

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERNAL MEDICINE

2026
Residency and Fellowship
Graduation
&
Teaching Recognition Celebration



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026
The Jefferson Hotel
6:00pm

AWARDS AND GRADUATION PROGRAM

Dr. Patricia Sime, Department Chair

Dr. J. Christian Barrett, Associate Chair for Education

Teaching and Trainee Awards

Dr. Ginu Kurian, MD
Graduating Resident Address

Dr. Nikita Chadha, DO
Graduating Fellow Address

Dr. Rebecca Forrest, MD
Program Director Internal Medicine

Graduating Residents

Graduating Fellows

Graduation Slide Show

Closing Remarks

TEACHING AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching by a Non-physician Educator

Whitney McGee, RN

Outstanding Inpatient Internal Medicine Ward Attending

Timothy Johnson, MD

Division of Hospital Medicine

Outstanding Inpatient Specialty or ICU Service Attending

Kristina Fernandez, MD

Division of Geriatric Medicine

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards

Joanna Chin, MD

Division of General Internal Medicine, VAMC

James O'Connor, MD

Division of Pulmonary Critical Care

Laura Paletta-Hobbs, MD

Division of Hospital Medicine

Sudeep Pandey, MD

Division of Hematology, Oncology, and Palliative Care

Eric Schaffer, MD

Division of Hospital Medicine, VAMC

Angeliki Stamatouli, MD

Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Distinguished Division Teaching Award

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Outstanding Division Teaching Award

Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine

RESIDENT & FELLOW AWARDS

Michael Wayne Riffert, MD Award for Outstanding Intern

Rachel Sabadell, MD

Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Outstanding Junior Resident Award

Rohan Dod, MD

Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Resident of the Year

Oscar Reyes, Jr, MD

Resident, Internal Medicine & Pediatrics, PGY 4

Higgins Award for Outstanding Senior Resident

Matthew Alan Russell, DO

Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Arthur B. Klein, MD Memorial Award for Humanism

Ayush Kaushish, MD

Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Stephanie A. Call, MD Excellence in Teaching Award

Lyna Chen Lam, DO
Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 3

John M. Witherspoon MD Award for Excellence in Primary Care

Maya Jade Williams, DO
Resident, Internal Medicine & Pediatrics, PGY 5

Orhan Muren, MD Award for Outstanding Fellow

Logan Rosenberg, MD
Fellow, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine, PGY 4

Certificate for Intern Scholar's Prize

Nancy Safwan, MD
Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Certificate for Jr. Scholar's Prize

Husam Mikati, MD
Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Senior Resident Scholar's Prize

Omar Khalil, MD
Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Outstanding Fellow Scholars Awards

Pouria Shoureshi, MD
Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

Jawaid Ahmed Shaw, MBBS
Fellow, Gastroenterology, PGY6

Angkawipa Trongtorsak, MD
Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, PGY 6

Taylor Kirton-Davis Chief Resident Award

Alexander Mink, MD
Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Department of Internal Medicine Faculty Award for Excellence

Matthew K. Campbell, MD
Resident, Internal Medicine, PGY 3

GRADUATING INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS

Matthew Akbar, MD

Fellow, Sports Medicine, VCU Bon Secours St. Francis, Midlothian, VA

Anas Aljabi, MD

Fellow, Gastroenterology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Hasan Alroobi, MD

Fellow, Gastroenterology, University Hospital MU Healthcare, Columbia, MO

Michael Andrews, MD

Fellow, Gastroenterology, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA

Joshua Philip Bates, DO

Fellow, Hematology Oncology, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Eric Batista, MD

Nocturnist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Caroline Elizabeth Benz, MD

Nocturnist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Paul William Braunstein III, MD

Fellow, Hematology Oncology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Matthew K. Campbell, MD

Chief Medical Resident, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Jett Elizabeth Choquette, MD

Primary Care Physician, Grove Avenue Primary Care, Richmond, VA

Kaivalya Dandamudi, MD

Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

GRADUATING INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS

Natasha Nguyen Dziarnowski, DO

Chief Medical Resident, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Ayush Kaushish, MD

Fellow, Hematology Oncology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Omar Khalil, MD

Fellow, Cardiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Sindhuja Koppu, MD

Hospitalist, Community Memorial Hospital, South Hill, VA

Ginu Kurian, MD

Chief Medical Resident, Missouri Baptist Medical Center, St. Louis, MO

Lyna Chen Lam, DO

Fellow, Allergy & Immunology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Maxwell Martin, MD

Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, PA

Erin McDevitt, MD

Editorial Fellowship, New England Journal of Medicine, Boston, MA

Alexander Mink, MD

Chief Medical Resident, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Michael Paul Moseley, MD

Chief Medical Resident, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Matthew Nestler, MD

Nocturnist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

GRADUATING INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS

Bashir Ahmad Noor, MD

*Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, Mary Washington Healthcare,
Fredericksburg, VA*

Sai J. Patel, MD

*Fellow, Pulmonary Critical Care, Medical University of South Carolina,
Charleston, SC*

Rohan Patnaik, MD

*Fellow, Geriatrics, University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics,
Shorewood Hills, WI*

Bharath Venkata Peddibhotla, MD

Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Ryan Quigley, MD

Hospitalist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Matthew Alan Russell, DO

Chief Medical Resident, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Joseph Raymond Spengler, DO

Hospitalist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Stacy Spitzer, DO

Hospitalist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Manaswitha Thota, MD

Fellow, Gastroenterology, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA

Jaasrini Reddy Vellore, DO

*Fellow, Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Maryland, Baltimore,
MD*

Maya Jade Williams, DO

Fellow, Geriatrics, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Aolin Zhang, MD

Hospitalist, Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA

GRADUATING MEDICINE-PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS

Jenna Frawley, MD

Combined Med-Peds Hospitalist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Patrick Murphy, MD

*Hospitalist & Med-Peds Primary Care, VCU Health Tappahannock
Hospital, Tappahannock, VA*

J. Phillip Pemberton, MD, MPH

Hospitalist, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA

Oscar Reyes, Jr., MD

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

GRADUATING EMERGENCY MEDICINE-MEDICINE RESIDENTS

Griffin Bleecker, MD

Undecided

Evan Vance, MD

Undecided

2025-2026

INTERNAL MEDICINE CHIEF RESIDENTS

Ty Achtermann, MD

Hospitalist, Reading Hospital, Reading, PA

Josh Boron, DO

Fellow, Pulmonary Critical Care, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Madison Nguyen, MD

Fellow, Gastroenterology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Rehan Razzaq, DO

Fellow, Gastroenterology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Alhussain Yasin, DO

Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

GRADUATING SUB-SPECIALTY FELLOWS

Division of Cardiology

Cardiovascular Disease Program

Reid Douglas Alley, MD

Fellow, Interventional Cardiology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

David Njoroge Gachoka, MD

Undecided

Gowtham Rama Harsha Grandhi, MBBS, MPH

Undecided

Pouria Shoureshi, MD

Fellow, Cardiac Electrophysiology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Angkawipa Trongtorsak, MD

Undecided

Xiaobo Xu, MB

Attending, James River Cardiology, Richmond, VA

Harika Mondem Yadav, MBBS

TBD, Indianapolis, IN

Interventional Cardiology Program

Chanavuth Kanitsoraphan, MD

Interventional Cardiologist, Pulse Heart Institute, Multicare Yakima Memorial Hospital, Yakima, WA

Tae Shik Park, MD

Interventional Cardiologist, Carient Heart and Vascular, Manassas, VA

Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation Program

Kelli Lynn Fox, DO

Faculty, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism

Ann Shepherd Forrest, DO

Endocrinologist, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Ameeta Ashok Kumar, MD

Endocrinologist, District Endocrine, Manassas and Burke, VA

Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition

Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Program

Michael Kert Zijlstra, DO

Gastroenterologist Advocate Health System, Chicago, Illinois

Combined Gastroenterology & Transplant Hepatology

Michael Joseph Eiswerth, DO

Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist, Capital Digestive Care-Gastroenterology LTD, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Gastroenterology Program

Nikita Chadha, DO

Fellow, Advanced Endoscopy, Moffitt Cancer Center & Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL

Marcus Allen Healey, DO

Gastroenterologist, Richmond Gastroenterology Associates, Richmond, VA

Jawaid Ahmed Shaw, MBBS

Fellow, Transplant Hepatology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Lauren M. Szeto, MD

Gastroenterologist, Gastrointestinal Associates, Inc., Jenkintown, PA

Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Nutrition Program

Raj Jessica Thomas, DO

Fellow, Gastroenterology, SSM Health St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Division of Hematology, Oncology & Palliative Care

