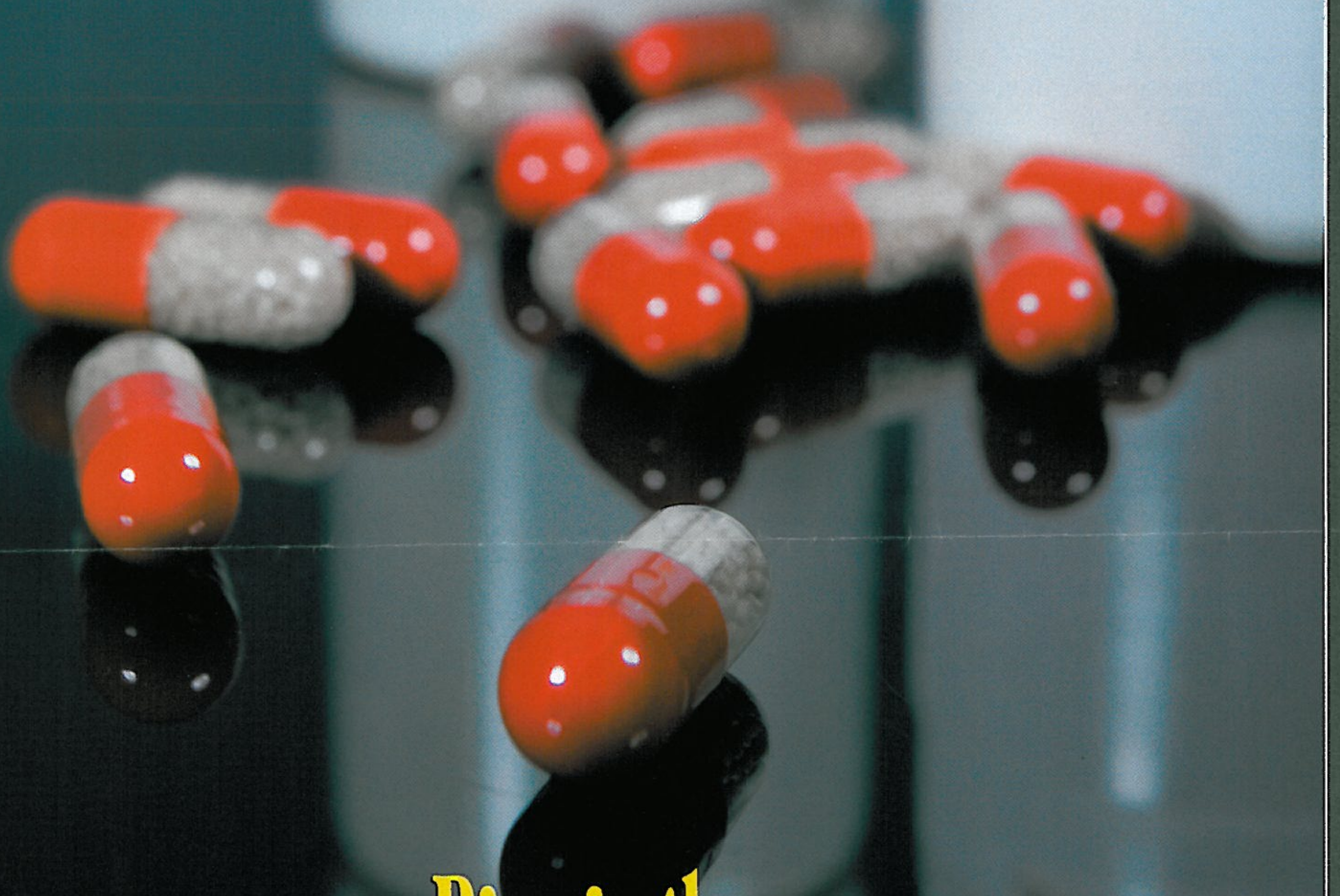


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“Welcome Home!”

Parents in every community shed tears of pride when they send their offspring out of the family nest to further their education and make their way in the world. Although the families miss those students, it is their communities that anxiously await their return, eager to benefit from the renewed citizenship of these educated leaders, hoping that they will return to take their place in serving their communities through their new professions: physicians, nurses, teachers. When their education is complete, these future leaders are prepared to bring back a new wealth of progressive information and technology that will revitalize their community. The communities can only hope, because it is a rare event for these students to return home to start their adult lives. Our brightest hopes grow, learn, and then move away to find new homes elsewhere as opportunities arise.

We are excited to take this opportunity to welcome one of these hoped-for success stories as he joins the family of The Birmingham Pain Center in conjunction with returning home at the completion of his education and training. For 14 years, The Birmingham Pain Center has served the people of central Alabama, helping them to manage their chronic pain and associated co-morbidities. Dr. Nitin Chhabra's decision to return home to our community is a most welcome event, providing an excellent opportunity for The Birmingham Pain Center to expand that service. Not only will his family members get to see him more often, but the patients of The Birmingham Pain Center will benefit from his specialized training, his commitment to pursue knowledge, and his compassionate demeanor. It is our distinct pleasure to welcome Dr. Chhabra aboard.

Dr. Chhabra was raised in Pelham and graduated from the Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School. He completed his undergraduate studies at Birmingham-Southern and attended medical school at the University Of South Alabama College Of Medicine. He completed a residency in Anesthesiology at the University of Kentucky in Louisville, which was followed by a fellowship in Pain Medicine. He is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist and will complete his Board examination in Pain Medicine later this year.

Dr. Chhabra will practice full-time Interventional Pain Management as he joins the staff of The Birmingham Pain Center. His passion is to care for and treat those ailing from chronic pain, and his recommendations attest to his skills, his love of learning, and his deep concern for people - both co-workers and patients alike.



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“Dr. Chhabra brings energy and compassion that complement the best in our staff and new treatment options for our patients as he joins us in the mission of The Birmingham Pain Center: ‘... to truly care for our patients.’”

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