

Department of Medicine  
Internal Medicine Residency Scholarship

AY 09

**Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts**

1. **Dallapiazza M**, Amorosa V, Kostman J, Lo Re III V. Prevalence and Risk Factors for Advanced Liver Disease Among HIV-Monoinfected Patients. June 2009.
2. Putt ME, Hannenhalli S, Lu Y, **Haines PG**, Chandrupatla HR, Morrissey EE, Margulies K, Cappola T. Evidence for co-regulation of myocardial gene expression by MEF2 and NFAT in human heart failure. *Circulation Genetics* 2009: published online March 31, 2009, in press.
3. **Lilly SM**, Rader DJ. Disorders of HDL Metabolism (Chapter) in *John Hopkins Textbook of Dyslipidemia, Ed. Peter Kwiterovich. 2009.*
5. Reshef R, **Morgans A**, Tsai DE. Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder. In: Lazarus HM & Laughlin MJ, eds. Allogeneic stem cell Transplantation: *Clinical Research and Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. NJ, USA: Humana Press. 2009 (in press)*
6. Mato A, **Morgans AK**, Luger S. The Generalized Care of the Patient with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. *Chapter in all textbook (Editor Hillard Lazarus) 2009 (in press).*
7. **Morgans AK**, Reshef R, Tsai DE. Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases. 2009 (in press).*
9. **Ney E.M.**, Shea J.A., Kogan J.R. Predictive Validity of the MCEX: Do Medical Students' MCEX Ratings Correlate with Future Clinical Exam Performance? Manuscript accepted for publication in *Research in Medical Education (RIME) Supplement; November, 2009.*
10. **Park JH**, Levinson A. Granulomatous-Lymphocytic Interstitial Lung Disease (GLILD) in Common Variable Immunodeficiency (CVID). *Submitted for publication 2009.*
11. **Rosenbach M**, Murrell DF, Bystryrn JC, Dulay S, Dick S, Fakharzadeh S, Hall R, Korman NJ, Lin J, Okawa J, Pandya AG, Payne AS, Rose M, Rubenstein D, Woodley D, Vittorio C, Werth BB, Williams EA, Taylor L, Troxel AB, Werth VP. Reliability and convergent validity of two outcome instruments for pemphigus. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology. 2009 in press.*
12. Thieu KP, **Rosenbach M**, Kist J. Neutrophilic dermatosis complicating

- lenalidomide therapy. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. In press 2009.
13. Fernandes NF, **Rosenbach M**, Elenitsas RE, Kist J. Subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus associated with capecitabine monotherapy. *Archives of Dermatology* 2009;145(3): 340-341.
  14. Stern J, **Sullivan MF**, Metz DC, Menard-Katcher P, Rhim A, Lichtenstein GR. Prevalence of Bacterial Overgrowth in Symptomatic Patients with Crohn's Disease and Previous Ileocolonic Resection. *Submitted for publication in American Journal of Gastroenterology, May 2009*.
  15. Hegde SR, **Sullivan MF**, Ahmad N, Brensinger C, Ginsberg GG, Kucharczuk J, Spitz F, Rosato EF, Gorman R, Kaiser L, Kochman ML. Endoscopic Dilatation of Anastomotic Strictures after Esophagectomy. *Submitted for publication in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, June 2009*.
  16. **Vranas K**, Reddy K. Complimentary therapies in chronic HCV exploitation or something to offer? *In the volume Clinical Dilemmas in Viral Liver Disease. 2009*.
  17. **Waring AC**, Cappola AR: Thyroid and Cardiovascular Risk. Thyroid and Heart Failure: From Pathophysiology to Clinics. *Iervasi G and Pingitore A (eds.). Springer Italia, 2009*.
  18. Townsend RR, **Wimmer NJ**, et. al., Aortic pulse wave velocity in chronic kidney disease. *Submitted to Hypertension. 2009*.
  19. King E<sup>1</sup>, **Cottrell D**<sup>2</sup>, Kasi S<sup>3</sup>, Cary M<sup>3</sup>, Shawhughes L<sup>1</sup>. Impact of a Patient Service Representative on Quality of Care on a Non-Teaching Hospitalist Service. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009*.
  20. **DallaPiazza M**, Amorosa VK, Kostman JR, Lo Re V. Prevalence and Risk Factors for Advanced Liver Fibrosis among HIV-Monoinfected Patients. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009*.
  21. **Betensky B**, Tzou W, Zado E, Marchlinski F. Surface Electrocardiogram Identification of Basal-Lateral Ischemic Versus Nonischemic Scar in Patients with Venticular Tachycardia. *Abstract submitted to the American Heart Association. June 2009*
  22. Kim PS, Woods C, Georgoff P, **Crum D**, Rosenberg A, Smith M, Hadigan C. Hemoglobin A1c Underestimates Glycemia in HIV Infection. Kim PS, Woods C, *Diabetes Care. 2009 June*.

23. **Vittor AY**, Pan W, Gilman RH et al. Linking Deforestation to Malaria in the Amazon: Characterization of the Breeding Habitat of the Principal Malaria Vector, *Anopheles darlingi*. *Am J Trop Med Hyg.* 2009 (accepted)

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### **Regional/National Presentations:**