Hematology and Oncology Program

Bohdan Baralo, MD

Hematologist-Oncologist, Alan Pearson Regional Cancer Center, Lynchburg, VA

Abisola Baruwa Etti, MBBS

Hematologist-Oncologist, Novant Health System, Charlotte, NC

Bradley Maller, MD

Hematologist-Oncologist, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hematology & Oncology Associates, Charlottesville, VA

Guoliang Zheng, MD

Hematologist-Oncologist, Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers, Atlanta, GA

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Program

Sanjana Ramakrishnan, MBBS
Undecided

Claire Min Venditti, MD
Undecided

Division of Infectious Diseases

Mandy Manho Cho, DO
Clinician, Infectious Diseases Consultants, Fairfax, VA

Trevor Josef Scheckelhoff, DO
Clinician, Infectious Diseases Consultants, Fairfax, VA

Division of Nephrology

Nephrology Program

Sai Phani Sree Cherukuri, MBBS
Hospitalist, Bon Scours, Richmond, VA

Alexa Joyce O'Hara, MD
Private Practice, NC

Shyam Raja, MD
Private Practice, NJ

Muhammad Hammad Siddiqi, MBBS

Private Practice, MD

Nephrology Transplant Program

Raja Boddepalli, MD

Undecided

Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine

Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine Program

Peter Lowery, MD

Undecided

Jon Brandon Mullholand, MD

Assistant Professor, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Perry Rabin, MD

eBay Fellow, Pulmonary Vascular Disease, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Logan Rosenberg, MD

Undecided

Alisha Sharma, MD

Fellow, Interventional Pulmonology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Nathaniel Warner, MD

Critical Care & Transplant ID Attending, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Interventional Pulmonary Program

Bisharah Rizvi, MBBS

Interventional Pulmonologist, Norton Thoracic Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Division of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

Allergy & Immunology Program

Marlin N. Hana, MD
Allergist, TBD

Rheumatology Program

Justin Alexander Amato, DO
Faculty, Rheumatology, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

Riddhi Mukul Gandhi, MD
Faculty, Virtua Medical Group, Cherry Hill, NJ

Department of Internal Medicine

2025-2026
Resident and Fellow
Scholarship



INTERN AND RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Aljabi, Anas

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Gholino M, Coe A, **Aljabi A**, Talasaz A, Van Tassell B Abbate A, Markley R. Effect of Colchicine on 90-Day Outcomes in Patients with Acute Myocarditis: A Real-World Analysis. American Heart Journal Plus.

Andrews, Michael

Categorical Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Andrews M**, Patrone M, Brickston S. Sulfasalazine-Induced Drug Reaction With Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS) Syndrome in Ulcerative Colitis. Poster. ACG 2025 Annual Meeting. Accepted.
2. **Andrews M**, Yazbeck V. Real-World Safety Analysis of Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel for Multiple Myeloma. Poster. 23rd Annual VCU Health Resident/Fellow Research Day. Accepted.
3. **Andrews M**, Adler D. Real-World Safety Analysis of the Constipation-Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome Treatment Options Linaclotide, Lubiprostone, Plecanatide, and Tenapanor. Poster. ACG 2025 Annual Meeting. Accepted.

Publications

1. **Andrews M**, Adler D. Constipation-Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome Treatment Options Linaclotide,

- Lubiprostone, Plecanatide, and Tenapanor: Analysis of the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) Database. Expert Opinion on Drug Safety. 2025.
2. **Andrews M**, Adler D. Endoscopic Management of Achalasia. Practical Gastroenterology: Frontiers in Endoscopy. 2026.
 3. Thompson C, **Andrews M**, Adler D. A Comprehensive Analysis of the Adverse Drug Events of Metastatic and Unresectable Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Treatment Options: Avapritinib, Imatinib, Regorafenib, Ripretinib, and Sunitinib Safety Insights and Implications. Future Science OA. 2026.
 4. **Andrews M**, Patrone M, Bickston S. Drug Reaction With Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS) Syndrome Following Initiation of Sulfasalazine for Ulcerative Colitis: A Yearlong Clinical Challenge. Case Reports in Gastrointestinal Medicine. 2025.

Bates, Joshua

Categorical Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Bates J**, Martins R, Rodriguez C, Hawlia R. A retrospective cohort study evaluating cetuximab super-responders with recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. Poster. 2026 ASCO Annual Meeting.
2. **Bates J**, Anderson M, Jayakumar R, Kolipakkam B. Leiomyoma-induced Paraneoplastic Hypereosinophilia. Poster. Resident Research Day 2026.
3. **Bates J**, Anderson M, Jayakumar R, Kolipakkam B. Leiomyoma-induced Paraneoplastic Hypereosinophilia. Poster. VA ACP.

Burrows, Kelsey

Categorical Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Burrows K**, Chuquin D. Vascular Vulnerability: Recurrent SCAD Induced by VEGFR-TKI Therapy. Poster. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day.
2. **Burrows K**, Ghoussaini R, Boron J, Schafer E. Improving Overnight Communication Between Residents and Nurses Through a Structured Nighttime Huddle: A Quality Improvement Initiative. Poster. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day.
3. **Burrows K**, Willett A, Shikari-Dossaji S. Antilipemic Medication Utilization and LDL Goal Attainment for Secondary Prevention of ASCVD in Female Patients - A VCU Health Quality Improvement Feasibility Study. Poster. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day.
4. **Burrows K**, Willett A, Shikari-Dossaji S. Antilipemic Medication Utilization and LDL Goal Attainment for Secondary Prevention of ASCVD in Female Patients - A VCU Health Quality Improvement Feasibility Study. Poster. 2026 Heart Health in Women Symposium.

Campbell, Matthew

Categorical Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Campbell M**, Kovilakath A, Mahtani A, Patel A, Hundley G, Dahal S. Plasma Ceramides Associate with Coronary Artery Calcium Score in Young Breast Cancer Survivors. Poster. American College of Cardiology.

2. **Campbell M**, Henderson E, Elhaddad M. From DVT to Dialysis; Rhabdomyolysis Secondary to Phlegmasia-Induced Compartment Syndrome. Poster. Virginia American College of Physicians.
3. Alebna P, Ambrosio M, Dod R, **Campbell M**, Carbone S, Chew N, Pagidipati N, Quyyumi A, Sperling L, Salloum F, Shapiro M, Mehta A. Evaluation of the PREVENT Risk Assessment Tool and Visceral Adiposity: Insights from the UK Biobank. Poster. American Heart Association.
4. **Campbell M**, Shah S, Rouse S, Reyes O, Shin Y, Bakken B, Coe A, Hallam J, Kapa M, Lefebvre M, Li P, Padgett H, Tchoukina I, Canada J. Abnormal Oxygen Pulse Trajectory Differentiates Anatomic Complexity and Functional Classification in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease. Poster. American Heart Association.

Publications

1. **Campbell M**, Hallam J, Casella S, Shah S. Syndromic Congenital Heart Disease Diagnosed in Adulthood: A Reminder of the Phenotypic Variability of Alagille Syndrome. *Case Reports in Cardiology*. 2026.
2. Alebna P, Ambrosio M, Dod R, **Campbell M**, Carbone S, Chew N, Pagidipati N, Quyyumi A, Sperling L, Salloum F, Shapiro M, Mehta A. Evaluation of the PREVENT risk assessment tool and visceral adiposity: Insights from the UK Biobank. *Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases*. 2025.

Choquette, Jett

Categorical Medicine, PGY₃

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Doll M, Ching P, Rittmann B, **Choquette J**, Bryson A, Doam C. Single Set Blood Cultures: A Set Short or One Set Too Many? ID Week 2025. Oral presentation. Atlanta, GA. 10/19/2025-10/22/2025.

Publications

1. **Choquette J**, Rodriguez DM, Major CG, Perez-Padilla J, Santiago GA, Bertran-Pasarell J, Sainz de la Pena D, Domenech E, Soto F, Rivera-Amill V, Adams LE, Sanchez-Gonzalez L. Delays in Seeking Health Care among Patients with Dengue Recruited in a Sentinel Surveillance System in Puerto Rico before and after the COVID-19 Pandemic. The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. 2026.

Choufani, Mathieu

Categorical Medicine, PGY₁

Publications

1. **Choufani M**, Ghusn W, Dubreuil M, Ermann J. Diversity in Axial Spondyloarthritis Drug trials: Enrollment by Sex, Race, Ethnicity, and Geographic Region. Journal of Rheumatology. 2025.
2. **Choufani M**, Ermann J, Goel N. Race, Ethnicity, and Geographic Diversity in Pivotal Psoriatic Arthritis Clinical Trials: Further Progress Needed. Arthritis Care and Research. 2025.
3. McDermott, GC, **Choufani M**, Monshizadeh A, Ermann J. HLA-B27 Testing in Clinical Practice: A Retrospective

Analysis of Testing Indications and Rheumatology Referral Patterns. Journal of Rheumatology. 2025.

Dandamudi, Kaivalya

Categorical Medicine, PGY₃

Publications

1. Mallepally A, **Dandamudi K**, Kaye MG, Zavar T, Parsons B, Krishnamurthy S, Patel H, Arena R, Canada J, Trankle C. Prognostic Utility of the MECKI Score in a Mixed United States Cohort. Physiologic Reports. Vol. 3(14). 2026.
2. Bawaskar P, Dee Leeuw B, Mathijssen H, Trankle C, Elliott M, Polsani V, Rochlani Y, Shah D, Kosmach, Singh S, Steinberger, Nourae C, Velangi P, Markowitz J, von Wald L, Roukoz H, Akdim F, Bakker A, Veltkamp M, **Dandamudi K**, Innes M, McLaughlin J, Syed A, D'Angelo L, Filtz A, Slipczuk L, Post MC, Shenoy C. Arrhythmic Risk Stratification by Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Patients with Sarcoidosis and High-Grade Atrioventricular Block: A Multicenter Study. Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology. 2026. Submitted.

Dod, Rohan

Categorical Medicine, PGY₂

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Sadler J, **Dod R**, Min A, Roy S, Perera R, Pir M, Jovin I. Inpatient Status and Contrast-Associated Acute Kidney Injury and Long-Term Outcomes After Coronary and Peripheral Angiography and Intervention. VCU Resident Research Day. Poster.
2. **Dod R**, Wasilewski M, Choxi R, Bottinor W, Chawla R, Turlington J, Patel K, Perera RA, Jovin IS. Angiotensin

Converting Enzyme Inhibitor/Angiotensin Receptor Blocker Therapy and The Risk of Contrast-Associated Acute Kidney Injury and Nephropathy After Coronary Angiography and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention. VCU Research Day. Poster.

3. Akdogan R, **Dod R**, Batista E, Gertz Z. A Case of Percutaneous Decommissioning of a Left Ventricular Assist Device. Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI). Montreal, Canada. Oral presentation.
4. Alebna P, Ambrosio M, **Dod R**, Campbell M, Carbone S, Chew N, Pagidipati N, Quyyumi AA, Sperling L, Salloum FN, Shapiro MD, Mehta A. Evaluation of the PREVENT Risk Assessment Tool and Visceral Adiposity: Insights from the UK Biobank. AHA. Nov 2025 Oral presentation.

Publications

1. Wasilewski M, **Dod R**, Choxi R, Bottinor W, Chawla R, Turlington J, Patel K, Roy S, Perera RA, Jovin IS. Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor Therapy and The Risk of Adverse Renal Outcomes After Coronary and Peripheral Angiography. The American Journal of Cardiology. 2026.
2. Akdogan RE, **Dod R**, Batista E, Kaye MG, Gertz Z. Transcatheter Left Ventricular Assist Device Decommissioning. Journal of Cardiology Cases. 2025. Submitted.
3. **Dod R**, Yadav H, Jovin I. Diagnosis and Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy. 2025.
4. Alebna PL, Ambrosio M, **Dod R**, Campbell M, Carbone S, Chew N, Pagidipati N, Quyyumi AA, Sperling L, Salloum FN,

Shapiro MD, Mehta A. Evaluation of the PREVENT Risk Assessment Tool and Visceral Adiposity: Insights from the UK Biobank. *Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases*. 2025.

Flanagan, Aidan

Categorical Medicine, PGY2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Flanagan A**, Dyer J. Exertional Heat Stroke with Profound Hepatic Injury, Severe Thrombocytopenia, and Dialysis-Dependent Renal Failure. CHEST. Poster.
2. **Flanagan A**, Faridnia M. Blood in the Bronchi, Trouble in the Tubules: Pulmonary-Renal Syndrome Presenting with Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage and Rapidly Progressive Glomerulonephritis. CHEST. Poster.
3. **Flanagan A**, L'Heureux M. A "Supplement" with ICU Consequences: Naltrexone-Precipitated Kratom Withdrawal. CHEST. Phoenix, AZ. Poster. Submitted.
4. **Flanagan A**, Rohrbach E. The Importance of a Broad Encephalopathy Differential. Society of General Internal Medicine. Washington D.C. May 7, 2026. Poster.
5. **Flanagan A**, Draper CS, Ardelan A, McKalip K, Jessee DK. The Weakness That Broke the Anchor. Society of General Internal Medicine. Washington D.C. May 7, 2026. Poster.
6. Ovunc S, **Flanagan A**, Shah S, Borders N, Faridnia M. Recurrent Hypothermia of Unclear Etiology: Considering Shapiro Syndrome in the Differential. *American Academy of Neurology (Journal)*. Chicago, IL. 4/18/2026-4/22/2026. Poster.
7. Draper C, **Flanagan A**, Ardelan A, McKalip K, Jessee DK. Elevated Suspicion: Catching Neurosyphilis Without Definitive CSF Proof. Society of Internal Medicine. Washington D.C. May 7, 2026. Poster.

Publications

1. **Flanagan A.** Transbronchial Lung Cryobiopsy for Interstitial Lung Disease: Insights from a Tertiary Referral Center. *Journal of Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology*. 2026. Submitted.
2. Ovunc S, **Flanagan A**, Faridnia M. Steroid-Responsive Encephalopathy Associated with Autoimmune Thyroiditis Presenting with Seizures and Diffuse Supratentorial Pachymeningeal Thickening and Enhancement: A Case Report. *Neurology*. 2026. Submitted.

Ghoussaini, Racha

Categorical Medicine, PGY2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Ghoussaini R**, Baer M, Pillai A. 2:1 Atrioventricular Block with Alternating Bundle Branch Block: A Marker of Advanced His-Purkinje Disease. Resident Research Day. Poster.
2. **Ghoussaini R**, Burrows K, Boron J, Schafer E. Improving Overnight Communication Between Residents and Nurses Through a Structured Nighttime Huddle: A Quality Improvement Initiative. Resident Research Day. Poster.

Publications

1. Khalil O, Aldien AW, Cai P, Patel A, **Ghoussaini R**, Krayem H, Liu Q, Kontos MC, Roberts C, Hashmi Z, Cooke R, Rao K, Shah KB, Li P. Comparative Outcomes of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Versus Impella in Non-Myocardial Infarction Cardiogenic Shock: A National Inpatient Sample Database Analysis. *JHLT Open*. 2026.

Grocic, Mirjana

Categorical Medicine, PGY₂

Publications

1. **Grocic M**, Nguyen M, Sanyal AJ. Current Trends in the Epidemiology of Obesity and the Association Between Obesity and Metabolic Liver Disease (MASLD/MASH). Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism. S2(28); 3-18. 2026. Published.
<https://dom-pubs.pericles-prod.literatumonline.com/doi/10.1111/dom.70662>

Hargrove, Skylar

Categorical Medicine, PGY₁

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Jahagirdar V, **Hargrove S**, Parmar K, Rama K, Patel K, Sterling RK. Steatotic Liver Disease (SLD) Is Associated with Extrahepatic Outcomes in People Living with HIV (PLWH). Resident/Fellow Research Day. May 28, 2026. Richmond, VA. Poster.
2. Jahagirdar V, **Hargrove S**, Parmar K, Rama K, Patel K, Sterling RK. Steatotic Liver Disease (SLD) Is Associated with Extrahepatic Outcomes in People Living with HIV (PLWH). Digestive Diseases Week. May 3, 2026. Chicago, IL. Poster.

Publications

1. Jahagirdar V, Parajuli P, **Hargrove S**, Sterling RK. Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease in People Living with HIV: A Scoping Review. Livers. 2026.

Kamani, Yash

Categorical Medicine, PGY₂

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kamani Y**, Li P, Shah K, Trankle C. Phenotypic Evolution of Early to Late Cardiac Amyloidosis with Serial Magnetic

Resonance. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions.
11/7/2025-11/10/2025. New Orleans, LA. Poster.

Kaur, Japleen

Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kaur, J.** Capturing Behavioral Symptoms in Huntington's Disease Using the Huntington's Disease-Behavioral Questionnaire (HD-BQ). Poster. HD Clinical Research Congress Conference.
2. **Kaur, J.** Development and Validation of a Brief Fall Questionnaire (FALL-HD) for Ambulatory Patients with Huntington's Disease. Poster. HD Clinical Research Congress Conference.
3. **Kaur, J.** Dysphagia in Huntington's Disease: An Evaluation of Swallowing Disturbance Across The HD-ISS Staging Spectrum. Poster. HD Clinical Research Congress Conference.
4. **Kaur, J.** Examining Balance and the Likelihood of Falls in HD. Poster. HD Clinical Research Congress Conference.

Publications

1. **Kaur, J.** Dysphagia in Huntington's Disease: An Evaluation of Swallowing Disturbance across the HD-ISS Staging Spectrum. Movement disorder Clinical Practice. 2025.
2. **Kaur, J.** Using a Brief Body Sway Assessment Device to Track Balance Differences across the Huntington's Disease Integrated Staging System Spectrum. Movement disorder Clinical Practice. 2025.
3. **Kaur, J.** How Early Does Anosognosia Begin in Huntington's Disease. Movement disorder Clinical Practice. 2025.

4. **Kaur, J.** Capturing Behavioral Symptoms in Huntington's Disease Using the Huntington's Disease-Behavioral Questionnaire. Movement disorder Clinical Practice. 2025.
5. **Kaur, J.** Development and Validation of a brief Fall Questionnaire (FALL-HD) for Patients with Huntington's Disease. Movement disorder Clinical Practice. 2026.

Kaushish, Ayush

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Publications

1. Patel S, **Kaushish A**, Moseley M, Kim A, Ladetto A, Lee H, Marcelo C. Optimizing Transitions of Care for Liver Cirrhosis Patients: A Retrospective Analysis of Inpatient Encounter Data on 30-Day Readmissions. Poster. The Liver Meeting 2025.
2. Lee H, **Kaushish A**, Han J, Baralo, B, Paul A KR. Clinical characteristics and survival outcomes of primary sarcoma of the kidney. Poster. 2026 American Society of Clinical Oncology Genitourinary Cancers Symposium.
3. Dobrovolny K, Landrian K, **Kaushish A**, Townsend M, Pandey S, Allen J, Cassel J. B, Noreika D. Quality of hospital comfort care without specialty palliative care involvement. Poster. Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar 2025.
4. **Kaushish A**, Baruwa Etti A, Kolipakkam B. Refractory Hyperammonemic Encephalopathy in a Patient with Multiple Myeloma. Oral Presentation. 2025 Virginia Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting.
5. **Kaushish A**, Do Q. Incidence of heart failure in patients with acute myeloid leukemia who received daunorubicin versus idarubicin: An analysis of the trinetx database. Oral Presentation. American Society of Hematology.

Kayal, Gabriella

Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Kayal G, DO** and Wise C, MD. Palpable Purpura: An Atypical Case of Lyme Disease. Poster. VCUHS Resident Research Day 2026.

Khalil, Omar

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Trongtorsak A, Batista E, **Khalil O**, Patel A, Thangjui S, Koneru J, Kron J, Kalahasty G, Shepard R, Mankad P, Shah K, Ellenbogen K, Pillai A. Arrhythmia outcomes in cardiac amyloidosis with implantable cardioverter defibrillator implantation. Poster. Heart Rhythm.
2. Alroobi H, **Khalil O**, Kumar P, Lowman J, Nayyar M, Mangray S. Gastrointestinal toxicity of dupilumab: a case of drug-induced colitis. Poster. The American Journal of Gastroenterology.
3. Patel A, Wahba R, Cai P, **Khalil O**, Ghousaini R, Gabrah K, Tchoukina I, Smallfield M, Kontos M, Shah K, Li P. Comparable outcomes in direct Impella use versus intra-aortic balloon pump-to-Impella escalation strategy in cardiogenic shock. Oral Presentation. Circulation.
4. **Khalil O**, Alroobi H, Krayem H, Bodair R, Makkiya M. When Cancer Isn't Cancer: Unmasking a Rare Cardiac Mass Impersonator. Oral Presentation. Circulation.
5. **Khalil O**, Saed Aldien A, Patel A, Cai P, Krayem H, Ghousaini R, Roberts C, Rao K, Cooke R, White A, Liu Q, Kontos M, Shah K, Li P. Comparative Outcomes of

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Versus Impella in Non-Myocardial Infarction Cardiogenic Shock: A National Inpatient Sample Database Analysis. Oral Presentation. Circulation.

6. **Khalil O**, Gachoka D, Krayem H, Noor B, Martin M, Saed Aldien A, Kerr C, Shah K, Li P, Makkiya M. Impact of the amount of epicardial adipose tissue by cardiac MRI on clinical outcomes of patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Oral Presentation. Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

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2. Krayem H, **Khalil O**, Cooke R, Abouzaki N, Kutkut I. Coronary artery vasculopathy in a cohort of heart transplant recipients: a single center experience. Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions. 2025.
3. **Khalil O**, Krayem H, Kesari A, Mahtani A, Kaye M, Roberts C, Tchoukina I, Smallfield M, Chery J, Hashmi Z, Kontos M, Shah K, Li P. Complications leading to death in patients supported by the Impella 5:5 analysis from the FDA MAUDE database. Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions. 2025.
4. **Khalil O**, Saed Aldien A, Patel A, Cai P, Patel A, Ghoussaini R, Krayem H, Liu Q, Kontos M, Roberts C, Hashmi Z, Cooke R, Rao K, Shah K, Li P. Comparative outcomes of intra-aortic balloon pump versus Impella in non-myocardial infarction cardiogenic shock patients: A national inpatient sample database analysis. The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation. 2026.

Khan, Hufsa

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Khan, H.** The Emerging Role Of CAD Plaque Quantification Through AI-QCT In Younger Individuals And Elevated Lipoprotein (A) Beyond Multisociety Expert Consensus (CAD-RADS 2.0). Poster. Intern Research Scholarship.
2. **Khan, H.** The Emerging Role Of CAD Plaque Quantification Through AI-QCT In Younger Individuals And Elevated Lipoprotein (A) Beyond Multisociety Expert Consensus (CAD-RADS 2.0). Poster. SCCT.

Lam, Lyna

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Van Hersh A, **Lam L**, Kumar S. Estimating Eliciting Dose Values Based on Oral Food Challenge Data: One Academic Center's Experience. Poster. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology/World Allergy Organization Joint Congress 2025.
2. Hana M, **Lam L**, Zhao W. Idiopathic Hypereosinophilic Syndrome and IBD-like Colitis in an Atopic Dermatitis Patient on Dupilumab. Poster. American College of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting 2025.
3. Ly C, **Lam L**, Mink A, Gresko J, Kim J, Lee K, Sastry S. Antibiotic Allergy Awareness: Insights From Hospital Passersby. Poster. The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Spring 2026.

4. Hana M, **Lam L**, Van Hersh A, Kumar, S, Zhao W, Kang Le, Alle D. Association Between Multiple Documented Allergies and Chronic Urticaria: A Retrospective Chart Review. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Annual Meeting 2026. Poster.

Ly, Christopher

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Ly C**, Lam L, Mink A, Gresko J, Kim J, Lee K, Sastry S. Antibiotic Allergy Awareness: Insights From Hospital Passersby. Poster. 23rd Annual VCU Health Resident/Fellow Research Day.
2. **Ly C**, Kurian G, Abbas F. An Unusual Case of Rhabdomyolysis: Hypernatremia-Associated Myopathy in a Young Adult. Poster. Case Presentation. National SGIM.
3. **Ly C**, Lam L, Mink A, Gresko J, Kim J, Lee K, Sastry S. Antibiotic Allergy Awareness: Insights From Hospital Passersby. Research presentation. Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) 2026 Spring Conference.

Mikati, Husam

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Publications

1. **Mikati H**, Gorcic M, Sterling R. Improving Recognition of Liver Disease in Primary Care Resident Clinics Using FIB-4 Education: A Pre/Post Comparison Across Training Levels. Poster. Resident Research Day.
2. Chen J, Patel R, **Mikati H**, Mangray S, Salluzzo J, Bickston S, Tariq R. Real-World Comparative Outcomes of Glucagon like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists and Bariatric Surgery in

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Multi-Center Cohort Study. Poster. DDW Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 5/2/26.
3. Grocic M, **Mikati H**, Robinson A, Sabo R, French E, Gal T, Krist A, Sterling R. Underutilization of the FIB 4 Index to Identify Liver Disease in those with Metabolic Dysfunction in Primary Care. Poster. Resident Research Day.
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 5. Anas A, **Mikati H**, Cherian R, Lewis S, Blatzer L, Sterling R. FIB-4 Predicts Long-Term Outcomes After SCR in HCV Patients with Cirrhosis: Gone but Not to Be Forgotten. Poster. The American Association for Study of Liver Diseases.
 6. **Mikati H**, Gorman C, Massoud C, Leiner C. An Unexpected Complication of a Self-Imposed Gastroesophageal Reflux Diet: Focal Scurvy. Poster. ACP VA regional meeting. 9/26/25.

