Many research opportunities are available at Scripps Mercy Hospital and nearby research institutions including The Scripps Research Institute and the University of California, San Diego. Below is a list of resident publications, abstracts and poster presentations since 2014.

2019
Ronald, Espinosa, DO Oral presentation at the Society of Critical Care Medicine to be held February 2019, “Induced Hypothermia Cardiac Arrest in ICU Patients.” Advisor: Steven Wong, MD

2018
Logan Thomas, MD Regional ACP poster abstract 10/27/18, Huntington Beach, CA “Treatment of Brooke-Spiegler Syndrome Tichoepitheliomas with Erbium: YAG Laser: A Case Report and Review.” Faculty Advisors: Christine Pham B.S., Brandon Coakley, MD, Patrick Lee, MD Department of Dermatology, University of California, Irvine CA and Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego.

Michelle Miles, DO, MS Regional ACP poster abstract 10/27/18, Huntington Beach, CA “Primary Angitis in a 26 YO With Recurrent Ischemic Strokes.” Advisor: Paul Han, MD

Rebecca Shragge, DO Regional ACP poster abstract 10/27/18, Huntington Beach, CA “Central Nervous System Vasculitis as a Complication of Disseminated Coccidioidal Meningitis.” Advisor: Paul Han, MD

Joslyn Vo, DO, MS Regional ACP poster abstract 10/27/18, Huntington Beach, CA “Skin Lesions Requiring Immediate Hospitalization and Airborne Precaution.” Advisor: Stanley Amundson, MD

Leon Moskatel, MD National Presentation on NBC Nightly News “Did UberX Reduce Ambulance Volume?” Advisors: David J.G. Slusky, Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Kansas.

Paul J. Han, MD, Bruce J. Kimura, MD, Benjamin T. Tsai, MD 06/25/18, the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) Nashville, Tennessee, Abstract Poster Presentation entitled “Prognostic Value of Quick-Look Cardiac Ultrasound Signs: Evidence-Basis for a Simple Point-of-Care Exam to Refine Referral for Outpatient Echocardiography.”

Leon Moskatel, MD Presentation “Recent Changes in the Utilization of Emergency Services” at the 7th Conference of the American Society of Health Economics in Atlanta, GA, 06/11/18

Dixon H. Xu, DPM Geller Research Award Competition 05/29/18 Case Report Oral Presentation “Neisseria gonorrhea Meningitis: Case Report and Review of the Literature.” Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD

Marcus Miyabara, DPM Geller Research Award Competition 05/29/18 Case Report Oral Presentation, “Nerve Transection and Implantation into Bone to Treat Deep Peroneal Nerve Entrapment by an Old Distal Tibial fracture: a Case Report and Literature Review.” Advisor: Mark Chodos, MD


Katherine Martin, MD, MBA Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, "PD-L1 Expression in Keratoacanthoma." Advisor: Seong Ra, MD

Surget Cox, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “JAK Inhibitor Treatment of Alopecia Areata and Vitiligo: A Systematic Review.” Advisors: Hailey Rouhana, MD, and Gaston A. de la Bretonne Jr, MD

Stacey Lambeth, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Pre-Operative Supplementation in Preventing Post-Thyroidectomy Hypocalcemia.” Advisors: Gavin Jackson, MD, and Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D.
Maggie Chung, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “2D Shear-Wave Elastography: Grouped Sampling in Non-invasive Assessment of Liver Fibrosis.” Advisor: Michael Beland, MD

Matthew Sakumoto, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, "Implementation of a Quality Improvement Program to Improve TDaP Vaccination Rates Using a Wellness Dashboard." Advisor: Renee Smilde, MD

Kenneth Stevens III, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Presentation, Hospitalist Use of Point-of-Care Cardiac Ultrasound in An Expert-Collaborative Model: Demonstration of Fiscal Viability and Accuracy In A Community Hospital.” Advisors: James N. Phan, Maria G. Welsh, Bruce J. Kimura, MD

Yuan “Michael” Huang, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “SOX10 Immunohistochemistry in Malignant Sweat Gland Neoplasms.” Advisor: Seong Ra, MD

