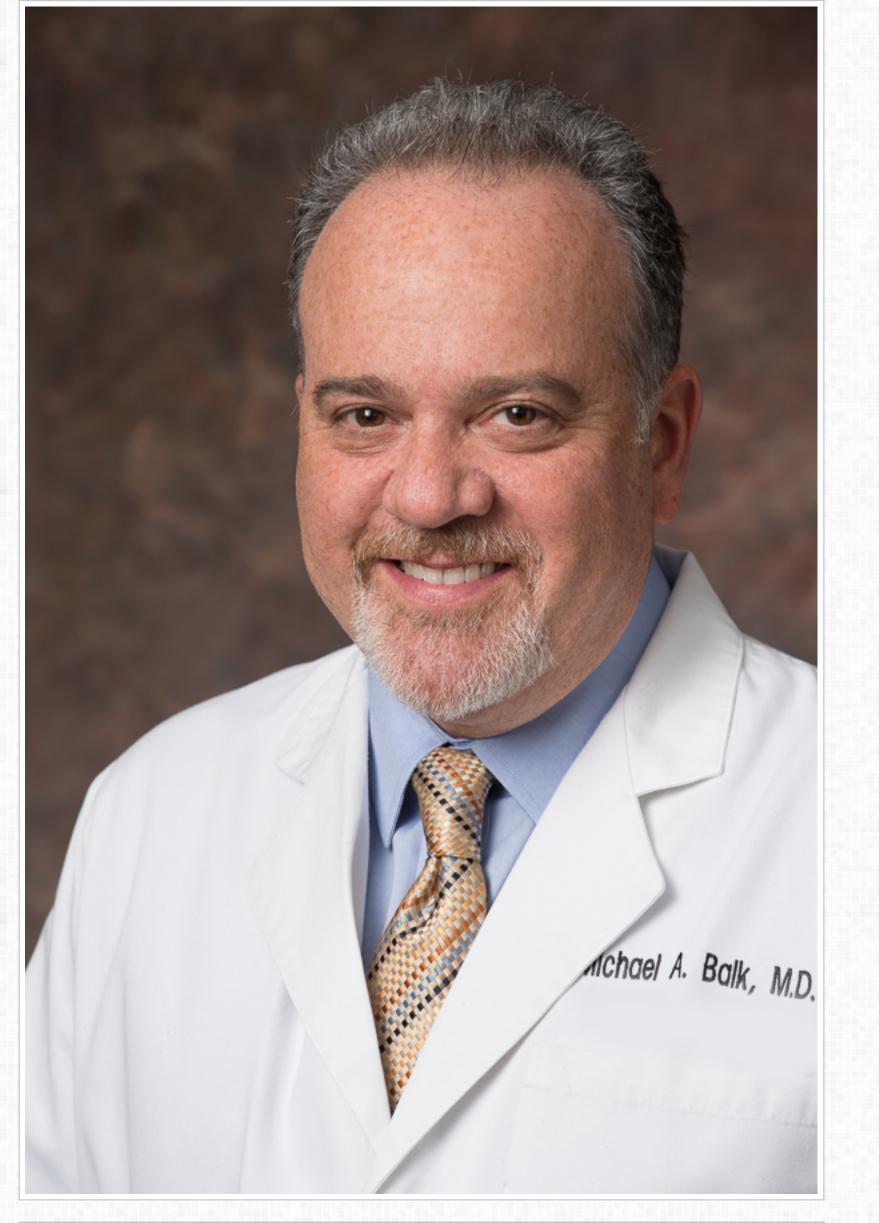
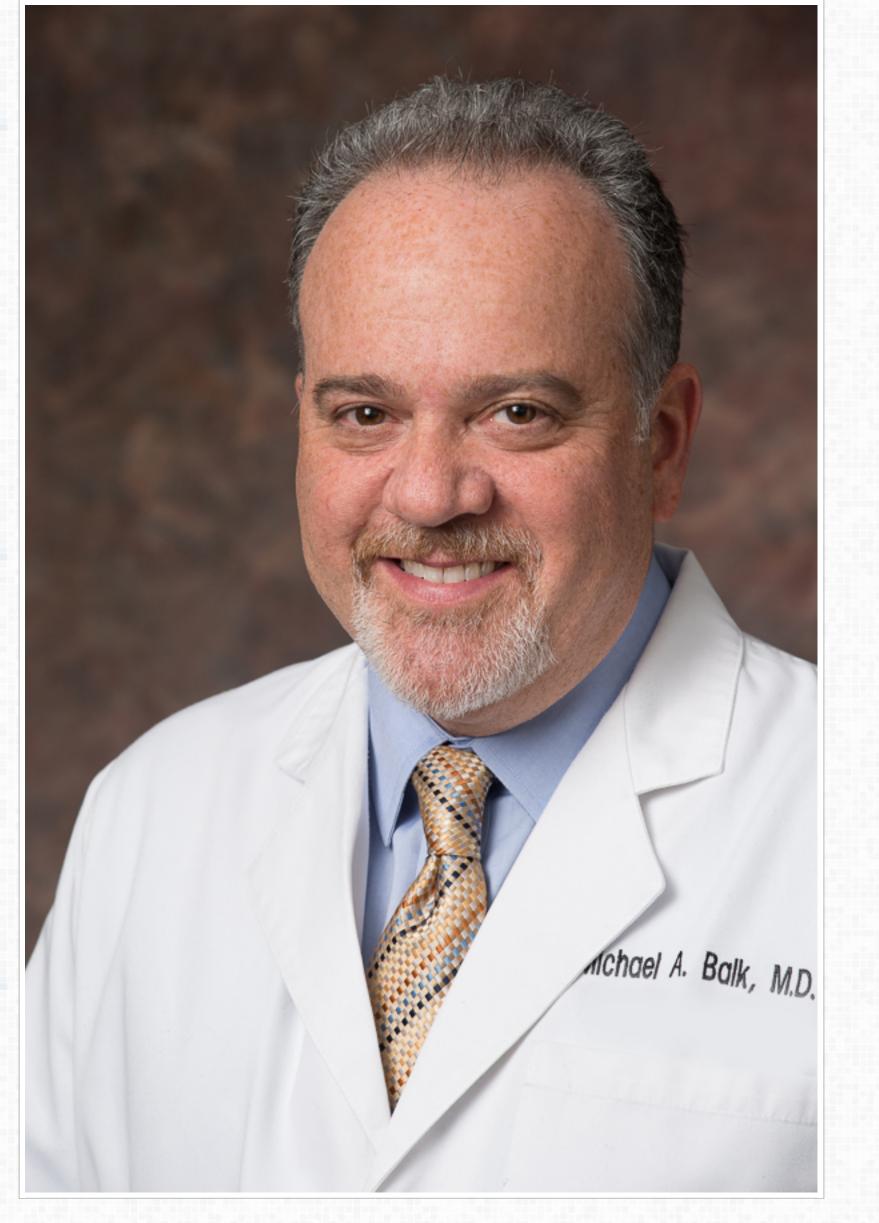
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- Emory University School of Medicine Community Preceptor of the Year, 2009
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