

Eric S. Tatro, MD

Curriculum Vitae

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SALEM GASTROENTEROLOGY

Gastroenterologist

July 2025–Present

TEXAS TECH HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER-EL PASO

Gastroenterology—Physician Fellow

July 2022–Present

Reference/Supervisor—Marc Zuckerman

Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Internal Medicine—Physician Resident

Salt Lake City, UT

July 2019—June 2022

Reference/Supervisor—Caroline Milne, MD

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Program Director

(801) 581-2231

FORMAL EDUCATION

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

El Paso, TX

Gastroenterology Fellowship

July 2022—June 2025

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Salt Lake City, UT

Internal Medicine Residency-Graduate

July 2019—June 2022

PAUL L. FOSTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

El Paso, TX

Doctor of Medicine

July 2015—May 2019

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts-Latin American Studies

Provo, UT

May 2015

CONTINUING EDUCATION

BCM Gastroenterology and Hepatology Annual Board Review 2023

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

(ALL FIRST ATTEMPT)

AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

CERTIFIED

MD BOARD SCORES

USMLE STEP 1	251 PASS
USMLE STEP 2	260 PASS
USMLE STEP 2CK	PASS
USMLE STEP 3	240 PASS

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

TEXAS MEDICAL LICENSE

ACTIVE

LANGUAGES

PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH

Fluent (reading/writing)

SPANISH

Fluent (reading/writing)

PORTUGUESE

Moderate(reading/writing)

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Botros, M., Mahapatra, S., Meza-Rodriguez, S., Reddy S., **Tatro, E.**, Badillo, R. *Listeria monocytogenes* Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis: A Rare Entity. AIM Clinical Cases.2024;3:e231301. [Epub 5 March 2024]. doi:[10.7326/aimcc.2023.1301](https://doi.org/10.7326/aimcc.2023.1301)

Tatro, Eric S. Adler, D. Device failures and patient-related adverse events associated with endoscopic variceal ligation devices: a MAUDE database analysis. iGIE, Volume 2, Issue 3, 319 – 323.

*Sallout D, ***Tatro E**, Adler DG. Managing gastric varices. Frontline Gastroenterol. 2022 Jun 17;13(6):535-542. doi: 10.1136/flgastro-2021-101834. PMID: 36250174; PMCID: PMC9559633. (*These authors contributed equally)

Tatro, E, Sharma N, Fang J, Adler, D. Endoscopic Treatment of Symptomatic Zenker's Diverticula. Practical Gastroenterology. 2021 Mar;S71.

Tatro, E, Adler, D. Proximal Esophageal Stenting: Indications, Risks and Benefits. Frontiers in Endoscopy, Practical Gastroenterology. 2021 Feb;S70.

Bashashati M, Leishman E, Bradshaw H, Sigaroodi S, **Tatro E**, Bright T, McCallum R, Sarosiek I. Plasma endocannabinoids and cannabimimetic fatty acid derivatives are altered in gastroparesis: A sex- and subtype-dependent observation. Neurogastroenterol Motil. 2021 Jan;33(1):e13961. doi:10.1111/nmo.13961. Epub 2020 Aug 10. PMID: 32779297.

Robles A, Romero YA, Tatro E, Quezada H, McCallum RW. Outcomes of Treating Rumination Syndrome with a Tricyclic Antidepressant and Diaphragmatic Breathing. Am J Med Sci. 2020 Jul;360(1):42-49. doi: 10.1016/j.amjms.2020.04.003. Epub 2020 Apr 12. PMID: 32381269.

Robles A, Romero YA, **Tatro E**, Quezada H, McCallum RW. The combination of a tricyclic antidepressant and diaphragmatic breathing is an effective treatment for rumination syndrome. Am J Gastroenterol. 2019 Oct; 114: S285-6.

Edwards, K., Donato, D., **Tatro, E.**, Xu, Y., Presson, A., Agarwal, J., & Kwok, A. (2018). Operative Time and Flap Failure in Unilateral and Bilateral Free Flap Breast Reconstruction. Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 34(06), 428-435. doi:10.1055/s-0038-1627445

Solis RN, Sun DQ, **Tatro E**, Hansen MR. Do steroids improve recovery in vestibular neuritis? Laryngoscope. 2019 Feb;129(2):288-290. doi:10.1002/lary.27278. Epub 2018 Nov 22. Review. PubMed PMID: 30467868.

