(Suppl 1):P347.

Jiji RS, **West AM**, Epstein FH, Antkowiak PF, Meyer CM, Weltman A, DiMaria JM, Hunter JR, Christopher JM, Kramer CM. Does measurement of exercise/rest calf muscle perfusion reserve with first pass contrast-enhanced MRI in peripheral arterial disease perform better than exercise-only perfusion? Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2011, 13(Suppl 1):P385.

**West AM**, Anderson JD, Epstein FH, Meyer CM, Hagspiel KD, Berr SS, Harthun NL, Annex BH, Kramer CM. Improvement in calf muscle energetic after percutaneous intervention in patients with symptomatic peripheral arterial disease as measured with MRI. Vascular Medicine 2011, 16(3):231.

Jiji RS, **West AM**, Epstein FH, et al. Reproducibility of contrast enhanced calf muscle perfusion MRI measures in peripheral arterial disease. Circulation 2011;124:A11374.

Lopez DL, **Pollak AW**, Meyer C, et al. Peak calf muscle perfusion is similar with post-occlusion hyperemia and exercise in PAD. Circulation. 2013;128:A12974.