

Resident Scholarship

A. Awards:

Howard Levine, MD Science Award: Established in 1981 to honor the late Dr. Howard Levine, Chief of Medicine at New Britain General Hospital from 1968 to 1981, the Howard Levine, M.D. Science Awards are given annually to physicians in the residency/fellowship programs of the University of Connecticut affiliated hospitals.

Dr. Levine's abiding interest in chronobiology distinguished his own research. However, it was his lifelong devotion to scientific excellence in medicine which has been the major moving force in establishing this award.

- 2006 Winners: 1st and 2nd place: Jacinta Lawrence, MD, 3rd place: Madhavi Mallareddy, MBBS, Honorable Mention: Shahzad Shafique, MBBS
- 2007 Winners: 1st place: Shahzad Shafique, MBS, 2nd place: Tausif Zar, MD, 3rd place: May Anne Lim, MD
- 2008 Winners: 1st place: Maria Nieva Salazar, MD, 2nd place: Maria Regina Valcarcel, MD, 3rd place: Maria Nieva Salazar, MD
- 2009 Winners: 1st place: Sofronio Ramirez, MD & Simonette Soler, MD, 2nd place: Jose Melendez, MD, 3rd place: Maria Nieva Salazar, MD

T. Hamilton Award

T. Stewart Hamilton, M.D. Fellowship. Annual fellowship offered to employees of any of the Consortium hospitals who are interested in improving their management skills by pursuing education beyond the bachelor's degree. Approximately five to seven grants (between \$1,000 - \$2,000) are awarded each year.

- 2006 Winner: Amir Mohammad, MD
- 2008 Winner: Therese Franco, MD

Connecticut Regional ACP Meeting

- 2nd Place, 2005 Clinical Vignette Presentation
- 1st Place, 2006 Oral Abstract Presentation
- 2nd Place, 2006 Clinical Vignette Presentation
- 2nd Place, 2006 Research Presentation
- 1st Place, 2008 Clinical Vignette Presentation

B. Publications:

- V. Overiene, V. Zmuidaite, E. Kadusevicius, L. Stankeviciene, "In-hospital Mortality and Length of Stay of Patients With Antibiotic-resistant Pseudomonas Aeruginosa pneumonia", XIVth World Congress of Pharmacology, San Francisco, California, USA, Publication Date: 7/2002, Volume: 44, Pages: 236.
- W. York, S. Puthalapattu, G. Wu, "Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Low-Carbohydrate Diets" Annual review of Nutrition, Vol. 29:365-379.

- S. Puthalapattu, Case report: “Drug Induced Liver Injury”, In press. Archives of Internal Medicine.
- S. Puthalapattu, Case report: “Effexor Induced Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis”, “Journal of Respiratory Diseases. In press
- M. Salazar M, C. Graeber. “FSGS in Adult Alagille Syndrome”. In press
- M. Salazar, M. Matthew, A. Posadas, C. Graeber, “Vancomycin Induced Interstitial Nephritis”. In Press.
- N. Kanaparthi, H. Schneiderman, “What’s Your Diagnosis? Sharpen Your Physical Diagnostic Skills”, Consultant, November, 2008, Pages 968-977
- H. Schneiderman, N. Kanaparthi, “Locally Advanced Breast Cancer with Retraction of the Affected Breast and Disfigurement of the Nipple-Areolar Complex”. Consultant.2008;48:968-977.
- S. Kumar, “What's your diagnosis in Consultant”, 2009;49:447-451
- S. Kumar, “Gastric Lymphoma Presenting as Phlegmonous Gastritis”, J. Gastrointest Cancer. 2007;38(1):24-7
- S. Kumar, “Accuracy of Multi-detector Computed Tomography Evaluation of Left Atrial” Volume: a Phantom and Echo Correlation Study’ In Press.
- G. Y. Wu,, S. Medadi, S. Mathir, V. Teixeira, GI Microbial Infections (Specific GI Microbial Infections page 57-154). Pocket Handbook of GI Pharmacotherapeutics. Humana Editorial. 2009.
- H. Schneiderman, V. Teixeira, Old rickets in an old woman and new rickets in a new millennium. Page 778-785. Consultant. 2008. 48: 778-785.

C. Presentations:

Society for General Internal Medicine New England Regional Meeting, March 13, 2009

- Rare Cause of Hemolytic Anemia -Pelvic mass?
- Streptococcus Viridians Bacteremia: Should colonoscopy be a consideration?
- Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome After the Administration of VEGF-Trap: The First Report of this Association

ACP Connecticut Chapter Scientific Meeting, October 8, 2008

- A patient with probable Lewy Body Dementia with a spontaneous neuroleptic malignant syndrome
- A Case Highly Suspicious for Methotrexate Induced Pulmonary toxicity
- Celiac Sprue: A Great Imitator?
- Guillain Barre Syndrome
- A Case of a Non Resolving Pneumonia
- Colorectal Cancer Screening in an Urban Medical Clinic
- Leave your octopus in it’s Takotsubo
- Vancomycin-Induced Tubulointersititial Nephritis
- She is Having What?
- Multiple Contributing Factors In A Case Of Rhabdomyolysis And Acute Renal Failure
- Dermatomyositis: A Misnomer? Where is the Rash?
- Multiple Issues: Multiple Myeloma and Multiple Metastasis with an Unknown Primary
- Temporal Arteritis and Low ESR: How Could That Be?
- With Every Procedure There is the Potential for Complications
- Angiosarcoma After Breast-Conserving therapy

