

EDUCATION GROUP

INTRODUCTION

For all of the internal medicine training programs at Baylor College of Medicine, the CoVID-19 pandemic had a significant impact on the education of trainees. The summer surge continued to cause major disruptions in trainees' schedules and an emphasis on acute inpatient medicine and MICU care. One positive that resulted for both residents and subspecialty fellows was the development of curricula and incorporation of telemedicine into their ambulatory experiences.



In January 2021, the Internal Medicine Residency Core Program and all 15 of its subspecialty fellowships received *Letters of Notification* from the ACGME of Full Accreditation. None of the programs received any citations! Given the size of our training programs, and the difficulty circumstances of the preceding year, this was a tremendous accomplishment.

During this academic year, the residency program undertook a major review of the ambulatory experiences of our residents. We were fortunate to appoint Lee Lu, MD, as the new Associate Program Director for Ambulatory Care. As a result of the substantial effort from Jackie Birnbaum, MD, our Chief Medical Resident for Ambulatory Care, along with Dr. Lu's guidance, the ambulatory subspecialty clinic rotations were much better integrated into the residents' schedules. Appreciation also goes out to all of the Subspecialty Education Coordinators who contributed to this project.

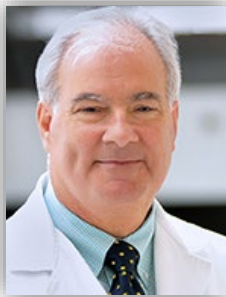
The Department of Medicine Grand Rounds series during this academic year benefitted from the contributions of the Department of Medicine IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity & Equity in Action) Committee, who developed the IDEA Series and invited an impressive group of speakers from outside the College to

educate us on diversity and inclusion topics. The residency program was fortunate to appoint Achilia Morrow, MD, as our new Associate Program Director for Diversity & Inclusion. Our recruitment of individuals underrepresented in medicine was substantially improved this year because of a concerted effort to perform holistic reviews of applicants along with input from members of the IDEA Committee.



Richard J. Hamill, MD
Vice-Chair for Medical Education & Director,
Residency Programs in Internal Medicine

Leadership



Richard J. Hamill, MD
Vice-Chair for Education and Director,
Residency Programs in Internal Medicine



Wilson Lam, MD
Associate Program Director

- Resident academics
- Educational metrics



Erica Lescinskas, MD
Associate Program Director

- Resident remediation
- Global health rotations



Lee Lu, MD
Associate Program Director

- Ambulatory Medicine



Achilia Morrow, MD
Associate Program Director

- Diversity & Inclusion



Zaven Sargsyan, MD
Associate Program Director

- Simulation & POCUS training
- Residents as Teachers



Chirayu J. Shah, MD

Associate Program Director

- Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
- Recruitment analysis



Stephanie Sherman, MD

Associate Program Director

- Academy of Resident Educators



Galant Chan, MD

Director of Medical Education,
Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center



Allison Heinen, MD

Associate Director of Medical Education,
Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center



Prathit Kulkarni, MD
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
Site Co-Director



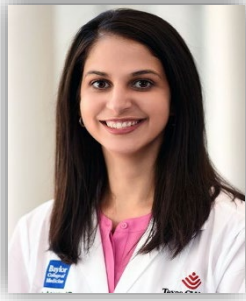
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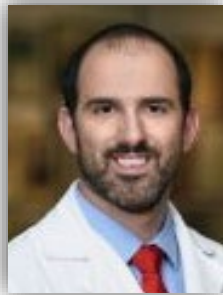
Anoop Agrawal, MD
Medicine/Pediatrics Program Director



Jamie Rueda, MD
Medicine/Pediatrics Associate Program Director



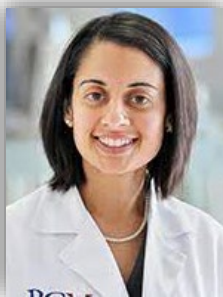
Elisha Acosta MD
Medicine/Pediatrics Associate Program Director



Andrew Caruso, MD
Medical Student Education and Core Clerkship Director



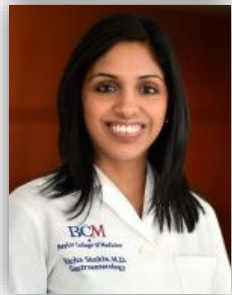
Lindsey Jordan Gay, MD
Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Associate Director
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Site Director



Anita Kusnoor MD
Medical Student Sub-Internship Director



Lubna Khawaja, MD
Medical Student Elective Director



Richa Shukla, MD
Ben Taub Hospital Site Director,
Internal Medicine Core Clerkship



Jennifer Hsu MD
Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Site Director,
Internal Medicine Core Clerkship



Joni D. Owens
Program Manager

HIGHLIGHTS

- Internal Medicine Student Core Clerkship – Finished year as highest-rated clerkship at Baylor College of Medicine based on the AAMC GQ (Graduation Questionnaire) Survey of medical students.
- Novel virtual format of House Staff Research Symposium to balance showcasing of trainee scholarship with physician-distancing requirements

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Elisha Acosta, MD

- 2021 Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

Jeffrey Bates, MD

- 2021 Master Clinician Award for Excellence in Patient Care
- 2021 Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

Andrew Caruso, MD

- BCM 2021 Graduating Class Outstanding Educators Award

Galant Chan, MD

- Secondary Faculty Appointment in the BCM Department of Education, Innovation & Technology
- Associate Program Director at Ben Taub Hospital for BCM GI Fellowship

Lindsey Jordan Gay, MD

- BCM Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition (PEAR) Award
- 2021 BCM Women of Excellence Award
- 2021 BCM Section of General Internal Medicine VA Hospitalist of the Year
- 2021 Internal Medicine Residency Best Inpatient Teaching Award, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- 2021 Internal Medicine Residency Best Subspecialty Teaching Award, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- Committee Member for IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity & Equity in Action)
- Appointed to the Executive Committee of the BCM *Alpha Omega Alpha* Honorary Medical Society branch

