Many research opportunities are available at Scripps Mercy Hospital and nearby research institutions (The Scripps Research Institute, University of California, San Diego). Below is a list of resident publications, abstracts, and poster presentation since 2004 to the present.

2016

Alexander Hooper, M.D.; Faculty Advisor Catherine Frenette, M.D. - “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, M.D.; Faculty Advisor Stanley A. Amundson, M.D. - “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, D.O.; Faculty Advisor David J. Shaw, M.D., and Bruce J.Kimura, M.D. - “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, M.D., and Jayla Gray, M.D Faculty Advisor Jilll Waalen, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H. and Joseph Sedrak, M.D. -“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, M.D. Faculty Advisor Wynnis Tom, M.D. - “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, M.D. Faculty Advisor Hema Ramkumar, M.D. - “Molecular Testing For Assisting In Diagnosis Of Hereditary Retinal Disease.” Category: Annual Original Investigation Geller Presentation on May 17, 2016

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

Pamela Lam, D.O.; Faculty Advisor: Bruce Kimura, M.D. – “Smoke and Bubbles: Can Ultrasound Findings Guide Cardiac Resuscitation?” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital

Molly Burges, M.D. and Martin Vakili, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone M.D. – “A Case of Progressive CN Palsies.” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital

Dana Suhandynata, M.D. Faculty Advisor: Gavin Jackson, M.D. “ Asymptomatic Pheochromocytoma Presenting With Post-Operative Basal Ganglia Hemorrhage” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital

Rami Michael, M.D. ; Faculty Advisor: Teresa Cushman, M.D.- “Cancer of Unknown Primary Presenting as an SVC Syndrome” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital


Karen Law, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Marianne McKennett, M.D. – “Occult Amyloidosis in a patient presenting with new onset atrial flutter, CHF, and vaginal bleeding” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital

Emily Nagler, M.D. and Jenny Zhou, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Stanley Amundson, M.D.; Marian Xavier, M.D. – “A Case of Newly Diagnosed HIV/AIDS presenting as respiratory failure from bronchopulmonary Kaposi’s sarcoma” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital

Jenny Zhou, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Katherine Nguyen, M.D. – “Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease: a case of the great mimicker” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital
Laura Chia, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Joseph Resnikoff, M.D. – “MALT Lymphoma as a cavitory mass with concurrent ITP” Category: Annual Case Report Poster Geller Presentation on May 10, 2016 Scripps Mercy Hospital

Andre Pinesett, M.D., M.P.H.; Faculty Advisor: Ronald Garcia, PhD (Stanford School of Medicine)- Fixing The Leaky Healthcare Diversity Pipeline-Category: Annual Oral Original Investigation Geller Presentation on April 26, 2016, Scripps Mercy Hospital

Miel Sundararajan, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Marin Xavier, M.D. – Profiling Cataract Incidence in Malignancy- Category: Annual Oral Original Investigation Geller Presentation on April 26, 2016, Scripps Mercy Hospital

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


2015

Sean Sliman, Jill Waalen, David Shaw. 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 December 11, 2015


Matthew Sakumoto, M.D., 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, M.D., Faculty Advisor: Kishore Gaddipati, M.D. “Gastrointestinal Involvement in Primary Amyloidosis” Case Report Poster Presented at the American College of Physicians (ACP) S. California Chapter III – October 2015.

Rami Michael, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: David Shaw, M.D. "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, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: Nancy Crum-Cianflone, M.D. "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.

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 - November 18, 2015; S99: Papers/Podium Presentations - Clinical Notes

Sean Sliman¹ D.O., M.P.H., Jill Waalen² M.D., M.P.H., David Shaw¹ M.D., M.B.A. - 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 D.O., M.P.H, Paul J. Han M.D., Kiyon Chung M.D., Stanley Amundson M.D. - Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection in Newly Diagnosed Familial Hypercholesterolemia; a Case Report. Will be submitted to Journal of Clinical Lipidology

