AY 13
Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts


23. Bernstein GR, Jin DX, Fontaine NN, Shah PM, Chandrasekhar V, Kochman ML, Ginsberg GG, Jhala N, Ahmad NA. “Pancreatic cyst size does not have an impact on diagnostic yield of endosonographic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration.” Digestive Disease Week Abs, 2013


38. **Simons, S.** Digestive Disease Week Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

39. **Ruffolo, S.** Academic Alliance of Internal Medicine, Phoenix, AZ, October 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

40. **Morland T.** Society of General Internal Medicine Conference, Denver, CO, April 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

41. **Mendelson, A.** Digestive Disease Week Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

42. **Gabrellas, A.** Society of General Internal Medicine, Denver, CO, April 2013. (*Poster Presented*).


44. **Bhatt, A.** Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL, May 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

45. **Bradley F.** Society of General Internal Medicine National Conference, Denver, CO, April 2013. (*Poster Presented*).


47. **Tofani, C.** Digestive Disease Week Conference. Orlando, FL, May 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

48. **Bhatt, A.** Society of General Internal Medicine 36\(^{th}\) Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April 2013. (*Abstract Presented*).


50. **Dingfield L.** Society for General Internal Medicine Conference, Washington, DC, March 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

51. **Mann E.** Society for General Internal Medicine Conference 2013, Denver, CO, April 2013. (*Poster Presented*).
52. **Caroff D.** Society for General Internal Medicine Conference, Denver, CO, April 2013. (*Poster Presented*).

53. **Bernstein G.** Digestive Disease Week Conference, Orlando, FL May 2013. (*Poster Presented*).


70. Frasca K, Cohn J. “Integrating HIV and TB in the community.” Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (JIAPAC), March 2013.


**Regional/National Presentations:**


10. **Lugo RM,** Kibaris J, Falk GW. “Serial endoscopy in eosinophilic esophagitis: Treat and titrate or treat and leave alone?” *Digestive Disease Week May 2013.*

**Awards:**

Alithea Gabrellas – Society for General Internal Medicine Mid-Atlantic Region Medical Innovat on Award

Daniel Caroff – Edward W. Holmes Award in Health Evaluation Research, 2013

Caitlin White – The 2013 C. William Hanson II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

Ursina Teitelbaum – The Radhika Srinivasan Award for Humanism and Professionalism in Medicine.

Arman Qamar – The Maurice Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award

Mina Sedrak – The Maurice Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award

James Reilly – The Maurice Attie Faculty Award

Tracey Evans – The Donald B. Martin Teaching Service Award

Michael Sims - The Donald B. Martin Teaching Service Award

Alison Witkin – The Andrew I Schafer Leadership in Medicine Award

Sarah Nagle – Frederick F. Samaha Award for Resident Scholarship, Honorable Mention, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Mohd Arman Qamar – Frederick Samaha Award for Resident Scholarship: Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Sarah Nagle – Frederick F. Samaha Award for Resident Scholarship, Honorable Mention

Caitlin White – The 2013 C. William Hanson II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

Christopher Mecoli – Schumacher Resident Award for Rheumatology Achievement
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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-Defibrillators.” Heart Rhythm Journal, June 2012.

18. Gandhi SJ, Zenklusen D, Lionnet T, Singer RH. “Transcription of functionally related constitutive genes is not coordinated.” Natu Structural and Molecular Biology. In press


55. **Nussbaum N**. A single-center retrospective comparison of post-transplant outcomes in patients receiving VRD Vs. VD Vs. RD as initial therapy prior to ASCT for newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (MM). *(Abstract)* – Presented as a poster at the American Society of Hematology Meeting, Atlanta, 2012.

