Department of Internal Medicine

2019-2020 Resident and Fellow Scholarship
INTERN AND RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Alder, Laura
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations
1. Alder L, Nguyen M, Qu J, Lee H, Thacker L, Dougherty S, Poklepovic A. Long Term Outcome Analysis of Y90 Radioembolization in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. ASCO Annual Meeting. Accepted.
3. Alder L. A Rare Case of Osteolytic Lesions in a Patient with CLL. Virginia ACP. Submitted.

Publications
1. Alder L, Yazbeck V. Case of a CD3 Negative Hepatosplenic T-Cell Lymphoma Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges. Case Reports In Hematology 2019. Accepted.

Chadha, Nikita
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1
Abstracts & Presentations

Chan, Ho Wing
Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1
Abstracts & Presentations
Chandrakumaran, Anchalia
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Publications


Chou, Christopher
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Publications

Choxi, Ravi
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications


Dragan, Marcin
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications


Faridnia, Masoud
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications


Frey, Elizabeth Ramsey
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Frey E. What We Can Do. Virginia ACP. March 2020. Accepted.

Haran, Ryan
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Publications


Hassouneh, Ramzi
Preliminary Internal Resident, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations


**Hess, Kathryn**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Hess K**, Grinnan D, Gertz Z. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Due to Atrial Septal Defect and Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return Treated with Endovascular Stent. American Thoracic Society. Accepted.

2. Wiese B, **Hess K**. When A Thrombus is Not a Thrombus: To Anticoagulate or Not to Anticoagulate. American Thoracic Society. Accepted.

Publications


**Hippalgaonkar, Neha**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations


**Hong, Winston**  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
*Abstracts & Presentations*


**Publications**


**Hull, Kristin**  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  
*Abstracts & Presentations*

**Johnson, Leigh**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

*Abstracts & Presentations*
3. **Johnson L**. Improving Transitions in Care: Verbal Patient Handoff from Inpatient to Skilled Nursing Facility. Poster Presentation. Virginia ACP.

*Publications*

**Johnson, Peace**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

*Abstracts & Presentations*

**KC, Yashswee**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

*Abstracts & Presentations*
Keffer, Stephen  
Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1  

Publications  

Kolipakkam, Bharadhwaj  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3  

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


Kolominsky, Jeffrey  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  

Abstracts & Presentations


Center Prospective Study. Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Sessions. Accepted.


**Publications**


**Lee, Chadd**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

**Abstracts & Presentations**


Publications

**Lee, Philip**
Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Publications

**McDonagh, Philip**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations


**Overton, Christopher**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

**Pandelidis, Alexander**
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


Park, Jay

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


Patel, Milan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications

1. Patel M, Siddiqui M, Smallfield G. A Rare Presentation of Colonic Hemangiomas and Varices, Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2019. Published.


Patrone, Michael
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

**Publications**


**Awards and Honors**


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**Pedersen, Laura**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

**Publications**


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**Raman, Natasha**

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

**Publications**


Raslan, Rasha
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


Schafer, Eric
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1
Publications

Sternberg, Michael
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Sung, Ee-Rah
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Wang, Ban
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Wasilewski, Melissa
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2
Abstracts & Presentations

Wiese, Benjamin
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3
Abstracts & Presentations
Wood, Taylor  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  

Publications  

Zhang, Xiaojie  
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2  

Abstracts & Presentations  
1. Zhang X, Paul A. Paraneoplastic Glomerulonephropathies Associated with Solid Tumor: A Review of Published Literature. AACR. Accepted.

Publications  

Awards & Honors  
1. Intern Scholar’s Prize. VCU Department of Internal Medicine. June 2019.
INTERNAL MEDICINE-EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Goodwin, Rebecca
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, PGY3
Publications
1. Parkinson’s Hyperpyrexia Case report - in progress with toxicology
2. HOMIES project - underway now

Lykins, Joseph
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, PGY3
Publications


**Taylor, Kyle**  
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, PGY5  
*Publications*

1. **Taylor K**, Suri P. Mild Therapeutic Hypothermia to Improve the Neurologic Outcome After Cardiac Arrest. 50 Studies Every EM Doctor Should Know. 2018


**You, Alan**  
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, PGY5  
*Publications*


INTERNAL MEDICINE-PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Axline, Michael
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 1

Publications

Bowen, Melody
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

Hanna, Andrew
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations
3. Hanna A, Baffoe-Bonnie A, Vasudeva S. Prevalence of the 027 Ribotype in Southwest Virginia and the Implications for C. difficile

**Publications**


**Lee, Jean**

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations


**Peak, Erica**

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations


**Pereira, Karen**

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations


**Rebhan, Nicholas**
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 4

*Abstracts & Presentations*


2. **Rebhan N, Thomas R.** Improving Procedural Competency of Pediatric Residents in the Emergency Department. VCU Children’s Hospital of Richmond Pediatrics QI Day. Accepted.