Kwok AC, Simpson AM, Ye X, **Tatro E**, Agarwal JP. Immediate Unilateral Breast Reconstruction using Abdominally Based Flaps: Analysis of 3,310 Cases. J Reconstr Microsurg. 2019 Jan;35(1):74-82. doi: 10.1055/s-0038-1667046. Epub 2018 Jul 29. PMID: 30085346.

Heida KA, Waterman B, **Tatro E**, Bader J, McCoy AC, Rensing N, Orr J. Short-Term Perioperative Complications and Mortality After Total Ankle Arthroplasty in the United States.

Foot Ankle Spec. 2018 Apr;11(2):123-132. doi:10.1177/1938640017709912. Epub 2017 Jun 5. PMID: 28580856.

Kwok AC, **Tatro E**, Jones KB, Agarwal JP. Pedicled Retrograde Fibula Flap for Ankle Reconstruction after Oncologic Resection of the Distal Fibula. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2017 Feb 2;5(2):e1232. doi:10.1097/GOX.0000000000001232. PMID: 28280673; PMCID: PMC5340488.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Stuart, A., **Tatro E.**, Zuckerman, M., Dwevedi, A., Elhanafi, S. Analysis of Reported Adverse Events with Esophageal Dilation Devices: a 10-year FDA MAUDE Database Study. Abstract. Digestive Disease Week 2025 Meeting (San Diego, May 2025)

Chavez LO, Taclob JA, **Tatro E**, Al-bayati I, Badillo R, Zuckerman MJ, Elhanafi SE. The clinical utility and outcomes of Hemospray as a primary vs salvage therapy of endoscopic hemostasis: A retrospective cohort study. (Abstract accepted) Digestive Disease Week 2023 Meeting (Chicago, May 2023)

Tatro, E., Walker, C., Klonoski J., Gallegos-Orozco, J. Acute Liver Failure Secondary to Metastatic Breast Cancer. Poster presentation. Utah ACP Chapter meeting. (March 2020).

Robles, A., Romero, Y., **Tatro, E.**, Quezada, H., & McCallum, R. (October 2019). The combination of a tricyclic antidepressant and diaphragmatic breathing is an effective treatment for rumination syndrome. Poster presented at the American College of Gastroenterology 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX. (Presidential Poster Award)

Robles, A., Quezada, H., Romero, Y., **Tatro, E.**, & McCallum, R. (2019). A new treatment regimen achieves effective outcomes in rumination syndrome: a single-center experience. Poster presented at the 2019 ANMS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Robles, A., Quezada, H., **Tatro, E.**, & McCallum, R. (February 2019). Rumination syndrome is a treatable entity: a single-center experience. Oral presentation at the 2019 Southern Society for Clinical Investigation Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (AFMR Henry Christian Award)

Simpson, A., Kwok, A., Xiangyang, Y., **Tatro, E.**, & Agarwal, J. (2018). Immediate unilateral breast reconstruction using abdominally based flaps in the United States: analysis of 15,991 cases. American Society for Reconstructive Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Tatro, E., Yamin. F.. and Palladino, H. (2017). Efficacy of Human Amniotic and Umbilical Cord Products in the Healing of Complex Wounds. Symposium of Advanced Wound Care, Las Vegas, NV.

Tatro, E., Yamin. F. and Palladino, H. (2017). Efficacy of Human Amniotic and Umbilical Cord Products in the Healing of Complex Wounds. 18th Annual Rio Grande Trauma Conference, El Paso, TX.

Edwards, K., Donato, D., **Tatro, E.**, Xu, Y., Presson, A., Agarwal, J., & Kwok, A. (2017). Operative Time and Flap Failure in Unilateral and Bilateral Free Flap Breast Reconstruction. Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons, Park City, UT. (*Oral presentation*)

LEADERSHIP

Chief Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology
Texas Tech HSC, Foster SOM

El Paso, TX
June 2024 to June 2025

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth leader

Active member of christian church,
leader of young men's group, sunday school teacher,
church pianist.

El Paso, TX
July 2022 – present

Missionary

I was a service, proselyting, and Spanish-speaking
missionary. This experience taught me to serve with
compassion and to love cultural diversity.

New Jersey
2009-2011

AWARDS

Non-resident in-state tuition scholarship for academic excellence
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
El Paso, TX

July 2015—2019

Eagle Scout Award
Boy Scouts of America

April 2008