David Leung, MD, MS Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Smartphone Teleguidance in Learning to Obtain Point-of-care Cardiac Ultrasound Images from within the Hospital: A Pilot Study Using Novice Learners.” Advisor: Bruce Kimura, MD

Elham Rahimy, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Gender Trends in Radiation Oncology: Analysis of American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Meetings.” Advisors: Henry Park, MD, Laura Cervino, PhD, Jean Moran, PhD, Suzanne Buckley Evans, MD Advisors: Henry Park, MD, Laura Cervino, PhD, Jean Moran, PhD, Suzanne Buckley Evans, MD

Taylor Graber, MD & Paola Baskin, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “The Pediatric Anesthesiologist’s Approach to Children with Down Syndrome. Do Children with Trisomy 21 Truly Have a Difficult Airway?” Advisor: Alyssa Brzenski, MD (UCSD Pediatric Anesthesiology.)

Kelsey Hirotsu, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Incidence of Bacterial Resistance of Secondary Infections Following Antibiotic Monotherapy for Papulopustular Eruptions Secondary to EGFR Inhibitor Treatment.” Advisor: Bernice Kwong, MD, Stanford University.
Kellie Satterfield, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Using the Smartphone 240 Frame per Second (FPS) Camera for Two-Dimensional Videographic Analysis of Eyelid Dynamics During Spontaneous Blinking.” Advisors: Kyle Godfrey, MD; Craig Wilsen, MD, PhD, Don Kikkawa, MD

Haoxing Douglas Jin, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Cortical Visual Impairment in Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection” Advisor: Gail Demmler-Harrison, MD

Joseph Thorpe, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “The Reveal Imager as an Intervention to Improve Sun-Safety Behaviors; a Population Based Study.” Advisor: Ashley Wysong, MD, Department of Dermatology at Keck SOM at USC.

Shane Regnier, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Diabetes Mellitus is not associated with Postoperative Opioid Utilization in Patients Undergoing Primary Unilateral Hip Arthroplasty.” Advisors: Rodney Gabriel, MD, Bahareh Khatibi, MD, UCSD

Ilona Juan, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/22/18 Original Investigation Poster Presentation “Comparison of Minimally-Invasive and Non-Invasive Estimates of Cardiac Output and Left Ventricular Stroke Volume Variation by Esophageal Doppler and Finger Plethysmography Pulse Contour Analysis in Laparoscopic Abdominal or Urogynecologic Surgeries.” Advisor: Ruth Waterman, MD, at UCSD.

Rakesh Popli, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Patient presenting with BLE weakness found to have metastatic anaplastic thyroid carcinoma with bony metastasis.” Advisor: Stanley Amundson, MD

Kendell Anderson, DO Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Culture Negative Tricuspid Valve Endocarditis.” Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD

Ramni Khattar, DO, MS Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Abnormal Ophthalmic Exam Results and Elevated Intracranial Pressure.” Advisors: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD, Russell Edwards, MD

Ann Marie Moeller, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Ureaplasma parvum Septic Arthritis in a Patient with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Receiving Rituximab Therapy.” Advisor: Gonzalo Ballon-Landa, MD
Viet Nguyen, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Coexisting Pheochromocytoma and Primary Hyperaldosteronism.” Advisors: Gavin Jackson, MD, Nadeen Hosein, MD

Tracy Lee, DO, MS Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Surviving With a Rare Vascular Disease.” Advisor: Eric Dahms, MD

Tynan Wyatt, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “A Greek Tragedy: Pediatric Syncope” Advisor: Michael Rosenblatt, DO

Clari Cheng, DO Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “An Unexpected Cause of a Brain Mass: CNS Toxoplasmosis.” Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD

Paola Baskin, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “Novel observations during point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) in cardiopulmonary resuscitation: A case of ultrasound-guided probe pressure to reduce esophageal insufflation during bag-valve-mask ventilation.” Advisor: Bruce Kimura, MD

Soroosh Amanat, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “It’s Not a Tumor: A Case of Tumefactive Multiple Sclerosis.” Advisor: Michael Rosenblatt, DO

Ronald Espinosa, DO Geller Research Award Competition 05/15/18, Case Report Poster Presentation, “A Rare Case of Malbranchea sp. Pulmonary Infection in Setting of Suspected Selective Immunoglobulin M Deficiency.” Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD

James Willmore, DPM Geller Research Award Competition 05/08/18 Original Investigation Oral Presentation, “Early Weight Bearing the Modified Lapidus Bunionectomy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.” Advisor: Donald Green, DPM

Justin Lin, PharMD Geller Research Award Competition 05/08/18 Original Investigation Oral Presentation, “Ketamine for Initial Control of Acute Agitation in the Emergency Department” Advisor: Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D.

Chiao An “Joanne” Chiu, Pharm. D. Geller Research Award Competition 05/08/18 Original Investigation Oral Presentation, “Pre-Operative Supplementation In Preventing Post-Thyroidectomy Hypocalcemia” Advisors: Gavin Jackson, MD, Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D.


Leon Moskatel, MD Geller Research Award Competition 05/01/18 Original Investigation Oral Presentation, “Did UberX Reduce Ambulance Volume?” Advisors: David J.G. Slusky, Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Kansas

Kenneth R. Stevens III, MD, 04/17/18 and 04/18/18: Instructor ACP Ultrasound Pre-course in New Orleans, LA. Advisors: Bruce Kimura, MD, Paul Han, MD

David Leung, MD, MS 03/10/18 – 03/12/18 Poster presentation at the American College of Cardiology 7th Annual Scientific Session in Orlando, Florida. Abstract Title: “Smartphone Teleguidance in Learning to Obtain Point-of-care Cardiac Ultrasound Images from Within the Hospital: A Pilot Study Using Novice Learners”. Supporting authors: Bruce Kimura, MD, Stanley Amundson, MD, and James Phan.


2017

Martin Vakili, MD, MSc, Paper published The American Journal of Medicine December 2017. Abstract Title: “Spinal Epidural Abscess: A Series of 101 Cases.” Supporting author: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD

Leon Moskatel, MD 10/24/17 Paper published in New York Times and San Jose Mercury Newspaper, Abstract Title: “Did UberX Reduce Ambulance Volume?” Supporting author: David J.G. Slusky, Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Kansas.

Paula Nuguid, DPM 05/16/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “Compression Staples for Transverse Metaphyseal 1st Metatarsal Base Wedge Osteotomy.” Case Report #1, Advisor: Donald Green, DPM

James, Uh, DPM 05/16/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “Surgical Reconstruction of an Isolated Tibialis Anterior Tendon Rupture Using the Pulvertaft Weave Technique.” Case Report #2, Advisors: Cameron Barr, MD, Donald Green DPM

Samuel Hammer-Nahman, DPM 05/16/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “Combined Surgical Reconstruction of the Deltoid Ligament and Spring Ligament: A Description of Technique and Literature Review.” Case Report #4, Advisor: Donald Green, D.P.M; Philip Wrotslavsky, DPM

Annapurna Karra, MD, MPH 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “RIPE for a Crisis: A Case of Adrenal Insufficiency in a Patient Treated for Miliary Tuberculosis” Case Report #1, Advisor: Michael Rosenblatt, DO

Melissa Campos, MD 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “Mistaken Identity of Persistent Hypotension: Toxic Shock Syndrome versus Adrenal Insufficiency.” Case Report #2, Advisor: Ryan Yoon, MD

Peter Baum, DO; & Melissa Campos, MD 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “A Rare Case of Bell’s Palsy as an Initial Presentation of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.” Case Report #3, Advisor: Michael Rosenblatt, DO


Joseph Chan, DO 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “A Rare Presentation of Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome as Sudden Cardiac Death.” Case Report #6, Advisor: Jigar Patel, MD

Ramni Khattar, DO 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “Treatment Targeting Hodgkin’s Lymphoma Microenvironment – A Review of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors.” Original Investigation #6, Advisor: Marin Feldman Xavier, MD; Sunita Nasta, MD
Alexandria Li, MD 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “Comparison of Visual Acuity under Suboptimal Contrast and Glare in Diabetic Patients without Clinical Evidence of Diabetic Retinopathy and Normal Age-Matched Controls.” Original Investigation #8, Advisor: Kevin Chen, MD

Karl Grunseich, MD 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “Facial Bone CT in the ED: Can we improve assessment of pre-test probability?” Original Investigation #8, Advisor: John Johnson, MD

Rupa Prasad, MD 05/09/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Case Report Poster Presentations, “Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Successes and Shortcomings across State-Run Initiatives.” Original Investigation #9, Advisor: Tim Mackey, MAS, PhD

Sarah Ross, Pharm.D. 05/02/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “The GOV Study: Rapid Identification of Gram-Negative Blood Cultures (BC-GN) and Antimicrobial Optimization Utilizing Nanosphere Verigene®” Original Investigation #1, Advisors: Eva Sullivan, Pharm.D., Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D.

Nadine Siazon, Pharm.D. 05/02/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “Olanzapine as Adjunctive Treatment for Pain and Palliative Care Patients” Original Investigation #2, Advisors: Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D., Toluwalase Ajayi, MD

Patrick Halmer, Pharm.D. 05/02/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “Comparison of Haloperidol VS Quetiapine for Treatment of Delirium in the MICU” Original Investigation #3, Advisors: Julie Moon, Pharm.D. Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D.

Victoria Tsai, Pharm.D. 05/02/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation, “Is Levetiracetam Associated With Agitation In Trauma Brain Injury?” Original Investigation #4, Advisor: Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D.

Eric Fisher, MD 04/25/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Oral Contrast Elimination Protocol for Abdominopelvic Computed Tomography in an Outpatient Setting” Original Investigation #1, Advisor: John Johnson, MD

Kathleen Engeln, MD 04/25/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Differences in Treatment Recommendations for Radiation Dermatitis Described in Journals Targeting Different Medical Specialties.” Original Investigation #2, Advisor: Day Werts, PhD

Mark Paulick, MD 04/25/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Original Investigation Poster Presentation, “Oral Contrast Elimination Protocol for Abdominopelvic Computed Tomography in an Outpatient Setting” Original Investigation #1, Advisor: John Johnson, MD
Investigation Poster Presentation “Clinical Outcomes of Adductor Nerve Blocks for Anesthesia in Same Day Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Case Series.” Original Investigation #3, Advisor: Bahareh Khatibi, MD


Diana Vo, DO 04/25/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Original Investigation Poster Presentation “Acute Urinary Retention as a Red Flag Warning in SLE.” Case Report #7, Advisor: Katherine Nguyen, MD

Catherine Challender, MD 04/25/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Original Investigation Poster Presentation “A Stone Heart: Complicated new-onset HFrEF.” Case Report #5, Advisors: Bhupinder Khehar, MD, Stanley Amundson, MD

Nilika Chaudhary, MD 04/25/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Original Investigation Poster Presentation “Rapidly Spreading Mediastinitis Secondary to Neck Abscess.” Case Report #6, Advisor: Gonzalo Ballon-Lando, MD


Nenad Milanovic, DPM 04/08/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation “A Rare Case of Cuboid-Navicular Coalition in a 9-Year-Old Girl.” Case Report #2 Advisors: Pamela Hong, DPM, George Rivello, DPM, Donald Green, DPM


Ashwin Agarwal, MD 04/08/17 Geller Research Award Competition 2017 Oral Presentation “Rituximab immunotherapy significantly reduces prednisone requirement in treatment-resistant pemphigus vulgaris.” Original investigation #4 Advisor: Adela Rambi Cardones, MD

Kenneth Stevens, III, MD, 03/30/17 and 04/01/17: Instructor ACP Ultrasound Pre-course in San Diego, CA: Advisors: Bruce Kimura, MD and Paul Han, MD

Eric Granowicz, MD 02/2017 Publication "Advances on Immunotherapy in Genitourinary and Renal Cell Carcinoma." published in the Journal, "Translational


Laura Chia, MD Poster Presentation at 2017 American Thoracic Society International Conference Committee on 05/23/17 ID 10762 A Case of MALT Lymphoma as an Insidious Lung Mass. C80-J- THORACIC ONCOLOGY CASE REPORTS IV Thematic Poster Session; Mentor: Joseph Resnikoff, MD

Laura Chia 2017 American Thoracic Society International Conference Committee on 05/23/17 A Study of the Pathogens Causing Fournier’s Gangrene ID Week 2017: Retrospective Study; Mentor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD

2016

Andrew Pham, MD; Steven Wong, MD. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Presenting as a Pulmonary Cavity and Endobronchial Nodular Mucosal Lesion. Chest. 2016; 150(4_S):1091A

Christina Kwan, MD and Laura Chia, MD Author/advisor: Steven Wong, MD CHEST 2016 Conference (Los Angeles) research/poster “A Rare Case of Pulmonary Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma” 150(4_S):754A-754A.


Benjamin T. Tsai, MD; Eric B. Dahms; Jill Waalen, MD MPH; and Bruce J. Kimura, MD Will the Next Generation of Hospitalist Use Ultrasound in Practice? Observations regarding autonomous use of a pocket-sized ultrasound device by resident during busy hospitalist rotation. Published in the Journal of Community Hospital Internal Medicine Perspective.

Benjamin T. Tsai, MD; Advisors: Eric B. Dahms; Jill Waalen, MD MPH; and Bruce J.Kimura, MD Will the Next Generation of Hospitalist Use Ultrasound in Practice? Observations regarding autonomous use of a pocket-sized ultrasound device by resident during busy hospitalist rotation. AIUM Scientific Sessions – New York, March 2016.

Sean Sliman, DO Advisors: David J. Shaw, MD, and Bruce J. Kimura, MD - “Recently-Acquired Cardiac Ultrasound Skills Are Rapidly Lost When Not Used: Implications For Competency In Physician Imaging.” J Am Coll Cardiol 2016.

Alexander Hooper, MD Advisor: Catherine Frenette, MD - “Recurrence Rates Of Primary Biliary Cirrhosis, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis, And Autoimmune Hepatitis In Steroid Free Liver Transplants.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Emily Nagler, MD Advisor: Stanley A. Amundson, MD “A Literature Review Of Circulating Tumor Cells And Their Role In Small Cell Lung Cancer.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Sean Sliman, DO Advisors: David J. Shaw, MD, and Bruce J. Kimura, MD - “Recently-Acquired Cardiac Ultrasound Skills Are Rapidly Lost When Not Used: Implications For Competency In Physician Imaging.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016.

Christopher Rizk, MD, Jayla Gray, MD Advisors: Jill Waalen, MD, PhD, MPH and Joseph Sedrak, MD “A Comparison Of Sun Protective Behaviors And UV Radiation Exposure In Contrasting Climates: Beach Environments, High-Altitude Environments, And Urban Environments.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016.


Christine Totri, MD Advisor Wynnis Tom, MD “Retrospective Analysis of Therapy, Associated Comorbidities, and Risk Factors for Severe Pediatric Atopic Dermatitis.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016.

Rohan Verma, MD Advisor: Hema Ramkumar, MD - “Molecular Testing For Assisting In Diagnosis Of Hereditary Retinal Disease.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016.

Michael Goldrich, MD Advisor Sudhir Malik, MD, Pamela Resnikoff, MD “Nitrous Oxide Use Causing Severe B12 Deficiency” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Laura Chia, MD Advisor: Joseph Resnikoff, MD “MALT Lymphoma as a cavitary mass with concurrent ITP” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation, May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Benjamin T. Tsai, MD Advisors: Eric B. Dahms, MD Jill Waalen, MD MPH and Bruce J. Kimura, MD Will the Next Generation of Hospitalist Use Ultrasound in Practice? Oral Original Investigation to be presented Apr. 26, 2016, Annual Geller Research Competition Scripps Mercy Hospital.


2015

Sean Sliman, DO, Jill Waalen, MD, MPH, David Shaw, MD Methamphetamine-Associated Congestive Heart Failure: Increasing prevalence and relationship of clinical outcomes to continued use or abstinence Short Title: Methamphetamine-associated heart failure. Published Cardiovasc Toxical online Dec. 11, 2015.

Diep Dao, DO Research Poster: “Spontaneous Regression of a Bronchial Carcinoid Tumor.” CHEST 2015, Oct. 24-28, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Advisor/Author: Joseph Resnikoff, MD


Matthew Sakumoto, MD, Kathy Fitzgibbon, RN, MS, Susan LeBailly, PhD, Erik Orelind, MD, MPH, Theresa Walunas PhD, “Implementation of Vaccination Quality Improvement in Small Practices: Assessment of Attitudes and Barriers to Change” Original Investigation Poster Presented at the American College of Physicians (ACP) S. California Chapter III October 2015.
Andrew Pham, MD, Advisor: Kishore Gaddipati, MD "Gastrointestinal Involvement in Primary Amyloidosis" Case Report Poster Presented at the American College of Physicians (ACP) S. California Chapter III October 2015.

Rami Michael, MD Advisor: David Shaw, MD "Carcinoma of Unknown Primary Presenting as SVC Syndrome" Case Report Poster Presented at the American College of Physicians (ACP) S. California Chapter III October 2015.

Rohit Majumdar, MD Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, MD "Necrotizing Fasciitis due to Serratia marcescens in the Setting of a Calciphylaxis-Related Wound" Case Report Poster Presented at the American College of Physicians (ACP) S. California Chapter III October 2015. Publication .26498285.

Matthew Sakumoto, BS, Rebecca Johnson, PhD, M. Jeanne Wirpsa, MA, BCC, George Handzo, BCC, CSSBB, Linda Emanuel, MD, MS Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; Healthcare Chaplaincy Network, New York, NY – An Empirical Analysis of Chaplain Charting Practices to Inform Electronic Health Record Template Redesign. AMIA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA Nov. 18, 2015; S99: Papers/Podium Presentations Clinical Notes.

Sean Sliman¹ DO, MPH, Jill Waalen² MD, MPH, David Shaw¹ MD, MBA Methamphetamine-Associated Congestive Heart Failure: Increasing prevalence between 2009-2014 and relationship of clinical outcomes to continued use or abstinence at a Community Tertiary Care Hospital submitted to Journal of Cardiac Failure.

Sean M. Sliman DO, MPH, Paul J. Han MD, Kiyon Chung MD, Stanley Amundson, MD Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection in Newly Diagnosed Familial Hypercholesterolemia; a Case Report. Submission to Journal of Clinical Lipidology.

Michael Booker, MD Advisor: John Johnson, MD Optimizing CTPA Utilization in Emergency Patients. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Peter Hawkins, MD, PhD Advisor: James Murphy, MD Clinical and cosmetic outcomes in patients treated with high dose rate electronic brachytherapy for non-melanoma skin cancer. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition Scripps Mercy Hospital.
Pamela Hong, DPM Advisor: Kent Feldman, DPM & Donald Green, DPM 3-Dimensional Computed Tomography Image Analysis of the First Metatarsal in Hallux Rigidus. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Diana Hylton-Little, MD Advisor: Julian Lichter, MD Analysis of Self-Extubation Events in a Tertiary Care ICU. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Graham Kuizin, MD Faculty Advisor: Michael Tobin, MD – Imaging Findings of Open Globes. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Bahram “Troy” Moghadam, DPM; Faculty Advisor: Donald Green, DPM – The 2nd Metatarsal Head Strength when using the Suture Button System: A Cadaver Study. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Michelle Peng, MD; Faculty Advisor: Nicholas Mahoney, MD – Synthes Prefabricated Orbital Implant Outcomes Study. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Daniel Seible, MD; Faculty Advisor: James Murphy, MD – The impact of local disease progression in pancreatic cancer at the end of life. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Anita Sivam, DO; Faculty Advisor: Jay Pinto, MD – Olfactory cleft inflammation is present in seasonal allergic rhinitis and is reduced with intranasal steroids. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Peter Phung, MD; Faculty Advisor: Sonya Christianson, MD – Overcoming barriers to advance care planning in the inpatient setting. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Alexandria Stern, DPM; Faculty Advisor: Benjamin Cullen, DPM – Rate of Revision Following Cheilectomy vs. Plantarflexory Decompressional Osteotomy for Early-Stage Hallux Rigidus. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Diep Dao, DO; Faculty Advisor: Michael Sullivan, MD – Streptococcus equinus

