

Department of Medicine

October 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to our new Residents!

PGY-1's

Albittar, Aya
Al Kashroom, Hatem
Altadonna, Antonino
Anuforo, Anderson
Anyaehe, Laurel
Ashwath, Ashwini
Azhar, Atika
Baluch, Amarah
Banerjee, Sanchari
Baskaran, Berty
Bhukan, Tyler
Bhuta, Kunal
Castillo, John Michael
Chioma, Stanley
Cordova Sanchez, Andres
Daghighi, Shadi
Daryaipour, Yeganeh
Dedvukaj, Mark
Dhand, Rajat
Hormozi, Brian
Ibarra, Candice
Irishlimane, Yassin
Jain, Hanish
Khokhar, Farzam
Kovach, Matthew
Litvin, Tyler
Liu, Zada
Malik, Bilal
Martinez, Justin
McGuire, Jonathan

Mehta, Radhika
Merrell Eric
Min, Brian
Moleko, Tumelo
Monita, Monique
Murali, Cindy
Nasser, Omar
Ojha, Kamala
Oswei Sarpong Jr., James
Petrosino, Michael
Phogat, Vishal
Randhawa, Samender
Ross-Hirsch, Adam
Saleh, Mahmoud
Sandhu, Michael
Shaffer, Robert
Shahnawaz, Myera
Shaukat, Al-Aman
Shojaee, Sean
Soukat Ali, Ahmed
Syed, Murtaza
Ta, Ryan
Talha, Bilal
Teachout, Stephanie
Thomas, Mathew
Velapati, Saketh
Warda, Katerina
Westfall, Andrew
Zafar, Hiba

PGY-3

Bader Madoukh

2020-2021 Chiefs



Dr. Anas Alakkam



Dr. Bishal Gyawali



Dr. Karan Ramakrishna



Dr. Ronald Russo



Dr. Nicolas Runeare



Dr. Naina Sawal



Dr. Raman Singh



Dr. Alexandra Goodman, PGY-3 has been selected as resident representative for Upstate Region Council Board for NYACP.

Dr. Michelle Bernshteyn, PGY-3 has been selected as a recipient for the annual Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award (HETA)! The Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes residents who excel in humanistic skills, both at the bedside of the patient and with the learners under their supervision.

This award will be presented to Michelle at the Annual Student Clinician Ceremony through Upstate Medical University.



Promotions

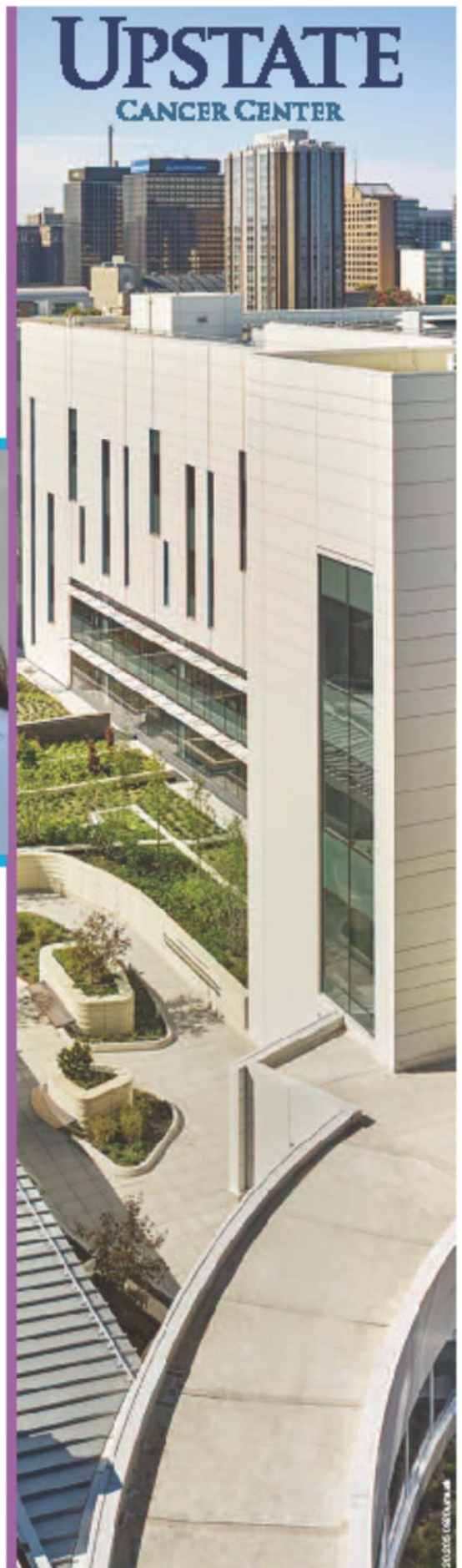
The Upstate Cancer Center leadership is pleased to announce that Teresa Gentile, MD, PhD, has been named Associate Director of Clinical Research.