Richard J. Hamill, MD

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Infection*
- PPD, Inc. and Moderna TX. Chair, Adjudication Committee for mRNA-1273-P301; A phase 3, randomized, stratified, observer-blind, placebo controlled study to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and immunogenicity of mRNA-1273 sARS-CoV-2 vaccine in adults aged 18 years and older. (Acknowledged in: Baden LR, El Sahly HM, Essink B, et al. Efficacy and safety of the mRNA-

1273 SARS-CoV-2 vaccine. *N Engl J Med* 2020 Dec 30;NEJMoa2035389.doi. 10.1056/NEJMoa2035389. PMID: 33378609).

- Member, NIH/CDC/HIV Medicine Association of the IDSA. Fungal Infections Guidelines Writing Subcommittee. Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections Adults and Adolescents with HIV
- Program Co-Director. PrimeCareNow Virtual Conference. October 15-16, 2020
- Program Co-Director. Pri-Med Primary Care Now Southwest Virtual Conference. Houston, TX. June 10-11, 2021

Allison Heinen, DO

- 2021 Internal Medicine Residency Best Inpatient Wards Teaching Award, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
- Member-At-Large, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Medical Executive Committee 2020-2022

Lubna Khawaja, MD

- Committee Member for IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity & Equity in Action)

Prathit Kulkarni, MD

- Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition Award from the School of Medicine Curriculum Committee
- Served as faculty supervisor for first-place poster in Educational Research category in the Henry JN Taub & JK Alexander Medical Student Research Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine
- Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 10/2020–present
- Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Infection*. 11/2020–present
- Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for *International Immunopharmacology*. 01/2021–present
- Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*. 03/2021–present
- Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for *PLoS One*. 03/2021–present

Wilson Lam, MD

- Quarter 1 2021 – Texas Children's Hospital Provider Excellence Award; ranked in 99th percentile or above on Press Ganey surveys
- Texas Heart Institute Cardiac Society, Past-President
- Texas Chapter of American College of Physicians, Membership Co-chair
- Texas Chapter of American College of Physicians Services, President-elect
- Editor, *Texas Heart Institute Journal*, 2018–present
- Editor, *Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy*, 2019–present
- Editor, *Clinical Cardiology*, 2020–present
- Editor, *JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology*, 2021–present
- American College of Cardiology 2021 Scientific Sessions, Atlanta GA–Cardiology Jeopardy Semi-Finals moderator
- February 27, 2021 – Texas Heart Institute – Ali Massumi 21st Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias, virtual EP Jeopardy Round 1 and Finals moderator

Lee Lu, MD

- 2021 Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation
- National SGIM Resident Clinic Director Interest Group Meeting; chair, host, invited speaker

Achilia Morrow, MD

- Promoted to Associate Professor (Medical College of Georgia; July 1, 2020)
- 2021 *Texas Magazine* Top Internist
- Member, AAIM Medical Education Learner Transitions Improvements Task Force (MELTI), Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine, 2020-2021
- Osman N, Morrow A, Gottlieb G. Inclusive mentoring: A primer for chief residents and other near-peer mentors, 2021 Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine Week workshop presentation

Zaven Sargsyan, MD

- BCM 2021 Graduating Class Outstanding Educators Award

Chirayu J. Shah, MD

- Committee Member for IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity & Equity in Action)

Stephanie Sherman, MD

- Selection to become Editor for Images in Clinical Medicine, *New England Journal of Medicine*
- 2021 BCM John P. McGovern Outstanding Teacher Award - Clinical Teaching
- BCM Class of 2021 Teaching Award
- 2021 BCM Women of Excellence Award
- Committee Member for IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity & Equity in Action)
- Clinical Problem Solvers Virtual Morning Report faculty discussant/facilitator

Richa Shukla, MD

- Associate Program Director at Ben Taub Hospital for BCM GI Fellowship
- ACG Abstract Reviewer Committee: May 2021-present
- Mentor, IMIG Shadowing Program: Jan 2020-present
- Medical Advisor, AGA Step Therapy Education Initiative: July 2019-present
- AGA Women's Committee Member: May 2019-present
- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Professional Membership Committee, July 2018-May 2021

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Grants

Prathit Kulkarni, MD

- Sponsor: Vessel Health, Inc.; Vessel at home testing platform using SARS-CoV-2 IgG/IgM rapid test kit sample matrix equivalency study; \$39,295

- Michael E. DeBaKey VA Medical Center Seed/Bridge Award; Impact of COVID-19 on rounding patterns: Effects on education and patient safety; \$50,000
- VA Office of Research and Development; VA CURES-1: Randomized controlled trial of convalescent plasma as treatment for hospitalized patients with COVID-19; \$126,621

Stephanie Sherman, MD

- Assessment of a medical education research elective for residents; funding from Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine

Richa Shukla, MD

- Primary investigator (PI), INTREPID Study (Allergan, Inc.) July 2020. 52-Week, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Double-dummy, Placebo and Active-controlled, Operationally Seamless Phase 2b/3, Parallel-group Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Brazikumab in Participants with Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease

Abstracts / Posters

Prathit Kulkarni, MD

- Clark E, **Kulkarni P**, Al Mohajer M, Rose S, Serpa J, Singhal G, Giordano T. Optimizing feedback strategies on the Infectious Diseases inpatient service. ID Week National Conference, virtual conference, 10/2020
- Al Mohajer M, Pipkins T, Atmar RL, Rodriguez-Barradas MC, Young E, Giordano TP, **Kulkarni P**, Serpa JA. Improving knowledge of Infectious Diseases fellows regarding infection prevention & antibiotic stewardship using a multi-faceted approach. IDWeek National Conference, virtual conference, 10/2020
- Cummins KC*, Naeger KM*, **Kulkarni PA**. Medical student engagement with the COVID-19 pandemic is increased through participation in a pre-clinical elective. Henry JN Taub & JK Alexander Medical Student Research Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 03/2021 (*Joint first authors)
- Inchaustegui CA, **Kulkarni PA**. Teaching on consults: The effect of multiple educational interventions on satisfaction with inpatient consultations among Internal Medicine residents. Department of Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 03/2021
- Cummins K, Naeger K, **Kulkarni P**. Medical student engagement with the COVID-19 pandemic is increased through participation in a pre-clinical elective. Department of Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 03/2021

