DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

2022 Residency and Fellowship Graduation & Teaching Recognition Celebration

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022
The Jefferson Hotel
6:30pm

Publications

Shoemaker, William
Rheumatology, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations
Husnain, Shaikh Muhammed
Interventional Pulmonary, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations

Book Chapters

McLaughlin, Jessica
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

Rusher, Thomas
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 5

Publications

Division of Rheumatology
Madanchi, Nima
Rheumatology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

AWARDS AND GRADUATION PROGRAM
Dr. Patricia Sime, Department Chair
Dr. J. Christian Barrett, Associate Chair for Education

Teaching and Trainee Awards

Dr. Jessica Allen, DO
Graduating Resident Address

Dr. Sejal Kothadia, MD,
Hematology-Oncology Fellowship
Graduating Fellow Address

In Memoriam

Dr. Rebecca Forrest, MD
Program Director Internal Medicine

Graduating Residents

Graduating Fellows

Chiefs’ Graduation Video

Closing Remarks
TEACHING AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching by a Non-physician Educator
Margaret Wovkulich, PharmD
Clinical Pharmacist

Faculty Excellence in Teaching
Amon Asghorpour, MD
Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition

Patrick Fadden, MD
Assistant Professor, Division of Internal Medicine McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Associate Clerkship Director, VCU School of Medicine

Thomas Iden, MD
Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care
Associate Program Director, Division of Internal Medicine

Michael L’Heureux, MD
Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care

Pete Meliagros, MD
Associate Program Director, Division of Internal Medicine

Outstanding Inpatient Internal Medicine Ward Attending
Alexander Rittenberg, MD
Associate Program Director, Division of Internal Medicine

Outstanding Inpatient Specialty or ICU Service Attending
Lisa Brath, MD
Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care
Program Director, Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship


Division of Nephrology
Johnson, Peace
Nephrology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

Patrice Kennerly
Nephrology, PGY 5

Publications

Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care
Faridnia, Masoud
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 4

Publications
Pedersen, Laura  
Infectious Diseases, PGY 4  
**Publications**  

Pierce, Jacob  
Infectious Disease Research, PGY 6  
**Abstracts & Presentations**  

Distinguished Division Teaching Award  
Cardiology

**Outstanding Division Teaching Award**  
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine

RESIDENT & FELLOW AWARDS

Michael Wayne Riffert, MD Award for Outstanding Intern  
Jonathan Stewart, DO  
*Intern, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 1*

Yi-Huei Kang, MD  
*Intern, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 1*

**Outstanding Junior Resident Award**  
Anthony Coppola, MD  
*Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 2*

**Med-Peds Resident of the Year**  
Leila Bahmani Kazerooni, MD, MS  
*Resident, Division of Medicine/Pediatrics, PGY 4*

Higgins Award for Outstanding Senior Resident  
Nikita Chadha, DO  
*Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 3*

Arthur B. Klein, MD Memorial Award for Humanism  
Jessica Allen, DO  
*Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 3*
Stephanie A. Call, MD Excellence in Teaching Award
Marina Sharif, MD
Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 3

John M. Witherspoon MD Award for Excellence in Primary Care
Neha Gupta, MD
Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Orhan Muren, MD Award for Outstanding Fellow
Kunal Kapoor, MD
Fellow, Division of Cardiology, PGY 5

Certificate for Intern Scholar’s Prize
Kevin Houston, MD
Intern, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Certificate for Jr. Scholar’s Prize
Michael Tseng, MD
Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Senior Resident Scholar’s Prize
Ramzi Hassouneh, DO
Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Outstanding Fellow Scholars Awards
Matthew Fasullo, DO
Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition, PGY 6

Rajiv Kabadi, MD, MS
Fellow, Division of Cardiology, PGY 6

Pranav Mankad, MD
Fellow, Division of Cardiology, PGY 8

Division of Infectious Disease
Boatman, Julie
Infectious Diseases, PGY 5

Publications

Book Chapters

Kirton-Davis, Emily
Infectious Diseases, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

Nasir, Myra
Infectious Diseases, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations
Division of Hospice and Palliative Care
Malick, Faryal
Hospice & Palliative Medicine, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations
2. Malick F, O’Connor J. High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Therapy in End-Of-Life Patients. Palliative Care ECHO.

Pandey, Sudeep
Hospice & Palliative Medicine, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Rossi, Adam
Hospice & Palliative Medicine, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations
Oduah, Eziyfa
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Awards & Honors

Rhea, Logan
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5

Publications


Kolipakkam, Bhardhwaj
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5

Publications


Publications


Awards & Honors


Ho, Thuy

Hematology Oncology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations


2. Venn C, Zacholski K, Tran V, Alnimer Y, Ho T, Maher K, Bouligny I. Retrospective Analysis of Toxicities and Clinical Outcomes with BCR-ABL1 Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in B-Cell


6. **Bouligny I**, Maher K. Outcomes Stratified By Molecular Aberration Following Induction with Daunorubicin 60 mg/m² versus Daunorubicin 90 mg/m² in AML. Journal of Clinical Oncology. February 2022.


