

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME Kirsten Tillisch	POSITION TITLE Clinical Instructor, Physician		
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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Otis Institute of Parsons School of Design, Los Angeles	BFA	June, 1989	Fine Arts
University of Southern California, Los Angeles		1990-1992	Pre-medical
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles	MD	June, 1997	Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles	Residency	1997-1999	Internal Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles	Fellowship	1999-2003	Gastroenterology

**Certifications:**

American Board of Internal Medicine: Internal Medicine 2000 – 2010

American Board of Internal Medicine: Gastroenterology 2004 – 2014

**Employment**

1989 – 1990 High School Instructor, Fine Art; St. Bernard's Catholic High School, Los Angeles, CA. Status: fulltime. Supervisor: Father Franklin Brelsford.

1997 – 1999 Resident, Internal Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles. Supervisor: Alan M. Fogelman, M.D.

1999 – 2003 Fellow, Gastroenterology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles. Program Director: Wilfred Weinstein, M.D.

2003 – present Clinical Instructor, Division of Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles. Status: non-tenured. Division Chief: Gary Gitnick, M.D.

**Honors**

1994 John A. Hartford Student Research Scholar

1997 Alpha Omega Alpha

1997 American College of Physicians Charles R. Kleeman Certificate of Appreciation

1997 American Medical Women's Association Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation

2003 "Alternating Bowel Habits in Irritable Bowel Syndrome," Third place abstract presentation award. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Functional Brain-Gut Research Group's GI Motility Disorders Young Investigators' Forum on May 2-4, 2003.

**Professional Societies**

2000 – present American College of Gastroenterology

2000 – present American Gastroenterological Association

**Publications****Original Research:**

- Balica M, Bostrom K, Shin V, **Tillisch K**, Demer LL. Calcifying subpopulation of bovine aortic smooth muscle cells is responsive to 17 beta-estradiol. *Circulation* 1997;95:1954-1960.
- Tillisch K**, Labus JS, Naliboff BD, Bolus R, Shetzline M, Mayer EA, Chang L. Characterization of the alternating bowel habit subtype in patients with irritable bowel syndrome. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2005; In press.

3. Tan S, **Tillisch K**, Mayer E, Naliboff B. Autonomic and pain responses in Traditional Chinese Medicine based irritable bowel syndrome subgroups. *Am J Chinese Med* 2005;33: In press.

**Reviews:**

4. Tan S, **Tillisch K**, Mayer E. Functional somatic syndromes: Emerging biomedical models and Traditional Chinese Medicine. *Evid Based Complement Alternat Med* 2004;1:35-40.

**Books:**

5. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology: The Modern Clinician's Guide*. Weinstein W, Hawkey C, Bosch J (Eds.), **Tillisch K** (Assoc. Ed.), Elsevier Science Publishers, 2005.