

# LINDA GARCIA, MD

## **PRACTICE**

- ◆ Internal Medicine
- Early recognition, prevention, & integrative treatment of various stage alcoholics
- Perioperative evaluation and management, joint replacement surgery
- ◆ Integrative health care
- ◆ Geriatrics
- Esophageal and foregut disorders
- Regional botanicals as healing agents

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

2003-present	Private practice
1995-2003	Internist, Tanana Valley Clinic, Fairbanks, Alaska
1993-1995	Locum Tenens Physician, Comp Health

#### **EDUCATION**

1991-1993	Residency in Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico
1990-1991	Internship, Michigan State University
1986-1990	Doctor of Medicine, University of New Mexico
1982-1985	Additional pre-med studies, University of New Mexico
1972-1975	Bachelor of University Studies, University of New Mexico

#### SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine/Board Eligible

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

Associate Member, American College of Physicians/American Society Internal Medicine, 1992 to present Chairman, Department of Medicine, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1999-2000 Member, Alaska State Medical Association

#### **PERSONAL**

Age: 57 / Health: Excellent / Spouse: Armando Garcia / Dependents: 16 Alaskan sled dogs

Additional CV information available upon request

# ABOUT DR. GARCIA

Dr. Linda Garcia grew up just outside of Chicago and spent a number of years as an RN, flight nurse and emergency paramedic before pursuing her medical degree. She received her Doctor of Medicine at the University of New Mexico. Her passion for the outdoors is equal to her love of medicine and eventually took her to Michigan, Minnesota, Wyoming, New Mexico, South Dakota, and ultimately, Alaska. Formerly an internist with the Tanana Valley Clinic in the 'Golden Heart City' of Fairbanks, she now maintains a thriving private practice there and focuses on integrative medicine, orthopedics and geriatric health, with a special interest in treating alcohol dependent individuals. Her patients also benefit from her philosophy as a practitioner of nutritional therapeutics.

A superior physician with a broad range of clinical expertise, Dr. Garcia is recognized as an authority in providing multifaceted treatment for high functioning, chronic and end stage alcoholics. She is sought out by patients, physicians, and members of the nonprofit and legal community for her knowledge in this area.

Dr. Garcia's popularity as a media guest is quickly growing, particularly given her interest, understanding, and application of research in the field of the neurobiology of addiction medicine. She has done a number of national radio interviews, including You, The Owner's Manual with Dr. Mike Roizen and has been heard on KRLA-AM in Los Angeles, KQRS-FM in Minneapolis, WLW-AM in Cincinnati and many other radio stations and syndicated programs throughout the country.

In between caring for patients and time spent with her humanitarian work, Dr. Garcia enjoys winter activities that include touring with her team of 16 sled dogs and cross country skiing with her husband, Armando. Summer is filled with hiking, gardening, fishing and playing host to visiting resident medical students who marvel at the endless nights in the land of the midnight sun.