In this role she will be responsible for the leadership and oversight of the clinical research efforts of the Upstate Cancer Center.

Dr. Gentile is a professor of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She received her MD and PhD at Upstate Medical University and also completed her residency and medical oncology fellowship here. She has a long history of outstanding service to the Division of Hematology Oncology, serving as its division director of clinical research since 2016. She was instrumental in developing the bone marrow transplant program at Upstate, serving as director for many years while developing a regional and national reputation for excellence.

She has been active in clinical research for more than 20 years and is well known for her work in hematologic malignancies. She has been responsible for bringing many cutting-edge trials to the region and she serves as a member of the BMT CTN intergroup for multiple myeloma. Much of her clinical research work has resulted in publications and high-impact journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Dr. Gentile has been instrumental in restructuring and integrating clinical research for the Upstate Cancer Center during the past four years, in collaboration with Stephen Graziano, MD, professor and division chief of Hematology Oncology. She also has been chairing the Scientific Review Committee since its inception in 2016. Interim Cancer Center Director Jeffrey Bogart, MD, stated: "Her knowledge, insight, thoughtfulness, and mentorship have largely been responsible for building a robust cancer clinical research enterprise. I am delighted that Dr. Gentile has agreed to officially take on this new role."



Promotions Cont'd



Dr. Dorothy Pan has been promoted to Associate Professor

Dr. Suman Swarnkar has been promoted to Associate Professor



Dr. Elizabeth Asiago-Reddy has been promoted to Associate Professor

Publications and Presentations

- Ted George Achufusi**, Jasmine Sandhu, Japjot Chahal, Zachary Shepherd. Zieve syndrome in Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis, published in BUMC Proceedings Journal, March 2020. ACCEPTED
- Ted George Achufusi**, Kegan Jessamy, Ernesto Zamora, Nuri Ozden. Quadruple therapy for Gastric High-Grade B-cell Lymphoma, published in BUMC Proceedings, May 2020. ACCEPTED
- Anas Alakkam**, Ashok Natarajan, Joshua Beckler, Amulya Penmetsa, Iyerus Tariku, Bashar Sharma, Venkata Jasti, Joan Mitchell. Implementation of an acute GI bleed clinical pathway in VA hospital system, presented at ACG, Nashville, TN, October 23-28, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Prashanth Ashok Kumar**, Jasmine Sandhu, Alexandria Smith-Hannah, Kanish Mirchia, Sumendra Joshi, Stephen Graziano. Retinal Metastasis in a young male with Primary Mucinous Adenocarcinoma of the Lung, published in the Journal of Therapeutics, May 2020. ACCEPTED
- Prashanth Ashok Kumar**, Shweta Paulraj, Sakshi Dutta. Debilitating Darier's Disease and its impact on quality of life, published in Cureus, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32550053
- Prashanth Ashok Kumar**, Shweta Paulraj, Sakshi Dutta. Debilitating Darier's Disease causing recurrent bacterial infections and its impact on quality of life, presented at SHM, San Diego, CA, April 15-18, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Prashanth Ashok Kumar**, Abirame Sirapiragasam, Dongliang Wang. The effect of the Time to Initiate Adjuvant Chemotherapy on triple negative breast cancer patients. A national cancer database-based analysis, presented at Miami Breast Cancer Conference, Miami Beach, FL, March 5-8, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Prashanth Ashok Kumar**, Stephen Graziano. Ocular manifestations as the initial presentation in a