Department of Medicine
Internal Medicine Residency Scholarship

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Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts


17. **Betensky B**, Tschabrunn CM, CEPS; Zado S, PA-C; Goldberg LR, Marchlinski FE, Garcia F, Cooper JM. Long Term Follow-up of Patients with Cardiac Sarcoidosis and Implantable Cardioverter-Defibillators. *Heart Rhythm Journal*, June 2012.


diabetes mellitus. *Obesity (in press)*.


**Regional/National Presentations:**


4. **Anthony C Chyou**¹, Barbara EK Klein², Ronald Klein², R. Graham Barr³, Mary F. Cotch⁴, Amy Praestgaard⁵, Tien Y. Wong⁶, David A. Bluemke⁷, Joao Lima⁸, Steven Kawut¹. Retinal vascular changes and MRI-defined right ventricular structure and function: The MESA-RV Study. *Abstract presented at the Dept of Medicine Research Day, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. June 2012.*


10. **Ryan McConnell²**, Stephen Kim², Nuzhat A. Ahmad¹, Gary W. Falk¹, Kimberly A. Forde¹, Gregory G. Ginsberg¹, David L. Jaffe¹, George Makar¹, William B. Long¹, Kashyap Panganamamula¹, Michael L. Kochman¹. Poor Discriminatory Function for Endoscopic Skills on a Computer-Based Simulator. *Abstract presented at the Dept of Medicine Research Day, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. June 2012.*


13. **Shashank S. Sinha, MD¹**, Isaac R. Whitman, MD¹, Jennifer S. Myers, MD²,³, Neha Patel, MD²,³, Jeffrey I. Rohrbach, MSN⁴, Daniel M. Kolansky, MD⁵. Optimizing Door-to-Balloon Time in STEMI:


23. Bittermann Therese MD(1); Makar George, MD, MSCE(2); Goldberg David, MD, MSCE, (2,3). Exception point applications for 15 points for liver transplantation: An unintended consequence of the Sharge 15 policy. *Presented Abstract at the Dept of Medicine Research Day, University of Pennsylvania, June 2012.*


27. Mitesh S. Patel, MD, MBA, Martin J. Aaron MD, MBA, Thomas Sinsky, MD, Eric Green, MD, Dave Baker, MD, and Susan C. Day, MD. Estimating the Staffing Infrastructure for a Patient-Centered


33. Sinha SS, Fields AV, Forfia PR. Difference in the baseline right ventricular –pulmonary artery interaction provide insight into ‘Responders’ vs. ‘Non-Responders’ to PH specific therapy in WHO Group 3 pulmonary hypertension. *Poster presented at the*
34. **Christina Tofani.** Split Dose 4-Liter PEG is more efficacious than other bowel preparation comparators: a meta-analysis. *Presented at Digestive week, San Diego, CA. May 2012.*


37. **Gary E. Weissman, MD¹** and Pablo Tebas, MD² A Data-Driven Method for Simulating Complex Networks of Sexual Interactions. *Poster presented at the Department of Medicine Research Day at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2012.*


42. **Elizabeth Mann.** A Qualitative Investigation of the use of Do Not Hospitalize Orders Amongst Nursing Home Residents with Dementia. *Presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL. May 2012.*

43. **Ricardo Lugo.** Location, Location, Location: Does Highly dysplastic Barrett’s have a preference? *Presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2012.*

44. **Christina Tofani.** Split dose 4 Liter PEG is more efficacious than other bowel prep comparators: results of a meta-analysis. *Presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2012.*

45. **Mitesh Patel.** Estimating the staffing infrastructure of a patient-centered medical home. *Presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine, Orlando, FL. May 2012.*


47. **Vivek Narayan.** Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Survival in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. *Presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2012.*


49. **Ryan McConnell** Headache with Hematachezia: A Case of Sumatriptan-Induced Ischemic Colitis. *Presented at the American College of Physicians, New Orleans, LA. April 2012.*


52. **Basil AK,** Liu T, Arkles J, Opotowsky A, Taichman D, Palevsky HI, Forfia P. Serial changes in TAPSE correlate with functional assessment and clinical events in patients with PAH.


55. **Fields AV,** Sinha SS, Forfia PR. Simple Echo-Doppler Tool powerfully predicts response to pulmonary hypertension specific therapy in WHO Group 3 PH. *Poster presented at the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. Prague, Czech Republic. April 2012.*


**Awards:**

1. Shanu Kurd – Patient Safety Innovator Award, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.
3. Isaac Whitman – Andrew I. Shafer Leadership in Medicine Award.
4. Parker Hudson – Senior Resident Clinician Award, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
5. Alexander Ende – Finalist, Delaware Valley Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Research Competition
7. Craig Alpert – The Maurice F. Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award
8. Shashank Sinha – The Maurice F. Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award
9. Daniel Caroff – Penn Pearls Award – An AOA-sponsored Award for Outstanding contributions to medical student education

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2. Mathew J, Katz R, St. John Sutton M, Dixit S, Gerstenfeld E, Gold M, Linde C, Shlipak M, Deo R. Chronic Kidney Disease and Cardiac Remodeling in Patients with Mild Heart Failure: Results from the Resynchronization reverses Remodeling in Systolic Left vEntricular Dysfunction (REVERSE) study. *(In review).*


18. **Karuturi M.** Plasmacytic PTLD. [submitted]


20. **Ahmad F.** Improving the Quality of Care for Critically Ill Patients Immediately After Intubation. American College of Physicians Pennsylvania Chapter Southeast Regional Chapter Conference, Philadelphia, PA. October 2011.


23. **Patel MS**, Davis MM, Lypson ML. Training residents to provide value-based care for their patients. Under Review.