2015


Peter Hawskins, M.D.; Faculty Advisor: James Murphy, M.D. – Clinical and cosmetic outcomes in patients treated with high dose rate electronic brachytherapy for non-melanoma skin cancer. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19th, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Pamela Hong, D.P.M.; Faculty Advisor: Kent Feldman, D.P.M. & Donald Green, D.P.M. – 3-Dimensional Computed Tomography Image Analysis of the First Metatarsal in Hallux Rigidus. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 19th, 2015, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

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


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

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

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

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


2014

Aadel Chaudhuri, M.D., Ph.D., Faculty Advisor: Marin Xavier, M.D. - Primary Cutaneous Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma, Leg Type (PCDLBCL-LT) in the Setting of Prior Radiation Therapy. Accepted for Publication – Journal of General Internal Medicine.


Mohammed Suhail, M.D., Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rose - Hepatopulmonary Shunt Fraction Obtained Prior to TARE Correlates to MELD Score in Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer to Liver. Oral Original Investigation presented on May 6th, 2014, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Aadel Chaudhuri, M.D., Ph.D., Faculty Advisor: Peter Kuhn, M.D. - Circulating Tumor Cells as a Diagnostic and Prognostic Tool in Pancreatic Cancer. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 20th, 2014, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Diep Dao, D.O., Faculty Advisors: David Shaw, M.D. and Carrie Costantini, M.D. –
Asymptomatic Thrombocytopenia: A Manifestation of Dengue Fever. Case Report

Kathleen Keating, D.O. and Benjamin Tsai, M.D., Faculty Advisor: Kelli Karches, M.D. –
Acute Interstitial Nephritis due to Clozapine. Case Report Poster presented on

Lauren Clarine, D.O., Faculty Advisor: Kelli Karches, M.D. and Nadeen Hosein, M.D. –


Michelle Morales, M.D., Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martin and Ballon-Landa – Probable Sporadic CJD in a Patient with AMS, Initially thought to be NPH. Original Investigation Poster presented on May 20th, 2014, Annual Geller Research Competition – Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Aadel Chaudhuri MD, PhD, Chad Tang MD, Nicholas Trakul MD, PhD, Jacob Wynne BS, Billy Loo MD, PhD, Maximilim Diehn MD, PhD: “Increased Rates of Pneumonitis in Patients Receiving Steriotactic Ablative Radiotherapy for Central versus Peripheral Lung Tumors. Abstract – The American Association for Cancer Research presents the Outstanding Clinical Scholar Award for the AACR Annual Meeting 2014.


2013


Yio-Fan Deborah Hsu, M.D. – Faculty Advisor: Michael Sullivan, M.D.: A Rare Case of Edwardsiella tarda Tubo-ovarian Abscess: FYI PID does not always equal STD. Case Report presented on May 28, 2013, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Michael Wahl, M.D. – Faculty Advisor: Daphne Haas-Kogan, M.D.: Tumor Perfusion is Decreased in Patients with Recurrent Low-Grade Gliomas Treated with Everolimus under a Phase II Clinical Trial. Original Investigation presented on May 28, 2013, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Brian Chang, M.D. – Faculty Advisor: Don Kikkawa, M.D.: Relationship between Orbital Volume Change and Proptosis Reduction after Orbital Bone Decompression


Frank Passero, M.D. – Faculty Advisor: Marin Xavier, M.D.: A Systems Based Analysis of Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia Diagnosis and Treatment at Scripps Mercy. Original Investigation presented on May 21, 2013, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Levanto Schachter, D.O. – Faculty Advisor: Marin Xavier, M.D.: A Case of Alpha Thalassemia with HbH Disease Presenting with Severe Extramedullary Hematopoiesis and Pathological Fractures Complicated by Paraproteinemia. Case
Report presented on May 14, 2013, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital


Ronnie Chen, MD; John O. Johnson, MD: A Community Hospital’s Experience With an Effective, Affordable, and Easily Implemented CT Radiation Dose Reduction Initiative. Published 2013 American College of Radiology


Ramandeep Babbra, M.D., Vignette listed below has been accepted for poster presentation at the California-Hawaii Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Covel Commons at University of California Los Angeles in Los Angeles, CA. Corresponding Author: Ramandeep Babbra Title: Low Dose Cyclophosphamide Induced Hyponatremia Abstract ID: 7742
Corresponding Author: Ramandeep Babbra

Title: Rituximab Associated Venulitis

Abstract ID: 7768


2012

Ying Zhang, M.D., Stanley Amundson, M.D. "Kidney Attack": Two Cases of Acute Renal Infarction, Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2012.