Awards & Honors

1. Elected to House Staff Council Chair. 2/28/26.
2. ACP Student Meeting Panelist. 9/26/25.
3. Presidential Poster Award. American College of Gastroenterology. 10/1/25.

Publications

1. Mullappilly N, Swain S, Romac J, **Mikati H**, Liddle R. Phosphate Improves Mitochondrial Function and Reduces Pancreatitis in Hypertriglyceridemia. FASEB Journal. 2025, 16(39).
<https://fasb.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1096/fj.202501155R>.
2. Chen J, Patel R, **Mikati H**, Mangray S, Salluzzo J, Bickston S, Tariq R. Real-World Comparative Outcomes of Glucagon like

peptide-1 receptor Agonists and Bariatric surgery in
Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Multi-Center Cohort Study.
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3. **Mikati H**, Aljabi A, Cherian R, Lewis S, Blatzer L, Arshad T, Ambrosio M, Sterling R. Fibrosis-4 Index Predicts Long-Term Outcomes After Sustained Virologic Response in Hepatitis C Virus Patients with Cirrhosis: Gone but Not to Be Forgotten. MDPI Liver. Livers 2026, 6(2), 33

Mink, Alexander

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Mink A**, Johnson T. C. Septicum Myonecrosis Presenting with Multiple Metastatic Sites of Disease. Oral presentation. ACP Meeting. 9/27/25.

Moore, Hunter

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Moore H**, Boron J, Shafer E. Expanding Procedural Competency: A Quality Improvement Project on Bedside Paracentesis at VAMC. VAMC Qi Project.
2. **Moore H**, Vissichelli M. Evaluating the Clinical Utility of Routine Perfusate Culture Sampling During Normothermic machine Perfusion of Donor Livers: A Quality Improvement Initiative at VCU Health. Oral presentation. Gordon Archer Research Day.
3. **Moore H**, Peralas A, Shepherd R, Khemasuwan D, Uchel T, Rizvi B. Exogenous Lipoid Pneumonia Managed with Whole Lunch Lavage. Poster. American Thoracic Society. Orlando, FL. 5/20/26.

Publications

1. **Moore H**, Perelas A, Shepherd R, Khemasuwan D, Uchel T, Rizvi B. Whole Lung Lavage in Treatment-Refractory Exogenous Lipoid Pneumonia. Chest Pulmonary. Submitted.

Moseley, Michael

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY 3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Moseley M**, Kaushish A, Patel S, Kim A, Ladetto A, Marcelo C. Optimizing Transitions of Care for Liver Cirrhosis Patients: A Retrospective Analysis of Inpatient Encounter Data on 30-Day Readmissions. Poster. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.
2. **Moseley M**, Russell M, Kurian G, Pecorella J, Biederman S. Early Clinical Deterioration After Interhospital Transfer and its Impact on Patient Outcomes. Poster. Society of Hospital Medicine.
3. **Moseley M**, Pecorella J. At Risk of being Chly'd by Catheter Exchange. Poster. American Thoracic Society (ATS) 2026. 5/17/26.
4. **Moseley M**, Brunelle A, Patel H, Winter D, L'Heureux M. Developing a Structured Curriculum for High Acuity Low Occurrence (HALO) Procedure Education: A Mastery Learning Based Approach. Oral presentation. American Thoracic Society. 5/19/26.
5. **Moseley M**, McLaughlin J, Patel V. Sarcoidosis of the Pancreatic Head and Porta Hepatitis: A Rare Clinical Presentation. Oral presentation. CHEST, 2025. 10/20/25.
6. **Moseley M**, Rabin P, Farrukh A. Third Time's the Charm: A Case of Slow-Growing Diffuse Idiopathic Pulmonary Neuroendocrine Cell Hyperplasia. Poster. CHEST, 2025. 10/21/25.

Nayyar, Maha

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Nayyar M**, Forrest A. Opdualag-Induced Diabetes Mellitus Presenting with Negative Antibodies and Normal C-Peptide Levels. Poster. ENDO 2026.
2. **Nayyar M**, Forrest A. A Thyroid Storm is Brewing: Thyrotoxicosis in a Patient Presenting with NSTEMI. Poster. ENDO 2026.
3. Jackson A, Kurian G, **Nayyar M**, Modi S. Atypical Tularemia Beyond the Eschar. Poster. 2026 SGIM Annual Meeting.
4. Jackson A, Kurian G, **Nayyar M**, Modi S. Atypical Tularemia Beyond the Eschar. Poster. VCU Resident & Fellow Research Day 2026.

Nguyen, Justin

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Nguyen J**, Bucur P, Patel S, Syed A, Iden T, McLaughlin J, Gupta N, Kron J, Gwallney K, Capissario R, Patel V, Syed H. Ophthalmology Screening for Asymptomatic Uveitis in Sarcoidosis Patients: A Single-Center Investigation. Poster. American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Annual Convergence 2025.

Ovunc, Sinem

Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Ovunc S**, Flanagan A, Borders N, Shah S, Faridnia M. Steroid-Responsive Encephalopathy Associated with Autoimmune Thyroiditis Presenting with Seizures and Diffuse Supratentorial Pachymeningeal Thickening and

- Enhancement: A Case Report. Poster. Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association (ANA2026). Submitted.
2. **Ovunc S**, Flanagan A, Borders N, Shah S, Faridnia M. Steroid-Responsive Encephalopathy Associated with Autoimmune Thyroiditis Presenting with Seizures and Diffuse Supratentorial Pachymeningeal Thickening and Enhancement: A Case Report. Poster. VCU Resident & Fellow Research Day 2026.
 3. **Ovunc S**, Flanagan A, Borders N, Shah S, Faridnia M. Recurrent Hypothermia of Unclear Etiology: Considering Shapiro Syndrome in the Differential. Poster. American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting.
 4. Hoelscher A, **Ovunc S**, Todd P, Niederer R. Trinucleotide repeats influence cap-independent ribosomal recruitment and neuronal translational dynamics. Oral & Poster presentation. 31st Annual Meeting of the RNA Society.
 5. **Ovunc S**, Tang Z, Iwase R, Mehinovic E, Thomas S, Ulibarri J, Li Z, Baldrige D, Cruchaga C, Liu M, Johnson M, Milbrandt J, Callaghan B, PNRR Study Group, Höke A, Todd P, Jin S. Homozygous RFC1 AAGGG Repeat Expansions Are Common in Idiopathic Peripheral Neuropathy. Poster. Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association (ANA2026). Submitted.

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2. Tang Z, **Ovunc S**, Iwase R, Mehinovic E, Thomas S, Ulibarri J, Li Z, Baldrige D, Cruchaga C, Liu M, Johnson M, Milbrandt J, Callaghan B, PNRR Study Group, Höke A, Todd P, Jin S. Bi- and mono-allelic RFC1 expansion in a North American cohort with idiopathic axonal neuropathy. Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology. Submitted.

Patel, Sai

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Nguyen J, Bucur P, **Patel S**, Syed A, Iden T, McLaughlin J, Gupta N, Kron J, Gwallney K, Capissario R, Patel V, Syed H. Ophthalmology Screening for Asymptomatic Uveitis in Sarcoidosis Patients: A Single-Center Investigation. Poster. American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Annual Convergence 2025.

Quigley, Ryan

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY3

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Braunstein P, **Quigley R**, Meliagros P, Forrest R. Froin Syndrome as a Manifestation of Leptomeningeal Carcinomatosis from Metastatic Lung Cancer. Oral presentation. Virginia ACP 2025.

Rose, Lucy

Preliminary Internal Medicine, PGY1

Publications

1. Kaufman L, Valentic L, Malley L, Icksarus C, **Rose L**, Dulmage B. Scalp cooling therapy in chemotherapy-induced alopecia: addressing variability in cooling duration and efficacy.

Supportive Care in Cancer. 33. 1005.

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2. Khuhro A, Mager L, **Rose L**, Dulmage B. Reply to Kim et al., "Legislative efforts to expand insurance coverage of wigs for individuals with medical causes of alopecia". Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. 94.
10.1016/j.jaad.2025.12.014.
3. **Rose L**, Gray A, Jolley D, Schildmeyer A, Bubic B, Kaffenberger J, Kaffenberger B. Role of Intermittent Fasting on Disease Severity and Quality of Life in Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis: A Systematic Review. Academic Dermatology. 4.
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4. Minta A, **Rose L**, Ueltschi O, Khuhro A, Casola M, Kobayashi S, Sardesai S, Dulmage B. An interview-based qualitative study of scalp cooling, alopecia, and disparities in Black breast cancer patients. Supportive Care in Cancer. 34.
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Safwan, Nancy

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY1

Abstracts & Presentations

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2. **Safwan N**, Karam J, Berga S, Faubion S, Hurtado Andrade M, Shufelt C. Performance of Large Language Models as a Resource for Patients and Healthcare Professionals on

Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea. Oral Presentation. ASRM 2025.

