

INTERN & RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Al-Juhaishi, Taha

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

1. **Al-Juhaishi T.** Cardiovascular Disease Research Activity in the Middle East: A Bibliometric Analysis. *Ther. Adv. Cardiovascular Disease*. 2015 Submitted

Alger, Ivan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Alger I, Manpreet M.** Three Infections, One Brain: Aids Patient with Cerebral Vasculitis. *Society Hospital Medicine Meeting*. March 2016.

Bean, Katie

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Jenkins D, Bean K, Manpreet M.** "Idiopathic" Gets a Name: A Rare Presentation of Sarcoidosis. *National American College of Physicians*. Poster Presentation.

Chawla, Raveen

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Chawla R.** The Forgotten Disease Not so Forgotten. *American College of Physicians*. 2015. Boston, MA.
2. **Chawla R, Farooq I, Thurber C, Lewis N.** HONK causes LVAD to Alarm. *Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiology Symposium*.

November 2015.

3. **Chawla R**, Bottinor W, Turlington J, Danyi P, Patel K, Jovin I. Race is Not Associated with Contract-Induced Nephropathy but is Associated with Long-Term Initiation of Dialysis after Cardiac Catherization and Coronary Intervention. VCU Health Resident Research Day. June 2016. Poster Presentation
4. **Chawla R**, Wolver S, Puri, P, Darcy T, Yan MS, Stewart K. A Model of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. May 2016. Hollywood, Florida. Poster Presentation.
5. Chawla R, Wolver S, Puri P, Darcy T, Yen MS, Stewart K. A Model for a Successful Weight Loss Program in a Primary Care Clinic. April 2016. Oral Presentation

Publications

1. Binder A, Ali A, **Chawla R**, Aziz HA, Abbate A, Jovin IS. Myocardial Protection from Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury Post-Coronary Revascularization. Expert Review Cardiovascular Therapy. 2015.
2. **Chawla R**, Zukas AM, Pitcher JH, Brath L, Abbate A. Autonomic Instability and Asystole: Broadening the Differential Diagnosis of Cardiac Arrhythmias. International Journal of Cardiology. 2016. Submitted

Chuquin, Jose

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Chuquin J**. Stump Appendicitis: Medically Managing an Uncommon Presentation of a Classic Surgical Disease. Virginia American College of Physicians Meeting. March 2016. Charlottesville Virginia. Oral Presentation.

Donovan Jr., Robert

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Publications

1. **Donovan R**, Choi C, Asghar A, Heuman D, Fuchs M, Bavry A, Jovin IS. Cardiovascular Perioperative Evaluation for Orthotopic Liver Transplantation. Digestive Diseases and Science. 2016. Submitted

Fadden, Patrick

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Fadden P**. A Review of Lab Notification Compliance in the Internal Medicine Primary Care Clinic. VCU Health Resident Research Day. 2016. Poster Presentation.

Forbes, Jonathan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Forbes J**. Stressed Out Valves: Late Onset Aortic Insufficiency in Takotsubos Cardiomyopathy. American College of Physicians. Submitted
2. Godwin K, Doern C, **Forbes J**. Ascetic Fluid Cultures: Evaluation of BACTEC Blood Cultures vs. Direct Agar Plating (DAP). American Society of Microbiology. May 2016. Boston MA. Submitted
3. Mankad P, **Forbes J**, Jenkins D. Atypical Cause of Hemolysis. American College of Physicians Abstract Competition. ACP Virginia. Accepted

Haritha, Josna

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Haritha J**, Manpreet M, Hemrajani R. Mycetomas on Steroids. Southern Society of General Internal Medicine. February 2015. New Orleans, LA. Poster Presentation.
2. **Haritha J**, Bishop St. Antibiotics Don't Cure Viral Infections:

Drug Fever and Adenovirus. American College of Physicians.
March 2016. Oral Presentation.