1. Opotowsky AR, **Arkles J**, Liu T, Ojeda J, Chirinos J, Taichman D, Palevsky HI, and Forfia PR. Midsystolic ‘Notching’ of the Pulmonary Artery Doppler Flow Profile Identifies Pulmonary Vascular Disease and RV Dysfunction in a Mixed PH Cohort. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
2. Basil A, Liu T, **Arkles J**, Opotowsky A, Taichman D, Palevsky HI, and Forfia PR. Serial Changes in TAPSE Correlate with Functional Assessment and Clinical Events in Patients with PAH. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
3. **Jones LM**<sup>1,2</sup>, Uriel A<sup>3</sup>, Kaplan DE<sup>1,2</sup>, Damaris C<sup>3</sup>, Valiga ME<sup>1,2</sup>, Klepper A<sup>3</sup>, Reddy KR<sup>1</sup>, Nunes FA<sup>4</sup>, Mullen MP<sup>3</sup>, Aytaman A<sup>5</sup>, Dieterich DT<sup>3</sup>, LoRe V<sup>1</sup>, Frank I<sup>1</sup>, Branch A<sup>3</sup>, Chang KM<sup>1,2</sup>, Fierer DS<sup>3</sup>. Natural History and Treatment Outcomes of Acute Hepatitis C with and without HIV co-infection in a North-American cohort. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
4. **Kini V**, Sachin L, Wiegers S, St. John Sutton M, Ferrari V, Ky B, Chirinos J, Keane M, Farmer S, Moss J, Kirkpatrick J. Blood Culture Results are not associated with Vegetations on Transesophageal Echocardiography: Implications for the Appropriate Ordering of TEEs. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
5. **Ky B**<sup>1</sup>, Kimmel SE<sup>1,2</sup>, Safa RN<sup>3</sup>, Putt ME<sup>1,2</sup>, Sweitzer NK<sup>4</sup>, Fang JC<sup>5</sup>, Sawyer DB<sup>6</sup>, and Cappola TP<sup>1</sup>. Neuregulin-1B is Associated with Cardiomyopathy Etiology, Disease Severity, and Adverse Outcomes in Chronic Heart Failure. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
6. Lo Re III V,<sup>1,2</sup> Guaraldi G,<sup>4</sup> Leonard M.B.,<sup>2,3</sup> Localio R,<sup>2</sup> **Lin J**,<sup>1</sup> Teal V,<sup>2</sup> Orlando G,<sup>4</sup> Squillace N,<sup>4</sup> Zirilli L,<sup>5</sup> Rochira V,<sup>5</sup> Kostman JR,<sup>1</sup> and Tebas P<sup>1</sup>. Viral Hepatitis is Associated with Reduced Bone Mineral Density in HIV-Infected Women but Not Men. *Poster presented at the Retroviruses & Opportunistic Infections. Montreal, Canada. February 2009.*
7. Lo Re III V,<sup>1,2</sup> Guaraldi G,<sup>4</sup> Leonard M.B.,<sup>2,3</sup> Localio R,<sup>2</sup> **Lin J**,<sup>1</sup> Teal V,<sup>2</sup> Orlando G,<sup>4</sup> Squillace N,<sup>4</sup> Zirilli L,<sup>5</sup> Rochira V,<sup>5</sup> Kostman JR,<sup>1</sup> and Tebas P<sup>1</sup>.

- Viral Hepatitis is Associated with Reduced Bone Mineral Density in HIV-Infected Women but Not Men. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009*
8. Reshef, Luskin M, **Morgans AK**, Pfanzelter R, Bloom S, Brozena V, Ahya K, Olthoff D, Tsai DE. EBV-Negative PTLD: 20 Year Experience in a Large Transplant Center. *American Journal of Transplantation. 2009 (oral session, Abstract).*
  9. **Ogbara J**, Logani S, Ky B, Moss J, Kirkpatrick JN, Chirinos JA, Eberman K, Sutton B, Gretchen R, Ferrari VA, Silvestry, Keane MG, St. John Sutton M, Wiegers SE. Appropriateness and Clinical Utility in Carefully-Screened Transesophageal Echocardiograms. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
  10. **Ogdie A**, <sup>2</sup>Lo Re V, <sup>3</sup>Chang KM, <sup>2</sup>Dorey-Stein Z, <sup>2</sup>Amorosa V, <sup>2</sup>Ferraro T, <sup>2</sup>Kostman J, <sup>3</sup>Kaplan D, <sup>4</sup>Schumacher HR. Prevalence and Risk Factors for Joint Symptoms among Chronic Hepatitis C Virus-Infected Patients. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
  11. **Putcha N**, Christie Jason. Early Drug Treated Infection during the Lung Transplant Hospitalization and Relationship to Long Term Outcomes. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
  12. **Rosenbach M**, <sup>1</sup>Okawa J, <sup>1,2</sup>Krathen M, <sup>1</sup>Braustein I, <sup>1,2</sup>Kovarik C, <sup>1,2</sup>and Werth VP <sup>1,2</sup>. Clinical and Histopathological Analysis of Subjects Treated With Lenalidomide for Refractory Chronic Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
  13. **Sarkar M, Mehta N**, Yu-Xiao Y, Olthoff K, Shaked A, Reddy R. Rapamycin Versus Tacrolimus in Orthotopic Liver Transplant: Comparing Rates of Recurrent Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Poster presentation at the University of Penn., May 2009.*
  14. **Siddiqi OK**, D'Souza B, Webb G, Opotowsky AR. Expecting the Unexpected: Pregnancy and its Complications in Women with Congenital Heart Disease. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
  15. **Vassy J**, Mitchell M, Williams K. A Systematic Review on Smoking Cessation for Inpatients. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*

16. **Wagner JE**<sup>1</sup>, Asch RJ<sup>1</sup>, Iwashyna TJ<sup>2</sup>, Kahn JM<sup>1</sup>. Reasons Underlying Inter-Hospital Transfers to an Academic Medical ICU. *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
17. Burns C, Ratcliffe SJ, Gooneratne N, Scattergood T, **Waring AC**, Cappola AR. Ghrelin administration in frail and healthy women. *Abstract accepted for presentation at Endocrine Society Meeting 2009.*
18. Ghrelin administration in frail and healthy older women. Burns C, Ratcliffe SJ, Gooneratne N, Scattergood T, **Waring AC**, Cappola AR. *Abstract accepted for presentation at Endocrine Society Meeting 2009.*
19. **DallaPiazza M**, Amorosa V, Kostman J, LoRe V. Prevalence and Risk Factors for Advanced Liver Disease Among HIV-Monoinfected Patients. *June 2009 (oral session Abstract).*
20. **Easler JJ**,<sup>1,2</sup> Rambus MA,<sup>3</sup> Hatfield JS<sup>3</sup>, Gupta R<sup>3,4</sup>, Patel P<sup>3,4</sup>, Antaki F<sup>3</sup>, Rodriguez R<sup>2</sup>, Kim M<sup>2</sup>, Tennenberg SD<sup>5</sup>, Tobi M<sup>2,1</sup>. Does a Family History of Breast Cancer Trump a Family History of Colorectal Cancer for Colonic Neoplasia in a Prospectively Evaluated High Risk Population? *Abstract presented for the Dept. of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, June 5, 2009.*
21. **PD Shah**, Rosen M, Stopfer J, Siegfried J, Mason B, Nathanson K, Schnell M, Domcheck SM. Follow-up MRI of BRCA1/BRCA2 Mutation Carriers. *Poster presented for the American Society of Clinical Oncology, May 2009*
22. **Freisinger F**, Domchek SM. Clinical Implications of Low-Penetrance Breast Cancer Susceptibility Alleles. *Current Oncol. Rep. 2009 Jan.*
23. **Garin MC**, Highland KB, Silver RM, Strange C. Limitations to the 6-minute walk test in interstitial lung disease and pulmonary hypertension in scleroderma. *J Rheumatol. 2009 Feb;36(2):216-8.*
24. **Hull SC**, Caplan AL. The Case for Vaccinating Boys Against HPV. *Public Health Genomics - accepted and pending publication.*
25. **Kedia P**, Ginsberg GG. The Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Eradication Therapy for Sporadic Duodenal Adenomas. *Accepted to Digestive Disease Week 2009.*
26. **Kim S, Kedia P**, Ahmad NA. Impact of Capsule Endoscopy on Patient Management and Clinical Outcomes. *Accepted to Digestive Disease Week. 2009. Submitted for Publication.*

