

INTERN & RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Albhaisi, Somaya

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Publications

1. **Albhaisi S**, Basheer N, Khan T. Incidental Finding of Microfilariae in Bone Marrow Aspirate of a Patient with Tuberculosis: A Case Report. The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. Submitted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Albhaisi S**. Replapse of Multiple Myeloma Presenting as Hepatosplenic Extramedullary Disease. Poster Presentation. ACP National Meeting. March 2017. San Diego, CA.
2. **Albhaisi S**. A Rare Manifestation of a Multisystem Disease: A Case of Atypical Sarcoidosis. Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day.

Bean, Katie

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

1. Jenkins D, **Bean K**, Malik M. "Idiopathic" Effusions Gets a Proper Name. J. of Respiration. 2016. 2;92;114-117 Published

Belsky, Michael

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Belsky M**, Malik M. Hiding in Plain Site: Disseminated Histoplasmosis. Case Presentation. Society of Hospital Medicine. 2017. Submitted.

Cui, Charles

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstract & Presentation

1. **Cui C**, Kania D, Sindel A, Nguyen C. An Educational Intervention Increases Appropriate Telemetry Use. Abstract. 2017. American College of Physicians. Submitted.

Foley, Irene

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstract & Presentation

1. **Foley I**, Modi S, Cook J, D'Ambrosio N, Ryan M, Bearman G, Stevens M. Knowledge, Perspectives, and Risk Factors for Zika Virus Infections in the Dominican Republic. Poster Presentation. November 2016. Gordon Archer Research Day.

Fox, Adam

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Publications

1. Grinnan D, Farr G, **Fox A**, Sweeney L. Insulin Resistance and Hyperglycemia in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. Journal of Diabetes Research. 2016.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Fox A**, Farr G, Grinnan D. Schimke Immuno-osseous Dysplasia and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. Poster Presentation. March 2017. American College of Physicians. Montreal, Canada. Accepted.

Hejazifar, Navid

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Hejazifar N**, Nabi E, Siddiqui S. Does Adherence to Quality

of Care Indicators for Variceal Bleeding in Hospitalized Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis Improve Clinical Outcomes? Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Health Resident Research Day. Accepted.

2. Sing K, **Hejazifar N**, Morales J, Sima A, Matin K, Patel B. Statin Therapy is Associated with Increased Mortality in Subgroup of Patients with Colon Cancer. Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Health Resident Research Day.
3. **Hejazifar N**, Smallfield G. Internalization of Percutaneous Pseudocyst Drainage under Fluoroscopic Guidance is Uncommon and Effective. 2017. American College of Gastroenterology. Submitted.

Henry, George

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Henry G**, Bouhaidir D. Noncirrhotic Portal Hypertension due to Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia with Splenomegaly. Poster Presentation. 2017. American College of Gastroenterology. Accepted.
2. Patidar K., Sottas PE, **Henry G**, Filozof C, Leroux JM, Golstein B, Sanyal A. Adaptive Bayesian Analysis Personal Reference Ranges of Serum Creatinine and Blood Urea Nitrogen for the Prediction of the Acute Kidney Injury in Cirrhosis. Poster Presentation. 2017. AASLD. Boston MA. Accepted.
3. Patidar K, Kang L, Siddiqui M, Carl D, **Henry G**, Bajaj J, Sanyal A. The Utility of Fractional Excretion of Urea for the Differential Diagnosis of Acute Kidney Injury in Decompensated Cirrhotics on Diuretic Therapy . Poster Presentation. 2017. Digestive Disease Week. Accepted.

Hoang, Kieu

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Hoang K**, Young A. Standardizing handoff using the I-PASS

method to improve patient care. Abstract. AAMC Integrating Quality Conference. Submitted.

Hopkinson, Dennis

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

1. **Hopkinson D**, Raje V, Jovin I. In-stent Restenosis Nine Years after Initial Placement of a Drug-Eluting Stent. J. of Cardiovascular Revascularization Medicine. Submitted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Hopkinson D**, Powell, Chawla R, Bottinor W, Patel K, Turlington J, Danyi P, Jovin I. Contrast-induced nephropathy and long-term outcomes in patients with diabetes undergoing coronary and Peripheral Angiography and Intervention. Poster Presentation. May 2017. Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology | Peripheral Vascular Disease.
2. Powell S, **Hopkinson D**, Bottinor W, Chawala R, Patel K, Turlington J, Danyi P, Jovin I. Contrast-induced nephropathy and long-term outcomes in patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction undergoing coronary angiography and intervention. Abstract. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Accepted.
3. **Hopkinson D**. Eye Spy MRSA: A Case of MRSA Endogenous Endophthalmitis. Poster Presentation. March 2017. American College of Physicians –Virginia. Accepted.

Jameson-Lee, Maximilian

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Publications

1. **Jameson-Lee M**, Chen K, Ritchie E, Shore T, Al-Khattab O, Gergis U. Acute Myeloid Leukemia in a Patient with Thrombocytopenia with Absent Radii: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. J. Hematol Oncol Stem Cell Ther. 2017. Accepted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Jameson-Lee M**, Salam A, Koparde V, Hall C, Kobulnicky J, Scalora A, Serrano M, Buck G, Roberts C, Neale M, Toor A. Whole Exome Sequencing and in silico Determination of the Magnitude of Alloreactive Antigen Presentation on HLA DRB1 in Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients. Poster Presentation. March 2017. American Society of Bone Marrow Transplantation. Accepted.

Johnson, Jenna-Lyn

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Johnson JL**, Brooks M. The Root of the Problem: A Case of Facial Swelling as Manifestation of Human Immunodeficiency Viral Infection. Poster Presentation. February 2017. Society of General Internal Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kania, Danielle

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kania D**. Blame it on the NOAC- a Rare Case of Acquired Hemophilia. 2017 American College of Physicians –Virginia. Submitted.
2. **Kania D**, Cui C, Sindel A, Nguyen C. An Educational Intervention Increases Appropriate Telemetry Use. 2017 American College of Physicians –Virginia. Oral Presentation.
3. **Kania D**, Shah R, Malhotra R. Sarcoidosis: A Unique Case of Esophageal Perforation. Poster Presentation. 2017.American Thoracic Society.
4. **Kania D**, Farr G, Fowler A. Take My Breath Away...A Mild Case of Catasrophe. Abstract. October 2016. CHEST. Submitted.

Kumar, Monika

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kumar M.** Role of Anti-Helminth Tracking Device for Adherence with Deworming in Rural Honduras. Oral Presentation. 2017. Archer Gordon Research Day.

L'Heureux, Michael

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **L'Heureux M.** A Missed Case of Lance-Adams Syndrome. March 2017. Oral Presentation. American College of Physicians.

Lawson, Laura

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Lawson L.** Prescribing Away Falls: Increasing Utilization of Evidence Based Interventions to Prevent Falls in the Elderly. June 2017. Abstract. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Submitted.