GRADUATING INTERNAL MEDICINE CHIEF RESIDENTS

Rasha Raslan, MD
Fellow, Duke University Nephrology, Durham, NC

Neha Hippalgaonkar, MD
Fellow, University of Illinois Hematology & Oncology, Chicago, IL

Taylor Pence, MD
Hospitalist, VCUHealth, Richmond, VA

Taylor Wood, MD
Fellow, University of Kentucky Cardiovascular Disease, Lexington, KY

Xiaojie Zhang, MD
Fellow, UC San Diego Hematology & Oncology, San Diego, CA

Xie, Jesse
Gastroenterology, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations

Division of Geriatric Medicine
Goel, Neeti
Geriatric Medicine, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations

Ramsinghani, Priyanka
Geriatric Medicine, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations

Division of Hematology and Oncology
Bouligny, Ian
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


**Shrestha, Shreesh**  
Gastroenterology, PGY 5

*Abstracts & Presentations*


*Publications*


**Syed, Taseen**  
Combined Pathway Gastroenterology & Transplant Hepatology, PGY 6

*Abstracts & Presentations*


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**GRADUATING SUB-SPECIALTY FELLOWS**

Priyanka Ramsinghani, DO  
Staff, Hunter Holmes McGuire Hospital Veteran’s Affairs, Richmond VA

**Division of Hematology and Oncology**

Zachary Benson, MD  
Faculty, St. Luke’s Health System, Boise, ID

Laura Hanson, MD  
Private Practice, First Health of the Carolina’s Pinehurst Medical Clinic, Pinehurst, NC

Sejal Kothadia, MD  
Faculty, Hunter Holmes McGuire Hospital, Richmond, VA

Ariel Sindel, DO  
Faculty, Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital, Akron, OH

**Division of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**

Bronwyn Bridge, MD  
Private Practice, Bon Secours Mercy Health, Richmond, VA

Faryal Malick, MD  
Fellowship, East Carolina University Critical Care, Greenville, NC

Sudeep Pandey, MBBS  
Faculty, VCUHealth Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Richmond, VA

Adam Rossi, MD  
Faculty, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

**Division of Infectious Diseases**

Julie Boatman, DO  
Faculty, Central Virginia VA Healthcare System, Richmond, VA

Jacob Pierce, MD  
Infectious Disease Research  
Medical Director of Infection Prevention/Epidemiology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC


Reuter, Bradley
Gastroenterology, PGY 6

**Publications**

Shahab, Omer
Gastroenterology, PGY 6

**Abstracts & Presentations**

**Publications**

Sharma, Sachit
Gastroenterology, PGY 4

**Publications**
Patel, Milan
Gastroenterology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Patrone, Michael
Inflammatory Bowel Diseases & Nutrition, PGY 4

Publications

INTERN AND RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Abouzeid, Andrew
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

Allen, Jessica
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

Alley, Reid
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

Aston, Adam
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations
1. Aston A. The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Medical and Dental Students at the Medical and Dental Colleges of
Bitrus, Randy
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Awards & Honors
1. National ACP Abstract Competition for Case Reports. ACP. 2022.

Botheju, Welathanthriye Savindu
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY2
Abstracts & Presentations
1. Botheju WS. Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in the setting of a recent COVID-19 infection. Poster Presentation. ACP Internal Medicine Meeting. 2022. Accepted.

Carnes IV, Henry
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1
Abstracts & Presentations

Duong, Nikki
Gastroenterology, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations
3. Park D, Houston K, Duong N. Patients with cirrhosis experience higher ICU mortality compared to non-cirrhotic patients which continued with or without COVID-19 despite controlled for organ failure severity. Digestive Disease Week. May 2022. San Diego, CA. Accepted.

Fasullo, Matthew
Gastroenterology, PGY 6
Publications

Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Abdelfattah, Thaer
Gastroenterology, PGY 6
Abstracts & Presentations

Chaudhari, Rahul
Gastroenterology, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Chadha, Nikita
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Publications
2. Chadha N, Sterling RK. Bridging the gap: Screening for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in the primary care population. Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology. February 2022. Published.

Awards & Honors
1. Outstanding Junior Resident Award, VCU Department of Internal Medicine. 2021.

Chawla, Pooja
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations

Chou, Christopher
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations
Dharia, Neerav
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations


Edge, Grady
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

2. Edge, G. An Age-Old Diagnosis of Idiopathic Fascicular Ventricular Tachycardia. VCU Health Resident/Fellow Research Day. 2022. Accepted.

