AY15
Peer Review Publications, Submissions & Abstracts


11. Nead KT, Li A, Wehner MR (and 57 others). “Contribution of common non-synonymous variants in PCSK1 to body mass index variation and risk of obesity: a systematic review and
meta-analysis with evidence from up to 331 175 individuals. Hum Mol Genetic. 2015 June 15;24 (12):3582-94.


23. McArdle MJ, Giri J, Mohler E. “Risk factors for transition from PAD to CLI. In R. Dieter (Ed.), Critical Limb Ischemia: Acute and Chronic. [Accepted for publication].


AY 15
Regional/National Presentations
1. **Yarchoan M.** “A phase II study of everolimus and sorafenib in patients with metastatic differentiated thyroid cancer who have progressed on sorafenib alone.” *Molecular Cancer* [Abstract submitted 2015]


16. **Mendelson AH**¹, Lamanna A², Patel NH¹, Myers J¹, Maier A¹, Kochman ML², Guerra C¹. “A Patient Navigator Program Improves Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Patients from West Philadelphia: The Results of a Quality Improvement Project.” University of Medicine Dept. of Medicine Research Day. Philadelphia, PA. May 1, 2015.

17. Sherbuk JE*a, **Okamoto EE**b, Marks MAc-d, Fortuny Ee, Clarke A², Galdos-Cardenas Gc-e, Vasquez-Villar A², Fernandez ABb, Crawford TC², Do RQ², Flores-Franco JLe, Colanzi R², Gilman RHc Bern C². “BNP, NtproBNP, CKMB, and MMP-2 Predict Morality in Severe Chagas Cardiomyopathy.” University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Medicine Research Day. Philadelphia PA. May 1, 2015.

18. **Shah SR**¹, Valentin, T¹, Marandola E¹, Van Der Tuyn M², Mahraj K², Patel N¹. “Improving Communication of the Patient Daily Care Plan.” University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Medicine Research Day. Philadelphia, PA. May 1, 2015.


28. Lankowski AJ\textsuperscript{,1,2,3}, Tsai AC\textsuperscript{3,4}, Kanyesigye Michael\textsuperscript{5}, Bwana Mwebesa\textsuperscript{5}, Haberer JE\textsuperscript{3}, Wenger M\textsuperscript{6}, Martin JN\textsuperscript{6}, Bangsbert DR\textsuperscript{3,5,7}, Hunt PW\textsuperscript{6}, Siedner MJ\textsuperscript{3,8}. “Empiric deworming and CD4 count recovery in HIV-infected Ugandans initiating antiretroviral therapy.” University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Medicine Research Day, Philadelphia, PA, May 1, 2015.


30. Nead KT\textsuperscript{1}, Sharp SJ\textsuperscript{1}, Thompson DJ\textsuperscript{2}, Painter JN\textsuperscript{3}, Savage DB\textsuperscript{4}, Semple RK\textsuperscript{4}, Barker A\textsuperscript{1}, The Australian National Endometrial Cancer Study Group (ANECS)\textsuperscript{5}, Perry John RB\textsuperscript{1}, Attila J\textsuperscript{5,6}, Dunning AM\textsuperscript{7}, Easton DF\textsuperscript{2,7}, Holliday E\textsuperscript{3,8}, Holliday E\textsuperscript{5,8}, O’Mara T\textsuperscript{1}, McEvoy M\textsuperscript{9}, Pharoah PDP\textsuperscript{2,7}, Scott RJ\textsuperscript{5,8}, Spurdle AB\textsuperscript{3}, Langenberg C\textsuperscript{1}, Wareham NJ\textsuperscript{1}, Scott RA*\textsuperscript{1}. “Evidence of a casual association between higher insulin levels and endometrial cancer: A Medelian randomization analysis.” University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Medicine Research Day. Philadelphia PA, May 1, 2015.