Anita Kusnoor, MD

- Rocha M, Ayyala U, Dunnington H, Doane J, Purkiss J, **Kusnoor A**. Developing validity evidence for a new OSCE: Evaluating the sub-I Safe Patient Care Transitions curriculum. Poster presented at 2021 Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine virtual meeting, April 13, 2021

Wilson Lam, MD

- Gutierrez ME, Kulkarni AK, Howard TS, **Lam WW**, Sexson Tejtel K, Miyake C. Ventricular tachycardia as initial presentation of missed Kawasaki Disease in a teenager. Presented at American Academy of Pediatrics (poster); October 2020 (virtual). Presented at Baylor Pediatric Research Symposium 2021
- Xiao R, Broda CR, Harrison D, Aggarwal SR, Ermis PR, Opina A, Franklin W, Parekh DR, **Lam WW**. Utility of transthoracic echocardiography in adult patients with d-transposition of the great arteries and atrial switch operation. Presented at AHA (poster); November 2020 (virtual)
- Moore JA, Sheth S, **Lam WW**, Espaillat A, Alexander A, Shabosky J, Lovick D, Broussard N, Dyer KJ, Lopez KN. Hope is not a plan: Re-engaging transition-aged young adults with congenital heart disease actively missing from cardiac care. Presented at AHA (poster); November 2020 (virtual)
- Ali SA, Razavi M, Aldeiri M, **Lam WW**. Congenitally corrected transposition of the great arteries and placement of cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator through left superior vena cava to coronary sinus. Presented at ACC (poster); May 2021 – Atlanta, GA (virtual)
- La Starza B, Harrison D, Broda CR, Parekh DR, Qureshi A, Gowda S, Ermis PR, Opina AD, Aggarwal S, Dolgner SJ, **Lam WW**. Echocardiography performance characteristics for baffle complications in patient with d-transposition of the great arteries and atrial switch operation. Presented at ACC (poster); May 2021 – Atlanta, GA (virtual)

Lee Lu, MD

- El-Halwagi A, Agrawal S, Spezia-Linder N, Ziman N, Gladney W, Jaroudi S, **Lu LB**. Poster presentation of Quality Improvement Project. “Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Screening Tool for Determining Telephonic vs. In Person Visits in the Outpatient Setting.” Baylor Research Symposium, Houston, TX, April 2021. **Award: 3rd place**
- Birnbaum J, Bhan N, Jacob J, Kaplan J, Khawaja M, Lavere K, Liu K, Rao A Savadel S, Singh H, Spezia-Linder N, Thomas N, Morse M, Podany W, **Lu LB**. Poster presentation of Quality Improvement Project. Assessing continuity at various primary care pavilions within Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine Program. Baylor Housestaff Research Symposium, Houston, TX, April 2021
- Martinez E, Craig T, Emelogu I, Vij A, Vinod S, Ravishankar M, **Lu LB**. Poster presentation of Quality Improvement Project. Improving patient satisfaction in Internal Medicine resident clinic. Harris Health System Healthcare Quality Week, Houston, TX, October 2020
- Yang M, Miller J; Hamer J, Hyman D, **Lu LB**. Poster presentation of Quality Improvement Project. Investigation of patient medication compliance and factors affecting blood pressure control at Smith Medicine Clinic. Harris Health System Healthcare Quality Week, Houston, TX, October 2020

Achilia Morrow, MD

- Sulaiman Z, Shapiro K, Rodriguez N, Morrow A, Morgan A. Poster presentation of a clinical vignette. The unusual treatable cause of coma. Georgia ACP, October 2020 (virtual)

Chirayu J. Shah, MD

- Mohanty A, Hernandez S, **Shah C**. A sticky case of a pyogenic liver abscess – *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Virtual Poster Presentation at Society of General Internal Medicine, April 2021
- Keough C, Catt M, **Shah C**. Retrospective chart review of the use of medication assisted treatment in patients with alcohol use disorder at a large county hospital. Virtual Poster Presentation at Society of General Internal Medicine, April 2021

Richa Shukla, MD

- Poplaski V, Zeng XL, Yerramilli R, Tang Z, Blutt S, Danhoff H, Opekun A, Shroyer N, Britton R, Estes M, **Shukla R**. Cronkhite-Canada Syndrome: A case report in a young female. Poster presentation at American College of Gastroenterology Virtual Meeting October 2020

Invited Lectures

Galant Chan, MD

- Time to PrEP for HIV Prevention. Baylor College of Medicine Houston AIDS Education and Training Center – HIV Prevention Symposium 2021. April 30, 2021
- Time to PrEP for HIV Prevention. Houston AIDS Education and Training Center Training Session – Ryan White Grant Administration. Houston, TX. April 21, 2021
- Updates in PrEP for HIV prevention. Houston AIDS Education and Training Center Training Session – Healthcare for the Homeless. Houston, TX. April 13, 2021
- Fungal, viral, and atypical infections in the ICU. Baylor College of Medicine Joint Surgery/Anesthesiology Critical Care Fellows Conference Lecture. Houston, TX. January 28, 2021
- Biomarkers to guide antibiotic therapy. Advances in Critical Care Conference. Houston, TX. October 15, 2020
- PrEP and rapid start: A grand rounds series in the underserved south. American Academy of HIV Medicine – Postgraduate Institute for Medicine. Houston, TX. September 2, 2020 (Webinar)
- Updates in PrEP and PEP for HIV prevention. University of Texas Health Science Center Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. Houston, TX. July 9, 2020
- PrEP and PEP for HIV prevention. South Central AIDS Education and Training Center Training Session – AIDS Foundation Houston. Houston, TX. July 7, 2020