Leiner, Charles

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Leiner C, Vaughan L.** Not All Pseudomembranes are Clostridium Difficile. Abstract. 2017. American College of Physicians –Virginia. Submitted.

Awards

1. Alpha Omega Alpha. VCU School of Medicine. April 2017.

Lin, Shaw-Ming

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Lin SM.** A Peculiar Case of an Altered Reality. 2017.
American College of Physicians. Submitted.

Mankad, Pranav

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Publications

1. Van Tassell B, Canada J, Carbone S, Trankle C, Buckley L, Oddi Erdle C, Abouzaki N, Dixon D, Kadariya D, Christopher S, Billingsley H, Schatz A, Regan J, Viscusi M, Melchior R, Jahangiri A, **Mankad P**, Chuquin J, Lu J, Sculthorpe R. Severely Impaired Cardiorespiratory Fitness In Patients with Recently Decompensated Systolic Heart Failure. *Int. J. Cardiology.* 2017. Submitted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Tan A, Howren M, Joslyn M, **Mankad P**, Lin SF, Cardona-Guarache R, Kaszala K, Minisi A, Ellenbogen K, Huizar J. Neural Remodeling and Increased Pro-Arrhythmia in a Canine Model of Premature Ventricular Contraction-Induced Cardiomyopathy. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions.
2. Van Tassell B, Canada J, Carbone S, Trankle C, Buckley L, Oddi Erdle C, Abouzaki N, Dixon D, Kadariya D, Christopher S, Billingsley H, Schatz A, Regan J, Viscusi M, Melchior R, Jahangiri A, **Mankad P**, Chuquin J, Lu J, Sculthorpe R. Severely Impaired Cardiorespiratory Fitness In Patients with Recently Decompensated Systolic Heart Failure. Presentation. 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Submitted.
3. Schatz A, **Mankad P**, Chuquin J, Canada J, Trankle C, Buckley L, Abouzaki N, Kadariya D, Christopher S, Billingsley H, Regan J, Melchoir R, Carbone S, Lesnefsky E, Dixon D, Van Tassell B, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 Blockade in Recently

Decompensated Systolic Heart Failure: Results from the REcently Decompensated Heart failure Anakinra Response Trial (REDHART). Abstract. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day.

Nguyen, Tu

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Nguyen T**, Ward B. A Report from USIDNET Registry on Common Variable Immunodeficiency Disease: Factors that Associated with Length of Hospital Stay. Abstract. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Submitted.

Paluri, Sravanthi

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Paluri S**, Giri S, Shrestha R, Bhatt V. Risk of Secondary AML in patients with myeloproliferative disorder using SEER database. Poster Presentation. 2017.ASCO Annual Meeting.

Press, OsCiriah

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Johnson JL, **Press O**, Brooks M. The Root of the Problem: A Case of Facial Swelling as Manifestation of Human Immunodeficiency Viral Infection. Poster Presentation. February 2017. Society of General Internal Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. Accepted.
2. Johnson JL, **Press O**, Brooks M. The Root of the Problem: A Case of Facial Swelling as Manifestation of Human Immunodeficiency Viral Infection. Poster Presentation. April 2017. Society of General Internal Medicine. Washington DC. Accepted.

Razjouyan, Faezeh
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Razjouyan F**, Cooke-Sampson E, Duerinckx A, Sartip K. Survey of Barriers and Perceptions Toward Breast Cancer Screening. Oral Presentation. 2017. National Medical Association. Accepted.

Awards

1. 3rd Place Certificate for Oral Presentation. National Medical Association, Radiology. July 2016.

Rinonos, Serendipity
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Rinonos S**. Prokinetic pharmacologic intervention for optimization of levodopa pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics: Results from a pilot study using erythromycin. Poster Presentation. September 2016. Parkinson Study Group.

Ross, Linsey
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Warner N, **Ross L**, Chaudary N. Successful treatment of Cepacia Syndrome in a patient with Cystic Fibrosis. Case Report. CHEST 2017. Accepted.

Schmoyer, Christopher
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

1. **Schmoyer C**, Mishra S, Fulco F. Tacrolimus Induced Hyperkalemia in a Liver Transplant Patient. Case Reports in

Hepatology. 2017. Submitted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Schmoyer C**, Mishra S, Fulco F. Tacrolimus Induced Hyperkalemia in a Liver Transplant Patient. Abstract. 2017. Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting. Submitted.

Sindel, Ariel

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Sindel A**, Olson C, Dow S, Jenkins D. Don't Forget to Take Your Vitamins! A Case of Gastric Bypass Gone Wrong. Abstract. 2017. American College of Physicians. Submitted.
2. Cui C, Kania D, **Sindel A**, Nguyen C. An Educational Intervention Increases Appropriate Telemetry Use. Oral Presentation. 2017. American College of Physicians –Virginia. Accepted.
3. **Sindel A**, Uphoff A, Young C, Anderson S, Friedal D. Invasive Fungi From Intranasal Pain Medicine Abuse. Abstract. 2017 American College of Physicians. Submitted.
4. Cui C, Kania D, **Sindel A**, Nguyen C. An Educational Intervention Increases Appropriate Telemetry Use. Poster Presentation. 2017. American College of Physicians. Accepted.

Thurber, Clinton

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Fulco F, **Thurber CJ**. Vancomycin Induced Thrombocytopenia. Poster Presentation. May 2017. Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting.

Vargo, Morgan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Vargo M**, Yen MS, Lee B. Reducing the Risk of Diabetes Related Complication Through the Implementation of a Comprehensive Inter-Professional Diabetes Visit: A Model for Improved Patient Care and Team-based Resident Education. Abstract. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Submitted.

Varipapa, Robert

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Varipapa R**, Canada JM, Shah KB. Iron Deficiency Prior to cf-LVAD Implant Predicts Anemia Post Implant. Poster Presentation. April 2017. ISHLT Annual Meeting.

Vissichelli, Nicole

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

1. **Vissichelli N**, Sima A, Idowu M, Smallfield G, Siddiqui MS. Colonic Adenoma Rates are Higher in Liver and Kidney Transplant Recipients and Linked to Choice of Immunosuppression. J. Liver Transplantation. Submitted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Vissichelli N**, Roberts C, Kang L, Miller K, McCary J, De la Cruz O. Change in clinical management associated with fiberoptic bronchoscopy and bronchoalveolar lavage in hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients with new pulmonary infiltrates. Oral Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Accepted.
2. **Vissichelli N**, Roberts C, Kang L, Miller K, McCary J, De la Cruz O. Change in clinical management associated with fiberoptic bronchoscopy and bronchoalveolar lavage in hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients with new pulmonary infiltrates. 2017. Infectious Disease Week. San Diego, California. Submitted

Vo, Chau

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentation

1. Vo C, Johnson J, Schatz A, Mandat P, Chuquin J, Thurber C, Buckley L, Regan J, Canada J, Trankle C, Abouzaki N, Kadariya D, Christopher S, Turlington J, Raje V, Billingsly H, Carbone S, Van Tassell B, Abbatte A. Arterial Elastance Drives Ventilatory Inefficiency in Systolic Heart Failure. Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Accepted.