young male with primary mucinous adenocarcinoma of the lung and retinal metastasis, presented at NCCN, Orlando, FL, March 20-22, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Prashanth Ashok Kumar**, Dongliang Wang, Abirami Sivapiragasam. Current trends in the management of Lacrimal Gland Tumors. A National Cancer database study, presented at ASCO, Chicago, IL, May 29 – June 2, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Anupama B K**, Abha Harish. A rare case of retroperitoneal dermoid cyst presenting as a deep venous thrombosis, presented at MSSNY, Tarrytown, NY, April 24-26, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Anupama B K**, Kanica Yashi, Jaswinder Virk, Hani Kozman. Aorto-left atrial fistula; a rare complication of prosthetic mitral valve endocarditis, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Anupama B K**, Subash Bastakoti, Amulya Penmetsa. Right atrial perforation and cardiac tamponade during extracorporeal membrane oxygenation cannulation, a rare catastrophe, published in the ATS, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Madhuri Badrinath**, Ajay Tambe, Ilona Chepak. Goodpasture disease masquerading as recurrent pneumonia, presented at SHM, San Diego, CA, April 15-18, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Madhuri Badrinath**, Ajay Tambe, Kunal Gada. Pulmonary Lymphangitic carcinomatosis in an immunocompromised patient, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Suman Rao, Anju Sharma, Umair Masood, Divey Manocha. Lemmel's Syndrome: Usual presentation of an unusual diagnosis, published to Baylor University Proceedings, January 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32431977
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Umair Masood, Divey Manocha. Letter to the Editor: "Adderall-induced ischemic colitis", published to American Journal of Therapeutics, February 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32618593
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Steven Adams, Kunal Gada. A case of attempted suicide by Cerbera odollam seed ingestion, presented at Hindawi Journal of Critical Care, February 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32607260
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Sumendra Joshi. A rare case of Kocuria Kristinae Bacteremia, published in Baylor Proceedings, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32527603
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Linda Hu, Umaie Masood, Bishnu Sapkota. Risk of complications in cirrhotic patients who undergo ERCP, presented at DDW, Chicago, IL, May 2-5, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Hanish Jain, Ambika Eranki, Amulya Penmetsa. A rare case of Bifidobacterium spp. Bacteremia, presented at SHM, San Diego, CA, April 15, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Umair Masood, Divey Manocha. Adderall-induced ischemic colitis, presented at SHM, San Diego, CA, April 15, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Michelle Bernshteyn**, Steven Adams, Kunal Gada. A case of attempted suicide by Cerbera odollam seed ingestion, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Hiba Bilal**, Sundus Mian, Manjeet Bhamra, Fatme Allam. Thromboangiitis obliterans, digit ischemia and polypharmacy – beyond nicotine use, presented at ACP, Los Angeles, CA, April 23-25, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Hiba Bilal**, Sundus Mian, Manjeet Bhamra, Fatme Allam. Thromboangiitis obliterans, digit ischemia and polypharmacy – beyond nicotine use, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Hiba Bilal**, Alexandra Goodman, Devjani Ganesan, Thein Swe, Edwardo Bonilla. A rare case of Polyarthralgias; Pyomyositis, presented at MSSNY, Tarrytown, NY, April 24-26, 2020. ACCEPTED