Richard J. Hamill, MD

- Top Questions I get asked...wound care & the diabetic foot. Pri-Med Annual Southwest Conference, Houston, TX. June 10, 2021
- Doc, Justin Bieber has Lyme disease and I think I do too! What to do when your patients come to you with somatic complaints that they attribute to microbial exposure. Podcast for PrimeCareNow. October 2020

Prathit Kulkarni, MD

- Clinico-Pathological Conference. Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. September 2020 (~175 Zoom attendees)

- COVID-19: Update on diagnosis, treatment, and vaccines. Grand Rounds for the Section of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. November 2020 (~50 Zoom attendees)
- Post-Acute COVID-19 / ‘Long COVID’: An overview of current knowledge. South Central AIDS Education & Training Center HIV Education Learning Program lecture series, Houston, TX. November 2020 (~70 Zoom attendees)
- Rodriguez-Barradas MC & Kulkarni PA (joint presentation). COVID-19 vaccines. Presentation to entire employee workforce of the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX. December 2020 (1 hour/lecture; 2 lectures; ~600 Zoom attendees)
- Covid vaccines – An overview with specific reference to the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine. Christus Spohn Heart Institute’s COVID Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX. December 2020 (~90 Zoom attendees)
- COVID-19 vaccines. Presentation to nursing staff at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX. December 2020 (~100 Zoom attendees)
- Long COVID: An overview of current knowledge. Telementoring educational series provided by the Baylor College of Medicine COVID-19 Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Program, Houston, TX. December 2020 (~15 Zoom attendees)
- COVID-19 vaccines. Presentation to Nutrition & Food Services staff at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX. January 2021 (~20 Zoom attendees)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall. Joint sessions hosted by the Houston VA and Dallas VA and sponsored by Combined Arms Veteran Transition Center. February 2021 (~30 Zoom attendees)
- COVID-19 Question & Answer Panel. Live question and answer session as part of APEX course for fourth-year medical students, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. March 2021 (~200 Zoom attendees)
- Post COVID syndrome: An overview and approach to management. Live national webinar hosted by the AIDS Education & Training Center. (~125 attendees)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Question & Answer Panel. Live question and answer session for the Carnegie Vanguard High School Parent-Teacher Organization. (~35 Zoom attendees)

Wilson Lam, MD

- 2nd Annual IASI Arrhythmia Forum 2021, March 30, 2021 – April 4, 2021 (Iasi, Romania)
 - President: pediatric section
 - Moderator: CIEDs in pediatrics and congenital heart disease
 - Lecturer: Lead extraction in pediatrics and congenital heart disease
 - Challenging ablation cases in pediatric patients
 - Nonconventional therapy: CRT in HOCM and congenital heart disease

Lee Lu, MD

- Invited speaker, "Clinical Vignette Workshop" presented at the Baylor College of Medicine Academic Interest Group for medical students, May 2021
- Invited speaker, “HHS ACS HTN Management Guideline” presented at the Harris Health System Ambulatory Care Grand Rounds, March 2021

- Invited speaker, “Telemedicine: Video Chat Training” presented to the Baylor College of Medicine Nephrology Section at Harris Health System, March 2021
- Invited speaker, “Hypertension Update” presented to the Baylor College of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Conference, December 2020
- “Strategies for Successful Writing: Clinical Vignettes and Case Reports” presented at the Baylor College of Medicine Academic Interest Group for medical students, December 2020
- Invited speaker, “Strategies for Successful Writing: Clinical Vignettes and Case Reports” presented at the Harris Health System Ambulatory Care Service and Baylor College of Medicine Department of Medicine, November 2020
- Invited speaker on academic medicine, Primary Care Interest Group Panelists, November 2020
- “Screening” presented at Internal Medicine Residency Wednesday Ambulatory School at Baylor College of Medicine, two sessions, July 2020

Zaven Sargsyan, MD

- Castellanos A, Sumant R, Barrett E, **Sargsyan Z**. Exploring the pathways of hospital medicine: Educator, researcher, and clinician. #JHMChat March 1, 2021. 53 participants, 1.6M impressions
- Dreicer J, Troy A, Warburton K, Parsons A, Trivedi S, Fried M, Kassapidis V, **Sargsyan Z**. Hoofbeats: struggles with clinical reasoning. Co-Host of CoreIM podcast episode. December 2020. Episode Link. >25,000 downloads as of May 2021
- Dunleavy M, Trivedi S, Katz G, Hasan A, **Sargsyan Z**, Kittleson M, Fried M, Hiremath S. Five pearls on inpatient heart failure. Invited guest expert on the podcast CoreIM. June 2020. Episode link. >45,000 downloads as of May 2021

Richa Shukla, MD

- Goals of therapy in patients with IBD; When can I de-escalate treatment? BCM 20th Annual GI and Hepatology Course. March 2021
- Taking care of your organization and yourself: Self-care and leadership. AGA Women’s Leadership Conference. Panel Moderator: March 2021
- Combination therapy in IBD. VA IBD-SCAN ECHO Conference. Noon Lecture Series. January 2021
- Work-Life Balance. American Gastroenterological Association. Expert Panelist, COVID19 Webinar Series, July 2020

Publications

- *The American Journal of Medicine* (IF **4.760**): 1
- *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings* (IF **0.9**): 2
- *Cardiology* (IF **1.869**): 2
- *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (IF **11.382**): 2
- *Digestive Diseases and Sciences* (IF **5.2**): 3
- *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine* (IF **6.050**): 1
- *Hypertension* (IF **7.713**): 2
- *Journal of the American College of Cardiology Case Reports* (IF **24.094**): 3

- *Journal of Clinical Investigation* (IF **14.808**): 1
- *Journal of General Internal Medicine* (IF **5.128**): 2
- *MedEdPortal* (IF **n/a**): 11
- *Omentum* (IF **n/a**): 2
- *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* (IF **3.835**): 2
- *Patient Education and Counseling* (IF **2.607**): 1
- *SN Comprehensive Clinical Medicine* (IF **n/a**): 1
- *Texas Heart Institute Journal* (IF **1.023**): 1