Waybill, Kathleen

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Gruen J, Waybill K, Hall L, Bishop S. Fourth Year Teaching in Third Year Internal Medicine Clerkship. Poster Presentation. April 2017. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

SUB-SPECIALITY FELLOWS' SCHOLARSHIP

Division of Cardiology

Abouzaki, Nayef

Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Schatz A, Trankle C, Yassen A, Chipko C, Rajab M, **Abouzaki N**, Abbate A. Resolution of pericardial constriction with Anakinra in a patient with effusive-constrictive pericarditis secondary to rheumatoid arthritis. *Int J Cardiol.* 2016 Nov 15;223:215-216. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2016.08.131
2. Van Tassell BW, Buckley LF, Carbone S, Trankle CR, Canada JM, Dixon DL, **Abouzaki N**, Oddi-Erdle C, Biondi-Zoccai G, Arena R, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 blockade in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: rationale and design of the Diastolic Heart Failure Anakinra Response Trial 2 (D-HART2). *Clin Cardiol.* 2017 May 5. doi: 10.1002/clc.22719

Farooq, Imran

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Farooq I.** Preoperative Evaluation. Oral Presentation. 2017. Surgery Grand Rounds. VCU Health. Richmond, Virginia.

Gunda, Sampath

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. Tchoukina I, Coleman JR, Iness AN, **Gunda S**, Smallfield MC, Shah KB. Effect of LVAD Speed Titration on Microvascular Perfusion. Abstract. *Journal of International Society for Heart*

- & Lung Transplantation. April 2017. Submitted.
2. Sridhar AR, Lavu M, Yarlagadda V, Reddu M, **Gunda S**, Afzal R, Atkins D, Gopinathanair R, Dawn B, Lakkireddy D. Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Related Infection and Extraction Trends in the U.S. *Pacing Clin Electrophysiol*. 2017 Mar;40(3):286-293. doi: 10.1111/pace.13009.
 3. Sharma PS, Padala SK, Thompson JJ, **Gunda S**, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Factors Influencing Diaphragmatic Compound Motor Action Potentials During Cryoballoon Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*. 2016 Dec;27(12):1384-1389. doi: 10.1111/jce.13082.
 4. Soto GJ, Kor D, Park P, Hou P, Kaufman D, Kim M, Yadav H, Teman N, Hsu M, Shvilkina T, Grewal Y, De Aquirre M, **Gunda S**, Gajic O, Gong M. Lung Injury Prediction Score in Hospitalized Patients at Risk of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. *Crit Care Med*. 2016 Dec;44(12):2182-2191.
 5. Sharma P, Padala S, **Gunda S**, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Vascular Complications During Catheter Ablation of Cardiac Arrhythmias: A Comparison Between Vascular Ultrasound Guided Access and Conventional Vascular Access. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*. 2016 Oct;27(10):1160-1166. doi: 10.1111/jce.13042
 6. Saini A, Hu Y, Kasirajan V, Han F, Khan M, Wolfe L, **Gunda S**, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Long Term Outcomes of Minimally Invasive Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: A single Center Experience. *Heart Rhythm*. 2017 Apr 21. pii: S1547-5271(17)30495-2. doi: 10.1016/j.hrthm.2017.04.029.
 7. Padala S, **Gunda S**, Sharma P, Kang L, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Risk Model for Predicting Complications in Patients Undergoing Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Short Title: Risk Score for Predicting Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Complications. *Heart Rhythm*. 2017 May 4. pii: S1547-5271(17)30575-1. doi: 10.1016/j.hrthm.2017.04.042.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Padala S, **Gunda S**, Li S, Varosy P, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. A Risk Score Model for Predicting Intra-Procedural Cardiac

- Injury During Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Implantation: Insights from the National Cardiovascular Data Registry. Abstract. April 2017. Heart Rhythm Conference.
2. Padala S, **Gunda S**, Sharma P, Kang L, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. A Comparison of Risk Score Model to CHADS2 and CHA2DS2-VASc Score for Predictin Complications During Atrial Fibrillation Ablation. Abstract. April 2017. Heart Rhythm Conference.
 3. **Gunda S**, Padala S, Saini A, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Risk Score Model for Predicting Complications from Ventricular Tachycardia Ablation: National Inpatient Sample Database. Abstract. April 2017. Heart Rhythm Conference.
 4. **Gunda S**, Padala S, Saini A, Sharma P, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Outcomes in Elderly Patients undergoing Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Insights from National Inpatient Sample Data Base. Abstract. April 2017. Heart Rhythm Conference.
 5. Saini A, Kasirajan V, **Gunda S**, Hamid M, Wolfe L, Koneru J, Ellenbogen K. Incidence of Stroke after Minimally Invasive Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation with Left Atrial Appendage Exclusion. Abstract. April 2017. Heart Rhythm Conference.
 6. Sharma P, **Gunda S**, Padala S, Pancholy S, Ellenbogen K. Quality of Life in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Ablation or Anti-Arrhythmic Drug Therapy: A Meta-Analysis. Abstract. March 2017. American Cardiology Congress Scientific Sessions.

Kim, Ju

CHF-Transplant Fellowship, PGY 7

Publications

1. **Kim J**, Singh R, Pagani F, Desai S, Haglund N, Dunlay S, Maltais S, Aaronson K, Stulak J, Davis M, Salerno C, Cowger J, Shah P. Ventricular Assist Device Therapy in Older Patients With Heart Failure: Characteristics and Outcomes. *J Card Fail.* 2016 Dec;22(12):981-987. doi: 10.1016/

j.cardfail.2016.10.004.

2. **Kim J**, Shah P, Tantry U, Gurbel P. Coagulation Abnormalities in Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Implications. *Curr Heart Fail Rep.* 2016 Dec;13(6):319-328.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kim J**, King C, Banez-Sese G, Ryan L, Shah P. Myasthenia Crisis Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock: Bridge to Recovery with Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation. Presentation. International Society of Heart Lung Transplantation. April 2017. San Diego, California.

Kowlgi, Narayan Gurukrip

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. Khurana A, Cherian S, Majumder, Nakrani R, **Kowlgi GN**, Dasanu C. Retinal Detachment and Symptomatic Hypercalcemia in a Patient with Sarcoidosis: Unusual Presentation of a Granulomatous Disease. *Conn Med.* 2016 Jan;80(1):11-4.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kowlgi N**. Traditional Group Feedback is Better than Technology-assisted Individual Feedback During Simulation Based Medical Education for Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Abstract. November 2016. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. **Kowlgi N**. The Role of Myocardial Perfusion Imaging in Evaluating Patients Presenting With Ventricular Tachycardia and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Therapy. Abstract. November 2016. American Heart Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. **Kowlgi N**. Traditional Group Feedback is Better Than Technology-Assisted Individual Feedback During Simulation-Based Medical Education for Advanced Cardiac Life Support!