Ronnie Chen, M.D. and John Johnson, M.D.: A Community Hospital’s Experience with an Effective, Affordable, and Easily-Implemented CT Radiation Dose Reduction Initiative. Accepted for publication, Journal of Graduate Medical Education, October 2012.


Mai TV, Agan DL, Collins G, Demaria AN. The Magnitude and Nature of Unfunded Published Cardiovascular Research. Accepted for Publication by the Journal of American College and Cardiology October 2012.


Matthew Covington, M.D., David J. Shaw, M.D., John Johnson, M.D., Donna L. Agan, and Yang Lui: Teaching Cost-Conscientious Medicine: Impact of a Simple Educational Intervention on Appropriate Abdominal Imaging at a Community-Based Teaching Hospital. Accepted for publication, Journal of Graduate Medical Education, September 2012.


3/6/12: Kevin Tse, M.D., Tuan Mai, M.D., Joel Baranski, M.D., Marin Xavier, M.D. Marc Gehr, M.D. “Bilateral Nephrectomy as a Treatment Option for Refractory Lupus Nephritis with Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura”. Case Report accepted for publication in The Journal of Clinical Rheumatology.


2011
Cyrus Ahalt, M.D., Louise C. Walter, M.D., Lindsey Yourman, M.D., Catherine Eng, M.D., Eliseo J. Perez-Stable, M.D., and Alexander K. Smith, M.D., MS, MPH: “Knowing is Better”: Preferences of Diverse Older Adults for Discussing Prognosis. JGIM Qualitative Study, Published November 1, 2011, Ahalt CA et al.


Kristina Maletz, M.D. – Advisor: Dr. Ronald Ennis Androgen Deprivation for Prostate Cancer and the Development of Cardiovascular Disease, its Risk Factors and All-Cause Mortality. Original Investigation presented on May 31, 2011, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Lori Burnell, PhD, R.N. – Advisor: Jane Georges, PhD., R.N. Compassionate Care: The Patient Perspective. Original Investigation presented on May 24, 2011, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Kendra Brandstein, MPH, MSW, PhD. – Advisor: Dr. Shu-Hong Zhu A Proactive Smoking Cessation Intervention with Hospitalized Smokers: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Original Investigation presented on May 17, 2011, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.


Jonathan Nizar: Case Report: "Dialysis and Transplantation." Entitled: Successful use of continuous renal replacement therapy after Hydroxocobalamin use. Accepted for Publication.

William Kremen, Tuan Mai, Matthew Panizzon, Carol Franz, Howard Blankfeld, Hong Xian, Seth Eisen, Ming Tsuang, M Michael Lyons. Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Abstract: A Twin Study of Spatial and Non-Spatial Delayed Response Performance in Middle Age, Brain and Cognition, In Press

Prabhleen Singh, M.D., John Nizar, M.D., Roland Blantz, M.D., Scott C. Thompson, M.D., Medicine-Nephrology, University of California, San Diego, San Diego CA, Medicine, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA Abstract: Salt
Sensitivity of tubuloglomerular feedback in subtotal nephrectomy, Accepted by the National Experimental Biology Conference, April 2011.

Prabhleen Singh, M.D., John Nizar, M.D, Timo Reig, M.D., Scott C. Thompson, M.D., Medicine-Nephrology, University of California, San Diego, San Diego CA, Medicine, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA Abstract: Effects of SGLT-2 Blockade on glomerular and tubular function in diabetes, Accepted by the National Experimental Biology Conference, April 2011.

2010


Paul Han, M.D., Tuan Mai, M.D. – Advisor: Bruce Kimura, M.D., Stanley Amundson, M.D., & Joseph Stein.
Misdiagnosis of Pulmonary Hypertension by Echocardiography in Gerbode-type Ventricular Septal Defect. Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Scientific Meeting, October 2010. Awarded 2nd place for Clinical Vignette.


Tuan V. Mai, M.D. – Advisor: Bruce J. Kimura, M.D. Evaluating the Medical Residents’ Performance of the Cardiovascular Limited Ultrasound Exam via Hand-Carried Ultrasound on ICU Patients and Its Effect on Patient Diagnosis and Management. Submitted for publication, October 10, 2011.


Euphemia Uhegbu, Pharm. D. – Advisors: Harminder Sikand, Pharm.D., Kimerly Halton, Pharm.D., Kevin Garey, Pharm.D.


Kevin Tse, M.D., Tuan Mai, M.D. – Advisors: Marin Xavier, M.D., Marc Gehr, M.D., Joel Baranski, M.D. TTP and Lupus: A Novel Treatment for Plasma-exchange Refractory TTP. Case Report presented on May 25, 2010, Annual Geller Research Competition-Scripps Mercy Hospital.


2009


Douglas Crowley, M.D. – Advisor: Richard Friedman, M.D. & Katherine Nguyen, M.D. A Seventeen Year Old Female Presenting with Mult-Vessel ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction from SLE Induced Coronary Artery Vasculitis. Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2009. Awarded 3rd place Clinical Vignette.


2008


Justin Colarco, D.P.M. – Advisor: Jerry Fabrikant, D.P.M., Radiographic and Clinical Analysis of the Proximal Wedge Shelf Osteotomy For Correction of Large IM Angle HAV Deformity. Original Investigation oral presentation and poster Presented at the 12th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2008


2007


Jason Davis, M.D. – Advisor: Eric Dahms, M.D. Gabapentin Withdrawal: Two Case Reports and a Review of the Literature - Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2007 – Awarded 1st Place Clinical Vignettes
Sara Etemadi, M.D. – Advisor: Ada Wolfsen, M.D. Intriguing Hypopituitarism in an Osteoporotic Male - Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2007


Rajiv Jairam, M.D. – Advisor: Stanley Amundson, M.D. A Painter with Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage - Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2007

Terry Pexton, D.O. – Advisor: Stanley Amundson, M.D. Effect of Cranial Manipulation on Heart Rate Variability - Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2007

Neha Sampath, M.D. – Advisors: Stanley Amundson, M.D. & Ronelle Campbell, D.O. Paradoxical Response to Anti-Tuberculous Therapy Alone in a Patient with CNS Tubercular Infection and AIDS - Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2007


Neda Yazdi, M.D. – Advisors: Stanley Amundson, M.D. & David Shaw, M.D. New Targets on Target Lesions Can Save Lives - Presented at the ACP Associates Annual Southern California Regional Scientific Meeting, October 2007

Lisha Kronmann, PharmD – Advisor: Harminder Sikand, PharmD. Etiology of Community/Nosocomial Acquired Clostridium Difficile Infection in Inpatient Setting – Original Investigation oral presentation Presented at the 11th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2007


Chad Hatfield, PharmD – Advisor: Harminder Sikand PharmD. Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia: Are We Catching It? Original Investigation oral presentation Presented at the 11th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2007

Michael Wilson, M.D., Ph.D. – Advisor: Sari Aronson, M.D. Hepatitis C and Depression: The Importance of Social History – Oral Original Investigation Presented at the 11th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2007


Mitzi L. Williams D.P.M. – Advisor: Donald Green, D.P.M. Intra-operative Culture Swabs vs. Deep Tissue Specimens: Assessing Concordance of Isolates Collected from Diabetic Foot Infections Mitzi L. Williams D.P.M., Scripps Mercy

Mitzi Williams, DPM. Arthroereisis: The Pros and Cons: Podiatry Today Donald Green, DPM, Mitzi Williams, DPM, Chul Kim, PMS, Bruce J. Kimura, MD, David J. Shaw, MD, Donna L. Agan, EdD, Stanly Amundson, MD, Andrew Ping, MD, and Anthony N. DeMaria, MD. Value of a Cardiovascular Limited Ultrasound Examination Using a Hand-Carried Ultrasound Device on Clinical Management in an Outpatient Medical Clinic, Published in The American Journal of Cardiology, 2007.02.107.


2006
Kevin Buford, M.D. Predictors of Frequent Emergency Department Utilization in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Published 2006.

Michael Wilson, M.D., Ph.D. Characteristics and Trends In Emergency Medicine Research, M.W. Itagaki, M.D. Pending Publication.

Pilar Ortega, M.D. Spanish and the Medical Interview: A Textbook for Clinically Relevant Medical Spanish, Published November 2006.


Keith A. Somma, M.D. The Use of Skeletal Muscle Specific Troponin I as a Biomarker of Statin Induced Myopathy Tanya R. Wolfsen, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA; Sergey Arakelov, Pathway Diagnostics Corporation, Malibu, CA; Paul Phillips, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA. Abstract submitted for AHA national meeting 5/06.

Brook Brouha, M.D., Ph.D. Development of a Mouse Model to Investigate the Role for Vitamin D in Skin Defense Advisor: Richard Gallo, M.D. Oral Original Investigation Presentation Presented at the 10th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2006 – Received 1st place Oral Original Investigation


Soyoung McFarland, M.D. Primary Acute HIV Syndrome Masquerading as Primary Acute Herpes Genitalis Advisor: Stanley Amundson, M.D. and Bhupinder Khehar, M.D. Presented at the Southern California ACP Associates Scientific Meeting – October 2006 Awarded Second Place.


Chris Olonan, M.D. Case of Primary Effusion Advisor: Andrew Hampshire, M.D. Presented at the 10th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2006.


Brook Brouha, M.D., Ph.D. Infectious Hemoptysis with No Signs of Infection Advisor: Jennifer Myers, M.D. Case Report Poster Presented at the 10th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2006.


Natalie Voskanian, M.D. A Rare Case of Tophaceous Gout in the Pancreas Advisor: Katherine Nguyen, M.D. Presented a case report poster presentation at the 10th Annual Geller Research Award Competition, May 2006 and was awarded First Place.
Presented at the Southern California ACP Associates Scientific Meeting – October 2006.


2005
Keith A. Somma, M.D. Abnormal Fasting Respiratory Exchange Ratios Normalize Over Time in Patients with Statin-Induced Rhabdomyolysis or Myositis [abstract]. LM Puhek; NL Gray; FG McDonald; T. Wolfsen; P.S. Phillips. Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol 2005 25: e97

Amit Kohli, M.D. Diabetes and Stress Hyperglycemia Associated with Myocardial Infarctions at an Urban Municipal Hospital – Charles Nordin, M.D., Ruchika Amiruddin, M.D., Lisa Rucker, M.D., Jack Choi, M.D. and Paul R. Marantz, M.D., MPH. Published in Cardiology in Review, Vol. 13, Number 5, September October 2005.


Ken Antons, M.D. A Case of Mesothelial/Monocytic Cardiac Excrescence Causing Severe Acute Cardiopulmonary Failure. Truc Thanh Pham, M.D., Kenneth Antons, M.D., Ralph Shishido, M.D., Jeffrey Mullvain, M.D., Fakhri Salem, M.D., and Parviz Haghighi, M.D. Published in the American Journal of Surgical Pathology, Volume 29, Number 4, April 2005.


Frederick Wu, M.D., Ph.D. Early Gene Regulation in Cultured Cells Capable of Long-Term Correction of Hyperglycemia in Diabetic Mice. Frederick D. Wu MD, Michael R.Jagir MD, Jerry S. Powell MD. Selected for presentation as a poster finalist at the 2005 Annual ACP Session. Awarded 1st Place.


Josh Minuto, M.D. Kimura B., Fowler S., Fergus T., Minuto J., Amundson S., Gilpin S.,
DeMaria A., Detection of Left Atrial Enlargement Using Hand-carried Ultrasound
Devices: Implications for bedside examination. Published in The American Journal of

Arash Babaei, M.D. Mesenteric Inflammatory Veno-Occlusive Disease (MIVOD).
Babaei A., Amundson S., Nguyen C. Submitted to ACP 2005 Abstract Form Associates
Competition.

Edward Huynh, M.D. Aggressive Proinsulin-Secreting Malignant Insulinoma. Huynh
E., Lu C., Kahen T., Wolfsen A. Submitted to ACP 2005 Abstract Form Associates
Competition.

Kathy Thompson, M.D. HIV Associated Medium-Size Vessel Vasculitis. Thompson K.,
Matthews C. Submitted to ACP 2005 Abstract Form Associates Competition.

Charles Lu, M.D. Aggressive Proinsulin-Secreting Malignant Insulinoma. Huynh E.,
Lu C., Kahen T., Wolfsen A. Submitted to ACP 2005 Abstract Form Associates
Competition.

Tanaz Kahen, M.D. Aggressive Proinsulin-Secreting Malignant Insulinoma. Huynh E.,
Lu C., Kahen T., Wolfsen A. Submitted to ACP 2005 Abstract Form Associates
Competition.

2004

Mark Pennesi, Jianzhong, Ji, Peter Chang, Mark E. Pennesi, Zhuo Yang, Jian Zhang,
Dequan Li, Samuel M. Wu and Ronald L. Gross. Effects of elevated intraocular
pressure on mouse retinal ganglion cells. Published in Elsevier Science

Intravitreal voriconazole: an electroretinographic and histopathologic study.

The Transcription Factor Bhlhb4 Is Required for Rod Bipolar Cell Maturation. Debra
E. Bramblett, Mark E. Pennesi, Samual M. Wu and Ming-Jer Tsai. Published in

Peter Kim, D.P.M., MS. Point-Counterperpoint: Should The Lapidus Replace the
Closing Base Wedge Osteotomy? Baravarian B, Green D, Kim P. Published in
Podiatry Today, article3035 online.

Christopher Olonan, M.D. A case of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura caused by
an inhibitor to ADAMTS13. Olonan C., Hekier E., Hampshire A. Submitted to ACP
2004 Abstract Form Poster Competition All-California Chapters October 2004.


Edward Huynh, M.D. Rapid Progression of Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia during Treatment of Inflammatory Breast Cancer. Huynh E, Reissman P. Submitted to ACP 2004 Abstract Form Poster Competition All-California Chapters October 2004.


Danielle Douglas, M.D. Randomized, double blind, placebo controlled comparison of ginkgo biloba and acetazolamide for prevention of acute mountain sickness among Himalayan trekkers: the prevention of high altitude illness trial (PHAIT). Gertsch JH, Basnyat B, Johnson EW, Onopa J, Holck PS. Published in BMJ, Apr 2004; 328: 797 - 0.


Joshua J. Minuto, Bruce J. Kimura, Steven J. Fowler, Todd S. Fergus, Josh J. Minuto, Stanley A. Amundson, Anthony N. DeMaria: Left Atrial Enlargement as a Marker for Cardiac Disease: Teaching One Simple Measure for Point-of-care Ultrasound Screening. – Accepted for poster presentation at the American College of Cardiology Annual meeting, March 8-10, 2004, in New Orleans.

Steven J. Fowler, MD, Bruce J. Kimura MD, Steven J. Fowler MD, Todd S. Fergus MD, Josh J. Minuto MD, Stan A. Amundson MD, Anthony N. DeMaria: Left Atrial Enlargement as a Marker for Cardiac Disease: Teaching One Simple Measure for Point-of-care Ultrasound Screening. – Accepted for poster presentation at the American College of Cardiology Annual meeting, March 8-10, 2004, in New Orleans.

Alexander Harrison, M.D. Evolving Use of B-Type Natriuretic Peptide in Clinical Practice: Alex Harrison, Vikas Bhalla, Nancy Gardetto, Alan S. Maisel. Published under Letters to the Editor; Clinical Chemistry 50, No. 9, 2004.

Alex Harrison, M.D., Howard Kirchick, M.D., PhD, Scott Mader. The Evolution and Future of Biomarkers: An Analysis of Cardiovascular Biomarkers. Published in ADVANCE for Administrators of the Laboratory June 2004 – Volume 1 – Number 6.