Book Chapters

Richard J. Hamill, MD

- Rose SR, **Hamill RJ**. Mycotic Infections In: Papadakis MA, McPhee SJ, Rabow MW, eds. *Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment 2021*. McGraw Hill Lange, New York, NY

2020 – 2021 RESIDENT RECRUITMENT

Applicant Statistics					
	Total	Categorical	MDACC	Preliminary	Medicine/Pediatrics
Applications	4118	2949	445	905	324
AOA members	426	278	35	99	43
Interviewed	624	411	104	141	66
Matched	77	47	5	16	9

Matched Candidates				
	Categorical	Preliminary	MDACC	Medicine/Pediatrics
Avg Step 1 score	249	246	240	238
Avg Step 2 score	259	257	255	254
BCM students	6	6	1	-
# AOA	14	3	-	2

2020 – 2021 PGY 1 Residents

Name	Program	Medical School
Nitin Agrawal	Categorical	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine
Basim Ali	Categorical	Aga Khan University Medical College
Mansour Alkhunaizi	Categorical	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland School of Medicine
Ronan Allencherril	Categorical	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine
Ashley Anderson	Preliminary-Ophtho	Baylor College of Medicine

Name	Program	Medical School
Samantha Arsenault	Preliminary-Ophtho	Wayne State University School of Medicine
Chaitra Banala	Categorical	Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
Scott Berger	Categorical	Baylor College of Medicine
Preeya Bhakta	Categorical	Baylor College of Medicine
Savannah Bowman	Categorical	Northeast Ohio Medical University
Tyler Brehm	Categorical	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine
Gabriel (Gabe) Bustamante	Categorical	Baylor College of Medicine
Kaitlyn Carlson	Categorical	Baylor College of Medicine
Lynne Chapman	Categorical	Tulane University School of Medicine
Kirtan Chauhan	Categorical	New York University School of Medicine
Marilyne Daher	Categorical	American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine
Leah Douglas	Preliminary	Baylor College of Medicine
Kim Du	Categorical	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Samuel (Sam) Dugger	Categorical	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Amy Engler	Categorical	Baylor College of Medicine
Adewunmi (Wunmi) Falohun	MDACC	Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine
Maya Firsowicz	Preliminary	Baylor College of Medicine
Madeline (Maddie) Flores	Preliminary	The University of Texas HSC at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long SOM
Laura Gammon	Categorical	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Feng (Fin) Gao	Categorical	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Ashley Hardeman	Categorical	University of Illinois College of Medicine
Krystal Hill	Preliminary	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Kathryn (Katie) Hinchee	Preliminary	The University of Texas HSC at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long SOM
Alyssa Kahl	Categorical	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Brandon Kale	Categorical	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
Sarah Kamal	Preliminary-Ophtho	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Luke Kennedy	Categorical	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Shamis Khan	Categorical	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine
Seulgi (Erica) Kim	Categorical	The University of Texas HSC at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long SOM

Name	Program	Medical School
Sabin Kshattry	Categorical	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine
Andrew Kuang	Categorical	University of Illinois College of Medicine
Nicholas (Nick) Lambert	Categorical	University of Nebraska College of Medicine
Philip Lavere	Categorical	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine
Jessica Lee	Categorical	Baylor College of Medicine
Cynthia (Cindy) Liu	Categorical	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Brian Louie	Categorical	Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine - New York
Kami Lowery	Preliminary	Baylor College of Medicine
Neil Maitra	Categorical	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Julianna Martel	Preliminary	Tulane University School of Medicine
Austinn Miller	Preliminary	Mercer University School of Medicine
Abdullah Muftah	Categorical	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine
Salim Najjar	Categorical	University of Virginia School of Medicine
Meera Namireddy	Preliminary	Baylor College of Medicine
Ryan Nolan	Preliminary-Ophtho	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
Michael Olson	Categorical	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University
Abigail Padgett	Categorical	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University
Katherine (Kate) Park	Preliminary	Baylor College of Medicine
Robert (Luke) Pecha	Categorical	University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Codey Pham	Categorical	The University of Texas HSC at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long SOM
Gina Pham	Preliminary-Ophtho	Baylor College of Medicine
Smriti Prasad	Preliminary	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Graham Rector	Categorical	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine
Sadiq Saleem Rehmani	MDACC	Aga Khan University Medical College
George Romar	Preliminary	Harvard Medical School
Sahar Sawani	MDACC	Baylor College of Medicine
Evan Schauer	IM/Genetics	Baylor College of Medicine
Claire Scott	Categorical	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science
Jung Seo	Categorical	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Aakash Shah	MDACC	University of Illinois College of Medicine
Aakash Sheth	Categorical	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Elizabeth (Shea) Smith	Categorical	The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences

Name	Program	Medical School
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Janki Thakker	MDACC	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Zachary (Zach) Thompson	Categorical	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine
Jeffrey (Jeff) Triska	Categorical	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
Jose Venegas	Categorical	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
David Wang	Preliminary	Baylor College of Medicine
Scott Zhou	Preliminary	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Travis Bishop	Medicine-Pediatrics	The University of Texas HSC at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long SOM
Emma Cooke	Medicine-Pediatrics	Emory University School of Medicine
Diana Jeang	Medicine-Pediatrics	Emory University School of Medicine
Harsha Jujjavarapu	Medicine-Pediatrics	University of Illinois College of Medicine
Stefan Kostelyna	Medicine-Pediatrics	Medical College of Wisconsin
Sean O'Keefe	Medicine-Pediatrics	Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Colleen O'Neil	Medicine-Pediatrics	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Felicia Yan	Medicine-Pediatrics	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
Celeste Zsembery	Medicine-Pediatrics	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine

RESIDENTS' SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications/Abstracts

Ali, B

- Raasikh T, Ali B, Sen A, Hernaez R. (2021) Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia: A rare disease diagnosed from incidental liver lesions (Presenting Author; accepted at American College of Gastroenterology 2021).
- Ali B, Ali MNR, Zeeshan S. (2021) Metastatic lobular carcinoma of the breast masquerading as gallstone disease (Presenting Author; accepted at American College of Gastroenterology 2021).