Presentation. November 2016. Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiovascular Symposium. Washington, DC.

4. **Kowlgi N.** Left Main Coronary Artery Vasospasm Causing Complete Heart Block?? Dye Don't Lie. Presentation. March 2017. American College of Cardiology. Washington, DC.

Patel, Dhavalkumar

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. Shah R, **Patel D**, Abbate A, Cowley MJ, Jovin IS. Comparison of transradial coronary procedures via right radial versus left radial artery approach: A meta-analysis. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2016 Dec;88(7):1027-1033. doi: 10.1002/ccd.26519. Epub 2016 Apr 1
2. **Patel DB**, Bhatt DL, Liang L, Schulte PJ, DeVore AD, Hernandez AF, Heidenreich PA, Yancy CW, Fonarow GC. Guideline-Appropriate Care and In-Hospital Outcomes in Patients With Heart Failure in Teaching and Nonteaching Hospitals: Findings From Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure. *Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes.* 2016 Nov;9(6):757-766. doi: 10.1161/CIRCOUTCOMES.115.002542.
3. Sridhar AR, Yarlagadda V, Parasa S, Reddy YM, **Patel D**, Lakkireddy D, Wilkoff BL, Dawn B. Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: US Trends and Disparities in Utilization and Outcomes. *Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol.* 2016 Mar;9(3):e003108. doi: 10.1161/CIRCEP.115.003108.
4. Jovin IS, **Patel D**, Shah RM, Rao SV, Baklanov DV, Moussa I, Kennedy KF, Secemsky EA, Yeh RW, Kontos MC, Vetrovec GW. Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Via Radial Access Anticoagulated with Bivalirudin Versus Heparin; a Report From the NCDR. *JACC Cardiovascular Intervention.* 2017. Accepted
5. Secemsky EA, Kirtane A, Bangalore S, Jovin IS, **Patel D**, Ferro EG, Wimmer NJ, Roe M, Yeh RW. Temporal Trends and In-

Hospital Outcomes Associated with Bivalirudin Use among Patients with Non-ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in the United States. Submitted.

Trankle, Cory

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. **Trankle C**, Thurber C, Told S, Abbate A. Mitochondrial Membrane Permeability Inhibitors in Acute Myocardial Infarction: Still Awaiting Translation. *JACC: Basic to Translational Science*. Volume 1, Issue 6, October 2016.
2. Dixon D, **Trankle C**, Buckley L, Parod E, Carbone S, Van Tassell B, Abbate A. A Review of PCSK9 Inhibition and its Effects Beyond LDL Receptors. *Journal of Clinical Lipidology*. Volume 10, Issue 5, October 2016.
3. Carbone S, Canada J, Buckley L, **Trankle C**, Dixon D, Buzetti R, Arena R, Van Tassell B, Abbate A. Obesity Contributes to Exercise Intolerance in Heart Failure With Preserved Ejection Fraction. *Journal of the ACC*. Volume 68, Issue 22. December 2016.
4. Chawla R, Zukas A, Pitcher J, **Trankle C**, Brath L, Abbate A. Autonomic Instability and Aystole: Broadening the Differential Diagnosis of Cardiac Arrhythmias. *International Journal of Cardiology*. October 2016.
5. Schatz A, **Trankle C**, Yassen A, Chipko C, Rajab M, Abouzaki N, Abbata A. Resolution of Pericardial Constriction with Anakinra in a Patient with Effusive-Constrictive Pericarditis Secondary to Rheumatoid Arthritis. *International Journal of Cardiology*. November 2016.
6. **Trankle C**, Canada J, Buckley L, Carbone S, Dixon D, Arena A, Van Tassell B, Abbate A. Impaired Myocardial Relaxation with Exercise Determines Peak Aerobic Exercise Capacity in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction. *ESC Heart Failure*. March 2017. Accepted.

7. Van Tassel B, Buckley L, Carbone S, **Trankle C**, Canada J, Abouzaki N, Oddi-Erdle C, Biondi-Zoccai G, Arenal R, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 Blockade in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction - Rationale and Design of the Diastolic Heart Failure - Anakinra Response Trial 2 (D-HART2). *J. of Clinical Cardiology*. March 2017. Accepted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Trankle C**. Early Diastolic Mitral Annular Velocity at Peak Exercise Determines Peak Aerobic Exercise Capacity in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction. Presentation. March 2017. American College of Cardiology Scientific Symposium. Washington, DC.
2. **Trankle C**. Obesity Contributes to Exercise Intolerance in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction. Presentation. November 2016. Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiology Symposium. Washington, DC.

Yassen, A

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. Schatz A, Trankle C, **Yassen A**, Chipko C, Mohammad Rajab, Abouzaki N, Abbate A. Resolution of Pericardial Constriction with Anakinra in a Patient with Effusive-Constrictive Pericarditis Secondary to Rheumatoid Arthritis. *International Journal of Cardiology*. November 2016.

Division Endocrinology and Metabolism

Chacko, Elizabeth

Endocrinology Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Chacko E**. An Unusual Case of hypercalcemia in a Patient with Early Onset Dermatomyositis with Dystrophic

Calcifications. Poster Presentation. March 2017. Endocrine Society. Orlando, Florida.

Choe, Susan
Endocrinology Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Choe S.** The Ketogenic Diet in a Heart Failure Patient May Necessitate Significant Reduction in Diuretic Dose and May Improve Functional Status and Metabolic Parameters. Poster Presentation. April 2017. Endocrine Society. Orlando, Florida.

Rao, Pooja
Endocrinology Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Rao P.** Hypercalcemia in a Bariatric Surgery Patient Treated with Parathyroidectomy During the Second Trimester of Pregnancy. Poster Presentation. April 2017. Endocrine Society. Orlando, Florida.

Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition

Asghapour, Amon
Transplant Hepatology Fellowship, PGY 7

Publications

1. Wang Y, Vincent R, Yang J, **Asgharpour A**, Liang X, Idowu MO, Contos MJ, Daitya K, Siddiqui MS, Mirshahi F, Sanyal AJ. Dual-photon Microscopy-based Quantitation of Fibrosis-related Parameters (q-FP) to Model Disease Progression in Steatohepatitis. *J. of Hepatology*. 2017 Jan 30. doi: 10.1002/hep.29090
2. Seneshaw M, Mirshahi F, Min HK, **Asgharpour A**, Mirshahi S, Daita K, Boyett S, Santhekadur PK, Fuchs M, Sanyal AJ. Fast

and Simplified Method for High Through-put Isolation of miRNA from Highly Purified High Density Lipoprotein. *J Vis Exp*. 2016 Jul 27;(113).