Publications and Presentations Cont'd

- Sean Byrnes**, Vijay Raj, Siddharth Shah, Avneet Singh. A rare case of culture negative endocarditis causing aorto-cavitary fistula into both right ventricle and right atrium, published in American Society of Echo Cardiology, February 2020. ACCEPTED
- Sean Byrnes**, Maneesh Bisen, Baseer Syed, Syed Huda, Zaid Siddique, Parth Sampat, Ronald Russo, Zaher Oueida, Geetankali Johri, Ian Dargon. COVID-19 encephalopathy masquerading as substance withdrawal, published in the Journal of Medical Virology, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32458578
- Sean Byrnes**, Jennifer Leibovitch, Steve Wells, Hani Kotzman. Subacute left ventricular free wall rupture, a rare entity in the era of PCI, presented at ATS, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Japjot Chahal**, Ted Achufusi, Mohammad Arif. Gabapentin-induced liver toxicity, presented at NYACP, February, 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Japjot Chahal**, Akhila Sunkara, Pardeep Masuta, Ioana Amzuta. Arsenic trioxide-induced Torsades de Pointes in acute promyelocytic leukemia, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Devjani Ganesan**, Alexandra Goodman, Himmat Grewal, Ioana Amzuta. A quintessential masquerader of infective endocarditis, presented at ATS, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Devjani Ganesan**, Hiba Bilal, Alexandra Goodman, Himmat Grewal, Rishi Kumar. A rare case of Alogliptin induced Pancreatitis, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Alexandra Goodman**, Hiba Bilal, Devjani Ganesan, Pujitha Kudaravalli, Musa Bilal, Markus Gutche, Zachary Shepherd. Babesiosis causing DIC, intravascular hemolysis and multi-organ dysfunction in an immunocompetent patient, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Alexandra Goodman**, Bishal Gyawali, Michelle Bernshteyn, Devjani Ganesan, Emily Albert. Mycoplasma pneumoniae-induced rash and mucositis recognized early and treated as its own entity, previously considered a variant of erythema multiforme, presented at MSSNY, Tarrytown, NY, April 24-26, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Gaston Habib**, Hassan Al-Khalisi, Pratibha Kaul. The unusual suspect: it is not always heart failure, presented at ATS, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Gaston Habib**, Christina DiCorato, Kunal Gada. An uncommon presentation in an already uncommon disease: a case of hemoptysis in the setting of e-cigarette use, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Prateek Harne**, Suman Rao, Muhammad Malik, Zachary Shepherd. Acute Eosinophilic Pneumonia secondary to menthol cigarette use: A rare phenomenon with review of literature, published in Journal of Investigative Medicine High Impact Case Reports, March 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32462944
- Prateek Harne**, Samiran Mukherjee, Zachary Shepherd. A rare case of Atraumatic Intercostal and Intrathoracic liver herniation related to Influenza A, published in ACG Case Reports Journal, March 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32766369
- Prateek Harne**, Samiran Mukherjee, Ted Achufusi, Dhruv Lowe, Divey Manocha. Helicobacter pylori-negative MALT Lymphoma presenting as massive recurrent Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, presented at ACG, Nashville, TN, October 23-28, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Danielle Koechen**, Raman Sohal, Amitpal Nat. An uncontrolled Pruritus that left you scratching your head, published in Cureus, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32766016
- Pujitha Kudaravalli**, Nikita Garg, Harvir Gambhir. Pancreatic pseudoaneurysm: A rare but important complication of pancreatic pseudocyst introduction, published in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine, January 2020. ACCEPTED
- Pujitha Kudaravalli**, Sheikh Saleem, Bashar Ibeche, Savio John. Case series and review of liver dysfunction in COVID-19 patients, published in the European journal of Gastroenterology and Nephrology, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32568805
- Pujitha Kudaravalli**, Sheikh Saleem, Savio John. Downhill esophageal varices secondary to pulmonary hypertension: A diagnostic and therapeutic challenge, presented at ACG, Nashville, TN, October 23-28, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Pujitha Kudaravalli**, Tehseen Hammad, Pendela Satish, Hammad Rahman. Urgent vs. early Endoscopy in acute upper gastrointestinal non-variceal bleeding: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials, presented at ACG, Nashville, TN, October 23-28, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Vishnu Kumar**, Samiran Mukherjee, Prateek Harne, Abinash Subedi, Muthu Ganapathy, Venkata Patthipati, Bishnu Sapkota. A novelty in the gut: A systematic review and meta-analysis of the gastrointestinal manifestations of COVID-19, published in BMJ open Gastroenterology in June 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32457035
- Sundus Mian**, Vrinda Vyas, Harvir Gambhir. When a pro-biotic becomes a con-biotic: Lactobacillus causes recurrent dental abscess in an uncontrolled diabetic patient, presented at MSSNY, Tarrytown, NY, April 24-26, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Sonica Patel**, Brian Changlai. Third time's a charm? Locally recurring case of intrathoracic liposarcoma requiring 3 resections, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED

Publications and Presentations Cont'd

- Shweta Paulraj**, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Dinesh Subedi. A common medication with an uncommon adverse event: A case of Doxycycline-induced pancreatitis, published in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine, February, 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32368428
- Shweta Paulraj**, Prateek Harne, Sundus Mian, Raman Sohal, Amish Shah, Kanish Mirchia, Gaston Habib, Ioana Amzuta. Benign but termial – Cardiopulmonary collapse from a massive chest wall Lipoma, published in the Journal of investigative Medicine High Impact Case Reports, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32806974
- Shweta Paulraj**, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Navharsh Sekhon, Harvir Gambhir. A rare cause of iatrogenic pneumomastia, published in the Cureus Journal of Medicine Science, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32642360
- Shweta Paulraj**, Ajay Uprety, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Debanik Chaudhuri. Sometimes more is more: A case highlighting multimodality imaging in detecting ascending aortic dissection, published in Echocardiography, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32770760
- Shweta Paulraj**, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Gaston Habib, Amish Shah, Ioana Amzuta. Bevacizumab and pancreatitis; An uncommon association, published in the American Journal of Therapeutics, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32496439
- Shweta Paulraj**, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Dinesh Subedi. A common medication with an uncommon adverse event: A case of Doxycycline-induced pancreatitis, published in Crueus, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32368428
- Shweta Paulraj**, Vijay Raj, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Robert Voelker, Harold Smulyan. Atypical Cardiac Tamponade: Left ventricular diastolic collapse, published in Cureus, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32537266
- Shweta Paulraj**, Prashanth Ashok Kumar, Ajay Uprety, Debanik Chaudhuri. Sometimes, more is more – a case highlighting multimodality imaging in detecting ascending aortic dissection, presented at ACC, Chicago, IL, March 28-30, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Shweta Paulraj**, Raman Sohal, Gaston Habib, Amish Shah, Ioana Amzuta. Lipoma causing hemithorax collapse: a case of restrictive lung disease, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Shweta Paulraj**, Gaston Habib, Amish Shah, Ioana Amzuta. Bevacizumab associated pancreatitis; a case report, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Julie Pillittere**, Sundus Mian, Andras Perl. Hydroxychloroquine induced myopathy contributing to diaphragmatic weakness, lung collapse, and mechanical ventilation dependency, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Rachael Proumen**, Michelle Bernshteyn, Abdul Bhutta, Sekou Rawlins. Acute CMV hepatitis in a patient with autoimmune disease not currently immunosuppressed, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Karan Ramakrishna**, Amish Shah, Carlos Martinez. Massively elevated creatine kinase levels in antihistamine-induced rhabdomyolysis, published in Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings *2020 Jan 2 (Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 44-46). Taylor & Francis*. ACCEPTED PMID: 32063765
- Karan Ramakrishna**, Vikrant Tambe, Adithya Kattamanchi, Amit Dhamoon. Miller Fisher syndrome with bilateral vocal cord paralysis: a case report, published in Journal of Medical Case Reports. ACCEPTED PMID: 32070436
- Sana Riaz**, Pujitha Kudaravalli, Sheikh Saleem, David Heisig. Methemoglobinemia: A life threatening complication of topical pharyngeal anesthetics, published in Cureus, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32494515
- Sana Riaz**, Pujitha Kudaravalli, Sheikh Saleem, Bishnu Sapkota. Emphysematous gastritis: A real indication of emergent surgical intervention, published in Cureus, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32426198
- Sana Riaz**, Pujitha Kudaravalli, Michelle Bernshteyn, Umair Masood, Sriharsha Gowtham, Chilsia Shaffi, Anju Sharma, Kanish Mirchia, Nuri Ozden. A rare case of myxedema ascites and uncommon complication of ischemic colitis, published in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine, May 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32527603
- Sana Riaz**, Parth Sampat, Alisha Khan, Dmitriy Bakrakov, Robert Carhart. Systemic Embolization as the initial presentation of a rare cause of infective endocarditis, published in Cureus, June, 2020. ACCEPTED PMID: 32528787
- Ronald Russo**, Sean Byrnes, Fidel Martinez, Matthew Ohern, Amulya Penmetsa. ST segment elevation as a presentation of myocarditis in acute non-rheumatic group A streptococci infection, presented at ACC, Chicago, IL, March 28-30, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Jasmine Sandhu**, Sumendra Joshi. Metastatic Mucinous Lung Adenocarcinoma in a 23 year old man presenting as gradual vision loss, presented at ATS, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Jasmine Sandhu**, Ritu Modi, Abtin Jafroodifar, Manju Paul. Massive hemothorax as a sequela of metastatic prostate adenocarcinoma, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Naina Sawal**, Rishi Kumar. A near fatal case of Babesiosis treated with Exchange Therapy, presented at SCCM, Orlando, FL, February 16-19, 2020. ACCEPTED
- Naina Sawal**, Geetanjali Johri. Neurosarcoidosis presenting as longitudinal transverse myelitis, presented at ATS, Philadelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED

Publications and Presentations Cont'd

Naina Sawal, Samiran Mukherjee, Hassan Al-Khalisy, Gaston Habib, Carlos Martinez. Sarcoidosis and Cancer: An analysis of the prevalence of malignancy in Sarcoidosis, presented at Chest, Chicago, IL, October 17-21, 2020. ACCEPTED