- Ali B, Mazzini J, Teegavarapu S, Rivero G. (2021) Cerebral and peripheral myeloid sarcoma after treatment with azanucleoside plus BCL-2 inhibitor - eradicating the hardest ones! (Presenting Author; presented at 3rd Annual Baylor Hematologic Malignancy Symposium & 2021 Department of Medicine House Staff Virtual Research Symposium).
- Ali B, Rivero G. 7+3 or azanucleoside plus BCL-2 inhibition (2021) - What is the best road for RUNX1 mutated acute myelogenous leukemia? (Presenting Author; presented at: 3rd Annual Baylor Hematologic Malignancy Symposium & 2021 Department of Medicine House Staff Virtual Research Symposium).
- Alkhunaizi M, Ali B. (2021) LVAD pump thrombosis associated with apixaban: a case report (presented at: Department of Medicine House Staff Virtual Research Symposium & submitted to: Case Reports in Hematology).
- International Doctors Start Residencies At U.S. Hospitals Amid COVID-19 Surge (2021) National Public Radio (<https://www.npr.org/2020/07/01/886302079/international-doctors-start-residencies-at-u-s-hospitals-amid-covid-19-surge>).

Bahdi, F

- *Endoscopy International Open* (IF **n/a**): 1
- *The European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology* (IF **2.251**): 1
- *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine* (IF **1.552**): 3
- *VideoGIE* (IF **0.71**): 3
- *ACG Case Reports Journal* (IF **1.0**): 1
- Bahdi F, Othman MO. (2020, August 22). Outcomes of Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) plus Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) for Nodular Barrett's Esophagus [Oral Presentation]. ACP Associate's Day/Houston, TX, USA
- Bahdi F, Agarwal SK. (2020, October 23). Esophageal Ectopic Sebaceous Glands: An Unusual Finding in a Patient with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease [S1969] [Poster presented]. ACG 2020 Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting
- Bahdi F, Othman MO. (2020, October 23). Outcomes of Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) plus Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) for Nodular Barrett's Esophagus [S0946] [Poster presented]. ACG 2020 Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting
- Bahdi F, Othman MO. (2020, October 23). Safety and Efficacy of Gravity-Assisted ESD vs Conventional-ESD for Esophageal Lesions [S0945] - Outstanding poster presenter [Poster presented]. ACG 2020 Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting
- Bahdi F, Ahmed Y, Gagneja H, Groth S, Dhingra S, Othman MO. (2021, March 29). Outcomes of Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) and Adjuvant Therapy for Early Esophageal Adenocarcinoma (EAC): What Happened When ESD Was Not Curative? [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine Department of Medicine House Staff Virtual Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Bahdi F, Yu A, Emelogu IK, Coronel M, Ge PS, Coronel E, Weston BR, Lynch PM, Ross WA, Kumar S, Lee JH. (2021, May 22). Esophageal Stent Placement for Management of Malignant Dysphagia [Sa199] - Poster of distinction [Poster presented]. DDW 2021 Virtual Meeting.

- Amin M. & Bahdi F. (2020, October 15). How to Navigate the Residency Application and Optimize your Chances in Matching. The MD Anderson Postdoc Teaching Subcommittee/Houston, TX, USA
- Outstanding poster presenter award at ACG 2020
- ASGE Robert W. Summers grant support for VideoGIE submission
- Poster of distinction award at DDW 2021

Balasubramanyam, S

- Chin A., Balasubramanyam S, and Davis C. Very elevated IgE, atopy, and severe Infection: a genomics-based diagnostic approach to a spectrum of disease. Case reports in immunology - pending review
- Balasubramanyam S, Shaw K and Gupta MR. Delayed pressure urticarial masquerading as chronic idiopathic urticaria. 2020. Accepted at ACAAI 2021 annual meeting.

Bhamidipati, D

- *Journal of Neuro-Oncology* (IF **3.267**): 1
- *ESMO Open Cancer Horizons* (IF **5.329**): 1

Birnbaum, J

- Birnbaum J, Bhan N, Carstens R, Jacob J, Kaplan J, Khawaja M, Kumar D, Lavere K, Liu K, Rao A, Savadel S, Singh S, Spezio-Lindner N, Thomas B, Morse M, Podany W, Lu L. "Assessing Continuity at Various Primary Care Pavilions within the Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine Residency Program." Department of Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium (2021), Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Blau, BJ

- Blau BJ, Podany EL, Tucker BM. Severe hyponatremia secondary to oral budesonide-induced adrenal insufficiency. Oral presentation at: Texas-ACP Associate's Day; August 22, 2020; Houston Methodist, Houston, TX

Chapman, L

- Chapman L, Overman MJ, Willett A, Knafl M, Fu S, Malpica A, Scally C, Mansfield PF, Matamoros A, MoraniA, Woodman SE, Sepesi B, Mehran RJ, Haymaker CL, Varadhachary GR, Tsao AS, Fournier K, and Raghav KPS. Comprehensive genomic profiling of malignant peritoneal mesothelioma (MPeM) reveals key genomic alterations (GAs) distinct from malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM). Poster presentation at ASCO Annual Meeting, June 2021. Chicago, IL

Chew, WT

- *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in Practice* (IF **14.110**): 1

Chu, DJ

- Nadeem S, Szafron D, Chu D, Ansari Y. Adapting to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Weekly Multidisciplinary Simulation Education. EM Resident. 17 Dec 2020: <https://www.emra.org/emresident/article/covid-sim-training/>
- Chu D. Optimizing Patient Flow Through Implementation of a Same-Day Discharge Protocol After Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention. [pending review]. International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare. Virtual International Forum, Australasia. September 2021.