Publications

1. Jenkins D, **Haritha J**, Syed H. A Case of Chronic Reactive Arthritis Secondary to Intravesical BCG in a Patient with Bladder Carcinoma. *The Rheumatologist*. 2016. Submitted

Hejazifar, Navid

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstract & Presentations

1. Taneja S, **Hejazifar N**, Dougherty T, Borum M. There are Eyes in Team and They Affect Adenoma Detection. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Presentation.
2. **Hejazifar N**, Taneja S, Ali Aamir, Borum M. Mid-Day Nadir in Adenoma Detection Rates Suggests that Scheduled Endoscopists' Breaks Can Optimize Colorectal Cancer Screening. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Poster Presentation.
3. **Hejazifar N**, Taneja S, Aamir Ali M, Borum M. Adenoma Detection Rate does not Differ in Screening Colonoscopies Performed in the Morning or Afternoon. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Poster Presentation.
4. Nessereddine S, Taneja S, **Hejazifar N**, Dougherty T, Borum M. Obesity does not Increase Adenoma Prevalance: Patients Should Be Encouraged to Pursue Colonoscopy. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Abstract.
5. Taneja S, **Hejazifar N**, Dougherty T, Borum M. Access to Care May Narrow Ethnic Disparities in Colorectal Adenomas. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Abstract.
6. Taneja S, **Hejazifar N**, Dougherty T, Borum M. Intervals

Matter: Increased Rates of Colorectal Neoplasia with Delayed Surveillance. American College of Gastroenterology. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Abstract.

Iannello, Justin
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Iannello J.** Multi-Disciplinary Resident Quality Council. Fourth Annual Emswiller Interprofessional Symposium. February 2016. Henrico Virginia. Oral Presentation. Speaker Panel.

Awards & Honors

1. Voting Member. VCU Health Quality Executive Council. 2016.
2. Voting Member. VCU Health High Reliability Organization Advisory Council. 2016.
3. Excellence in Interprofessional Education Recognition Award. Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care. 2016.

Jahangiri, Arehzo
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Cardona-Guarache R, Pozen J, **Jahangiri A**, Koneru J, Shepard R, Roberts C, Abbate A, Cassano A. Thoracic Sympathectomy for Severe Refractory Multivessel Coronary Artery Spasm. The American Journal of Cardiology. 2016; 1:117:3.

Jenkins, Derick
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Jenkins D**, Pariyadath A, Iden T, Syed A, James W. Prevalence

- of Parenchymal Disease in American Cohort with Stage 1 Sarcoidosis. CHEST. October 2015. Montreal Canada. Oral Presentation.
2. **Jenkins D.** Pulmonary Artery Mass: Can Sarcoidosis Do That? American College of Physicians Virginia Abstract. March 2016. Oral Presentation.
 3. Mankad P, Forbes J, **Jenkins D.** Atypical Cause of Hemolysis. American College of Physicians Virginia. March 2016. Poster Presentation.
 4. **Jenkins D,** Bean K. “Idiopathic” Gets a Name: A Rare Presentation of Sarcoidosis. American College of Physicians National Abstract Competition. May 2016. Poster Presentation.
 5. Jenkins D, Pariyadath A, Iden T, Syed A, James W. Dr. Scadding vs. Modern Technology: A Call to Reconsider Sarcoidosis Staging. VCU Health Resident Research Day. June 2016. Poster Presentation.

Publications

1. **Jenkins D,** Haritha J, Syed H. A Case of Chronic Reactive Arthritis Secondary to Intravesical BCG in a Patient with Bladder Carcinoma. The Rheumatologist. 2016. Accepted

Awards & Honors

1. ACP Virginia 2016 Abstract Competition Winner. March 2016.

Jessee, David

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Jessee D.** E Pluribus Unum: Amyloidosis as a Unifying Diagnosis. Virginia ACP Clinical Vignette. March 2016. Submitted
2. Ianello J, Morgan S, **Jessee D,** Call S. When Patients Go Home: A Deliberate Practice in Discharge Follow-Up. VCU

Health Resident Research Day. 2016. Presentation.