Teigeler, Todd
Electrophysiology, PGY 8

Abstracts & Presentations


Tomdio, Anna
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

Publications


Division of Endocrinology

Lozada Orquera, Faustina
Endocrinology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations


Negron Marte, Maria
Endocrinology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations


Book Chapters


Publications


El Dick, Joud
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations


Everest, Soleille
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Flynn, Sean
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations


Publications
Filtration Rate Early After Liver Transplantation Independently Predicts Atherosclerotic Events. Liver Transplantation, February 2022. Published.


Fortman, Emilie
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Freedman, Matthew
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Myadam, Rahul
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations

Piracha, Usman
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 5
Publications

Roy, Sumon
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6
Abstracts & Presentations


Manaktala, Rohini
Interventional Cardiology, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations
2. Manaktala R. A STEMI that was not a STEMI. Oral Presentation. CRT Conference.

Publications

Mankad, Pranav
Electrophysiology, PGY 8

Abstracts & Presentations

Gupta, Neha
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Hassouneh, Ramzi
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations
Cardiovascular Events Up to 10 Years After Liver Transplant. ACG 2021. Accepted.


Publications


Kutkut, Issa
Interventional Cardiology, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations


Li, Pengyang
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations


2. Teng C, Liu Q, Li P. Co-Existing Coronary Artery Disease In Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy. Journal of the American College of Cardiology (79).

Publications


**Kadariya, Dinesh**
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

**Publications**

**Hayes, Andrew**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

**Abstracts & Presentations**

**Healey, Marcus**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

**Abstracts & Presentations**
**Abstracts & Presentations**

1. **Khakwani Z**, Kumar S. Is Skin Prick Test (SPT) Better Than Specific IgE (sIgE) For Predicting Oral Food Challenge (OFC) Outcomes For Pediatric Patients With Pecan And Walnut Food Allergy? Poster Presentation. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Conference. February 2022. Phoenix, AZ. Accepted.


**Wang, Ban**

Allergy & Immunology, PGY 4

**Abstracts & Presentations**


**Division of Cardiology**

**Kabadi, Rajiv**

Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

**Publications**

Mulligan, Katherine  
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  
1. **Mulligan, KH.** Donahue M. Patellar Tendon Tear on Plain Film Radiograph. Poster presentation. AAEM. April 2022. Baltimore, MD.

**INTERNAL MEDICINE-PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Axline, Michael  
Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY3  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  

Jones, Tristan  
Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY3  
*Publications*  

Kim, Royce  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
*Publications*  

Kwiatkowski, Sara  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  
1. **Kwiatkowski S.** An Atypical Case of Typical Angina. ACC. Accepted.

Le, Christopher  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  

Maller, Bradley  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  

*Publications*  
McDonald, Meredith  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
Abstracts & Presentations  
1. McDonald M, Shaw J. The Cyst that was Missed: A Case of Syncope. ACP National Abstracts Contest. Submitted.

Merrill, Dante  
Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1  
Publications  

Nicol, Kelly  
Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1  
Abstracts & Presentations  

O'Laughlin, Andie  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
Abstracts & Presentations  

Lykins, Joseph  
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, PGY 4  
Abstracts & Presentations  

Publications  
Ziegler, Mark  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
Abstracts & Presentations  

Publications  

Park, Dan  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
Abstracts & Presentations  

Publications  

Awards & Honors  
1. Overall for Research Presentation. Second Place. ACP.

Patel, Murti  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
Abstracts & Presentations  
4. Kapoor K, Patel M, Bhardwaj H, Paulsen. Longest Known Duration Of Implanted Model K/Type I Kay-Shiley Disc Valve In The Literature At 54 Years. Poster Presentation. ACC Abstract.

Publications

Rose, Emily
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations

Rudloff, Alexander
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations
1. Rudloff A. GAVE a rare form of bleed in cirrhotics. ACP. Submitted.

Vainer, Dylan
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1
Abstracts & Presentations

Willard, Patrick
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Awards & Honors
1. ACP-VA Case Vignette. First Place. ACP. October 2021.

Yazdani, Niki
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations

Turner, Don
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Scott, Amie
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations
1. Scott A. Strength to Survive: A Case of Cancer-Associated Inflammatory Myositis in Patient with Metastatic Cholangiocarcinoma. VCU Resident & Fellow Research Day. Accepted.

Sellman, Kathryn
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Shah, Palak
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations

Stewart, Jonathan
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1
Abstracts & Presentations

**Tseng, Michael**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
**Abstracts & Presentations**


**Publications**


**Tran, Valerie**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  
**Abstracts & Presentations**