Combiths, A

- Combiths AM, Gao F, Alam M. Ultrasound acceleration fails to show superiority over stander catheter-directed thrombolysis for key radiographic parameters of right heart strain in acute pulmonary embolism: An interim meta analysis. Poster presented at Baylor Cardiovascular Research Institute Annual Symposium; April 7, 2021, Houston, TX.
- Combiths AM, Gao F, Alam M. Ultrasound acceleration does not detectably improve key endpoints in patients undergoing catheter-directed thrombolysis for massive and submassive pulmonary embolism: a meta-analysis of all studies directly comparing the two techniques. Poster presented at BCM Internal Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium, April 2, 2021, Houston, TX
- Combiths AM, Rezig A. A Case of Wellen's Syndrome: An EKG Pattern IM Docs Should Know. Poster presented at Internal Medicine. Housestaff Research Symposium; April 2, 2021; Houston, TX.
- *Journal of Cardiac Failure* (IF 3.942): 2
- Combiths AM, Misra A, Nambi V. Congestive Heart Failure Exacerbation Due to Flow Regurgitation Through a Perivalvular Abscess. Poster presented at HFSA Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting; September 30-October 6, 2020; Online.

Daher, M

- *Current Cardiology Reports* (IF 2.434): 1
- *The American Journal of Cardiology* (IF 2.778): 2

Deleija, J

- Deleija J. Susac Syndrome in a patient with auditory hallucinations. Poster presented at the Internal Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium; April 2021, Houston, TX
- Lee M, Ziman N, Deleija, J Bilateral Retrocerebellar Arachnoid Cysts Presenting as Peripheral Vertigo: Case Report and Literature Review July 2020

Deng, N

- *Liver International* (IF 5.175): 1
- *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (IF 11.382): 1

Deshotels, MR

- *Current Cardiology Reports* (IF 2.434): 2

- Deshotels MR, Tong R, Alam M, Birnbaum Y. The Utility of electrocardiographic changes during dobutamine stress echocardiography in assessing cardiovascular risk in chronic kidney disease patients prior to renal transplant. Submitted to the Journal of Cardiology 05/2021 for peer review.

Eisenmenger, E

- *The American Journal of Medicine* (IF 4.760): 1

Emologu, IK

- *Digestive Diseases and Sciences* (IF 2.937): 1

Gao, F

- Gao F, Wahl J, Floyd T. Anesthesia and neurotoxicity study design, execution, and reporting in the neonatal non-human primate: a deep dive. Association of University Anesthesiologists. Virtual annual meeting. May 13-14, 2021
- Gao F. IV iron in HFrEF. Clinical Question Conference, Baylor Internal Medicine Residency Program. January 25th, 2021
- Gao F, Jia X, Jimenez E, Khalid U. Beyond the Obvious: Acute Aortic Dissection Presenting as Cardiac Tamponade. Baylor Department of Medicine Annual Research Symposium. April 1, 2021. 3rd place for “Best Presentations”
- Combiths A, Gao F, Alam M. Ultrasound acceleration fails to show superiority over standard catheter-directed thrombolysis for key radiographic parameters of the right heart strain in acute pulmonary embolism: an interim meta-analysis. Baylor Cardiovascular Research Institute Eighth Annual Symposium. April 7-8, 2021

Ghergherehchi, AR

- *Methodist DeBaakey Cardiovascular Journal* (IF 1.36): 1

Goswami, R

- Goswami R, Hirani K, Podany W, Vaclavik L, Horstman M. Increasing Video Virtual Visits in a Primary Care Clinic. Poster to be presented at the National VA Chief Residents in Quality and Safety Annual Symposium. June 2021
- Goswami R, Krishnamurthy A, Talc C, Woodall T, Keifer L, Loaiciga F, Naik AD. Formative Evaluation of the Implementation of Patient Priorities Care in Two Home-Based Primary Care Clinics. Poster presented at the American Geriatrics Society Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting. May 2021

Hahn, J

- *Current Cardiology Reports* (IF 2.66): 1
- *Interventional Cardiology Clinics* (IF 1.40): 1
- *The American Journal of Medicine* (IF 4.760): 4
- *American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease* (IF 6.333): 1
- *The American Journal of Cardiology* (IF 2.778): 1

- *Cardiovascular Revascularization Medicine* (IF **1.17**): 1
- Hahn J, Al-Azzam F, Greason K, Sharma S, Isath A, Yue B, Kaplin S, Alam M, Krittanawong C. (2021, May 15). Acute myocardial infarction in Hispanic individuals [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Hahn J, Al-Azzam F, Greason K, Sharma S, Isath A, Yue B, Kaplin S, Alam M, Krittanawong C. (2021, May 15). TAVR outcomes in a large urban health system [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Hahn J, Al-Azzam F, Greason K, Sharma S, Isath A, Yue B, Kaplin S, Alam M, Krittanawong C. (2021, May 15). TAVR outcomes in ESRD patients [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Hahn J, Al-Azzam F, Greason K, Sharma S, Isath A, Yue B, Kaplin S, Alam M, Krittanawong C. (2021, May 15). TAVR outcomes in individuals with CKD [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Krittanawong C, Hassan H, Inayat F, Yue B, Kaplin S, Isath A, Hahn J, Greason K, Alam M, Filby S. (2021, May 15). Can we predict the pacemaker implantation after transcatheter aortic valve replacement [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Krittanawong C, Virk HUF, Hahn J, Al-Azzam F, Greason K, Isath A, Yue B, Kaplin S, Stewart M, Alam M, Sharma S. (2021, May 15). Machine learning model for in-hospital mortality prediction after transcatheter aortic valve replacement [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Krittanawong C, Virk HUH, Hahn J, Al-Azzam F, Greason K, Isath A, Yue B, Kaplin S, Stewart M, Alam M, Sharma S. (2021, May 15). Leveraging machine learning models to predict in-hospital mortality after mitralclip [Poster presented]. The American College of Cardiology's 70th Annual Scientific Session (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA
- Hahn J, Virk HUH, Greason K, Al-Azzam F, Krittanawong C. (2021, August 27). Outcomes of transcatheter mitral valve repair in a large urban US health system [Poster presented]. European Society of Cardiology Congress 2021, The Digital Experience (virtual)/Houston, TX, USA

