Grand Rounds for Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Legionnaires’ Disease in the South Bronx in 2015

Jay K. Varma, MD
Deputy Commissioner for Disease Control
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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.
To see Grand Rounds Schedule click here

Announcements

**Dr. Ze Zheng** (mentor: Dr. Ira Tabas)
2-year Scholar in Diabetes Research grant, Russell Berrie Foundation
“Dach1: A Hepatocyte Transcriptional Co-Repressor that Promotes Insulin Resistance in Obesity”

**Dr. Natalie Bello**
1-year new Pilot Award, Irving Institute/Clinical Trials Office
“The Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitors in Pregnancy (ALPINE) Study”

**Dr. Natalie Cusano**
1-year new Pilot Award, Irving Institute/Clinical Trials Office
“The Effects of Smoking on Skeletal Microarchitecture”

Save the Date!

- **Saturday, December 5 - Sunday, December 6, 2015**
  8:00am - 5:00pm
  CPC15 Primary Care Conference and Expo
  Click Here to register

- **Friday, February 5, 2016**
  8:00am - 5:00pm
  5th Annual Update in Glomerular Disease 2016
  Click Here to register

- **Friday, April 8, 2016**
  8:30am - 5:00pm
  Updates in Kidney Transplant, 2016
  Click Here to register

Message From The Chair’s Office

Please welcome the newest faculty members in the **Division of General Medicine**

Emily Baneman MD  *Instructor in Medicine*
Where are you from? New York City
What track are you in? Clinical education
Current project: Resident and medical education

Pooja Chitneni MD  *Instructor in Medicine*
Where are you from? Bettendorf, Iowa
What track are you in? Clinical education
Current project: Resident and medical education

Andrew Higgins MD  *Instructor in Medicine*
Where are you from? Texas
What track are you in? Clinical education
Current project: Working on clinician education tool development

Tai Hang Ho MD  *Instructor in Medicine*
Where are you from? New York, did my residency at Mount Sinai
What track are you in? Clinical education
Current project: Resident and medical education

Pooja Pauniker MD  *Instructor in Medicine*
Where are you from? Grew up outside of Philadelphia in the suburbs
What track are you in? Clinical
Current Project I am inpatient/outpatient family medicine working with the Columbia Doctors group.
Kiran Saraf MD  
**Assistant Professor of Medicine**

**Where are you from?** Medical degree from BRD Medical College in Gorakhpur, India. Residency in internal medicine at Flushing Hospital Medical Center, in Queens, New York. I have been practicing medicine for 15 years, with a special interest in obesity management.

**What track are you in?** Clinical education  
**Current project:** Resident and medical education

Elizabeth Scharle MD  
**Instructor in Medicine**

**Where are you from?** Pennsylvania

**What track are you in?** Clinical education

**Current project:** Planning a collaboration with Rita Charon to incorporate Narrative Medicine into the Internal Medicine Residency program.

David Veal MD  
**Instructor in Medicine**

**Where are you from?** Honolulu, Hawaii

**What track are you in?** Clinical education

**Current project:** Education and imaging use in hospital medicine

Heng Chao Wei, aka Terry, MBBS  
**Instructor in Medicine**

**Where are you from?** Taiwan

**What track are you in?** Clinical

**Current project:** Resident and medical education

Jae Hee Yun MD  
**Instructor in Medicine**

**Where are you from?** Dallas, TX

**What track are you in?** Clinical education

**Current project:** Resident and medical education

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