



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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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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