24. **Patel MS**, Volpp KG. Nudging physicians to provide value-based care. Under Review.


the ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3-related (ATR) kinase. *PNAS*. 2011 108 (33)13716-13721.


46. **Sinha SS**, Shannon RP. Insulin resistance and progression of heart failure in the older adult. *Aging Health* 2011 Apr; 7(2);297-309.


48. **Stephen S**, Morrissey KA, Benoit BM, Kim EJ, Vittorio CC, Nasta SD,


57. Prenner SB, Turnbull IC, Searrao GW, Fishman E, Ellozy SH, Vouyouka AG, Marin ML, Faries PL. Outcome of elective


Regional/National Presentations:


7. Fenning RS, Qamar A, Millar J, DerOhannessian S, Wolfe M, Rader DJ.
The effects of treatment with PRAR-alpha and PPAR-gamma agonists on Fibroblast Growth Factor-21 levels in patients with the metabolic syndrome or dyslipidemia. *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology Conference. Poster presented, Chicago, IL. April 2011.*


11. **Martin CA**, Perini RF, Avadhani AN, Redlinger M, Harlacker K, Flaherty KT, Rosen MA, Divgi CR, O’Dwyer PJ. Imaging with [18f]-fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography (FDG-PET) and dynamic contrast enhanced magnetic resonance imaging (DCE-MRI) as markers of drug effect in a phase I dose-escalation study of combined RAD 001 and cetuximab. *American Society of Clinical Oncology Conference, Abstract presentation, Chicago, IL. 2011.*


30. Garland JM, Rusk M, Hudson FP, Barton TD, Cohn JE. Design and implementation of novel resident education experience utilizing the electronic medical record in a refugee health clinic. Poster * presentation at the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine Meeting. Los Vegas, NV. April 2011.


34. Ahmad FS (moderator), Tsang T, Rachman F, Packer W. Quality Measurement and Care Delivery Transformation: Beyond Meaningful
Use. Presented at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT Regional Meeting. Los Angeles, CA 2011.

35. Almario CV, Riff B, Metz DC, Merriman N, Yang YX. Risk of Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Patients with a Diagnosis of Pernicious Anemia. *Poster presentation at Digestive Disease Week*; 2011; Chicago, IL.


**PA. June 2011.**


**Awards:**

1. Ilona Lorincz – Andrew I. Shafer Leadership in Medicine Award

2. Ilona Lorinca – Department of Medicine Holmes Award in Patient-Oriented Research

3. Brian Betensky – Heart Rhythm Society Clinical Research Award in Honor of Mark Josephson and Hein Wellens

4. Anjali Gojraty – Lipkin Award for best research presentation at the Society of General Internal Medicine Conference.

5. Michael George - Maurice Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award

6. Parin Patel - Maurice Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award


8. Kimberly Gannon – First Place, American College of Physicians (ACP), Local Chapter, Jackson, MS.


10. Ryan McConnell – Philadelphia County Medical Society Vanitha Appadoral Vaidya, MD Award for Humaneness in Medicine, Honorable Mention.


15. Mitesh Patel, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, University of Pennsylvania


20. Erin F. Cobain, Philadelphia County Medical Society Humaneness in Medicine Award, 2011.

21. Molly Collins – Excellence in Care of the Older Adult House Officer Award, in recognition of Outstanding Clinical Care in the Field of Geriatric Medicine, 2011.

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41. Oathes DJ, Squillante CM, Ray WJ, Nitschke JB. The impact of worry on attention to threat.


**Regional/National Presentations:**

1. **Christensen K.** Accessing and Improving Handoff Communications for Inter-Hospital Transfers at an Academic Medical Center. *Presented at Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 2010.*


3. **Christensen K.** Accessing and Improving Handoff Communications for Inter-Hospital Transfers at an Academic Medical Center. *Presented at Society of Hospital Medicine Meeting, San Juan, Mexico, September 2010.*


8. **Aizenberg DJ**, Berlin CJ. An unusual cause of the piriformis syndrome. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Minneapolis, MN. April 30, 2010.*


21. **Betensky BP**, Goldberg LR. Characterization of distinct phenotypes in cardiac sarcoidosis: clinical features associated with left ventricular


23. Schwartz LA, **Szalda D**, Hobbie W, Kazak A. Predictors of engagement in follow-up care of young adult survivors of childhood cancer. *2010 Annual Conference of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Oral presentation, Boston, MA.*

24. **Szalda D**, Wallis E, Trachtenberg S. Reach for College: A group mentoring program for youth with special healthcare needs. *2010 Pennsylvania Community on Transition Conference, Oral presentation, State College, PA.*


40. Park J, **George M**, Danoff S, Qubti M, Gelber A, Christopher-Stine L. ESR and CRP Do Not Correlated with Extent of Muscle Injury but their Elevation is Associated with Pulmonary Involvement in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy. Abstract ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting, November 2010.

**Awards:**

1. Kristin Christensen – Society of Hospital Medicine Innovations scientific poster competition- finalist.

2. Chevon Rariy-Haswell – ENDO Thyroid Clinical Research Fellowship Award

3. Vinay Kini – Special Recognition Award – North American Society of Cardiac Imaging

4. Serena Roth – C William Hanson II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

5. Serena Roth – University of Pennsylvania Global Health Residency Track

6. Lauge Sokol-Hessner – Andrew I. Schafer Leadership in Medicine Award

7. Lauge Sokol-Hessner – Penn Pearls Medical Student Teaching Award

8. Jodi Lenko - The Department of Medicine C William Hansen II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

9. Parin Patel – Maurice F. Attie Resident Teaching Award

10. Rachael Truchil – Bridging the Gaps Clinical Scholar

11. Mitesh Patel – Honorable Mention, John Hopkins National Housestaff Research Award in Medical Education.