*Publications*


**Thieroff, George**
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 4

*Abstracts & Presentations*

Division of Allergy & Immunology

Khan, Farah
Allergy & Immunology, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations

Division of Advanced Heart Failure - Transplant

Butto-Colletti, Cassandra
Advanced Heart Failure-Transplant, PGY 7
Abstracts & Presentations

Division of Cardiology

Doshi, Amar
Cardiology, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations
1. Doshi A, Tushak Z, Shah K. Increased Cell Free DNA Levels in African American Patients Early after Heart Transplantation. ISHLT.
2. Doshi A, Markley R. Electroconvulsive Induced Cardiomyopathy Despite Angiotension Converting Enzyme Inhibitor Use: An Increasing Phenomena. ACC.
Heizer, Justin  
Cardiology, PGY 6  
Abstracts & Presentations  

Kabach, Mohamad  
Interventional Cardiology, PGY 7  
Publications  

Mankad, Pranav  
Cardiology, PGY 6  
Publications  

**Patel, Jaideep**  
Cardiology, PGY 5  
 Abstracts & Presentations  
1. **Patel J.** Hypertension Guidelines and Coronary Artery Calcification Among South Asians: Mediators of Atherosclerosis in South Asians Living In America (Masala) and Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (Mesa). ACC.

**Schatz, Aaron**  
Cardiology, PGY 5  
 Abstracts & Presentations  
2. Lee C, Schatz A, et al. STEMI and Arterial Thrombi Following Synthetic Marijuana Use. ACC.  
5. Park J, Schatz A, et al. A Case of Giant Left Atrium Due to Failed Mitral Valve Annuloplasty. ACC.  

**Publications**  
Vo, Chau  
Cardiology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications

Division of Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

Master, Vivak
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, PGY 8

Publications

Abstracts & Presentations
12. Master VM. Delayed trouble after AF ablation. Tampa FL. Meet the Masters EP Conference. 01/2020 – Oral Case Presentation

Aatish Garg, MD
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, PGY 8
Publications


**Abstracts & Presentations**


**Division of Endocrinology**

**Martinez Quintero, Beatriz**
Endocrinology, PGY 4

*Publications*

1. **Martinez Quintero B**, Yazbeck C. Pituitary Hyperplasia Secondary to Primary Hypothyroidism. Clinical Case Reports.

**Bedoya, Pablo**
Endocrinology, PGY 5

*Publications*

Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Allawy, Allawy
Gastroenterology, PGY 5F

Publications

Banini, Bubu
Transplant Hepatology, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications


Henry, George
Gastroenterology, PGY 6
Abstracts & Presentations

1. Henry G. Not All Diverticular Bleeds Are Colonic: A Rare Case of Zenker’s Diverticulum Bleeding and Endoscopic Treatment. American College of Gastroenterology National Conference. Accepted.


3. Henry G. High Rates of Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality In An Urban Tertiary Referral Center: A Case for Earlier
Screening Colonoscopy. American College of Gastroenterology National Conference. Accepted.

**Nadhem, Omar**  
Gastroenterology, PGY 5  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  

**Redman, Joseph**  
Gastroenterology, PGY 6  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  

*Publications*  

**Reuter, Bradley**  
Gastroenterology, PGY 4  
*Publications*  


Saraireh, Hamzeh
Gastroenterology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


Spataro, Joseph
Gastroenterology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Publications
1. Nadhem O, Spataro J, Kang L, Gaidos J. No Increased in Odds for Infection or Malignancy When Treating to Disease Severity in Elderly
IBD Patients. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2019. Accepted.