27. Pascua M, **Kedia P.** The Association Between Microscopic Colitis and Medication Use. Accepted to Digestive Disease Week. Submitted for Publication. 2009.
28. **Mehta, N,** Miller, J, Furth, E, Feldman, M, Ginsberg, GG, Yang-YX, Lewis, JD; Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology; "Findings on Serial Surveillance Colonoscopy in Patients with Low-Risk Polyps on Initial Colonoscopy; Accepted for print, no publish date yet.
29. **Mundluru S.** Gastrointestinal Stromal Cell Tumors: Unusual Source of Lower GI Bleed. *Presented at the South Eastern Surgical Society, Atlanta.*

**Awards:**

Joseph Metmowlee Garland – Maurice F. Attie Senior Teaching Award, 2009, UPENN

Keith William Hamilton – Maurice F. Attie Senior Teaching Award, 2009, UPENN

Emily Hung – H. Ralph Schumacher Jr. MD Award for Excellence in Rheumatology

Emily Hung – C. William Hanson II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

Prashant Kedia – Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Spring Annual Research Symposium and Competition, II Prize.

Erin Morrisette – Penn Pearls Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. UPENN

Anoma Nellore – The Andrew I. Schafer Award for Service in the Dept. of Medicine

Alexis Ogdie – H. Ralph Schumacher, Jr. MD Award of Excellence in Rheumatology

Misha Rosenbach – Women's Dermatologic Society Mentorship Grant  
(Inpatient Consultative Dermatology; Lindy Fox, UCSF)

Misha Rosenbach – Stelwagon Award for Best Publication in Dermatology Research,  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Second Prize

Lauge Sokol-Hessner- Maurice F. Attie Resident Junior Teaching Award, 2009, UPENN

Jason Wagner - Penn Pearls Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. UPENN

**Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts**

1. **Knauert M.** Differential Expression of Rap1GAP in Non-Small-Cell lung group. *American Thoracic Society*. 2008 Jan: Abstract # 2996.
2. **Fields A.** Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 and Myocardial Protection: More than Glycemic Control, presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
3. **Sarkar M.** Proton Pump Inhibitor Use and the Risk of Community-Acquired Pneumonia: A Nested Case-Control Study, presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
4. **O'Hare K.** Cardiovascular Function in Normotensive Offspring of Persons with Essential Hypertension and Black Race, presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
5. Fields AV, Drabicki B, **Karnik AA**, Shannon RP. Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 and Myocardial Protection: More than Glycemic Control. *Clin. Cardiol* (accepted).
6. **Karnik AA**, Von Feldt JM. Osteoporosis. In: Lotke PA, Abboud JA, Ende J, eds. *Lippincott's Primary Care Orthopaedics*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008: 343-51.
7. **Karnik AA**, Von Feldt. Osteoporosis. *Aging Health* 2008 4 (4), accepted.
8. **Karnik AA**, Monaghan M, Huang E, Saltman AE, Ye K, Tselentakis EV, Gaudette GR, Dhundale A. Sample Pooling: A Method to Discover Gene Expression in Atrial Fibrillation. (under preparation).
9. **Karnik AA**, Karnik AM, Jaghab KI, Karakurum AS. Gastrointestinal Munchausen's Syndrome: Three Unique Cases of Repeated Ingestion of Foreign Bodies. (under preparation).
10. **DiAngi Y.** Cervical Cancer Screening. *Essential Evidence*(John Wiley and Sons, Mark Ebell), in press.
11. **Ogdie A.** Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve Analysis: A Novel Approach to Evaluating Biomarkers for Synovial Tissue Classification, Presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
12. **Lilly S.** New Targets and Emerging Therapies for Reducing LDL Cholesterol, Presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.

13. **Chokshi R.** Is there an association between common variable immunodeficiency and microscopic colitis? Presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
14. **Miller J.** Chlorhexidine versus Povidone-Iodine in Skin Antisepsis: A Systematic Review and Cost Analysis to Inform Initiatives to Reduce Hospital Acquired Infections. Presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
15. Rao J, **Liu S**, Zou T, Liu L, Xiao L, Zhang X, Bellavance E, Yuan J, Wang JY. Polyamines are essential for expression of GTP-binding protein rac1 through calcium influx promoting intestinal epithelial restitution after wounding. *American Journal of Physiology (Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology)*, submitted and under review, 2008.
16. **Chattergoon M.** DR5 Activation of Caspase-8 Induces DC Maturation and Immune Enhancement in VIVO. *The American Society of Gene Therapy*, Feb. 2008.
17. Hellman NE, **Spector J**, Robinson J, Liu Z, Tobias JW, Lipschultz JH. Matrix metalloproteinase 13 and tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase 1, regulated by the MAPK pathway, are both necessary for MDCK tubulogenesis. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* 2008;283(7):4272-4282.
18. Lie-Nemeth TJ, Brandfonbrener AG, Burman DD, Parisi T, **Spector J**, Hwang A, Meyer JR. Performance ability and f-MRI findings following constraint-induced therapy for musicians' focal hand dystonia. *Submitted*.
19. **Baker JF**, Ghio AJ. Iron Homeostasis in autoimmune disease. *Review. Manuscript in preparation*.
20. **Shiley KT**, Miller Jr. WT. The Appearance of Community-Acquired Respiratory Virus Infections can Mimic Multifocal Bacterial and Aspiration Pneumonia on Chest CT. *Submitted to Infectious Disease Society of American*, Oct. 2008.
21. **Shiley KT**, Van Deerlin VM, Miller JR. WT. Chest CT Findings of Viral Respiratory Tract Infections in Immunocompromised and Non-immunocompromised Patients. *Submitted to Chest*, June 18, 2008.
22. Ming P, Marni FJ, Volker HH, **King R**, Erzsebet P, Selak M, Yudkoff M, Hancock WW, Meade R, Saiki R, Lunceford AL, Clarke CF, Gasser DL. Primary Coenzyme Q Deficiency in Pdss2 Mutant Mice Causes Isolated Renal Disease. *PloS Genetics* 4:1-13, April 2008.
23. **Berlin CJ**, Dancis A, Cuker A. A Case of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura and Isolated Breast Cancer Recurrence in the Bone Marrow.

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24. Lichaa H, Rachoin JS, **Cerceo E**, Rajput V, Surkis W. Cefepime: an under-recognized cause of non-convulsive status epilepticus. *Accepted to the Journal of Hospital Medicine.*
25. **Reilly J**, Goral S, Bloom R. Combined Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor/Angiotensin Receptor Blocker(ACEI/ARB) Therapy is Safe and Effective in Kidney Transplant Patients. Submitted. May 23, 2008.
26. **Bahirwani R**, Campbell MS, Siropaides T, Markmann J, Olthoff K, Shaked A, Bloom RD, Reddy RK. Transplantation: Impact of Pretransplant Renal Insufficiency. *Liver Transplantation published on behalf of American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. 14:665-671. 2008.*
27. **Adeseun G et.al.** Metabolic Syndrome and Coronary Artery Calcification in Renal Transplant Recipients. *Transplantation. In press, 2008.*
28. **Shiley KT**, Gasink L, Barton T, Pfeiffenberger P, Olthoff K, Blumberg E. Increased incidence of cytomegalovirus infection in high-risk liver transplant recipients receiving valganciclovir versus ganciclovir prophylaxis. *Liver Transplantation. Submitted June 2008.*
29. **Shiley KT**, Gasink L, Barton T, Pfeiffenberger P, Olthoff K, Blumberg E. Increased Incidence of Late-Onset CMV Disease in High-Risk Liver Transplant Recipients Receiving Valganciclovir Prophylaxis (*Abstract*). *American Journal of Transplantation. 2008;8(S2):564.*
30. **Vorovich E.E.**, Shaokun C, Mingyao L, Aversa J, Marwin V, Wolfe D, Reilly M, Cappola T. Comparison of matrix metalloproteinase 9 and brain natriuretic peptide as clinical biomarkers in chronic heart failure. *American Heart Journal, Volume 155, Issue 6, June 2008:992-997.*
31. **Maus M**, Rosencheg M, Geddes K, Elkan M, Penaranda S, Oberste M.S., Hodinka R.L. Detection of Echovirus 18 in human breast milk. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology 46(3):1137-1140. March 2008.*
32. Das P, **Lilly SM**, Gunning WT, Alvarez FJ, Tietz EI. Increased AMPA receptor GluR1 subunit incorporation in rat hippocampal CA1 synapses during benzodiazepine withdrawal. *J Comp Neurol 511(6): 832-46. 2008*
33. Rao J, **Liu S**, Zou T, Liu L, Xiao L, Zhang X, Bellavance E, Yuan J, Wang JY. Polyamines are essential for expression of GTP-binding protein rac1 through calcium influx promoting intestinal epithelial restitution after wounding. *American Journal of Physiology (Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology), submitted and under review, 2008.*

34. **Rosenbach M**, Van Voorhees A. Treatment of Erythrodermic Psoriasis: From the Medical Board of the National Psoriasis Foundation. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (in press)*.
35. **Rosenbach M.**, Werth V. Thalidomide: Update on Immune Modulators Dermatologic Therapy (in press).
36. **Sarkar M**, Wood R, Oh Y, Hecht TE, Kaiser L, Wasserstein A, Kochman ML. Presentation and management of acute fistulization of a foregut duplication cyst. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Volume 68, No. 4:2008*.
37. **Sarkar M**, Hennessy S, Yu-Xiao Y. Proton-Pump Inhibitor Use and the Risk for Community-Acquired Pneumonia. *Ann Intern Med. 2008;149:391-398*.
38. **Sarkar M**, Wood R, Oh Y, Hecht TE, Kaiser L, Wasserstein A, Kochman ML. Presentation and management of acute fistulization of a foregut duplicaton cyst. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Vol. 68. No. 4. 2008*.
39. **Shiley KT**, Miller Jr. WT. The Appearance of Community-Acquired Respiratory Virus Infections can Mimic Multifocal Bacterial and Aspiration Pneumonia on Chest CT. *Submitted to Infectious Disease Society of American, Oct. 2008*.
40. **Shiley KT**, Van Deerlin VM, Miller JR. WT. Chest CT Findings of Viral Respiratory Tract Infections in Immunocompromised and Non-immunocompromised Patients. *Submitted to Chest, June 18, 2008*.
41. **Vorovich E.E.**, Shaokun C, Mingyao L, Aversa J, Marwin V, Wolfe D, Reilly M, Cappola T. Comparison of matrix metalloproteinase 9 and brain natriuretic peptide as clinical biomarkers in chronic heart failure. *American Heart Journal, Volume 155, Issue 6, June 2008:992-997*.
42. **Wilson FP**, Berns JS. Electrolyte Disorders. *The Intensive Care Unit Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Elsevier press*.
43. **Wilson F.P.**, Pharmacokinetics, Dosing, and Monitoring Practices of Vancomycin in Patients Undergoing Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy with the NxStage System. Presented at *American Society of Nephrology Meeting; 2008 October*.
44. Ferrari VA, Zhou R, Gao F, Jucker B, **Arkles J**, Huang B, Luis A. Enalapril Increases Relative Myocardial Glucose Uptake Early Post-Ischemic Injury. *Abstract Accepted at the American Heart Association, New Orleans. 2008 November*.

45. Belova L, Brickley DR, **Ky B**, Sharma SK, Conzen SD. Hsp90 regulates the phosphorylation and activity of serum- and glucocorticoid-regulated kinase-1. *J Biol Chem.* 2008 Jul 4;283(27):18821-31.

### **Regional/National Presentations:**

1. **Jain J.**, Trivedi CM, Epstein JA. Trichostatin A and Valproic Acid Modulate Histone Deacetylase Protein Stability in H9C2 Myocytes. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Penn Cardiovascular Institute Symposium; May 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Myers JM, Gojraty S, **Linsky A**, Airan-Javia SL, Kratowicz S, Wei F, Polmano R. (2008). The effects of computerized alerts on the use of unapproved medication abbreviations by medical interns. Poster presented at Society of Hospital Medicine, San Diego, CA. April 4, 2008.
3. **Baker JF**, Ghio AM. Iron homeostasis in autoimmune disease. *The 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Autoimmunity, Portugal. Sept. 10-14, 2008*
4. **Shiley K.** Increased Incidence of Late-Onset CMV Disease in High Risk Liver Transplant Recipients Receiving Valganciclovir Prophylaxis. *Presented at the American Transplant Congress Annual Conference, Toronto Canada, June 2008.*
5. **Berlin CJ**, Kostman JR, Getting to goal: Lipid Management in the Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected Patient. *Presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting, Temple University, Phila, PA. March 7, 2008.*
6. **Berlin CJ**, Kostman JR, Getting to goal: Lipid Management in the Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected Patient. *Presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 10, 2008.*
7. **Berlin CJ**, Gluckman SJ, Ward LD. A rare cause of immunodeficiency: severe cell-mediated immunodeficiency in a patient with systemic lupus erythematosus. *Presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. March 7, 2008.*
8. Rachoin JS, **Cerceo E**, Kupersmith E. Lactic acidosis: an unusual presentation of pulmonary embolism. *Poster presentation at the Society of Hospital Medicine's Annual Meeting, April 2008, San Diego.*
9. Rachoin JS, **Cerceo E**, Gandhi E, Chaaya A, Kreidy M, Kupersmith E. The impact of predominant geographical system on outcomes for hospitalized patients. *Poster presented at the Society of Hospital Medicine's Annual Meeting, April 2008, San Diego.*

10. **Merlin J.** Aids Presenting as Failure to Thrive and Demnetia in an Elderly Male. *Poster Presented at the AGS Annual Assembly, 2008.*
11. **Merlin J.** Palliative and End-of-Life Care: Topics in HIV/AIDS. *Invited speaker, Univ. of Penn Dept. of Infectious Disease.*
12. **Sedarat A,** Kochman M. Diagnosis of unsuspected non-functional neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas by EUS-FNA. *Poster presentation. Delaware Valley Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Annual Spring Symposium & Research Competition. Philadelphia, PA 2008.*
13. **O'Hare K.** et. Al. Cardiovascular Functin in Ormotive Offspring of Subjects with Essential Hypertension and Black Race. *Dept. of Medicine Research Day, Univ. of PA, 2008.*
14. **Reilly J.** Combined ACEI/ARB Therapy Is Safe and Effective in Kidney Transplant Patients with Proteinuria. *Poster presentation. American Transplant Congress, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. June 3, 2008.*
15. **Liu S.** Outpatient Autologous Stem Cell Transplants for Selected Patients with Myeloma: Morbidity, Mortality, and Duration of Hospitalization.
16. Brown S, **Katz DF,** Wieggers S, Forfia P. Longitudinal Shortening Accounts for the Majority of Right Ventricular Function in Normal Subjects and in PAH; Determination of a Normal Reference Range for Tapse. *Accepted for poster presentation session at the American Thoracic Society. May 2008.*
16. **Gojraty S.** Dominant Frequency Mapping of Atrial Fibrillation: Comparison of Contact and Noncontact Approaches. *Poster presented at the American Heart Association, New Orleans, LA. November 2008.*
17. Mato A, **Morgans A,** Luger S. Novel Approaches for the Treatment of Relapsed & Refractory non-M3 AML: A Qualitative Systemic Review of Recent Literature. *Current Opinion in Hematology, March 2008.*
18. **Morrisette E.,** Shea J.A., Kogan J.R. Predictive Validity of the MCEX: Do Medical Students' MCEX Ratings Correlate with Future Clinical Exam Performance? *Oral presentation and poster presentation at Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine Meeting; October 31, 2008; Orlando, FL*
19. Hudacek K, Rubin A, **Rosenbach M,** Adler D, Seykora J. Necrobiosis lipoidica with morphea-like features. *Poster presentation, American Society of Dermatopathology; San Francisco, CA ; October 2008.*
20. Shah A, Albrecht J, **Rosenbach M,** Werth V. Lenalidomide for the treatment

of resistant discoid lupus erythematosus. *Poster presentation, Student Research Symposium, Univ. of Penn, Philadelphia, PA. April 2008.*

21. **Rosenbach M**, Murrell DF, Bystryn J-C, et.al. Comparison of reliability and validity between two outcome instruments for pemphigus. *Poster presentation, International Investigative Dermatology, Kyoto, Japan, May 2008.*
22. **Shiley K**. Increased Incidence of Late-Onset CMV Disease in High Risk Liver Transplant Recipients Receiving Valganciclovir Prophylaxis. *Presented at the American Transplant Congress Annual Conference, Toronto Canada, June 2008.*
23. **Berlin CJ**, Kostman JR, Getting to goal: Lipid Management in the Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected Patient. *Presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting, Temple University, Phila, PA. March 7, 2008.*
24. **Berlin CJ**, Gluckman SJ, Ward LD. A rare cause of immunodeficiency: severe cell-mediated immunodeficiency in a patient with systemic lupus erythematosus. *Presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. March 7, 2008.*
25. **Berlin CJ**, Kostman JR, Getting to goal: Lipid Management in the Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected Patient. *Presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 10, 2008.*
26. Rachoin JS, **Cerceo E**, Kupersmith E. Lactic acidosis: an unusual presentation of pulmonary embolism. *Poster presentation at the Society of Hospital Medicine's Annual Meeting, April 2008, San Diego.*
27. Rachoin JS, **Cerceo E**, Gandhi E, Chaaya A, Kreidy M, Kupersmith E. The impact of predominant geographical system on outcomes for hospitalized patients. *Poster presented at the Society of Hospital Medicine's Annual Meeting, April 2008, San Diego.*
28. **Chokshi R**. Is there an association between common variable immunodeficiency and microscopic colitis? Presented paper for VA Scholars Program, 2008 May.
29. **Chokshi RV**, Pascua MF, Metz DC. Is there an association between common variable immunodeficiency and microscopic colitis? Abstract and poster presentation at *Digestive Disease Week, May 2008.*
30. Rhim AD, Mehta N, **Chokshi RV**, Gasink L, Aberra FN, Yang YX. The effect of lactulose on the development of nosocomial *Clostridium difficile*-

associated disease in decompensated cirrhotics. Oral and poster presentation at *Digestive Disease Week, May 2008.*

**Awards:**

Anjali Fields – VA of Philadelphia - Frederick F. Samaha, M.D. Medical Student  
Scholarship Award

Jeffrey Miller – UPSOM Edward W. Holmes Research Award for Residents and Students

Monika Sarkar – VA of Philadelphia – Frederick F. Samaha, M.D. Medical Student  
Scholarship Award

June Spector – Occupational Physicians Scholarship Fund Award

Karen Hook – Penn Pearls Teaching Award, Univ. of Penn

Karen Hook – Maurice F. Attie Resident Teaching Award, Univ. of Penn

Frances O’Hare-Nancy Elizabeth Barnhart Award, 2008

Frances O’Hare-Community Pediatrics Advocacy Program Award, 2008

Frances O’Hare-Sigma XI (International Scientific Research Honor Society), 2008.

Ranjeeta Bahirwani-Penn Pearls Student Teaching Award

Misha Rosenbach – Stelwagon Award for Best Publication in Dermatology Research

Joseph Metmowlee Garland – Maurice F. Attie Senior Teaching Award, 2009, UPENN

Keith William Hamilton – Maurice F. Attie Senior Teaching Award, 2009, UPENN

Emily Hung – H. Ralph Schumacher Jr. MD Award for Excellence in Rheumatology

Emily Hung – C. William Hanson II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident

Prashant Kedia – Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Spring Annual Research  
Symposium and Competition, II Prize.

Erin Morrisette – Penn Pearls Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. UPENN

Anoma Nellore – The Andrew I. Schafer Award for Service in the Dept. of Medicine

Alexis Ogdie – H. Ralph Schumacher, Jr. MD Award of Excellence in Rheumatology

Misha Rosenbach – Women’s Dermatologic Society Mentorship Grant  
(Inpatient Consultative Dermatology; Lindy Fox, UCSF)

Misha Rosenbach – Stelwagon Award for Best Publication in Dermatology Research,  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Second Prize

Lauge Sokol-Hessner- Maurice F. Attie Resident Junior Teaching Award, 2009, UPENN

Jason Wagner - Penn Pearls Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. UPENN

Department of Medicine  
Internal Medicine Residency Scholarship

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**Peer Reviewed Publications, Submissions & Abstracts**

1. Shea JA, Guerra CE, Ravenell KL, McDonald VJ, **Henry CA**, Asch DA. Health literacy weakly but consistently predicts primary care patient dissatisfaction. *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*. 2007 Feb: 19(1): 45-49.
2. Shea JA, Guerra CE, Ravenell KL, McDonald VJ, **Henry CA**, Asch DA. Health literacy weakly but consistently predicts primary care patient dissatisfaction. *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*. 2007 Feb: 19(1): 45-49.
3. **Hook K**, Pfeiffer CA. Impact of a new curriculum on medical students' interpersonal and interviewing skills. *Med Educ*. 2007 Feb: 41(2): 154-159.
4. **Hook K**. Utilization of Oncotype DX (ODX) Test in Node Negative, ER Positive Breast Cancer Patients. *Submitted*.
5. **Patel H.**, Vogl D, Aqui N, Stadtmauer E, Otloff K, Tsai D. Posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorder in liver transplant recipients: A Report of Seventeen Cases. *Leukemia and Lymphom*. 2007 May: 48(5): 885-891.
6. **Lilly S**. A review of emerging LDL lowering therapies, an invited submission by Dr. Rader. In preparation, expected to be submitted to *Current Opinion on Lipidology*. 2007 June.
7. Dubar RL, Gadi R, Nathanson GA, Wolfe ML, Movva R, **Lilly S**, Rader DJ. Extended release niacin has minimal free fatty acid rebound in healthy volunteers. *2007 XVI International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism. Abstract 250549*. 2007.
8. **Hamilton K**, Bilker W, Lautenbach E. Controlling for severity of illness in assessment of the association between antimicrobial-resistant infection and mortality: Impact of calculation of acute physiology and chronic health evaluation (APACH) II scores at different time points. *Infectious Control and Hospital Epidemiology*. 2007 July: 28 (7): 832-836.
9. **Kumbhani DJ**, Healy NA, Thatte HS, Nawas SI, Crittenden MD, Birjiniuk V, Treanor PR, Khuri SF. Patients with diabetes mellitus undergoing cardiac surgery are at greater risk for developing intraoperative myocardial acidosis. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 2007 June: 133(6): 1566-1572.

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11. Mingozzi F, **Maus MV**, Hui DJ, Sabatino DE, Murphy SI, Rasko JE, Ragni MV, Manno CS, Sommer J, Jiang H, Pierce GF, Ertl HC, High KA. Related articles, links CD8(+) T-cell responses to adeno-associated virus capsid in humans. *Nat Med*. 2007 Apr; 13(4): 419-22.
12. **Kumbhani DJ**, Bavry AA, Bhatt DL. Late stent thrombosis with drug-eluting stents: The price to pay to prevent restenosis? *Indian Heart J*. 2007: *In press*.
13. **Kumbhani D**. The Risk of Late Stent Thrombosis with Drug Eluting Stents: A Meta-analysis of Contemporary Randomized Clinical Trials. *Abstract*.
14. **Fields A**. Diabetic Cardiomyopathy – invited review for current hypertension reports. 2007.
15. **Fields A**. Glucagon like peptide-1 and myocardial protection: more than glycemic control . *JACC*. 2007: *under review*.
16. Campbell MS, **Obstein KL**, Reddy KR, Yang YX. Association between proton pump inhibitor use and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*. *In press*, 2007.
17. **Keirns C**. Asthma, in The Encyclopedia of Disability, edited by Gary L. Albrecht, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. *In press*.
18. **Keirns C**. Asthma, Allergy & the Birth of Immunotherapy, Crafting Immunity, edited by Kenton Kroker, Pauline Mazumdar, and Jennifer Keelan, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate. *In press*.
19. **Tomescu O**, Peter N. Pelvic inflammatory disease, in pediatric practice: Infectious Disease. New York, McGraw-Hill. *In press*.
20. **Cohen ML**, Von Feldt. “The use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories” in Lotke P, Abboud J, Ende J (eds). *Orthopaedics for the Primary Care Physician*. *In press*.
21. **Brigidi**. Community-based Bone Health Education and Osteoporosis Screening Are Effective in Promoting Evaluation of Suspected Bone Loss. *Submitted*.
22. **Baker et al**. Serum uric acid and risk for peripheral arterial disease: Analysis of data from the Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial. [*accepted for publication in Angiology, date TBA*]

23. Krishnan E, **Baker JF**, Furst D, Schumacher HR. Gout and risk for acute myocardial infarction. [*accepted for publication in Arthritis and Rheumatism, date TBA*]
24. **Hellman N**. Investigation of Matrix Metalloproteases in Kidney Tubulogenesis Using Subtraction Pathway Microarray Analysis
25. **Liu S**. Outpatient Autologous Stem Cell Transplants for Selected Patients with Myeloma: Morbidity, Mortality, and Duration of Hospitalization. *Abstract*.
26. **Merlin J**. Barriers to Hospice Referral for Leukemia and Lymphoma Patients: One Center's Experience. *Abstract*.
27. **Ogdie A**. Use of Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve Analysis in Determining Clinical Usefulness of Synovial Tissue Biomarkers for Differentiating Among Several Arthropathies. *Abstract*.
28. **Patel A**. Lack of Correlation Between Conventional Measures of Arterial Stiffness and Newer Described Measures of Stiffness Index in White Coat Hypertension Subjects. *Abstract*.
29. **Patel N**. Are Point of Care (POC) Measurements of Blood Glucose Obtained by Finger Stick (FS) From ICU Patients Accurate? *Abstract*.
30. **Spector J**. Investigation of Matrix Metalloproteases in Kidney Tubulogenesis Using Subtraction Pathway *Microarray Analysis*. *Abstract*.
31. **Spector J**, Brandfonbrener A. Methods of evaluation of musician's dystonia; Critique of measurement tools. *Movement Disorders* 2007; 22(3): 309-12.
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33. **Hung EW**, Chen LX, Hermann GA, Vivino FB. "Etiology of sleep disturbance in Sjogren's Syndrome." *American College Rheumatology. Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, November 2007*.
34. **Scott T**. Clinical utility of CT; V/Q scan and d-dimer in patients suspected of acute pulmonary embolism.
35. **Scott T**. Brain stem death, but not whole brain death in a 41 y/o man.
36. **Rosenbach M**, Werth V. "Scleredema." *EMedicine.com, Dermatology, May 2006*.

37. **Rosenbach M.**, Werth V. "Thalidomide: Update on Immune Modulators"  
Dermatologic Therapy (in press).
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40. Crutchlow MF, Robinson B, Pappachen B, **Wimmer N**, Cucchiara AJ, Cohen D, Townsend R. Validation of steady-state insulin sensitivity indices in chronic kidney disease. *Diabetes Care*. 2007 Jul; 30(7):1813-8.
41. **Wimmer NJ**, Townsend RR, Joffe MM, Lash JP, Go AS for the chronic renal insufficiency cohort study. Correlation between pulse wave velocity and other measures of arterial stiffness in chronic kidney disease. *Clinical Nephrology*. 2007. In press. (accepted April 11, 2007, to be published in Vol. 68, No. 3, September 2007).
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58. **Mehta, Nidhi MD**; Uchino, Ken MD; Fakhran, Saeed MD; Sattar, M Abdus MS; Branstetter, Barton F. IV MD; Au, Karen MD; Navratil, Jeannine S. MS; Paul, Barbara Med; Lee, Melissa; Gallagher, Katie M. MS; Manzi, Susan MD, MPH; Ahearn, Joseph M. MD; Kao, Amy H.

MD, MPH. "Platelet C4d Is Associated With Acute Ischemic Stroke and Stroke Severity." *Stroke*. 39(12):3236-3241, December 2008.

**Regional/National Presentations:**

1. **Cohn, J**, "Expanding Developing Country Health Workforce: The Role of US Physicians." Oral presentation at the *National Physicians Alliance Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 2007*.
2. **Airan-Javia, SL**, Wolfe, ML, Wolf, RL, Mohler, ER III, Rader, DJ, Reilly, MP. "Long-Term Effects of Niacin-Simvastatin Combination Compared to High Dose Simvastatin on Lipids, Apolipoproteins, Lipoprotein Particles and Inflammatory Markers in Patients with Carotid Atherosclerosis." Oral presentation at the *American College of Cardiology 56<sup>th</sup> Scientific Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2007*.
3. **Spector J**, "A breathtaking diagnosis in a 53 year-old man with hypoxemia and end-stage liver disease." Poster presented at the *Society of General Internal Medicine 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2007*.
4. **Mazzarelli, J**, "Incidence of left atrial thrombus by transesophageal echocardiography prior to pulmonary vein isolation procedures for atrial fibrillation." Poster presented at the *American College of Cardiologist Annual Scientific Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2007*.
5. **Qasim A**, Metkus T, Restine S, Tadesse M, Wolfe M, Rader D, Reilly M. Resistin gene variation is associated with markers of systemic inflammation but not adiposity, metabolic syndromes, plasma lipids or atherosclerosis in non-diabetic Caucasians." Poster presented at the *Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis-Vascular Biology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007*.
6. **Obstein K**, Campbell MS, Reddy RK, Yang Y. "Association of model for end-stage liver disease (MELD) score with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis." Poster presented at the *Digestive Disease Week, May 2007*.
7. **Bahirwani R**, "Severe chronic kidney disease after orthotopic liver transplantation; impact of pre-transplant renal insufficiency on outcome." Oral presentation at the *American Society of Transplantation Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2007*.
8. **Sarkar M**, "Are statins associated with a decreased risk of colorectal cancer? : A nested case-control study investigating the potential role of statins for chemoprevention" Oral presentation at the *Digestive Disease Week conference, Washington, DC, May 2007*.

9. **Patel A**, “Lack of correlation between conventional measures of arterial stiffness and newer described measures of stiffness index in white coat hypertension subjects.” Poster presented at the *American Society of Hypertension Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2007*.
10. **Liu S**, “Outpatient autologous stem cell transplants for selected patients with myeloma: Morbidity, mortality, and duration of hospitalization.” Oral presentation at the *American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, June 2007*.
11. **O’Brien M**, “Puentes de Salud – The making of an urban immigrant health center,” Oral presentation at the *Global Health Education Consortium, Santo Domingo, DR, June 2007*.
12. **Ami Patel, Neil Wimmer**, Stephanie Sharps, Raymond R Townsend, Debbie L Cohen. Lack of correlation between conventional measures of arterial stiffness and newer described measures of stiffness index in white coat hypertension subjects. Poster presented at the *American Society of Hypertension Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007*.
13. **Rosenbach M**. Chronic Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus Presenting as Degos-like Lesions.” Oral presentation at the *American Academy of Dermatology in Washington, DC in Feb. 2007*.
14. **Ami Patel**, Raymond R Townsend, Stephanie Sharps, Neil Wimmer, Debbie L. Cohen. Lack of correlation between conventional measures of arterial stiffness and newer described measures of stiffness index in white coat hypertension subjects. Poster presented at the *American Academy of Hypertension Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007*.
15. **Ujjani C.**, Mato A, Luger S, Fuchs B, Olson E. Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) as predictor of septic shock (SS) in hospitalized patients (pts) with hematologic malignancies. Poster presented at the *Society of Hematology, December 2007*.

**Awards:**

Keith Hamilton- UPSOM Penn Pearls Teaching Award

Jennifer Cohn- UPSOM Penn Pearls Teaching Award

Tapan Maniar- UPSOM Penn Pearls Teaching Award

Dharam Kumbhani – Award of Excellence, Dept. of Medicine Research Day 2007

Dharam Kumbhani – Philadelphia VA Medical Scholar Award

Christopher Seymour – Dept. of Medicine, Attie Senior Resident Teaching Award

Marc Cohen – C. William Hason II Prize for Outstanding Primary Care Resident, DOM

Subha Airan – Operational Award from UPHS

Alexis Ogdie – Fellows/Post-Docs Honorable Mention, UPHS

Neil Wimmer –Honorable Mention for Department of Medicine Research Day

Erin Olson – JAR Teaching Award, American Society of Hematology Fellowship

Lynsey Brandt - Bach Fund Award for Geriatrics

Kitty O’Hare – Anne E. Dyson Foundation Child Advocacy Award, American Academy  
of Pediatrics

Manisha Shanbhag – Anne E. Dyson Foundation Child Advocacy Award, American  
Academy of Pediatrics

Alexis Ogdie – 2007 American College of Rheumatology Medical and Pediatric Resident  
Research Award

Department of Medicine  
Internal Medicine Residency Scholarship

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**Peer Reviewed Publications; Submissions & Abstracts**

1. Wallace KN. **Akhter S.** Smith EM. Lorent K. Pack M. Intestinal growth and differentiation in zebrafish. [Journal Article. Research Support, N.I.H., Extramural. Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.] *Mechanisms of Development*. 122(2):157-73, 2005 Feb.
2. **Baker** et al. Serum uric acid and cardiovascular disease: Recent developments and where to they leave us? *Am J Med*. April 2005. 118(8). 816-826. **Baker** et al. The Reply. *Am J Med*. May 2006
3. Gupta RS. **Bewtra M.** Prosser LA. Finkelstein JA. Predictors of hospital charges for children admitted with asthma. [Journal Article. Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.] *Ambulatory Pediatrics*. 6(1):15-20, 2006 Jan-Feb.
4. **Bewtra M.** Lichtenstein GR. Infliximab use in Crohn's disease. [Review] [66 refs] [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't. Review] *Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy*. 5(4):589-99, 2005 Apr.
5. **Cohen ML,** Tanofsky-Kraff M, Young-Hyman D, Yanovski JA. Weight and its Relationship to Adolescent Perceptions of Their Providers (WRAP): A Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment of Teen Weight-Related Preferences and Concerns. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. Aug 2005. 37(2): 163.
6. Tanofsky-Kraff M, **Cohen ML,** Yanovski SZ, Cox C, Theim KR, Keil M, Reynolds JC, Yanovski JA. A Prospective Study of Psychological Predictors of Body Fat Gain Among Children at High Risk for Adult Obesity. *Pediatrics*. April 2006. 117(4): 1203-1209.
7. **Cohen ML,** Dine CJ, Barden-Maja A. Behind the Mask of a URI: A Great Masquerader Shows Its Face *Journal of General Internal Medicine* April 2006. (abstract)
8. Fallon EM. Tanofsky-Kraff M. Norman AC. McDuffie JR. Taylor ED. **Cohen ML.** Young-Hyman D. Keil M. Kolotkin RL. Yanovski JA. Health-related quality of life in overweight and nonoverweight black and white adolescents. [Journal Article. Research Support, N.I.H., Extramural. Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.] *Journal of Pediatrics*. 147(4):443-50, 2005 Oct.

9. **Duwe BV**, Sterman DH, Musani AI. Tumors of the mediastinum. *Chest*. 128(4):2893-909, 2005 Oct.
10. **Duwe B**, Fuchs BD, Hansen-Flaschen J. Failure mode and effects analysis application to critical care medicine. *Critical Care Clinics*. 21(1):21-30, vii, 2005 Jan.
11. **Halpern SD**, Barton TD, Gross R, Hennessy S, Berlin JA, Strom BL. Epidemiologic studies of adverse effects of anti-retroviral drugs - how well is statistical power reported? *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* 2005; 14:155-61.
12. **Halpern SD**. HIV testing without consent in critically ill patients. *JAMA* 2005; 294: 734-7. Halpern SD. Towards evidence based bioethics. *BMJ* 2005; 331: 901-3
13. **Halpern SD**. Adding nails to the coffin of underpowered trials. *Journal of Rheumatology* 2005; 32: 2065-6.
14. Kim N, Luchs JS, **Halpern D**, Davis E, Donovan V, Weston SR, Katz DS. Radiology-Pathology Conference: carcinosarcoma of the colon. [Case Reports. Clinical Conference. Journal Article] *Clinical Imaging*. 29(4):259-62, 2005 Jul-Aug.
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16. **Keirns C**. Review of *Lovers and Livers* by Jacqueline Duffin, *Journal of the History of Medicine & Allied Sciences*, April 2006; 61(2): 230-32
17. **Keirns C**. Review of *A Change in the Weather: Climate and Culture in Australia*, edited by Tim Sherratt, Tom Griffiths, and Libby Robin, *Environmental History*, October 2005, 10(4): 803-4.
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19. **Press MJ**, Chassin MR, Wang J, Tuhim S, Halm EA. Predicting medical and surgical complications of carotid endarterectomy: comparing the risk indexes. *Arch Internal Medicine* 2006 Apr 24;166(8):914-20.
20. **Zaidman, J**. Su, Chinyu, Ginsberg G, et al. Comparison of Pelican Single-Use Multi-Bite Biopsy Forceps vs. Traditional Double-Bite Forceps: Evaluation in a Porcine Model. Abstract.

21. **Bunim AL**, Katzka DA, Yang YX, Metz DC. Double dose or higher PPI therapy does not always result in normalization of distal esophageal acid exposure. Proceeding of the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology, Las Vegas, 2006; Abstract #318.
22. Gasink LB. **Seymour C**. Blumberg EA. Goldberg LR. Fishman NO. An uncommon presentation of an uncommon disease: leprosy in a heart transplant recipient. [Review] [15 refs] [Case Reports. Journal Article. Review] *Journal of Heart & Lung Transplantation*. 25(7): 854-6, 2006 Jul.
23. **Farmer SA**. Higginson IJ. Chest pain: physician perceptions and decision-making in a London emergency department. [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't] *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 48(1): 77-85, 2006 Jul.
24. **Halpern SD**. Asch DA. Shaked A. Stock P. Blumberg EA. Inadequate hepatitis B vaccination and post-exposure evaluation among transplant surgeons: prevalence, correlates, and implications. [Comparative Study. Journal Article. Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.] *Annals of Surgery*. 244(2): 305-9, 2006 Aug.
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