

Kari Leigh Esbensen

Medical Education

Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC
Internal Medicine Resident, June 2008 to June 2011
Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC
Received M.D., May 2008

Graduate Education

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Received Ph.D., July 2008
Philosophy with a concentration in Bioethics

Undergraduate Education

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
B.S. in Biology, with honors, May 1993
B.A. in Theology, with honors, May 1993

Honors and Awards

Physician Scientist Fellowship (full scholarship and stipend award to attend Georgetown University School of Medicine)
Bridgett Fawcett Macnamara Award in Bioethics from the Department of Anesthesia (scholarship for summer courses in Bioethics)
Bioethics Essay Award from the Academy of Medicine of Washington, DC
Graduate School Fellowship (Georgetown University)
\$20,000 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship
Graduate Assistantship (Georgetown University School of Foreign Service)
Notre Dame Scholar Award
First person to earn both a B.A. and B.S. from University of Notre Dame in just four years of study

Employment

2011- present Pulmonary and Medical Associates of Northern Virginia
2008-2011 Georgetown University Hospital, DC
Internal Medicine Resident
2002-2003 Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, DC
Graduate Assistant
1996-2005 Georgetown University Philosophy Department, DC
Teaching Assistant
1993-1994 University of Virginia School of Medicine, VA
Laboratory Specialist
1990-1993 University of Notre Dame, IN
Laboratory Research Assistant
1987-1989 USDA Horticulture Research Laboratory, FL
Laboratory Research Assistant

Publications and Presentations

- Esbensen K, Anderson E, Collins S, Sirdofsky M. "Palliative Radiation to Reduce Sialorrhea in Patients with Bulbar Dysfunction Secondary to ALS." Presented May 12, 2011 at Georgetown University's Department of Medicine Research Day, Washington, DC.
- Esbensen, Kari. "Justice in the Allocation of Shared Health Care Resources: Aiming for the Elimination of Preventable Health Shortfalls." Dissertation, Georgetown University, May 2, 2008.
- Esbensen, Kari. "Justice in Health Care: Problematic Implications of Norman Daniels' Account and Some Suggested Modifications." Presented October 26, 2001 at American Philosophical Association Conference, Morality in the 21st Century, held at University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- Herr J, Esbensen K, Flickinger C. "Immunohistochemical localization of SP-10 in baboon testis, showing presence of SP-10 in the acrosomal region of developing spermatids." *American Journal of Reproductive Immunology*. 1994, Jan; 31(1): cover photo.
- McAbee DD, Esbensen KL. "Binding and endocytosis of apo- and holo-lactoferrin by isolated rat hepatocytes." *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. 1991, Dec; 266(35):23624-31. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 1660879.
- McAbee DD, Nowatzke W, Oehler C, Sitaram M, Sbaschnig E, Opferman JT, Carr J, Esbensen K. "Endocytosis and degradation of bovine apo- and holo-lactoferrin by isolated rat hepatocytes are mediated by recycling calcium-dependent binding sites." *Biochemistry*. 1993, Dec; 32(49):13749-60. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 8257710.