Syed, Taseen
Gastroenterology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

Division of Hematology and Oncology

Al-Juhaishi, Taha
Hematology Oncology, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications


Graupner, Scott
Hematology Oncology, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations


Publications

**McKay, John**  
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5  
*Abstracts & Presentations*  

*Publications*  

**Ng, Hank**  
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5  
*Publications*  

**Sindel, Ariel**  
Hematology Oncology, PGY 4  
*Awards & Honors*  


Sing, Kevin
Hematology Oncology, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations

Division of Hematology Oncology - Hospice and Palliative Care

Couture, Leah
Hospice & Palliative Care, PGY 4
Book Chapters

West, Sarah
Hospice & Palliative Care, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations

Zelensky, Paul
Hospice & Palliative Care, PGY 4
Abstracts & Presentations
Division of Infectious Disease

Bailey, Pamela
Infectious Disease Research, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations


6. Bailey P, Downs JW, Cumpston KL, Stevens MP. Sepsis or Loxoscelism?: A Clinical Conundrum presenting outside of Loxosceles reclusa geographic area. Accepted for presentation 21-23 February 2020
at International Conference on Infectious Diseases, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, delayed due to COVID-19.


Publications


Emberger, Jennifer
Infectious Disease, PGY 7

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Pan, Jonathan
Infectious Disease, PGY 5

Book Chapter

Pierce, Jacob
Infectious Disease, PGY 4

Publications
with a Focus on Low- and Middle-Income Countries. International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 96, 621–629. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2020.05.126

Vissichelli, Nicole
Infectious Disease, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

Publications


Division of Nephrology

Bean, Katie
Nephrology, PGY 5

Publications

1. Bean KV, Massey HD, Gupta G. Mediators of Inflammation: Complement. Henry’s Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods, 24th Ed. [Publication in press]

Abstracts & Presentations


Chachar, Atiya
Nephrology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations


Memon, Waqas
Nephrology, PGY 4

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Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care

Baxter, Katlyn  
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 5  
Abstracts & Presentations

Publications

Crowley, Niall  
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 6  
Abstracts & Publications

Gershman, Evgeni  
Interventional Pulmonology, PGY 7  
Publications


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**Guthrie, Rachel**  
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 6

**Abstracts & Presentations**


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**Publications**


2. Grinnan D, **Guthrie R**, L’Heureux M, Swiatek K. Beyond the Blue: What Fellows are Reading in Other Journals; Pulmonary Hypertension: Advances in Risk Assessment and Emerging Procedures. AJRCCM 2020. Accepted for publication.

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**L’Heureux, Michael**  
Pulmonary Critical Care PGY 5
Abstracts and Presentations

1. **L’Heureux M,** Grinnan D. “Holey Heart: Fistulizing Staphylococcal Endocarditis.” Poster Presentation. CHEST. October 2019

Publications


3. Grinnan D, Guthrie R, **L’Heureux M,** Swiatek K. Beyond the Blue: What Fellows are Reading in Other Journals; Pulmonary Hypertension: Advances in Risk Assessment and Emerging Procedures. AJRCCM 2020. Accepted for publication.

Murney, Sean
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY6

Abstracts and Presentations


Mytinger, Andrea
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Mytinger A.** Tricuspid and Pulmonary Valves Resembling Carcinoid Heart Disease in Methamphetamine-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. Poster Presentation. CHEST. October 2019.

**Publications**

1. **Mytinger A,** Taylor T, E. Gershman, Shojaee S. Recommended Reading from the Virginia Commonwealth Pulmonary/Critical Care and Interventional Pulmonary Fellows. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2020 May 18. doi: 10.1164/rccm.202003-0599RR. Published

**Swank, Zulma**

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY4

**Publications**

1. Liu H., Osterburg A., Flury J., **Swank Z.** MAPK Mutations and Cigarette Smoke Promote the Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. JCI Insight. 2020; 5(4): e132048. doi.org/10.1172/jci.insight.132048. Published


**Swiatek, Kevin**

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY5

**Abstracts and Presentations**


3. **Swiatek KM,** Mytinger A, Grinnan D. Use of Riociguat to Liberate from Prolonged Use of Inhaled Nitric Oxide in the Intensive Care

Publications


Taylor, Trevor
Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY6
Publications


Division of Rheumatology

Desai, Nishant B.
Rheumatology, PGY 4
Current Projects
1. Rates of immunizations among sarcoidosis patients with Dr. Huzaefah Syed.
2. Qtc prolongation in an active rheumatologic disease, with Dr. Stamatina Danielides.

Gill, Rabia
Rheumatology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

Current Projects
1. Cardiac sarcoidosis and response to immunosuppressive therapy with Dr. Huzaefah Syed

Poster Presentations
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