Kanjo, Steven

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Feagins L, Hou J, Gu P, **Kanjo S**, Rudrapatni V, Ellis A, Walijee A, Gaidos J, Govani S. Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor Therapy Response Rates in Veteran Patients. Digestive Disease Week 2016. Abstract. Submitted

Kaumaya, Meghan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kaumaya M.** Cervical Cancer Screening in Developing Regions: Observations from Paraiso an Underserved Community in Dominican Republic. VCU Health Resident Research Day. June 2015. Richmond Virginia. Poster Presentation.
2. **Kaumaya M.** Cervical Cancer Screening in Developing Regions: Observations from Paraiso an Underserved Community in Dominican Republic. VCU Global Health Showcase. Poster Presentation.
3. **Kaumaya M.** Cystic Bone Lesions: Not Always a Malignancy. Society of Hospital Medicine Conference. March 2015. National Harbor MD. Poster Presentation.

Kolbunicky, David

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Jameson-Lee M, Scalora A, Koparde V, **Kobulnicky D**, Razaq B, Ferreira-Gonzalez, Serrano M, Roberts C, Buck G, Neale M, Toor A. Exome Sequencing Derived Alloreactivity Potential May Predict Gvhd in Allogenic Stem Cell Transplantation.

American Society Hematology BLOOD. December 2015.
Poster Presentation.

Publications

1. Razzaq B, Scalora A, Koparde V, Meier J, Mahmood M, Salman S, Jameson-Lee M, Serrano M, Sheth N, Voelkner M, **Kobulnicky D**, Roberts C, Ferreira-Gonzalez, Manjili M, Buck G, Neale M, Toor A. Dynamical System Modeling to Simulate Donor T Cell Response to Whole Exome Sequencing - Derived Recipient Peptides Demonstrates Different Alloreactivity Potential in HLA-Matched and Mismatched Donor-Recipient Pairs. *Biology of Blood Marrow Transplant*. 2015; 5;22; 850-861.

Krones, Ariella

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Publications

1. Subramony A, Zachariah P, **Krones A**, Whittier S, Saiman L. Impact of Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing for Respiratory Pathogens on Healthcare Resource Utilization for Pediatric Inpatients. *The Journal of Pediatrics*. 2016.

Kumar, Monika

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Publications

1. El-Yafawi R, **Kumar M**, Kakotan S. Maintenance of Water Filters and Barriers to use in Rural Honduras. Submitted

Larson, Katherine

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Larson K**, Siddique F, Mohammad S. The Incidence of ILD and Malignancies in Veterans with Rheumatoid Arthritis.

American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting.
November 2015. Washington DC. Submitted

Legge, John
Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Publications

1. **Legge J**, Graham A, Male S, Copeland D, Lee R, Goyal N, Zand R. Fluid-Attenuated Inversion Recovery (FLAIR) Signal Intensity as a Proxy for Lesion Age in Acute Stroke. American Journal of Neuroradiology. 2016.

Leiner, Charles
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Iannello J, Nguyen N, Afeld J, **Leiner C**, Forbes J, Ale E, Fadden P, Francis S, Kane L, Stern J, Whitlow V. Multi-Disciplinary, Resident-Driven Quality Council. 4th Annual Interprofessional Symposium. February 2016. Henrico Virginia. Oral Presentation.

Mankad, Pranav
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Mankad P**, Farooq I. Darkness within the Heart: Atypical Presentation of Cardiac Melanoma. American College of Physician. Abstract. Submitted

Morgan, Sarah
Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Morgan S**. Terrifying Tetanus Toxin. National American

College of Physicians. Poster Presentation.

Mota, Manoela

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Mota M**, Mohammad S, Sanyal A. Comparison between Transient Elastography (Fibroscan) and Clinical Predictors in Assessment of Hepatic Fibrosis in Biopsy Proven NASH. VCU Health Resident Research Day. 2016. Poster Presentation.

Nandan, Abhishek

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Nandan A**, Syed H, Vagts C, Kidd J. Lupus Nephritis: An Exploration of Management Style. American College of Rheumatology. November 2015. San Francisco CA. Poster Presentation.
2. **Nandan A**, Syed H, Vagts C, Kidd J. Lupus Nephritis: An Exploration of Management Style. American Society of Nephrology. 2016. Abstract.

Pike, Emily

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Pike E**, Brooks M. Absence of Evidence is not Evidence of Absence: Liver Abscesses and Elusive Pathogen. Virginia American College of Physicians. Submitted

Pozen, Jonah

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Publications

1. Cardona-Guarache R, **Pozen J**, Jahangiri A, Koneru J, Shepard R, Roberts C, Abbate A, Cassano A. Thoracic Sympathectomy for Severe Refractory Multivessel Coronary Artery Spasm. The American Journal of Cardiology. October 2016.

Ruiz, Melissa

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Ruiz M**. Prolonged Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus After Release of Bilateral Urinary Tract Obstruction. American College of Physicians Abstract Competition. Abstract. Submitted

Seifert, Kimberly

Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Seifert K**, Weiner J, DeOrchis D. Normal Perfusion Imaging Correlated with Resolution of Stroke Symptoms without Treatment. ISET. February 2016. Hollywood Florida. Presentation.
2. **Seifert K**, Wiener J, DeOrchis D. Perfusion/Vascular Imaging Can Prevent Unnecessary Treatment in Patients with Acute Stroke Symptoms. Abstract.

Publications

1. **Seifert K**, Murph D, Zhang Z, Kaddouri B. Learning Interventional Radiology: Neurointerventional Radiology. Book Chapter. Elsevier. April 2016. In Press

Seifert, Michael

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Seifert M**, Pitzer M, Zheng X, Sima A. Does a Brief Landmark

- Based Joint Injection Teaching Course Improved Internal Medicine Resident Confidence in Performing Joint Injections? AMSSM. Poster Presentation. Submitted
2. **Seifert M**, Reece S, Herring M. An Usual Cause of ACL Injury. AMSSM. Poster Presentation.

Publications

1. Seiderberg P, Pitzer M, **Seifert M**. Adult Hip and Pelvis Disorders. The Hip and Pelvis in Sports Medicine and Primary Care. Book Chapter. 2016.

Sideris, Elise

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Sideris E**. Estimating Renal Function in Ambulatory Older Adults. VCU Health Resident Research Day. June 2016. Poster Presentation.

Sonntag, Elizabeth

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Sonntag E**. Decoding Our Perception of DNR—A Survey. CHEST 2015. October 2015. Montreal Canada. Poster Presentation.
2. **Sonntag E**. Cryptococcal Pneumonia and Bacteremia in a Post-Partum Female with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. American College of Physicians Virginia. Abstract. Submitted.
3. **Sonntag E**, Pellerin J. Legionnaires Disease –More than Pneumonia. American College of Physicians Virginia. Abstract. Submitted
4. **Sonntag E**. Decoding Our Perception of DNR—A Survey. American College of Physicians Virginia. Oral Presentation.
5. **Sonntag E**, Pedram S, Levenson J. Code Status in the OR. VCU Health Resident Research Day. 2016. Poster

Presentation.

6. **Sonntag E**, Potfay R, Farr G. Magic, Escapes, and Fraud Exposed: The Houdini Effect. CHEST 2016. October 2016. Los Angeles California. Case Presentation.

Awards & Honors

1. AOA Inductee 2015
2. Johns Hopkins General Internal Medicine Housestaff Research Award. Johns Hopkins University. 2015.
3. Fellowship: The Maclean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago. 2016.
4. Original Research Oral Presentation 2nd Place. American College of Physicians. March 2016.

Thurber, Clinton

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Thurber C**. Severe Vancomycin-induced Immune Thrombocytopenia. American College of Physicians Virginia. March 2016. Poster Presentation.
2. **Thurber C**. An Unusual Case of Periorbital Rash. American College of Physicians National Meeting. May 2016. Poster Presentation.
3. Chawla, Farooq, **Thurber**, Lewis. HONK causes LVAD to Alarm. Mid-Atlantic Cardiology Symposium. November 2015. Washington DC. Poster Presentation.
4. Van Tassell B, Abouzaki N, Erdlea C, Carbone S, Trankle C, Melchior R, Turlington J, **Thurber C**, Christopher S, Dixon D, Fronk D, Thomas C, Rose S, Buckley L, Dinarellob C, Biondi-Zoccai G, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 Blockade in Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: A Randomized, Double-blinded, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study. Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiology Symposium. November 2015. Washington DC. Poster Presentation.
5. Van Tassell B, Abouzaki N, Erdlea C, Carbone S, Trankle C,

Melchior R, Turlington J, **Thurber C**, Christopher S, Dixon D, Fronk D, Thomas C, Rose S, Buckley L. Dinarellob C, Biondi-Zoccai G, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 Blockade in Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: A Randomized, Double-blinded, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study. American Heart Association. November 2015. Poster Presentation.

Publications

1. Canada JM, Fronk DT, Cei LF, Carbone S, Erdle CO, Abouzaki NA, Melchoir RD, Thomas CS, Christopher S, Turlington JS, Trankle CR, **Thurber CJ**, Evans RK, Dixon DL, Van Tassell BW, Arena R, Abbate A. Usefulness of C-Reactive Protein Plasma Levels to Predict Exercise Intolerance in Patients with Chronic Systolic Heart Failure. *American Journal of Cardiology*. 1:117:116-120.
2. Van Tassell B, Abouzaki N, Erdlea C, Carbone S, Trankle C, Melchior R, Turlington J, **Thurber C**, Christopher S, Dixon D, Fronk D, Thomas C, Rose S, Buckley L. Dinarellob C, Biondi-Zoccai G, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 Blockade in Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: A Randomized, Double-blinded, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study. *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology*. 2016. In Press
3. Mauro A, **Thurber C**, Abbate A. Colchicine in Acute Myocardial Infarction: "Teaching New Tricks to an Old Dog." *Translational Medicine*. 4:5:2015

Vargo, Morgan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Vargo M**, Nestler J, Mayer S. Complexities in the Evaluation of Hyperandrogenism in Women Along with PCOS Spectrum. Endocrine Society. 2016. Poster Presentation.

Vissichelli, Nicole

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Vissichelli N**, Sima A, Siddiqui S, Smallfield G. Solid Organ Transplantation (SOT) Does Not Increase Incidence Rate for Colonic Adenomas. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting. October 2015. Honolulu Hawaii. Poster Presentation.
2. **Vissichelli N**, Sima A, Siddiqui S, Smallfield G. Risk of Adenoma Formation in Solid Organ Transplantation: Role of Immunosuppression. Digestive Disease Week. May 2015. San Diego California. Poster Presentation.
3. **Vissichelli N**, Miller K. Respiratory Failure Due to Anterior Mediastinal Masses: A Critical Care Dilemma. Chest 2016. Submitted

Warner, Nathaniel

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Warner, N**, Olson D, Nasroor N, Sanogo B, Bearman G, Stevens M. Investigating the Knowledge and Impact of Dengue and Chikungunya in Rural Population in Yoro, Honduras. CUGH 2016. April 2016. San Francisco CA. Poster Presentation.
2. **Warner N**. Perhaps History Repeats Itself... An Old Diagnosis Revisited. ACP National Conference. May 2016. Washington DC. Poster Presentation.

Publications

1. **Warner N**, Zemore Z. VitaminC or Not to See: A Diagnostic Dilemma. Case Reports in Internal Medicine. 1;3;16-19;2016.

Wemple, Sallie

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Wemple S.** Rheumatoid without Arthritis. American College of Physicians. Case Presentation. Abstract. Submitted

SUB-SPECIALITY FELLOWS' SCHOLARSHIP

Division of Cardiology

Abouzaki, Nayef
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Abouzaki N.** Interleukin-1 Blockade In Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study. American College of Cardiology. November 2015. Washington DC. Abstract.