Awards

1. AASLD Transplant Hepatology Scholarly Award. AASLD Foundation. November 2016.

Banini, Bubu

Gastroenterology Research Fellowship, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Banini BA**, Mota M, Behnke M, Sharma A, and Sanyal AJ. Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) Has Surpassed Hepatitis C As The Leading Etiology For Listing For Liver Transplant: Implications For NASH In Children and Young Adults. Oral Presentation. October 2016. American College of Gastroenterology Scientific Meeting.

Publications

1. Asgharpour A, Cazanave SC, Pacana T, Seneshaw M, Vincent R, **Banini BA**, Kumar DP, Daita K, Min HK, Mirshahi F, Bedossa P, Sun X, Hoshida Y, Koduru SV, Contaifer D Jr, Warncke UO, Wijesinghe DS, Sanyal AJ. A Diet Induced Animal Model of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Hepatocellular Cancer. *J. of Hepatology*. 2016 Sep;65(3):579-88. doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2016.05.005.
2. Mota M, **Banini BA**, Cazanave SC, Sanyal AJ. Molecular Mechanisms of Lipotoxicity and Glucotoxicity in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. *Metabolism*. 2016 Aug;65(8):1049-61. doi: 10.1016/j.metabol.2016.02.014.
3. Chen G, Nakamura I, Dhanasekaran R, Iguchi E, Tolosa EJ, Romecin PA, Vera RE, Almada LL, Miamen AG, Chaiteerakij R, Zhou M, Asiedu MK, Moser CD, Han S, Hu C, **Banini BA**, Oseini AM, Chen Y, Fang Y, Yang D, Shaleh HM, Wang S, Wu D, Song T, Lee JS, Thorgeirsson SS, Chevet E, Shah VH, Fernandez-Zapico ME, Roberts LR. Transcriptional Induction

of Periostin by a Sulfatase 2-TGFβ1-SMAD Signaling Axis Mediates Tumor Angiogenesis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Cancer Res.* 2017 Feb 1;77(3):632-645. doi: 10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-15-2556

4. **Banini BA**, Sanyal AJ. Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Natural History, Diagnosis, and Current Treatment Option. *Curr Opin Gastroenterol.* 2017 May;33(3):134-141. doi: 10.1097/MOG.0000000000000356.
5. **Banini BA**, Sanyal AJ. Current and Future Pharmacologic Treatment of Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis. *Curr Opin Gastroenterol.* 2017 May;33(3):134-141
6. **Banini BA**, Sanyal A. Treatment of NASH: What Helps Beyond Weight Loss? *Am J Gastroenterol.* 2017 Apr 11. doi: 10.1038/ajg.2017.83

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1. Vincent R, Nefedov A, Oseini A, Cazanave S, Webber A, Jensen K, Tanis K, Wang K, **Banini B**, Kumar D, Min H, Santhekadur P, Seneshaw M, Daita K, Bedossa P, Mirshahi F, Sanyal A. Key Molecular Signatures of Disease Development and Progression in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Humans. Poster Presentation. April 2017. EASL, International Liver Congress.
2. Luo Y, Charles ED, Vincent R, Gagnon R, Oseini A, **Banini B**, Mirshahi F, Daita K, Christian R, Sanyal A. Collagen Formation and Degradation Biomarker Identify Advanced Fibrosis in NASH Patients. Poster Presentations. April 2017. EASL, International Liver Congress.

Davis, Brian

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. **Davis BC**, Tillman H, Chung RT, Stravitz RT, Reddy R, Fontana RJ, McGuire B, Davern T, Lee WM. Heat Stroke Leading to Acute Liver Injury & Failure: A Case Series from the Acute Liver Failure Study Group. *Liver Int.* 2017 Apr;37

- (4):509-513. doi: 10.1111/liv.13373.
2. Agrawal D, **Davis BC**, Quinn A, Thiele D. Should anti-LKM1 be routine for work-up of elevated liver enzymes? *J Hepatol.* 2017 Apr 7. pii: S0168-8278(17)30201-5. doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2017.03.030
 3. **Davis BC**, Siddiqui S. Liver Transplantation: the Role of Metabolic Syndrome. *Curr Treat Options Gastroenterol.* 2017 Apr 21. doi: 10.1007/s11938-017-0135-1

Issa, Danny

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Issa D.** Treatment of US Veterans with hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype (GT) 1 infection: effectiveness of Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (Harvoni®) and Ombitasvir/Paritavir/Ritona- vir/ Dasubuvir (Viekira Pak®) Regimens. Oral Presentation. November 2016. American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD). Boston, Massachusetts.

Publications

1. Vaibhav W, **Issa D**, Garg S, Lopez R, Vargo J. Propofol Versus Traditional Sedative Agents for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2017 Feb;15(2):194-206. doi: 10.1016/j.cgh.2016.07.013
2. **Issa D.** Wattacheril J, Sanyal A. Treatment Options for NASH: A Drug Safety Evaluation. *J. Expert Opinion on Drug Safety.* Submitted. 2017.

Quality Improvement

1. **Issa D**, Sterling R. Patient Education Material on Liver Diseases. January 2017.