32. Shah AM\textsuperscript{1}, Ogbara J\textsuperscript{1}, Herrmann HC\textsuperscript{1}, Fox Z, BA\textsuperscript{2}, Kadakia M\textsuperscript{1}, Anwaruddin S\textsuperscript{1}, Bavaria JE\textsuperscript{2}, Desai ND\textsuperscript{2}, Jagasia D\textsuperscript{1}, Szeto WY\textsuperscript{2}, Li RH\textsuperscript{1}, Vallabhajosyula P\textsuperscript{2}, Giri J\textsuperscript{1}. “Outcomes of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement in patients with Chronic Liver Disease.” University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Medicine Research Day. Philadelphia PA, May 1, 2015.


42. **Hahn VS.** “Longitudinal changes in multiple biomarkers are associated with cardiotoxicity in breast cancer patients treated with Duxorubicin, Taxanes and Trastuzumab.” American College of Cardiology Scientific Sessions Conference. San Diego, CA. March 2015.

44. Siddiqi H. “Chronobiological patterns of acute aortic dissection in Marfan syndrome patients: Data from the International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection (IRAD).” American College of Cardiology. San Diego, CA. March 2015.

45. Ahluwalia M. “Should surveillance RHC be performed in patients listed for heart transplantation?” The International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation Conference. Nice, France. April 2015.


65. Arscott W. “Cerebrospinal fluid exosomes as an avenue for characterization of central nervous system gliomas.” Accepted at the International Society of Extracellular Vesicles.


70. **Valentin T.** “Improving communication of the patient daily care plan.” Predictors of ICU transfer in hospitalized patients with decompensated cirrhosis.” A case of abdominal pain, jaundice, eosinophilia and thrombocytopenia.” Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Medicine Research Day. Philadelphia PA, May 1, 2015.


74. **Adam Small.** “Late Myocardial Infarction after Fontan in Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum.” American Heart Association Scientific Session Conference, Chicago, IL. November 2014.


AY 15
Awards:
Julie Caplow – Poster accepted to the National SGIM conference in Toronto

Daniel Winetsky – Penn Pearls Award

Alec Schmaier – Penn Pearls Award

Daniel Zlotoff – Penn Pearls Award

Duncan White – Bradley Award for Resident Research

Carolyn Newberry – Bradley Award for Resident Research

Mark Yarchoan – The Maurice Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award

Hasan Siddiqi – The Maurice Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award
Chethan Ramamurthy – The William Hanson Primary Care Award
Jessica Murphy – The William Hanson Primary Care Award
Kamron Pourmand- The Rick Samaha Award Runner Up
Elise Chong – The Rick Samaha Award

**AY 14 Peer Reviewed Publications**


2. Fenkel J. **Mendelson A.** “Quick reference dictionary for GI and hepatology.” Slack Inc (pending publication)


**AY 14**  
**Regional/National Presentations:**


10. Bittermann t, Hoteit MA, **Niu B,** Goldberg DS. “Prioritizing hepatocellular carcinoma beyond Milan Criteria on the liver transplant waitlist: a potentially appropriate decision without a
structured approach.” American Association for the Study of Liver Disease conference, Boston, 2014.


41. Valentin T. “IBD an independent risk factor for major infectious complications in elderly patients.” Digestive Disease Week. Chicago IL May 2014.

42. Golbus J. “Genetic variation in CX3CR1 protects against coronary artery disease and myocardial infarctious but does not impare the acute inflammatory response.” American Heart Association. Toronto, Canada May 2014.


Department of Medicine
Internal Medicine Residency Scholarship

AY 2014
Awards
Yevegeniy Gitelman – American College Physicians Young Achiever Award in High Cost Conscious Care

Shelton Wright – CHOP Alumni Organization Research Award

Elizabeth Mann – The Barbara Bell Geriatrics Award

Barbara Westerhaus – 2014 C. William Hanson II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

Matthew Saybolt - Rick Samaha VA Award

Mark Yarchoan – Maurice Attie Junior Resident Teaching Award

Mohd Arman Qamar – Maurice Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award

Briana Buckner – Patient Advocacy Award

Jonathan Ludmir – Penn Pearl Teaching Award

AY 13
Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts


35. Shah P, **Singh MH**, Yang YX, Metz DC. “Hypochlorhydria and achlorhydria are associated with false-positive secretin stimulatin testing for Zollinger-Ellison syndrome.” *Pancreas* 2013 Aug::42 (6); 932-6.