Publications

1. Canada JM, Fronk DT, Cei LF, Carbone S, Erdle CO, **Abouzaki N**, Melchoir R, Thomas CS, Christopher S, Turlington JS, Trankle CR, Thurber CJ, Dixon DL, Van Tassell BW, Arena R, Abbate A. Usefulness of C-Reactive Protein Plasma Levels to Predict Exercise Intolerance in Patients with Chronic Systolic Heart Failure. American Journal of Cardiology. January 2016. 1;117;116-120.
2. Van Tassell, Benjamin WM, **Abouzaki N**, Erdle NA, Oddi C, Salvatore S, Trankle C, Melchior R, Turlington J, Thurber C, Christopher S, Dixon D, Fronk, Taylor D, Rose S, Buckley L, Dinarello C, Biondi-Zoccai, D, Abbate A. Interleukin-1 Blockade In Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study. Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology. February 2016. Electronic Publication.

Cardona Guarache, Ricardo
Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 5
Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Cardona-Guarache R.** Pacing-Induced Dyssynchrony to Resolve Left Ventricular Assist Device Inflow Cannula Obstruction. 2016 American College of Cardiology Meeting. April 2016. Chicago Illinois. Clinical Vignette.
2. **Cardona-Guarache R.** Reverse Electrical Remodeling in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Device. 2016 Heart Rhythm Meeting. May 2016. San Francisco California. Original Research.

Publications

1. **Cardona-Guarache R,** Pozen J, Jahangiri A, Koneru J, Shephard R, Roberts C, Abbate A, Cassano A. Thoracic Sympathectomy for Severe Refractory Multivessel Coronary Artery Spasm. American Journal Cardiology. January 2016. 117;159-61.

Farooq, Imran

Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Farooq I,** Paulsen W, Guard C, Nixon I. Evaluating Performance And Enhancing Quality: Review of a Single Centers Experience With Stress Echocardiography and Cardiac Catheterization. Mid-Atlantic Cardiology Conference. November 2015. Washington DC.
2. Chawla R, **Farooq I,** Thurber C, Lewis N. HONK causes LVAD to Alarm. Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiology Symposium. November 2015. Washington DC.

Patel, Dhavalkumar

Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 5

Publications

1. Jhamnani S, **Patel D,** Heimlich L, King F, Walitt B, Lindsay J. Meta-analysis of the Effects of Lifestyle Modifications on Coronary and Carotid Atherosclerotic Burden. American Journal of Cardiology. January 2016. 115;268-275.

2. Shah R, **Patel D**, Mankad A, Rennyson S, Tang L, Daniel G, Quader G, Mohammed A, Smallfield M, Kasirajan V, Shah K. Pulmonary Hypertension After Heart Transplantation in Patients Bridged with the Total Artificial Heart . ASAIO. January 2016. 62(1):69-73.
3. Shah R, **Patel D**, Cowley M, Abbate A, Jovin I. Comparison of Transradial Coronary Procedures via Right Radial Versus Left Radial Artery Approach: A Meta-Analysis. Catheterization and Cardiovascular Intervention. February 2016.

Shah, Rachit

Interventional Cardiology, PGY 7

Publications

1. **Shah R**, Patel D, Mankad A, Rennyson S, Tang L, Daniel G, Quader G, Mohammed A, Smallfield M, Kasirajan V, Shah K. Pulmonary Hypertension After Heart Transplantation in Patients Bridged with the Total Artificial Heart . ASAIO. January 2016. 62(1):69-73.
2. **Shah R**, Patel D, Cowley M, Abbate A, Jovin I. Comparison of Transradial Coronary Procedures via Right Radial Versus Left Radial Artery Approach: A Meta-Analysis. Catheterization and Cardiovascular Intervention. February 2016.

Thomas, Christopher

Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

Publications

1. Canada JM, Fronk DT, Cei LF, Carbone S, Erdle CO, Abouzaki N, Melchior RD, **Thomas CS**, Christopher S, Turlington JS, Trankle CR, Thurber CJ, Evans RK, Dixon DL, Van Tassell BW, Arena R, Abbate A. Usefulness of C-Reactive Protein Plasma Levels to Predict Exercise Intolerance in Patients With Chronic Systolic Heart Failure. American Journal of Cardiology January 2016. 1; 117;116-120.
2. Van Tassell, Benjamin, Abouzaki, Erdle, Oddi, Carbone,

Salvatore, Trankle, Melchior, Turlington, Thurber, **Thomas C**,
Christopher S, Dixon, Dave, Fronk, Taylor, Rose, Scott,
Buckley, Leo, Dinarello, Charles, Biondi-Zoccai, Giuseppe,
Abbate. Interleukin-1 Blockade In Acute Decompensated
Heart Failure: A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-
Controlled Pilot Study. Journal Cardiovascular Pharmacology.
February 2016. E-Publication.

Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism

Bhat, Namitha

Endocrinology and Metabolism, PGY 5

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Bhat N**, Gill R, Adler R. Real World Experience with Clomiphene Citrate for Men with Secondary Hypogonadism. Endocrine Society. April 2016. Boston Massachusetts. Presentation.

Millis, Alexander

Endocrinology and Metabolism, PGY 4

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Millis A**. A Retrospective Historical Cohort Study of the Association between Sleep Apnea and Weight Changes. Endocrine Society. April 2016. Boston Massachusetts. Presentation.

Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Alsaleh, Anas

Gastroenterology, PGY 6

Abstract & Presentations

1. **Alsaleh A**, Baillie. Systemic Air Embolism (AE) after ERCP– a Rare Complication with High Mortality; CO2 Instead of Air for Insufflation Could Prevent This. Digestive Disease Week. 2016. San Diego California. Poster Presentation.

Publications

1. **Alsaleh A**, Gaidos JK, Kang L, Kuemmerle JF. Timing of Last Preoperative Dose of Infliximab Does Not Postoperative Complications in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients. Digestive Disease and Sciences. April 2016. PMID: 27126205

Asgharpour, Amon **Gastroenterology, PGY 6**

Abstracts & Presentation

1. **Asgharpour A**, Cazanave S, Yates K, Vincent R, Kohli R, Hameed B, Cummings O, Tonascia J, Sanyal A. Haptoglobin Genotype 2 Allele Identifies, Adults and Children with Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) Who Improve Liver Histology and Cardio-Metabolic Risk Factors with Vitamin E Treatment. AASLD 2015 Liver Meeting. November 2015. San Francisco California. Oral Presentation.
2. Kumar D, **Asgharpour A**, Mirshahi F, Park S, Liu S, Imai Y, Nadler J, Murthy K, Sanyal A. TGR5 Agonists Improve Pancreatic Beta Cell Mass and Function by Reprogramming Alpha Cells to Produce GLP-1; A Novel Mechanism of Action of Bile Acids in Diabetes. AASLD 2015 Liver Meeting. November 2015. San Francisco California. Poster Presentation.
3. Daita K, Mulazzani L, Vincent R, **Asgharpour A**, Cazanave S, Siddiqui M, Puri P, Idowu M, Boyett S, Mir-Shahi F, Min HK, Brown R, Sikaroodi M, Gillevet P, Sanyal A. Fecal Alkaline Phosphatase is a Determinant of Metabolic Endotoxemia and Severity of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD). AASLD 2015 Liver Meeting. November 2015. San Francisco California. Poster Presentation.
4. Puir P, Joyce A, **Asgharpour A**, Siddiqui M, Sterling R, Stravitz

- T, Luketic V, Matherly S, Daita K, Walker S, Taylor S, Ammons C, Mirshahi F, Sanyal A. Differential Changes In Pro-Apoptotic Plasma Glycochenodeoxycholate And Fecal Glycodeoxycholate Characterize Bile Acid Metabolome In Alcoholic Liver Disease. AASLD 2015 Liver Meeting. November 2015. San Francisco California. Poster Presentation.
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Publications

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Entzminger, Lakeshia

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Hospice and Palliative, PGY 4

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Zeidan, Issa

Hospice and Palliative, PGY 4

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Division of Infectious Diseases

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Division of Nephrology

Bobba, Sindhura

Nephrology, PGY 5

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Farr, Grant

Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine, PGY 4

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Lee, Peter

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Pariyadath, Anand

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, PGY 5

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Sayball, Kristyn

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, PGY 6

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Sisk, Megan

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Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology

Livingston, Lachara

Allergy and Immunology, PGY 4

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