Kohli, Divyanshoo
Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. **Kohli DR**, Vachhani R, Shah T, Bouhaider D, Siddiqui M. Diagnostic Accuracy of Laboratory Tests and Diagnostic Imaging in Detecting Biliary Strictures After Liver Transplantation. *J. Digestive Disease Science*. March 2017. PMID: 28265825
2. Bhati C, Idowu MO, Sanyal AJ, Rivera M, Driscoll C, Stravitz RT, **Kohli DR**, Matherly S, Puri P, Giles H, Cotterrell A, Levy M, Sterling R, Luketic V, Lee H, Sharma A, Siddiqui MS. Long Term Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation for Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Related Cirrhosis. *J. of Transplantation*. March 2017. PMID: 28296807
3. **Kohli DR**, Vachhani R, Shah T, BouHaidar DS, Siddiqui MS. Incidence of Clinically Significant Infections in Liver Transplant Recipients Undergoing Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography is Low and Unaffected by Prophylactic Antibiotic Use. *Clinical Gastro & Hepatol*. 2017. Submitted.
4. Shah T, Lippman R, **Kohli DR**, Mutha P, Solomon S, Zfass A. Accuracy of Probe Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy (pCLE) Compared to Random Biopsies in Patients Undergoing Endoscopic Surveillance of Barrett's Esophagus. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*. 2017. Submitted.
5. **Kohli DR**, Levy M, Smallfield GS. Laparotomy-assisted Endoscopic Injection of Jejunal Varices for Overt Small Intestine Bleeding. *ACG Case Reports Journal*. 2017. Submitted.
6. **Kohli DR**, Lippman HR, Shah T. A Patient with AIDS and an Unusual Cause of Jaundice. *J. Gastroenterology*. 2017. Accepted.
7. **Kohli DR**, Lippman HR, Shah T. An Unusual Appearance of the Colon Wall. *J. of Gastroenterology*. 2017. Accepted.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kohli DR**, Vachhani R, Shah T, BouHaidar DS, Siddiqui MS. Risk of Clinically Significant Bacteremia after ERCP in Liver Transplant Recipients is Low and is Unaffected by Routine use of Prophylactic Anti-microbial Therapy. Poster Presentation. May 2017. Digestive Disease Week. Chicago Illinois.
2. Shah T, Lippman HR, **Kohli DR**, Mutha P, Solomon S, Zfass A. Diagnostic Accuracy of Probe Based on Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy (pCLE) Versus Random Biopsies in Patients Undergoing Endoscopic Surveillance of Barrett's Esophagus. Oral Presentation. May 2017. Digestive Disease Week. Chicago, Illinois.
3. **Kohli DR**, Vachhani R, BouHaidar DS, Shah TU, Mowery A, Siddiqui MS. Ultrasound and MRI Have Limited Accuracy in Diagnosing Biliary Strictures in Liver Transplant Recipients. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Association for Study of Liver Disease Meeting. Boston Massachusetts.
4. Bhati CS, Idowu MO, Rivera M, Sanyal AJ, Driscoll C, **Kohli DR**, Stravitz RT, Puri P, MatherlySC, Lee H, Gilles HC, Sharma A, Cotterrel A, Levy M, Sterling RK, Luketic V, Siddiqui MS. Disease Recurrence and Fibrosis Progression in Patients Transplanted for Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Association for Study of Liver Disease Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Awards

1. Outstanding Fellow Award for Scholarly Accomplishment. Department of Internal Medicine. VCU Health. February 2017.
2. Presidential Poster Award. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2016.
3. Travel Award for the North American Gastroenterology Conference. American College of Gastroenterology. March 2017.

Kumral, Dennis

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. **Kumral D**, Baillie J. Pancreas Divisum: On Life Support but not Quite Dead. *JOP J. Pancreas*. 2017(2); 18; 97-100

Nabi, Eiman

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. **Nabi E**, Bajaja J. Useful Tests for Hepatic Encephalopathy in Clinical Practice. *Curr Gastroenterol Rep*. 2014 Jan;16(1):362. doi: 10.1007/s11894-013-0362-0.
2. Patel S, **Nabi E**, Abbate A, Bhati C, Stravitz RT, Reichman T, Matherly SC, Driscoll C, Luketic VA, Sterling RK, Patel V, Puneet Puri, Levy M, and Siddiqui MS. Distribution of Coronary Artery Disease in Decompensated Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation Evaluation. 2017. Submitted

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Nabi E**, Kang L, Hartigan S, Kuemmerle J. Adherence to Quality of Care Indicators for Hospitalized Patients With Cirrhosis - Does Physician Specialty Improve Adherence? Poster Presentation. October 2016. ACG Annual Scientific Meeting.
2. Hejazifar N, **Nabi E**, Siddiqui MS. Does Adherence to Quality of Care Indicators for Variceal Bleeding in Hospitalized Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis Improve Clinical Outcomes? Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Health Resident Research Day.
3. **Nabi E**, Kang L, Hartigan S, Kuemmerle. Adherence to Quality of Care Indicators for Hospitalized Patients With Cirrhosis - Does Physician Specialty Improve Adherence? Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Health

Resident Research Day.

Awards

1. Alpha Omega Alpha, Clinical Fellow. April 2017

Oseini, Abdul

Gastroenterology Research Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Vincent R, Nefedov A, **Oseini A**, Cazanave S, Webber A, Jensen K, Tanis K, Wang L, Banini B, Min HK, Santhekadur P, Seneshaw M, Daita K, Bedossa P, Mirshahi F, Sanyal A. Key Molecular Signatures of Disease Development and Progression in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. Poster Presentation. April 2017. European Association for the Study of the Liver.

Publications

1. **Oseini A**, Sanyal A. Therapies in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. *Liver International*. 2017(37):97-103.

Patel, Samarth

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Patel S**. Distribution of Coronary Artery Disease in Decompensated Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation Evaluation. Oral Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day.

Publications

1. **Patel S**, Gandhi D, Mehta V, Bhatia K, Epelbaum O. *Plesiomonas Shigelloides?*: An Extremely Rare cause of Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis. *Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica*. 2016.

Patidar, Kavish

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Patidar KR**. Quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (qSOFA) is a Better Predictor for Intensive Care Admission than Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) For Patients with Cirrhosis. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. Boston, Massachusetts.
2. Shaw J, **Patidar KR**, Dharel N, Driscoll C, Heuman D, Bajaj J. Functional Health Literacy can Affect Patient Perception for the Need for Liver Imaging for HCC Screening. Poster Presentation. April 2017. International Liver Congress. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
3. **Patidar KR**, Scottas PE, Henry G, Filozof C, Leroux JM, Goldstein B, Sanyal A. Adaptive Bayesian Analysis Personal Reference Ranges of Serum Creatinine and Blood Urea Nitrogen for the Prediction of Acute Kidney Injury in Cirrhosis. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Association for the Study of Liver Disease. Boston, Massachusetts.
4. **Patidar KR**, Bajaj J, Kang L, Siddiqui M, Carl G, Henry G, Sanyal A. The Utility of Fractional Excretion of Urea for the Differential Diagnosis of Acute Kidney Injury in Decompensated Cirrhotics on Diuretic Therapy. Poster Presentation. May 2017. Digestive Disease Week. Chicago, Illinois.

Publications

1. **Patidar KR**, Thacker LR, Wade JB, White MB, Gavis EA, Fagan A, Sterling RK, Fuchs M, Siddiqui MS, Matherly S, Stravitz RT, Sanyal AJ, Puri P, Luketic VA, Bajaj JS. Symptom Domain Groups of the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System Tools Independently Predict Hospitalizations and Re-hospitalizations in Cirrhosis. Dig Dis

Sci. 2017 May;62(5):1173-1179. doi: 10.1007/s10620-017-4509-y

2. Duarte-Rojo A, Allampati S, Thacker LR, Flud CR, **Patidar KR**, White MB, Klair JS, Heuman DM, Wade JB, Gavis EA, Bajaj JS. Diagnosis of Covert Hepatic Encephalopathy: A Multi-center Study Testing the Utility of Single Versus Combined Testing. *J. of Hepatology*. 2017. Submitted.
3. **Patidar KR**, Shaw J, Acharya C, Thacker LR, White MB, Ganapathy G, Fagan A, Gavis EA, Bajaj JS. Quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment Does Not Predict Inpatient Outcomes in Infected Cirrhotic Patients. *J. of Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. Accepted.
4. Ganapathy D, Lachar J, Acharya C, White MB, Sterling RK, **Patidar KR**, Ignudo C, Bommidi S, Bajaj JS. The Patient Buddy App Can Potentially Prevent Hepatic Encephalopathy-Related Readmissions. *J. Liver International*. 2017. Submitted.
5. **Patidar KR**, Sanyal AJ. Portal Hypertension: Pathophysiology. *Scientific American CME - Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Endoscopy (SAGHE)*. 2017. Accepted.

Solomon, Sanjeev

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Solomon S**, Kothari S, Smallfield G, Inamdar S, Stein P, Rodriquez V, Sima A, Bittner K, Zfass A, Kaul V, Trindade A. Evaluation of Pain and Dysphagia in Patients Undergoing Cryoablation or Radiofrequency Ablation for Barrett's Esophagus: A Prospective Multicenter Assessment. Poster Presentation. 2017. Digestive Disease Week. Chicago Illinois.
2. **Solomon S**, Smallfield G, Shah T, Mutha P, Zfass A. Pilot Study for Probe Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy in the Evaluation of Non-Erosive Reflux Disease. Poster Presentation. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day. Submitted.

Valluru, Nalini

Gastroenterology Fellowship, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Valluru N**, Gaidos J. Improving Health Maintenance in Veterans with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Poster Presentation. May 2017. Digestive Disease Week. Chicago, Illinois.

Publications

1. **Valluru N**, Tammana V, Windham M, Mekonen E, Begum R, Sanderson A. Rare Manifestation of a Rare Disease, Acute Liver Failure in Adult Onset Still's Disease. Case Reports in Medicine. 2014. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/375035>

Quality Improvement

1. Improving Health Maintenance in Veterans with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using a Template in Computerized Patient Record System. 2016.

Division of Geriatric Medicine

Craven, Brittany

Geriatric Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Craven B**. Trauma Survey Says...Call the Geriatrician!. Poster Presentation. May 2017. American Geriatrics Society National Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Sideris, Elise

Geriatric Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Sideris E**. Estimating Renal Function in Ambulatory Older Adults. Abstract. May 2017. American Geriatrics Society

- National Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
2. **Sideris E.** Assessing the Relationship between Collaboration and Team Performance among Students in an Interprofessional Geriatric Virtual Case. May 2017. American Geriatrics Society National Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Division Hematology, Oncology, and Palliative Care

El Mouallem, Nemer

Hematology and Oncology Fellowship, PGY 5

Publications

1. **El Mouallem N, Paul A.** BK Virus-Associated Urinary Bladder Cancer in a Kidney Transplant Recipient: A Case Report and Review of the Pathogenesis. March 2017. American Journal Hematology Oncology. 2017;13(3):15-20

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **El Mouallem N.** Testicular and Extragonadal Germ Cell Tumors: Focus on therapies and treatment advances. Oral Presentation. November 2016. Massey Cancer Center Grand Rounds. VCU Health.

Gopie, Priya

Hematology and Oncology Fellowship, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Gopie P.** Pre-operative peripheral blood cell ratios can predict metastatic potential and recurrence in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors. June 2017. 14th Annual VCU Resident Research Day.

Publications

1. **Gopie P**, Rafael O, Chawla A, Almenara J, Glass E, Dozmorov M, Grossman S, Idowu M, Boikos S. Pre-operative peripheral blood cell ratios can predict metastatic potential and recurrence in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors. *Work in Progress*.

Kobulnicky, Jared

Hematology and Oncology Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kobulnicky J**. The Influence of Lymphoid Reconstitution Kinetics on Clinical Outcomes in Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation. Presentation. Spring 2017. BMT Tandem Meetings. Orlando, Florida.

Khurana, Arushi

Hematology and Oncology Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. **Khurana A**, Cherian S, Majumder P, Nakrani R, Kowlgi GN, Dasanu C. Retinal Detachment and Symptomatic Hypercalcemia in a Patient with Sarcoidosis: Unusual Presentation of a Granulomatous Disease. *Conn Med*. 2016 Jan;80(1):11-4.

Lim, Yeow

Hospice and Palliative Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Lim Y**, Del Fabbro D, Pahuja M. Relieving Anorectal Pain Associated with Acute Radiation Proctitis. Abstract. October 2016. AAHPM Annual Meeting.

Morales, Joshua

Hematology and Oncology Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. Elias R, **Morales J**, Khurshid H. Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Older Adults. *Curr Oncol Rep.* 2016 Aug;18(8):47. doi: 10.1007/s11912-016-0534-9. Review. PMID: 27287329

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Morales J.** A Retrospective Chart Review Comparing the Efficacy of Idarubicin and High Dose Daunorubicin in Patients Undergoing Initial Induction Therapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Presentation. June 2016. 14th Annual VCU Health Resident Research Day. Richmond Virginia.
2. **Morales J.** Evaluation of the Effects of Obesity on Survival and Molecular Signature of Cancer Stem Cells and Cholesterol Biosynthesis Pathway in Colorectal Cancer. Presentation. April 2017. Massey Cancer Center Grand Rounds. VCU Health.

Rao, Vinay

Hospice and Palliative Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Rao V**, Tsukanov J. There's Methadone for the Madness - A Case Report on the Pain Management of Genital Calciphylaxis. Presentation. February 2017. AAHPM Annual Meeting.

Ross, Masey

Hematology and Oncology Fellowship, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Ross M**, Braun S, Albrecht T. Integrative therapy use amongst patients and providers at an NCI-Designated Cancer Center. Abstract. June 2017. ASCO Annual Meeting.

2. Braun S, **Ross M**, Cybulski C, Hager MA, Albrecht T. Implementation of an Integrative Health Program in an NCI Designated Academic Cancer Center in a Safety Net Hospital. Presentation. March 2017. Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference. San Diego, California.

Stephens, Stephanie

Hospice and Palliative Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Stephens S**. Breaking Chains, Creating Bonds: Ethical Caring for a Vulnerable Population. Presentation. February 2017. AAHPM Annual Meeting.

Division of Infectious Disease

Abbas, Salma

Infectious Disease Fellowship, PGY 5

Publications

1. Brown S, **Abbas S**, Wools-Kaloustian K. Pediatric Cancer Burden and Treatment Resources within the Pediatric IeDEA Consortium. 2017. JAIDS. Submitted.
2. **Abbas S**, Bearman G. New Perspectives and Controversies in Infection Prevention: Healthcare Worker Apparel and Infection Prevention. Book Chapter. May 2017. In Press.
3. **Abbas S**, Raybould J, Sastry S, De la Cruz O. Respiratory Viruses in Transplant Recipients: More than Just a Cold. Clinical Syndromes and Infection Prevention Principles. International Journal of Infectious Disease. 2017. Submitted.
4. Fatimi SH, **Abbas S**, Hanif H, Muzaffar M. Giant Pseudoaneurysm of the Aortic Arch and its Successful Surgical Repair. Asian Cardiovasc Thoracic Ann. 2012 20(3):330-2.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Abbas S**. Klebsiella Liver Abscess: an increasingly recognized

invasive syndrome. Oral Presentation. November 2016. VCU-UVA Infectious Disease Retreat.