57. Suri V., Gillers S, Alexander EA and Schwartz JH. “Regulation of AQP2 and H-ATPase trafficking in renal epithelial cells by the SNARE modulator, Snapin.” (in preparation)


71. Mehta N, **Qamar A**, Qasim A, Mehta N, Reilly M, Rader D. “Plasma levels of angiopoietin-like proteins 3 and 4 are associated with lipid and metabolic factors but are not independent predictors of coronary artery calcification.” *Circulation* 2012; 126:A17697.


88. **Weissman GE,** Morris RJ, Ng C, Pozzessere AS, Scott KC, Altshuler MJ. “Global health at home: A student-run community health initiative for refugees.” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 2012;23(3);942-948.


### Regional/National Presentations:


‘Non-responders’ To PH Specific Therapy in WHO Group 3 Pulmonary Hypertension. 

13. Shashank S. Sinha, MD\textsuperscript{1}, Isaac R. Whitman, MD\textsuperscript{1}, Jennifer S. Myers, MD\textsuperscript{2,3}, Neha Patel, MD\textsuperscript{2,3}, Jeffrey I. Rohrbach, MSN\textsuperscript{4}, Daniel M. Kolansky, MD\textsuperscript{5}. Optimizing Door-to-Balloon Time in STEMI: The Benefits of a failure Mode and Effects Analysis. Abstract presented at the Dept of Medicine Research Day, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. June 2012.


15. Brintha K. Enestvedt\textsuperscript{1}, Christina J. Tofani\textsuperscript{1}, Ann Tierney\textsuperscript{1}, M. Brian Fennerty\textsuperscript{2}. Split sose 4-Liter PEG is more efficacious than all bowel preparation comparators-results of a meta-analysis. Abstract presented at the Dept of Medicine Research Day, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. June 2012.


22. **Faraz S Ahmad MD**, Ryan A. McConnell MD, Mitesh S. Patel MD, MBAm Barry D. Fuchsm NDm Meeta Prasad, MD, MSCE. Improving the Quality of Care for Critically Ill Patients Immediately After Intubation. *Presented Abstract at the Dept of Medicine Research Day, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. June 2012.*

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, Philadelphia, PA. June 2012.*


34. **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 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic. April 2012.*


38. **Gary E. Weissman, MD**¹ 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.*


43. **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.*

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

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


51. **Laura Dingfield**. Use of Advance Directives in an Elderly Home – Bound Population. *Presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine, Orlando, FL May 2012.*


63. Fortinsky, Paige, Subclinical hyperthyroidism. Oral presentation at the American Thyroid Association, September 2012.


69. Fields A, **Mizus M**, Forfia P. “Premature onset aortic valve stenosis may be another end-organ complication of limited scleroderma.” *University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Day, June 15, 2012.*


71. **Nassar CJ**. “Oral Hypoglycemics”. *Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Primary Care Management Conference, August 2012.*

72. **Nassar CJ**. “Adrenal Incidelatomas”. *Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Primary Care Management Conference, February 2012.*

**Awards:**

Shanu Kurd – Patient Safety Innovator Award, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Neil Sengupta - Penn Pearls Award for Exceptional Teaching in Clinical Medicine.

Isaac Whitman – Andrew I. Shafer Leadership in Medicine Award.

Parker Hudson – Senior Resident Clinician Award, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Alexander Ende – Finalist, Delaware Valley Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Research Competition
Rachel Truchil – Humaneness in Medicine Resident Award, 2012.

Craig Alpert – The Maurice F. Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award

Shashank Sinha – The Maurice F. Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award

Daniel Caroff – Penn Pearls Award – An AOA-sponsored Award for outstanding contributions to medical student education

Laura Dingfield – Jeremy Sugarman Award, Johns Hopkins Division of General Internal Medicine Housestaff Research Award.

Joy Wan – Alpha Omega Alpha

Joy Wan - Society, Nancy C. Bell, MD Memorial Prize in Dermatology

Joy Wan - the Herbert and Faye Moskowitz Prize

Joy Wan - John R. Stanley Research Prize for Dermatology

Joy Wan - the President Gutmann Leadership Award.