Diep Dao, DO; Faculty Advisor: Joseph Resnikoff, MD – Spontaneous Regression of a Bronchial Carcinoid Tumor. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Jesse Lyon, MD; Faculty Advisor: Dalia Strauser, MD – Gonadal vein thrombosis: A rare case of unprovoked left ovarian vein thrombosis. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Ryan Matson, MD; Faculty Advisor: Katherine Nguyen, MD – Bilateral Pretibial Necrotic Ulcerations as a Manifestation of Primary Sjogren Syndrome with Leukocytoclastic Vasculitis. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Jennifer Moitoza, MD, Emily Nagler, MD; Faculty Advisors: Stan Amundson, MD, Raymond Pigeon, MD – Scurvy from a Biochemical Perspective: A Case Report. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Jennifer Moitoza.; Faculty Advisor: Quyen Huynh, MD – IgG4-Related Disease Presenting as Orbital Sclerosing Disease. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Emily Nagler, MD, Jennifer Moitoza, MD; Faculty Advisors: Stan Amundson, MD, Kelli Karches, MD – A Glucagonoma Presenting as Insulin-Dependent Acute onset Diabetes Mellitus. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Cody Ryan, MD & Caesar Arturo, MD; Faculty Advisor: Michael Rosenblatt, MD – A Case of Malignant Pericardial Effusion Due to Renal Cell Carcinoma. Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.
Sean Sliman, DO, Mohammad Naqvi, DO, Pamela Lam, DO, Faculty Advisor: Stan Amundson, MD  "The Vasculitic Masks of Infective Endocarditis," Case Report Presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Erin Whitaker, MD; Faculty Advisor: Joel Baranski, MD – Acute Renal Failure with Loin Pain and Patchy Renal Ischemia after Anaerobic Exercise (ALPE): An Unusual Cause of Acute Renal Failure.  Case Report Poster presented on May 12, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Michelle Morales, MD; Faculty Advisor: Dr. Johannes Keller – Differential Effects of Calca-derived Peptides in Diet-Induced Obesity.  Oral Presentation presented on May 5, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Darcy Mock, MD; Faculty Advisor: Katherine Nguyen, MD – A Case Report of Polyglandular Autoimmune Syndrome Type 3C with Vitiligo, Pernicious Anemia, Hashimoto Thyroiditis.  Oral Presentation presented on May 5, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Michael Crawford, DPM; Faculty Advisor: Donald Green, DPM – Metatarsus Adductus: Radiographic and Pathomechanical Analysis.  Oral Presentation presented on Apr. 28, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Steven Popper, MD; Faculty Advisor: Bruce Kimura, MD – Cost Effective DVT Diagnosis by Medical Residents with Duoprobe Hand-Held Ultrasound.  Oral Presentation presented on Apr. 28, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Brittany Rice, DPM; Faculty Advisor: John Anderson, DPM – Outcomes of Peroneus


2014

Lauren Clarine, DO, Faculty Advisor: Nadeen Hosein, MD – Thyrotoxic Periodic Paralysis: A Review of Cases in the Last Decade. Endocrine Practice/AACE Clinical Case Report. 2014 December; Publication status: Accepted. (Scheduled for Publication in the summer 2015 issues of AACE Clinical Case Reports).


Andrew Pham, MD, Faculty Advisor: Marin Xavier, MD and Dr. Bazhenova (UCSD).

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