**AY 13 Regional/National Presentations:**


17. Lugo RM, **Kimbaris J, Falk GW.** “Serial endoscopy in eosinophilic esophagitis: Treat & Titrate or Treat & Leave Alone?” Digestive Disease Week Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2013

18. **Kimbaris J, Society of General Internal Medicine Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2013 (Poster Presented).**


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


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


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


56. Bernstein GR, **Jin DX**, Fontaine NN, Shah PM, Chandrasekhara 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”. Presented at Digestive Disease Week, Orlando, FL May 2013.


73. Patel A. “Metabolic syndrome and IBD severity may increase risk of NAFLD.” Digestive Disease Week, Orlando, FL. May 2013.


78. Pourmand K. “EUS- fine needle aspiration (FNA) vs. EUS – fine needle biopsy (FNB) for solid mass lesions: Interim analysis of a large multicenter; randomized clinical trial.” Digestive Disease Week, Orlando FL. May 2013.


AY 13

Awards:

Alithea Gabrellas – Society for General Internal Medicine Mid-Atlantic Region Medical Innovaton 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

Kathie Huang – Mid-Atlantic Society of Gen Int Med Best Vinette Poster for a Trainee.

Kathie Huang – Mid-Atlantic Society of Gen Int Med Best Educational Innovation Presentation

AY 12

**Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts**


14. Patel MS, Patel N, Myers JS. “Advancing patient safety culture among residents at teaching hospitals.” (Under Review)


steady-state populations limited on glucose or phosphate.” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. (In press)


52. 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)


63. 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.

64. **Yarchoan M**, Xie SX, Kling MA. “Cerebrovascular atherosclerosis correlates with Alzheimer pathology in neurodegenerative dementias.” *Brain* 2012; 135(Pt 12).


AY 12
Regional/National Presentations:


7. Alexander Ende, MD1, Alizera Sedharat, MD2, Pari Shah, MD3, David Metz, MD3, Michael Kochman, MD3. “Non-Functional Pancreatic Tumores: The Role of Endoscopic Ultrasound with


22. **Faraz S Ahmad MD**, Ryan A. McConnell MD, Mitesh S. Patel MD, MBA, Barry D. Fuchs MD, Meeta Prasad, MD, MSCE.” Improving the Quality of Care for Critically Ill Patients Immediately After Intubation.” 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.” 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-


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


38. **Gary E. Weissman, MD¹** and Pablo Tebas, MD². "A Data-Driven Method for Simulating Complex Networks of Sexual Interactions." 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.” Society of General Internal Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL May 2012.

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

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


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


49. **Ryan McAuley.** “Headache with Hematachezia: A Case of Sumatriplan-Induced Ischemic Colitis.” American College of Physicians, New Orleans, LA. April 2012.

50. **Laura Dingfield.** “Use of Advance Directives in an Elderly Home – Bound Population.” Society of General Internal Medicine, Orlando, FL May 2012.


64. **Fields AV, Sinha SS, Forfia PR.** “Simple Echo-Doppler Tool powerfully predicts response to pulmonary hypertension specific therapy in WHO Group 3 PH.” International Society for Heart and Lung Transplanatation. Prague, Czech Republic. April 2012.


70. Gelfand JM, **Wan J**, Krueger GG, Callis Duffin K, Van Voorhees AS. “Comparative effectiveness of commonly used systemic treatments or phototherapy for moderate to severe psoriasis in clinical practice.” Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting; Raleigh, NC, May 2012

71. **Fortinsky, P.** “Subclinical hyperthyroidism.” American Thyroid Association, September 2012.


77. 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.


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


101. **Qamar A.** “Plasma FGF21 levels are positively associated with metabolic syndrome in insulin resistance and systemic inflammation.” American Heart Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA Nov. 2012.


**AY 12 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