Book Chapters

1. **Safwan N**, Saadedine M, Faubion S. Cardiovascular Health Across and Beyond the Reproductive Lifespan: Menopausal Hormone Therapy and Cardiovascular Disease, Springer Nature. May 2026.

Publications

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2. Castaneda R, Bechenati D, Gutierrez R, Espinosa M, Villamarin J, Tama E, **Safwan N**, Fansa S, Verastegui A, McNally A, Meek J, Rajjo T, Acosta A, Faubion S, Shufelt C, Andrade M. Sex, Not Age, Predicts Weight Loss Outcomes with Tirzepatide: A Retrospective Analysis. Obesity. 2026.
3. Karam J, **Safwan N**, Carter R, Pevnick J, Berdahl C, Chaudhry R, Kling J, Kapoor E, Winham S, Cole K, Faubion S, Shufelt C. Documentation of menopause-related international classification of diseases codes in the electronic health record in midlife women with menopause symptoms. Menopause. 2026 Mar 1;33(3):290-296.
4. Karam J, Shufelt C, **Safwan N**, Kapoor E, Christmas M, Faubion S. Evaluation of the accuracy and readability of large language model responses on menopause and hormone therapy. Menopause. 2026 May 1;33(5):515-520.

5. Uddenberg E, **Safwan N**, Castaneda R, Saadedine M, Maughan J, Hurtado Andrade M, Faubion S, Pisarska M, Berga S, Manson J, Merz C, Shufelt C. Dietary Intake of Macronutrients and Micronutrients in Women with Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea. *J Womens Health (Larchmt)*. 2026 Jul;35(7):662-669.
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9. **Safwan N**, Pollak A, Shufelt C. Heartbeats and heatwaves: understanding palpitations in midlife women. *Menopause*. 2025 Jul 1;32(7):565-566.
10. Shufelt C, **Safwan N**, Saadedine M, Cook-Wiens G, Maughan J, Pisarska M, Manson J, Berga S, Faubion S, Shah P, Merz C. Impact of Estrogen Replacement on Endothelial Dysfunction and Psychological Health in Women With Hypothalamic Amenorrhea. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab*. 2026 Jan 21;111(2):e552-e559.
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implications for cardiovascular disease risk. *Stress*. 2025 Dec 31;28(1):2589533.

12. **Safwan N**, Karam J, Berga S, Hurtado Andrade M, Cole K, Winham S, Faubion S, Shufelt C. Performance of Large Language Models as an Information Resource on Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea for Patients and Healthcare Professionals. *Frontiers in Endocrinology*. 2026. Submitted
13. **Safwan N**, Castaneda R, Uddenberg E, Hurtado Andrade M, Maughan J, Saadedine M, Faubion S, Berga S, Pisarska M, Merz C, Shufelt C. Bone Mineral Density in Women with Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea Compared to Eumenorrheic Controls and Recently Menopausal Women. *Frontiers in Endocrinology*. 2026. In preparation.

Simpson, Brady

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY1

Publications

1. Ghoussaini R, Patel A, **Simpson B**, Gabrah K, Wahba R, Mohanty P, Sriperumbuduri S, Al-Ani M, Shah K, Li P. Baroreceptor Dysregulation Mediated via Neurohormonal Mechanisms in Heart Failure and its Influence on Renal Function: Potential Role of Baroreflex Activation Therapy. *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology*. 2026. Submitted.
2. **Simpson B**, Thohan A, Ghoussaini R, Tchoukina I, Kumar D, Warner N, Li P. Progressive Neurologic Decline After Heart Transplantation: A Diagnostic Challenge. *JACC Case Reports*. 2026. Submitted.

Taber, Benjamin

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY1

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Taber B**, Nguyen C, Noor B, Han J. Pre-eclampsia and Takayasu arteritis: A case of new penetrating atherosclerotic ulcer and rapid progression of aortic aneurysm. ACC. Submitted.

Vellore, Jaasrini

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGY. 2

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Sharma, A., Khemasuwan D, Rodriguea A, **Vellore J**, Boron J, Uchel T, Shepherd RW. Comparison of Diagnostic Yield, Accuracy and Safety of Ion vs Monarch Robotic Bronchoscopy Platforms. Oral Presentation. Chest Annual Meeting Oct 2025.
2. **Vellore J**, Sharma, A, O'Connor, J. Leaking Air and Fungal Flair: A Rare Case of Histoplasmosis. Poster. Chest Annual Meeting Oct 2025.
3. **Vellore J**, Mullholand J, O'Connor, J. Leaking Air and Fungal Flair: A Scattered Diagnosis: A Miliary Manifestation of Lung Adenocarcinoma. Poster. Chest Annual Meeting Oct 2025.
4. **Vellore J**, Chaudary N. Breathing New Life: A Transformative Journey of Liver Transplantation in a Cystic Fibrosis Patient. Oral Presentation. Chest Annual Meeting Oct 2025.

Xu, Rebecca

Categorical Internal Medicine, PGYr

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Gildea D, **Xu R**, Srikanth S, Ridder M, Patel M, Mangray S, Bickston S, Tariq R. Predictors of Stricture Progression and Comparative Biologic Outcomes in Fibrostenotic Crohn's Disease. Oral presentation. Digestive Disease Week.

INTERNAL MEDICINE-EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Bleecker, Griffin

Emergency Medicine, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. Pena ME, Mace SE, **Bleecker G**, Girard KK, Mital P, Suri P, Takla RE. Can magnetocardiography decrease ED overcrowding, increase hospital bed capacity, and save hospitals money? Am Heart J Plus. 2025.

INTERNAL MEDICINE-PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

Bateman, Emma

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY2

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Bateman E**, Griffin J, Boomer L. Diagnostic Deception: A Case of Embryonal Sarcoma of the Liver Mistaken for Inflammation. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. 5/29/26. Richmond, VA.

Bitra, Jyotsna

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Bitra J**, Lam L, Srivastava T. From Hormones to Hemodynamics: Thyrotoxicosis Presenting as Heart Failure. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.

Doherty, Caroline

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY 1

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Doherty C**, Friedel D. Nonuremic Calciphylaxis: A Rare Cause of Painful Skin Necrosis. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.

Feldman, Matthew

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY2

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Feldman M**, Le T, Friedel D. The Stroke That Wasn't: Appendicitis Presenting as Acute Neurological Deficits in an Elderly Patient with Parkinson's Disease. 2025 Virginia Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting. Richmond, VA.
2. Buchanan R, **Feldman M**, Taha K, Yousef K. Integration of Standardized Transition Readiness Assessment into Ambulatory Pediatric Nephrology Care. VCU Pediatrics Resident and Fellow QI and Research Day. Richmond, VA.
3. **Feldman M**, Reyes O Jr, Buchanan R, Henderson E IV, Snyder C. Improving Resident Triage of Failed CCHD Screens During Implementation of Updated 2025 Screening Guidelines: A PDSA-Based Educational Intervention. VCU Pediatrics Resident and Fellow QI and Research Day. Richmond, VA.
4. Murphy P, Pemberton J, **Feldman M**, Bateman E, Freitas A, Crewe S, George A, Narayan R. Bridging the gap: A QI Initiative to Facilitate Transitions of Primary Care Between Children's Hospital of Richmond (CHoR) and VCU Health. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.

5. **Feldman M**, Reyes O Jr, Buchanan R, Henderson E IV, Snyder C. Improving Resident Triage of Failed CCHD Screens During Implementation of Updated 2025 Screening Guidelines: A PDSA-Based Educational Intervention. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.
6. **Feldman M**, Reyes O Jr, Henderson E IV, McGee G, Lacy D, Snyder C. Etiologies and Diagnostic Evaluation Following Failed Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening in the Well-Baby Nursery. AAP National Conference and Exhibition. San Diego, CA.
7. **Feldman M**, Reyes O Jr, Buchanan R, Henderson E IV, Snyder C. Improving Triage of Failed CCHD Screens During Implementation of Updated 2025 Guidelines: A Multi-Modal Quality Improvement Initiative. AAP National Conference and Exhibition. Sand Diego, CA.
8. **Feldman M**, Reyes O Jr, Henderson E IV, McGee G, lacy D, Snyder C. Diagnostic Evaluation Following Abnormal Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening in the Well-Baby Nursery. AHA Scientific Sessions 2026. Chicago, IL
9. **Feldman M**, Reyes O Jr, Buchanan R, Henderson E IV, Snyder C. A Multimodal Educational Approach to Resident Triage of Failed Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screens Following Guideline Implementation. AHA Scientific Sessions 2026. Chicago, IL. Submitted.

Publications

- I. Durisek S, **Feldman M**, Layman E, Ford S, Rubinstein B. "Dual Anti-SRP/Anti-HMGCR Antibody-Positive

Immune-Mediated Necrotizing Myopathy: Expanding the Serologic Spectrum.” *Clinical Rheumatology*. Submitted.

2. Dabson D, **Feldman M**, Sisler I, Wolf E. “Unilateral Lower Extremity Swelling in a Well-Appearing Term Newborn.” *Pediatrics in Review*. 2026. Submitted.

Freitas, Alisha

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY_I

Abstracts & Presentations

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Henderson, Everett IV

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY₂

Awards & Honors

1. **Henderson E IV**. Thoughtful Upbeat Loving Individuals caring for Patients (TULIP) Award. VCU Health. November 2025.

Kim, Alexis

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY₃

Abstracts & Presentations

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Lim WH, Ng CH, Patel S, Siddiqui MS, Bui AT. Defining Weight Trajectory After Liver Transplantation Using Generative Artificial Intelligence. AASLD Liver Meeting 2026. Denver, CO.

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5. **Kim A**, Siddiqui MS, Bui AT, Patel V. Post-Liver Transplantation Survival and Cardiovascular Mortality in Hepatic Sarcoidosis: A United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Database Analysis. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.

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Liver Transplantation Using Generative Artificial Intelligence". *Liver Transplantation*. 2026.

5. **Kim A**, Li L, Siddiqui MS, Bui AT. "Reply: The Application of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Liver Transplantation Weight Trajectory". *Liver Transplantation*. 2026.
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Kurra, Sree Vidya

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY_I

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Kurra S**, Lam L, Conway M. Exploring a Novel Trigger of Variegate Porphyria. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. 5/29/26. Richmond, VA.

Lepley, Thomas

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY₃

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Lepley T**, Abdellatif B, Syed A, Gupta N, McLaughlin J, Iden T, Patel V, Canissario R, Syed H. Annual ECG as a Screening Method for Cardiac Sarcoidosis. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.

Murphy, Patrick

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY₄

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. Queen B, Patki T, **Murphy P**. There's Something in the Water. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.
2. **Murphy P**, Pemberton JP, Feldman M. Bridging the Gap: A QI Initiative to Facilitate Transitions of Primary Care Between CHoR and VCU Health. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA.

Awards & Honors

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Reyes, Oscar Jr.

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, PGY₄

Abstracts & Presentations

- I. **Reyes O Jr.** Not the Usual Suspect: Extra-Cardiac Limitation After Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Replacement. 23rd Annual VCU Health GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. Richmond, VA. 5/29/26.

SUB-SPECIALTY FELLOWS' SCHOLARSHIP

Division of Cardiology

Brunton, Nichole

Cardiology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Ghousaini R, **Brunton N**, Habib A, Shah S. Recurrent Bilateral Carotid Body Tumors in a Patient with Taussig-Bing Anomaly. National Presentation. ACC.
2. **Brunton N**, Casanegra A. Cases Over Cocktails. National Presentation. Society for Vascular Medicine.

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Gachoka, David

Cardiology, PGY 6

Publications

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Mahtani, Arun

Cardiology, PGY 5

Publications

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Willett, Aimee

Cardiology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

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Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism

Forrest, Ann

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, PGY5

Abstracts & Publications

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Krogmann, Madeline

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, PGY₄

Presentations

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Awards

1. ACP Virginia Chapter Quality Improvement – Patient Safety Resident and Fellow Oral Presentations. ACP Virginia Chapter Meeting. 2025.

Parajuli, Priyanka

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, PGY₄

Publications

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Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Arshad, Tamooore

Gastroenterology, PGY₅

Publications

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Chadha, Nikita

Gastroenterology, PGY6

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Eiswerth, Michael

Combined Gastroenterology & Transplant Hepatology, PGY6

Abstracts & Presentations

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Gildea, Daniel

Gastroenterology, PGY5

Abstracts & Presentations

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Grady, John T

Gastroenterology, PGY5

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Healey, Marcus

Gastroenterology, PGY6

Abstracts & Presentations

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Alcohol-associated Hepatitis. Digestive Disease and Sciences. 2026.

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Houston, Kevin

Gastroenterology, PGY4

Abstracts & Presentations

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Jahagirdar, Vinay

Gastroenterology, PGY₅

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Shah N, **Jahagirdar V**, Parmar K, Sanyal AJ. GLP-1 RA use reduces the incidence of alcohol-associated hepatitis and risk of death in type 2 diabetes mellitus and alcohol use disorder in routine clinical care settings. EASL The Home of Hepatology. Barcelona, Spain. May 2026. Poster.
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2. Selected as National Co-Lead of the Liver Fellow Network. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. April 2026.

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 7. **Jahagirdar V**, Arab JP. From intuition to index: Combining frailty and comorbidities to stratify liver transplant risk. *Hepatology*. 2026 Feb 1; 83(2): 199-200.
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Kumar, Prabhat

Gastroenterology, PGY₄

Abstracts and Presentations

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Park, Dan

Gastroenterology, PGY5

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Shaw, Jawaid

Gastroenterology, PGY6

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Gastroenterology, PGY6

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Hematology Oncology, PGY 6

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Maller, Bradley

Hematology Oncology, PGY6

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Ramakrishnan, Sanjana

Hospice and Palliative Medicine, PGY4

Abstracts & Presentations

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2. **Ramakrishnan S.** Safety of Opioids in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Poster presentation. Eastern Pulmonary Conference. September 2025. West Palm Beach, FLA.

Velez-Mejia, Carolina

Hematology Oncology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Velez-Mejia C,** Colunga P, Villela L, Liu Q, Michalek J, Diaz Duque A. Differences in outcomes for elderly patients with DLBCL treated at academic vs community programs: A 10-year survival analysis. American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting. May 2026. Chicago, IL.
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Awards

1. ASH Trainee Council Member. 2025-2027.

2. Selected as Faculty for Clinical Skills Center for the American College of Physicians (ACP) National Annual Meeting-Ultrasound-Guided Lumbar Puncture Workshop.

Venditti, Claire

Hospice and Palliative Medicine, PGY₄

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Venditti C**, Pandey S, Cassel B. Care pathway for wearing high-flow oxygen at the end of life. Poster presentation. VCU Health 23rd Annual GME Resident and Fellow Research Day. May 2026. Richmond, VA.

Willard, Patrick

Hematology Oncology, PGY₅

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Willard P**. Evaluating concurrent mutations in patients with prolonged survival in TP53-mutated acute myeloid leukemia. Commonwealth of Virginia Cancer Research Conference. Richmond, VA. 11/15/2025.
2. **Willard P**. Evaluating the clinical outcomes of GLP-1 receptor agonists in untreated indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphomas undergoing active surveillance. ASH. Orlando, FL. 12/8/2025.

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Hematology Oncology, PGY₄

Abstracts & Presentations

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Division of Infectious Disease

Cho, Mandy

Infectious Diseases, PGY5

Presentations

1. **Cho, M.** The Facts: HIV 101. Oral Presentation. Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education Training Center Program HIV Prevention Series. 2025.

Jones, Tristan

Infectious Diseases, PGY6

Presentations

1. **Jones, T.** Increased Risk of Infection in Kidney Transplant Recipients Receiving Belatacept: A TriNetX Network Analysis. Poster Presentation. American Transplant Congress 2026.
2. **Jones, T.** Belatacept Infectious Risks. Oral Presentation. Gordon Archer Research Day. September 2025.

Pazienza, Grace

Infectious Disease, PGY4

Presentations

1. Bailey P, **Pazienza G**, Foy-Crowder A. Stewardship in OB Infections. Oral Presentation. ASHE. 2025.
2. Bailey P, **Pazienza G**, Foy-Crowder A, et al. Stewardship opportunities in peripartum infections: a review of quality improvement initiatives and future directions. Antimicrobial Stewardship and Healthcare Epidemiology. 2025;5(1):e204.

Scheckelhoff, Trevor

Infectious Diseases, PGY5

Abstracts

1. **Sheckelhoff T.** Update on CONVINCe study. Oral Presentation. Gordon Archer Research Day. September 2025.

Division of Nephrology

Cherukuri, Sai Phani Sree

Nephrology, PGY5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Cherukuri SPS, Fatani IF.** Early Initiation of Renal Replacement Therapy for Hyperammonemia in Acute Liver Failure: A Case Report and Literature Review. ASN 2025.