Eric Ojerholm – the Merck Manuel Award, the Spencer Morris Prize Finalist

Alexander Ende – First prize, Delaware Valley Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Research Competition

Daniel Caroff – Penn Pearl Award

Elizabeth Mann – 2012 Society for General Internal Medicine Distinguished Professor in Geriatrics Abstract Award.

Sarah Schrauben – American Society of Nephrology Travel Grant

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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).*


9. 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.” Journal of Clinical Oncology. 29:206s, 2011.


22. Patel MS, Davis MM, Lypson ML. “Training residents to provide value-based care for their patients.” (Under Review).


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


### Regional/National Presentations:


10. Sinha S, Levine M, Damjanov N, Reddy R, Olthoff K, Shaked A, Hoteit M. Hepato-
Cholangiocarcinoma in Liver Transplantation: Frequency and Outcomes. *American Transplant
Congress. Abstract presentation, 2011.*

11. Martin CA, Perini RF, Avadhani AN, Redlinger M, Harlacker 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.

12. Betensky BP, Tsehabrunn C, Zado E, Goldberg LR, Marchlinski FE, Cooper JM. Long-term
follow-up of patients with cardiac sarcoidosis and implantable cardioverter-defibrillators. *32rd
Annual Scientific Sessions of the Heart Rhythm Society, 2011.*

Visualization Catheter for the Characterization of Errhythmogenic Substrate in an Ovine Model

capable of direct visualization during radiofrequency ablation in an ovine model of ventricular

A, Michele J, Gerstenfeld EP. Utility of a novel intracardiac echo strain mapping system to
identify scar in a chronic ovine infarct model. *32nd Annual Scientific Sessions of the Heart
Rhythm Society. 2011.*

Gerstenfeld EP. Performance of the multipolar pentarray catheter for scar mapping in an ovine

versus radiofrequency catheter ablation lesions in a porcine infarct model. *32 Annual Scientific
Sessions of the Heart Rhythm Society. 2011.*

18. Vranas K, Prasad M, Halpern SD. Daily variation in ICU clinicians’ perceptions of resource
needs and strain on their capacity to provide optimal critical care. *Department of Medicine

19. Vranas K, Prasad M, Halpern SD. Daily variation in ICU clinicians’ perceptions of resource
needs and strain on their capacity to provide optimal critical care. *The American Thoracic
Society International Conference, Poster presentation, Denver, CO, May 2011.*

20. Patel MS, Physician attitudes towards incorporating patient feedback into clinical practice.
*Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. April 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. Las Vegas, NV. April 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.*


44. **Nassar CJ.** “Angiography for safe discharge of patients with possible ACS: What’s the cost of zero risk?” *Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Primary Care Journal Club, April 2011.*

45. **Nassar CJ.** “Reduced lung-cancer mortality with low dose screening.” *Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Primary Care Journal Club, October 2011.*

**Awards:**

Ilona Lorincz – Andrew I. Shafer Leadership in Medicine Award

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

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

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

Michael George - Maurice Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award

Parin Patel - Maurice Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award


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


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

Stacey Blanck – Second Prize for Original Research, American College of Physicians (ACP) Abstract Competition 2011.

Ryan McConnell- Third Prize for Original Research, American College of Physicians (ACP) Abstract Competition 2011.
Farzad Ahmad - Third Prize for Quality Improvement, American College of Physicians (ACP) Abstract Competition 2011.

Mitesh Patel, National Finalist, American College of Physicians (ACP) Abstract Competition.

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

Eugene Lin, First Prize for Quality Improvement, American College of Physicians (ACP) Abstract Competition 2011.


Kristina Casadei, Third Prize for Jeopardy Team, American College of Physicians (ACP) Competition 2011.

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

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.

Anish Bhatt – The Elias Abrutyn Award for Excellence in Infectious Diseases

Katherine Frasca – John Franklin Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine