



Grand Rounds for Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Amyloidosis: The Great Imitator of the 21st Century

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Grand Rounds are held every Wednesday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Myrna Daniels Auditorium, 1st floor, Milstein Family Heart Center, 173 Fort Washington Ave.

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Announcements

Dr. William Whang

4-year R01, NIH/NHLBI

"Test of a New Theory to Explain Excess Risk in Cardiac PTSD"

Dr. John Bilezikian

5-year competitive training grant renewal, NIH/NIDDK

"Training Grant in Endocrinology and Metabolism"

Dr. Jonathan Barasch

"Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery" faculty grant program, Columbia University

"Introducing Simulation for Active Learning in Preclinical Medical Education"

Save the Date!

Thursday, November 12, 2015 7:30am-6:00pm
CUMC O'Brien Cooperative Urology Center Symposium
[Click Here](#) to register

Saturday, December 5 - Sunday, December 6, 2015
8:00am-5:00pm
CPC15 Primary Care Conference and Expo.
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Friday, February 5, 2016 8:30am-5:30pm
5th Annual Update in Glomerular Disease 2016.
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Message From The Chair's Office

Please welcome the newest faculty members in the **Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases**



Garrett Lawlor MD *Associate Director, Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Program*

Subspecialty: Department of Digestive and Liver Diseases

Where are you from? Ireland

What track are you in? Clinical research

Current Project Developing a program for patients with inflammatory bowel disease, and running related clinical trials of new investigational agents; Translational research focused on microbiome and immunology.



David S. Lee MD *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Subspecialty: Gastroenterology

Where are you from? I am originally from New York now living in New Jersey. I was previously the Director of GI at Kings County Hospital and SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn and joined the faculty last year.

Track: Clinical

Current Project: EUS guided liver biopsy; Development and implementation of the new advanced endoscopy suite at the Allen Hospital.



Jianwen Que BMed, PhD *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Subspecialty: Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases, Center for Human Development.

Where are you from? From Fujian province, China

What track are you in? Research

Current Project Stem cells, development and diseases of the trachea, lung and esophagus.



Ivonne Ramirez MD *Instructor of Medicine at CUMC*

Subspecialty: Gastroenterology

Where are you from? Born in Mexico City, lived in Austin and Toronto, trained in New York City and Boston.

What track are you in? Clinical

Current Project Special interest in the training of gastroenterology fellows.



Shilpa Ravella MD *Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases, Division of Abdominal Organ Transplantation*

Subspecialty: Gastroenterology

Where are you from? I received my undergraduate degree from MIT, attended medical school at the University of Pittsburgh, then completed an internal medicine residency at Boston University Medical Center, followed by gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Illinois.

What track are you in? Clinical

Current Project Working on developing the adult intestinal transplantation program.



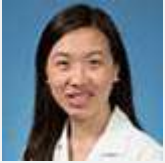
Bani Chander Roland MD *Director, Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program, Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Subspecialty: Gastrointestinal Motility

Where are you from? I am originally from New Jersey. I completed my medical training in New York at NYU. Completed GI fellowship training at Yale New Haven Hospital. I spent a few years after fellowship, working at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the GI motility group.

What track are you in? I am doing a combination of clinical research and clinical work, approximately 50/50%

Current Project The two main projects I am working on: Evaluating the Pathophysiological and Microbial Phenotyping of Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth; Investigation of Physiological and Microbial Alterations in Celiac Patients with Persistent Symptoms despite a Long-term Gluten Free Diet.



Victoria Sheen MD *Assistant Attending and Instructor in Medicine*

Subspecialty: Motility and General GI

Where are you from? Born in Chicago, raised in Southern California; BA/MD from combined degree Medical Scholars program at UCSD; Internal Medicine residency and GI fellowship training at UCLA Medical Center.

What track are you in? Clinical

Current Project I am excited to contribute my knowledge, expertise, and dedication to patient care to the Gastroenterology team and expanding Center for Motility and Neurogastroenterology.

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