I. Publications/Abstracts/Presentations at National Meetings

2017

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2016


Young K. Despite Plateauing of Chronic Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Patients Listed for Liver Transplantation, the Proportion of Patients with HBV-Related Hepatocellular Carcinoma Continues to Rise. AASLD Meeting, Boston MA, November 2016


2015


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2014


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2013


2012


Solbes E, Chen, V., Hsiao, E., Kirsch, C., Ivie, C., Mohindra V., Wehner, J., Friedenberg, A., Kagawa, F. Comparison Of High-Frequency Ventilation Versus Conventional Mechanical Ventilation In Critically-Ill Patients With 2009 Influenza A


2011


Munroe CA, Lin O, Kamal A. Clinical and Demographic Characteristics Associated with Cirrhosis at a Young Age. Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL, May 2011.

2010


**Solorio G.**, Doorley S, Romalis D, Roey S, Salazar S, Ho C. The Importance of Social Networks when Engaging Migrant Farm Workers in Health Care. Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Minneapolis, MN, April 2010.


**2009**


**2008**


Jayaram Chandrasekar  
An Unusual Presentation of Pancreatitis in a Pregnant Female

Michael Cruz  
Hypercalcemia: When Copious Causes Collide

Michael Sighinolfi  
The Best Thing Since Sliced Bread: A Unique Presentation of a GI Bleed.

Gary Lin  
A Rare Complication of Uncontrolled Diabetes

An Vo  
An Atypical Cause of Catatonia: Chronic Digoxin Toxicity

David Wang  
Veterinarian Tetracycline Use Resulting in Fulminant Liver Failure

Winner: David Wang

Janhavi Athavale  
ITP or not ITP? A question of (underlying) etiology

Alice Chuang  
Hold Her Hydralazine! A case of ANCA vasculitis

Charles Chu  
Small Cells in Strange Places: A Case of Primary Small Cell Carcinoma of the Kidney

Belal Hakim  
Acute Respiratory Decompensation in a Patient with Hepatopulmonary Syndrome

Tiffany Hsu  
The Case of Simple Heart Failure that Wasn’t: A case of Amyloidosis

Eric Lau  
Metasynchronous Hepatic Angiosarcoma Presenting as a Mimic of Recurrent Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Joseph Li  
More Reasons Not to Do Drugs – Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome in Setting of Heroin Withdrawal Treatment

Kefu Li  
A Case of Valley Fever at Valley Medical Center

Gary Lin  
Does this fella have shigella? An uncommon culprit for septic shock

Alex Nguyen  
A Modern Day Dracula: An Unusual Case of Factitious Hematemesis

Sammita Satyanarayan  
Confounded with Cocci: A case of septic shock and adrenal insufficiency in a patient with disseminated coccidioidomycosis

J Vuong and C Cunningham  
Histoplasmosis Occurring An Ocean Away From the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys

Jonathan Wong  
Tuberculosis and Heparin: An UnfoGUTable and Potentially Fatal Combination
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**Finalists:** Courtney Cunningham, Saloni Kumar, and Joseph Li

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Christine Le
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Kevin Duong
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Alan Zhou
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Mark Liang
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Jason Steinberg
A diagnosis of exclusion: Liver failure from Sickle-C disease in the absence of other causes

Melisa Shah
A Large Echinococcal Cyst Shrinks with Albendazole Alone

Matthew Chin
Metformin Associated Lactic Acidosis

Halley Tsai
Mycoplasma Pneumonia Associated Catastrophic Arterial and Venous Thromboses

Kristine Cachola
Meningitis in the Grey Zone

Jennifer Cha
Sticky spores: Cloth tape associated Mucormycosis

Megan Motosue
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Randy Liang
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Shara Cohn
Schizotypal Personality Disorder as Cause of Death

Kate Luenprakansit
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Janie Ha
Beyond Endocarditis: Ocular Manifestations of Leukemia

Victoria Lung
Too many Pushups can cause Pericarditis… Or is that an MI?!

Huy Ngo
Looking for Canaries- Skin Findings in Fungal Infections

Lina Miyakawa
An unlikely place to hide…Omental Coccidiodomycosis

Kevin Ku
Diagnosing Wolf Parkinson White (WPW) Syndrome

Andrew Chang
Central Skull Base Osteomyelitis complicated by isolation of Pseudallescheria boydii

Finalists: Andrew Chang, Lina Miyakawa and Kate Luenprakansit

2011

Danielle Acosta
Return of the Mummy’s Curse. A case of invasive aspergillosis in an Egyptian man who smoked a hookah pipe.

Amit Chadha
If you’re gonna get this high, try not to inhale. A case of Cryptococcus meningitis in an immunocompetent telecommunications worker.
Joan Chapman  Cloves, Fireworks, Cigarettes and the World Trade Center  
A case of eosinophilic pneumonia in a clove smoker

Matt Chin  An Unusual Presentation of a Rare Diagnosis. A case of a  
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Dan DaSilva  Transverse Myelitis and Lupus: From Paraplegia to  
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Teresa Fu  Symptomatic Bradycardia and Renal Failure: Which Came  
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Tal Gazitt  Isolated Cranial Nerve III Palsy in Lupus Flare

Janie Ha  Slackia exigua induced Lemierre’s-like Syndrome

Gerard Jenkins  A Unique Clonal Evolution: AML→MDS→ALL

Irene Kang  Kaposi Sarcoma in an HIV negative man: the four subtypes  
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Vincent Lam  Primary Intramedullary Germinoma: Missed Opportunities  
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Jason Lee  Kasabach-Merritt Syndrome Associated with  
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Oliver Lin  A Twisted Case of Gastric Volvulus