O'Hara, Alexa

Nephrology, PGY5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **O'Hara A, Kidd J.** IgG4-Mediated Interstitial Nephritis Treated with Inebilizumab. American Society of Nephrology. Poster.
2. **O'Hara A, Gipson G.** ASN Kidney News (Journal) 2024. Macula Densa: The Master Regulator.
3. **Kidd JM, O'Hara A, Jennette JC, Weimer ET.** Henry's Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods. Ed. 25. Ch. 53: Vasculitis.

Awards & Honors

1. **Karen L. Campbell Travel Support Program.** American Society of Nephrology. November 2025.

2. NBLU 'Shark Tank' Champion. Nephrology Business Leadership University. August 2025.

Raya, Shyam

Nephrology, PGY₅

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Raja S**, Sriperumbuduri S. The Diagnostic Trap of Clear Dialysate: Nocardia Peritonitis Without Abdominal Signs. American Society of Nephrology. Poster.
2. **Raja S**, Kennerly P. Peritonitis with a Rare Organism in a Patient on Peritoneal Dialysis. Annual Dialysis Conference. Poster.

Siddiqi, Muhammad Hammad

Nephrology, PGY₅

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Siddiqi M**, Kidd J. Hiding in Plain Sight: C₃ Glomerulonephritis (C₃ GN) Diagnosed in a Living Kidney Donor. American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting 2025. 11/05/2025-11/09/2025. Houston, TX. Poster.
2. **Siddiqi M**, Paulus A, Kidd J. Racial and Clinical Patterns in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis: Insights from a Multi-Institutional Electronic Health Record (HER) Cohort. American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting 2025. 11/06/2025-11/09/2025. Houston, TX. Poster.
3. Moinuddin I, Yakubu I, **Siddiqi M**, Brown A, Azhar A, Athreya A, Gupta G. CMV T-cell immunity assay-based guidance to interrupt prophylaxis in intermediate risk kidney transplant patients. World Transplant Congress 2025. 8/2/2026-8/6/2026. San Francisco, CA.

Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care

Brunelle, Alicia

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Brunelle, A.** High-Acuity, Low-Occurrence Procedure Curriculum for Pulmonary-Critical Care Fellows. Poster Presentation. Chest Annual Conference 2025.

Mullholand, Jon

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Mullholand, J.** EBUS 101: A Simulation Based Curriculum for PCCM Fellows. Chest Annual Conference 2025. Poster.
2. Vellore J, **Mullholand, J.** A Scattered Diagnosis: A Millitary Manifestation of Lung Adenocarcinoma. Poster. Chest Annual Conference 2025.
3. **Mullholand, J.** Persistent Infiltrates in a 75-year-old male. Poster Presentation. 2025 North Carolina Thoracic Society Biennial Interstitial Lung Disease Conference.
4. Rabin P, **Mullholand J.** A Piolet Curriculum for Teaching Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellows How to Evaluate and Triage Outside Hospital Transfer Center Calls. Oral Presentation. CHEST Annual Meeting 2025.

Publications

1. Shah N, Mathew R, Bawaadam H, Romero A, Nanavati S, Baltaji S, Toribiong U, Shepherd W, **Mullholand J**, Boron J, Thomas E, Chen C, Khemasuwan D. Enhancing Diagnostic Yield: The Role of EBUS-Guided Cryobiopsy in the Evaluation of Mediastinal Lymphadenopathy. 2026.

2. **Mullholand J**, Hosse R, Rusher T, Helwig M, Gharai L, Johannson K, Perelas A, Jackson P. Remote multidisciplinary diagnostic discussion and spirometry for ILD patients in rural Virginia. 2025.

Rabin, Perry

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. Moseley M, **Rabin P**. Third Time's the Charm: A Case of Slow-Growing Diffuse Idiopathic Pulmonary Neuroendocrine Cell Hyperplasia. Poster Presentation. CHEST Annual Meeting 2025.
2. **Rabin P**, Mullholand, J. A Piolet Curriculum for Teaching Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellows How to Evaluate and Triage Outside Hospital Transfer Center Calls. Oral Presentation. CHEST Annual Meeting 2025.

Sharma, Alisha

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 6

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Sharma A**. Tracheobronchial tuberculosis Presenting with Pseudomembranous Tracheobronchitis and Airway Stenosis. Poster Presentation. AABIP 2025 Annual Meeting.
2. **Sharma A**. From Tracheal Tear to Repair: The Use of Tissue Dermal Matrix with an Endoscopic Approach. Poster Presentation. AABIP 2025 Annual Meeting.
3. **Sharma A**. EBUS 101: A Simulation-Based Curriculum for PCCM Fellows. Oral Presentation. Chest Annual Meeting 2025.

4. Vellore J, **Sharma A**. Leaking Air and Fungal Flair: A Rare Case of Histoplasmosis. Poster Presentation. Chest 2025 Annual Meeting.
5. **Sharma, A**, Khemasuwan D, Rodriguea A, **Vellore J**, Boron J, Uchel T, Shepherd RW. Comparison of Diagnostic Yield, Accuracy and Safety of Ion vs Monarch Robotic Bronchoscopy Platforms. Oral Presentation. Chest Annual Meeting Oct 2025.

Wahab, Abdul

Pulmonary Critical Care, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Wahab A**. Post Lung Transplantation Fungal Infections: A Multicenter Real-World Analysis (2005-2024). Poster. American Thoracic Society Annual Conference.
2. **Wahab A**. Impact of Post-Transplant Fungal Infection on Mortality and Graft Outcomes in Lung Transplant Recipients: A Multicenter Propensity-Matched Analysis. Poster. American Thoracic Society Annual Conference.

Publications

1. **Wahab A**, Robila V, Shah N, Shah R, O'Brien K, Perelas A. A 62-Year-Old Woman with Progressive Dyspnea, Interlobular Septal Thickening, and Ground-Glass Opacities. 2026.

Awards & Honors

1. Science and Innovation Abstract Award. American Thoracic Society Annual Conference. 2026.

Warner, Nathaniel

Critical Care Medicine, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Warner N**, Sweeney D, Busch L, Bell T. The Use of Point-of-Care Ultrasound in ID. National Presentation. ID Week 2026.

Publications

1. Peak E, Barajas-Ochoa A, **Warner N**. From Soil to Skin: An Unexpected Cause of Necrotizing Cellulitis. 2026.
2. **Warner N**, Alavian N, Dancel R. Practical Application of Point-of-Care Ultrasound for the Infectious Disease Clinician. 2025.

Division of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

Amato, Justin

Rheumatology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Amato J**. Rheum for Confusion: A Real Twist of Fate. Virginia Society of Rheumatology Thieves' Market. Case presentation. 9/19/2025.
2. **Amato J**, Syed H. A Retrospective Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Biosimilar and Originator TNF-alpha Inhibitors in Cardiac Sarcoidosis. Word Association for Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders (WASOG) 2026, American College of Rheumatology 2026.
3. **Amato J**, Rubinstein B. Bilateral Central Retinal Artery Occlusion: An Unusual Initial Manifestation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Virginia Society of Rheumatology. Poster. 9/20/2026.

Awards & Honors

1. Virginia Society of Rheumatology Thieves' Market Winner. 9/19/2025

Gandhi, Riddhi

Rheumatology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Gandhi R**, Lardieri G, Scheiber L, Nandan A. IgG4-Related Disease of the Bladder Mucosa. VCU Research Day. Poster. 2026.

Hana, Marlin

Allergy & Immunology, PGY 5

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Hana M**, Lam L, Van Hersh A, Kumar S, Zhao W, Kang L, Alled D. Association Between Multiple Documented Allergies and Chronic Urticaria: A Retrospective Chart Review. Poster. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. Pennsylvania. 2026.
2. **Hana M**, Lam L, Zhao W. Idiopathic Hypereosinophilic Syndrome and IBD-Like Colitis in Atopic Dermatitis Patients on Dupilumab. Poster. American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. Orlando, FL. 2025.
3. **Hana M**, Zhao W. Genotype Without Severe Phenotype: Stable Clinical Course of XMEN Disease in Two Siblings. Oral presentation. Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Conference.

Publications

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2. Pan Z, **Hana M**, Sun J, Zhao W. Artificial Intelligence in Food Allergy and Drug Allergy. Allergy Medicine Elsevier Journal. 8(100099). 2026.

Mazin, Lauren

Allergy & Immunology, PGY 4

Abstracts & Presentations

1. **Mazin L**. Dual Biologic Therapy in a Refractory Case of Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: A Case Report. Poster. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. Philadelphia, PA.
2. **Mazin L**. Delayed Schistosomiasis and hypereosinophilic syndrome following remote residence in Japan. Poster. ACAAI. Orlando, FL.



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