Awards

1. Outstanding Fellow in Teaching 2017. Department of Internal Medicine VCU Health.

Division of Nephrology

Bobba, Sindhura

Nephrology Transplant Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Bobba S**, Manoj D, Ghosh S, Gehr T, Carl D. Curcumin Therapy Attenuates The Severity of Acute Kidney Injury in a Mouse Model of Hepatorenal Syndrome Type 1. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Society of Nephrology. Chicago, Illinois.
2. Kumar D, Gupta G, Reeve J, Sanghi P, **Bobba S**, Levy M, Bhati C, Kimball P, Fattah H, King A, Massey H, Halloran P. Belatacept for Chronic Antibody-Mediated Rejection in Kidney Transplantation. Oral Presentation. May 2017. American Transplant Congress. Chicago, Illinois.

Das, Manoj

Nephrology Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Das M**. ANCA Vasculitis. Renal Grand Rounds. Oral Presentation. VCU Health.
2. **Das M**. Cardio Renal Syndrome. Oral Presentation. Renal Grand Rounds McGuire VA Medical Center.
3. **Bobba S**, **Das M**, Ghosh S, Gehr T, Carl D. Curcumin Therapy Attenuates The Severity of Acute Kidney Injury in a Mouse Model of Hepatorenal Syndrome Type 1. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American Society of Nephrology. Chicago, Illinois.

Moinuddin, Irfan
Nephrology Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Moinuddin I**, Mishra S, Gupta G, Kumar D. Prolonged Delayed Graft Function for Nine Months due to Renal Venous Hypertension. Poster Presentation. American Society of Nephrology. 2016.

**Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care
Medicine**

Bharara, Amit
Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. **Bharara A**, Grossman C, Grinnan D, Syed A, Fisher B, DeWilde C, Natarajan R, Fowler A. Case Report Intravenous Vitamin C Administered as Adjunctive Therapy for Recurrent Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. Case Reports in Critical Care. Vol. 2016; 8560871.

Abstracts and Presentations

1. Kallingal G, **Bharara A**, Potfay R. It Is Not Called Crypto for Nothing. Poster Presentation. 2017. CHEST. Toronto, Canada. Submitted.

Kallingal, George
Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kallingal G**. Complications Associated with Serial Thoracentesis in Cirrhotic Patients with Hepatic Hydrothorax. Oral Presentation. CHEST. October 2016. Los Angeles, California.
2. Forbes J, **Kallingal G**. Pneumonia Pathogen Identification

- Improves with Bedside Plating of Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid. Poster Presentation. 2017. American Thoracic Society. Washington, DC.
3. **Kallingal G**, Bharara A, Potfay R. It Is Not Called Crypto for Nothing. Poster Presentation. 2017. CHEST. Toronto, Canada. Submitted.
 4. **Kallingal G**, Schneider E. Safety of ABCGEF Bundle Implementation in a Medical ICU. Poster Presentation. 2017. CHEST. Toronto, Canada. Submitted.

Committees

1. Langston Committee. Member 2017. Focus: Decreasing Sedation and Increasing Mobility in Intubated Patients in ICU. VCU Health.
2. Difficult Airway Committee. April 2017. Assessing Algorithm for Out-Of-OR Difficult Intubations. VCU Health.

Majumder, Pratyaya

Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 6

Publications

1. Khurana A, Cherian S, **Majumder P**, Nakrani R, Kowlgi GN, Dasanu C. Retinal Detachment and Symptomatic Hypercalcemia in a Patient with Sarcoidosis: Unusual Presentation of a Granulomatous Disease. *Conn Med.* 2016 Jan;80(1):11-4.

Pellerin, James

Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Pellerin J.** Cryptococcal Pneumonia and Bacteremia in a post-partum female with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Poster Presentation. CHEST. October 2016. Los Angeles, California.

Qiao, Xian

Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. Dancel R, Lee P, **Qiao X**. Soni: Point of Care Ultrasound, 2/E. Book Chapter. Elsevier.

Schneider, Erica

Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Kallingal G, **Schneider E**. Safety of ABCGEF Bundle Implementation in a Medical ICU. Poster Presentation. 2017. CHEST. Toronto, Canada. Submitted.

Sisk, Megan

Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, PGY 5

Committees

1. Practice Operations Network. 2016. American College of Chest Physicians.

Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology

Burwell, Keith

Rheumatology Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Burwell K**. Psoriatic Arthritis Treatment. Rheumatology Grand Rounds. December 2016.

Klaiber, Nicholas

Allergy and Immunology Fellowship, PGY 4

Publications

1. **Klaiber N**, Kumar S, Akl E, Irani A. Fatal Eosinophilic myocarditis in a pediatric patient with DRESS. *JACI in Practice*. 2017.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Klaiber N**, Zhao W. Susceptibility of Epidemic and Fermon Enterovirus D68 Strains to RNAi mediated targeting of phylogenetically conserved genomic elements. Oral Presentation. 2017. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. Atlanta, Georgia. Accepted.
2. **Klaiber N**, Ward B. A Four Month Old with Chronic Diarrhea. Poster Presentation. November 2016. American College of Asthma Allergy and Immunology. San Francisco, California.

Awards

1. Pediatric Oral Research Presentation Award. Department of Pediatrics. 2016.
2. Research Grant, \$50,000. Center for Clinical Translational Research. December 2016.
3. Provisional Patent on siRNA sequences targeting EV-D68 virus. March 2016. VCU Health.

Livingston, Lachara

Allergy and Immunology Fellowship, PGY 5

Publications

1. Pepper AN, Cooke A, **Livingston L**, Lockey RF. Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Inhalers: Techniques for Proper Use. *Allergy and Asthma Proceedings*. 2016;4;37;279-290.

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Livingston L**. Use of Cyclosporine as a Steroid-sparing Agent in a Patient with Hypereosinophilic Syndrome. Poster Presentation. November 2016. ACAAI Annual Meeting 2016.

2. **Livingston L, Zhao W.** Comparison of Pneumococcal Titers in Patients Presenting for Evaluation of Immunodeficiency in Outpatient Clinic. Poster Presentation. March 2017. AAAAI Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

Petty, Madeline

Rheumatology Fellowship, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. VSR Thieves' Market Presentation: A Dermatologic Dilemma. September 2016. The Virginia Society of Rheumatologists.

Awards

1. Best Thieves' Market Presentation. The Virginia Society of Rheumatologists. September 2016.