- Eosinophilic Esophagitis with Diverticula
- Pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism (1st place)
- Drug-Induced Acute Interstitial nephritis
- A High Pressure Situation
- Silent Goiter
- Glitazones for the heart: Yeah or Nay?
- A Classice Yet Exciting Presentation of an Uncommon Disease Known as Achalasia
- Generalized rash in a Patient Treated with methotreate for Psoriatic Arthritis
- Ace in the Hole

43rd Southeast regional Lipid Conference, North Carolina, October 2008

- Antioxidant Liposomes Protect Human Keratinocytes Exposed to a Genotoxic Agent

Society for General Internal Medicine New England Regional Meeting, March 14, 2008

- Progressive LV Dysfunction after Blunt Chest Trauma
- To Pee or not to Pee: Stenting for Renal Artery Stenosis
- Low ESR and Temporal Arteritis
- Pot Belly with Preserved Lungs.
- Silent Pituitary Apoplexy as a Complication of Metastatic Prostate Canter Therapy
- Hey! Mary's Back! Typhoid Fever"
- Splenic complications of Pancreatitis
- A Rare Case of Hepatic necrobacillosis due to Fusobacterium Species
- Proton Pump Inhibitor-Induced Acute Interstitial Nephritis
- A Case of Eosinophilic Fasciitis
- Intussusception and Small Bowel Obstruction due to MALT-associated B-cell Lymphoma
- Splenic Complications of Pancreatitis

ACP Connecticut Chapter Scientific Meeting, October 3, 2007

- Management of Alcoholic Hepatitis: Why are you not Feeding Them?
- Late Cardiac Perforation; an Infrequent complication of Dual Chamber Pacemaker Implantation with Atrial Active-Fixation Leads
- Mind the Gap: A case of Ethylene Glycol Toxicity
- Cardiac Tamponade after Pacemaker Implantation
- Secondary Syphilis: A Difficult Problem to Swallow
- Oligodendroglioma
- Fever and Arthralgias? Don't Fall for Lyme Disease; It's TRAPS!!
- Spontaneous Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage in a 71 year Old male Patient on Warfarin and Enoxaparin
- Can you Pass the Salt Please
- Liver Diciccul-teas: two Cases of Liver Disease After Exposure to Supplements Containing Green Tea
- Screening Mammography in an Inner-city Outpatient Clinic
- Local Dissemination of an Adrenocortical Carcinoma after Fine Needle Biopsy
- Always look at the Electrocardiogram
- Why I See Double
- Recurrent Breast Cancer Presenting as Unilateral Painful Opthlamoplegia of the Third Cranial Nerve Mimicking Tolosa-Hunt Syndrome

- Survival of the Resistant-An Unusual Pathogen for Infection
- Staphylococcus Aureus Sinusitis Causing Septic Shock
- Silent Thyroiditis and Hypercalcemia in a 25 Year Old Male Patient with Autism on Chronic Lithium Therapy
- Superior Vena Cava Syndrome
- Inappropriate Vasopressin Secretion and Alcohol Withdrawal
- The Little Virus that Caused a Big Problem: Cytomegalovirus Induced Ileitis in an Immunocompetent Patient
- Neurosarcoidosis
- Orthostatic Hypotension and Supine Hypertension in Parkinson's Disease
- Management of Dyslipidemia among Diabetic Patients in an Urban Medical Center
- Don't be Manipulated! Vertebral Artery Dissection Following Cervical Spinal Manipulation
- Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis

3rd Annual Dean's Symposium on Patient Safety and Performance Improvement, June 4, 2007

- Iron Deficiency Determination and Management in UConn Erythropoietin Clinics (1st place)
- Impact on Maintenance Intravenous Iron Protocol on Management of Anemia in Patients on Dialysis (2nd place)
- Annual Screening Mammography in an Inner-City Outpatient Clinic (3rd place)

Society for General Internal Medicine New England Regional Meeting, March 23, 2007

- Achy-Breaky Hearts: Suspected Cardiotoxicity in Two Patients Receiving Bevacizumab
- Thirty Six Degrees of Separation
- Intussusception in the Adult
- It's Not a Tumor! Primary Angiitis of the Central Nervous System (PACNS) Masquerading as a Mass Lesion
- A Case of Invasive Aspergillosis in a Post-renal Transplant Diabetic
- A Disabling Left Buttock and Hip Pain
- Insane in the Membrane
- A 55-year-old Man with Hematochezia

American Medical Association National Conference, November 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada

- Utilization of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker Therapy in Diabetic Patients