Raman Sohal, Tanya George. Sodium-thiosulfate induced life-threatening metabolic acidosis limiting treatment of Calciophylaxis, published in the American Journal of case reports, November 2019. e-ISSN 1941-5923 AM J case Repo, 2020; 21:e919926 DOI: 10.12659/AJCR.919926 ACCEPTED PMID: 32336746

Raman Sohal, Sylva Bem, Diana Gilligan. Primary Sinonasal Lymphoma; A rare cause of Cranial Neuropathies, published in Cure-us, May 2020. ACCPETED PMID: 32550055

Waseem Sous, Steven Adams, Rajib Gupta, Micheal Williams, Peter Cronkright. Nephrotic syndrome complicated by steroid-induced myopathy: Is there relevance in a remote exposure?, presented at North American Refugee Healthcare Conference, Celveland, OH, August 16-18, 2020. ACCEPTED

Akhila Sunkara, Japjot Chahal, Amitpal Nat, Rana Naous. Erythema multiforme and dress-a rare case report with overlapping features, presented at SHM, San Diego, CA, April 15-18, 2020. ACCEPTED

Joshua Sweet, Sana Riaz, Himmat Grewal. The confounding coma: A challenging case of HLH, presented at ATS, Philidelphia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED

Mostafa Vasigh, Bashar Ibeche, Pujitha Kudaravalli, Fidel Martinez, Hani Kozman. A case of recurrent Coronary Subclavian Steal Syndrome, presented at SHM, San Diego, CA, April 15-18, 2020. ACCEPTED

Mostafa Vasigh, Sana Riaz, Teni Olatunde, Pujitha Kudaravali, Robert Carhart. One of the oldest reported cases of Mulibrey Nanism Syndrome, presented at NYACP, Albany, NY, February 29, 2020. ACCEPTED

Mostafa Vasigh, Paul Travers, Matthew O'Hern. Severe respiratory distress in Shone's complex, presented at NYSTS, Rochester, NY, March 26-27, 2020. ACCEPTED

Vrinda Vyas, Alisha Khan, Luna Bhatta. Implantable cardioverter defibrillator placement in a patient with potentially reversable causes of long QT syndrome, presented at ACC, Chicago, IL, March 28-30, 2020. ACCEPTED

Sanjay Yadava, Timothy Endy. The impact of the opoid crisis on a Tertiary care hospital in Central New York, presented at ACP, Los Angeles, CA, April 23-25, 2020. ACCEPTED

Sanjay Yadava, Bishal Gyawali, Tasaduq Fazili. Pulmonary Tuberculosis with normal chest x-ray in an immunocompetent: a diagnostic dilemma, presented at ATS, Philidephia, PA, May 15-20, 2020. ACCEPTED

Sanjay Yadava, Soumya Adhikari, Rahul Mahapatra. Uncommon rash and neurological symptoms related to Shingrix, presented at ACP, Los Angeles, CA, April 23-25, 2020. ACCEPTED



Kudos

University Cardiology

Barbara Eckherd is an exceptionable FNP.

Dr. Szombathy as he was communicative, knowable and caring.

Dr. Kozman was very nice and understanding.

Dr. Bhatta is very thorough and listened to me.

Dr. Tucker is beyond awesome. Her knowledge, expertise and willingness to address my concerns give me confidence.

University Internists

We couldn't ask for a better doctor or staff. They are really appreciated, especially **Dr. Dhamoon**.

Dr. Frechette always listens to me carefully and helps with all of my medical concerns. I can't thank him enough for taking great care of me.

Dr. Krenzer makes you feel like you are her only patient.

Dr. Sara Lappin is always caring.

Joslin Center for Diabetes

Dr Hopkins was professional, thorough, attentive, compassionate and proactive.

Dr. Izquierdo has outstanding competency and empathy. I think Dr. Izquierdo is the best physician.

Dr. Feuerstein, MD, was very thorough, efficient, effective and well prepared for appointment. Dr. Feuerstein is always patient and thorough.

Dr. Weistock was very professional, kind and listened to my problems.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those that contributed to this Newsletter. Should you wish to have something included in our next Newsletter, please email your information to Browns2@upstate.edu or ShelbyD@upstate.edu