Vicky Lung  Fanconi Syndrome: An Unexpected Reason for Failure to  
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DV Nguyen  Portal Vein Thrombosis: A rarity in a common illness

Iris Otani  A Rare Presentation of Cytomegalovirus Infection. A case  
of CMV encephalitis

Sara Stern-Nezer  Hypokalemic Periodic Paralysis: The ‘Lazarus’ Effect

Lora Wang  Metaplastic Breast Cancer with Cartilaginous  
Differentiation and Metastasis to the Paranasal Sinus

Sarah Chaudhary  Inmates as Inpatients: Physicians Experiences with  
Detainees. Research of SCVMC residents’ and attendings’  
perspectives and understanding of custody medicine

Enrica Fung  The Two Big D’s—Depression in Diabetes and Why We  
Care. Screening of Depression in a Diabetic Population

Teddy Solbes  Comparison of High-Frequency Ventilation versus  
Conventional Mechanical ventilation in patients with H1N1  
and Hypoxic Respiratory Failure


2010

Muhammad Anees  A Mis-Leading Case of Abdominal Pain” A case of lead  
poisoning in from medications from India.

Poojitha Beravol  The Unlikely Likely Pathogen—Disseminated  
Tuberculosis

Manisha Bahl  My Eyes Hurt!’: Tolosa-Hunt Syndrome. A Rare Cause  
of Painful Ophthalmoplegia

Jyoti Bhat  Severe Neutropenia and Cocaine: A Very Bad Habit

Amit Chadha  Serotonin Syndrome Precipitated by Dextromethorphan  
Overdose
Sharon Chan  An Elusive Cause of Obscure GI Bleeding: Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis
Gina Fujikami  Group Medical Visits for Alzheimer’s Dementia Patients and the Caregivers
Enrica Fung  Catastrophic Decline in a Patient with Antiphospholipid Syndrome
Gerard Jenkins  Spontaneous Tumor Lysis Syndrome in Metastatic Melanoma
Lingmin He  Periorbital Swelling Refractory to Antibiotics, What’s Next?” A case of a patient with extranodal NK/T cell lymphoma.
Andrea Lee  Metastatic Gastrinoma Presenting as Chronic Diarrhea
Oliver Lin  An Uncommon Complication of Celiac Disease
Victoria Lung  Baroreflex Failure: An Untreated Problem with Catastrophic Consequences
Traci Murakami  Severe Tonsillitis as the First Sign of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder
Chi-Na Pak  Neuromyelitis Optica without the ‘Optica’
Thuy Pham  Dying on the Streets” A study on the views of end-of-life wishes amongst the homeless.
Catherine Stott  Primary Germ Cell Tumor in the Liver
Candy Wong  Multiple Thromboemboli in a patient with Nephrotic Syndrome
Sera-Lyn Yee  ’Ventricular Tachycardia’ in a patient with Diabetic Ketoacidosis: A Case of Wolff-Parkinson White Re-entrant Phenomena
Elizabeth Young  Balance: Ethical Dilemmas in Medicine” A case highlighting some of the challenges of addressing end-of-life care.

**Finalists:** Clinical Vignette Competition: Oliver Lin
Research Competition: Gina Fujikami (2nd PLACE), Thuy Pham (3rd PLACE)

**2009**

Yu-Ming Chang/Christina Devine  Dance of an Older Asian Woman with DM: A rare complication of a common disease”—Hemichorea-Hemiballism
Marianne Chen  Pulmonary Strongyloidiasis in an Immunocompromised Patient
Minchau Nguyen  Pulmonary Non-Tubercular Mycobacterial Infections Complicating TNF Inhibitor Therapy in a Patient with RA
Karen Chang  From Leg Weakness to Total Thyroidectomy
Luisa Duran  Hashimoto’s Thyroiditis with Chronic Diarrhea? - Celiac Sprue
Andrea Lee  Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis after Treatment for Brain Metastases and Seizures
Krithi Ravindranath  The Case of the Missing Dentures
Chen Shu  Eisenmengers presenting as a Brain Abscess
Sara Shelby  Pasteurella Endocarditis
Traci Murakami  Lower GI Bleeding from a Dieulafoy's Lesion of the Rectum
Kevin Lee  Hyperthyroidism Manifesting as Paralysis
Mohammad Anees  Carney-Stratakis's Syndrome: A rare kind of familiar paraganglioma/pheochromacytoma syndrome
Shana Hill  Inominate Vein Aneurysm presenting as a mediastinal mass
Kusum Lata  Constrictive Pericarditis with TB
Christine Nuval  An Isolated and Acquired 4th Nerve Palsy
Gina Fujikami  Primary Pericardial Large B-cell Lymphoma
Bernette Tsai  A Mutant of Ricter’s Transformation Mimicking Infection or Relapse of Underlying Malignancy
Sally Chang  Phenytoin Hypersensitivity Syndrome
Candy Wong  Asthma and AMA—How to approach patients who leave AMA
Jey Chung  Do Hot Peppers Cause Cough?” Reactive Airway Disease due to chili pepper dust exposure
Chan Nguyen  Necrotizing Pneumonia in a College Athlete”—a case of ABPA
Maria Reese  An Unusual Diagnosis for Dyspnea—Cardiac Angiosarcoma
Jyoti Bhat  Rapidly Progressive Glomerulonephritis Due to Hepatitis C-Associated Cryoglobulinemia

**Finalists:**  Clinical Vignette Competition: Candy Wong