Harrison, D

- *Hospital Practice* (IF **1.49**): 1
- *International Journal of Cardiology* (IF **3.471**): 1

Harvey, A

- *The American Journal of Medicine* (IF **4.760**): 1

Hill, K

- Hill K, Haynes N, Momplaisir F. Partnering with Barbershops and Salons to Engage Vulnerable Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Open Forum Infect Dis*. April 2021. doi:10.1093/ofid/ofab191
- Salons and barbershops can help get COVID-19 vaccines into arms | Opinion. <https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/salons-barbershops-covid-19-vaccine-outreach-20210621.html>.

Hirsch, J

- *The Journal of the American College of Cardiology Case Reports* (IF **24.094**): 1
- *Current Atherosclerosis Reports* (IF **4.608**): 1
- Premji S, Byers M, Triozzi J, Amenta E, Hirsch J, Ulhaq O, Ynalvez L, Kherallah R, Rao A, Birnbaum J. Clinical Question Conference (CQC): a unique approach to learning evidence-based medicine. Abstract accepted and poster presentation by Michelle Byers at Baylor College of Medicine Department of Medicine House Staff Research Symposium, Houston, TX, USA, 2021
- Ahmad S, Triozzi JL, Amenta E, Muradali K, Hirsch J, Park JH, Kulkarni PA, Vasudevan M. Acceleration of endocrinology telehealth for management of diabetes mellitus during COVID-19 Pandemic (ACE-DM). Abstract accepted and poster presentation by Sara Ahmad at Baylor College of Medicine Department of Medicine House Staff Research Symposium, Houston, TX, USA, 2021

Hood, B

- Loftspring E, Hood B, Lin D. "Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Beneath the Surface of the Diagnosis." Society of Hospital Medicine Houston Chapter Abstract competition, December 2020

Inchaustegui, CA

- **Inchaustegui CA**, Kulkarni P. The effect of multiple educational interventions on satisfaction with inpatient consultations among Internal Medicine residents. Medical education research poster presented at the 2021 TEACH-S Educational Symposium. Abstract #P-051
- **Inchaustegui CA**, Agrawal N, Khawaja L. Simultaneous Arterial and Venous Thrombosis in a Healthy Male After a Mild COVID-19 Infection. Clinical abstract poster presented at the 2021 BCM Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium, Winner 2nd place Clinical Poster competition. Abstract #41
- **Inchaustegui CA**, Venegas J, Dlouhy L. Untappable tamponade: A posterior loculated pericardial effusion. Clinical abstract poster presented at the 2021 BCM Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium. Abstract #13

Jacob, J

- *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network* (IF **7.57**): 1

Jamali, T

- *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* (IF **5.369**): 1
- *Korean Journal of Internal Medicine* (IF **1.93**): 1
- *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics* (IF **7.357**): 1
- Jamali T, Raasikh T, Bustamante G, Tandon P, Duarte-Rojo A, Hernaez R. (2021, Jun). Outcomes of physical rehabilitation inpatients with advanced liver disease: a systematic review of randomized clinical trials. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases National Conference. Pub Status: Submitted
- Jamali T, Choi K, Harris P, Shukla R. (2021, Jun). Double trouble: a rare complication of peptic ulcer disease causing clinical dilemma. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting. Pub Status: Accepted

- Jamali T, Choi K, Kanwal F, Singh H, Khalaf N. (2021, Jun). Timing and setting of pancreatic cancer diagnosis within the nationwide veterans affairs healthcare system. Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine National Conference. Pub Status: Submitted
- Abrams D, Mapakshi S, Xu A, Jamali T, Liu Y, Khalaf, N. (2021, May 22). Radiographic markers associated with near-future pancreatic cancer diagnosis among acute pancreatitis patients [Poster presented]. Digestive Diseases Week/Virtual Meeting, UA, USA
- Dai A, Jamali T, Cochran J, El-Serag R. (2020, April 20). Medical management of erythroderma [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- George R, Shin C, Xiong J, Jamali T, Pothula S, Tan, M.C. (2021, March 06). Incidence and determinants of colorectal cancers and advanced adenomas after a negative colonoscopy following a positive fecal immunohistochemical test (FIT) [Poster presented]. Digestive Diseases Center 12th Frontiers in Digestive Diseases Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Jamali T, Bowman, S, Varughese MG (2021, April 02). A rare case of diffuse alveolar hemorrhage in a patient receiving bortezomib for multiple myeloma [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Jamali T, Choi K, Xu A, Abrams D, Singh H, Khalaf N. (2021, May 22). Accuracy of ICD-9/10-CM codes for identifying pancreatic cancer cases in the nationwide veterans affairs healthcare system [Poster presented]. Digestive Diseases Week/Virtual Meeting, UA, USA
- Jamali T, Scott CZ, Varughese MG (2021, April 02). Catatonia in a patient with covid-19 infection [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Jamali T, Tasleem SH, Choi KH, Kligman E, Sealock, RJ (2020, October 24). Successful endoscopic resection of portal hypertensive gastric polyps [Poster presented]. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting/Virtual Meeting, UA, USA
- Nguyen T, Ali SA, Adams N, Chin A, Hood B, Jamali, T, Chu D, Scally, K (2021, April 02). Clot got your tongue? [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Raasikh T, Jamali T, Flores A, Cotton R, Ramanathan V, Tan HP, Hernaez R (2020, November 15). Hepatitis C viremic donors to hepatitis C negative recipients in solid organ transplantation: a systematic review [Poster presented]. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases National Conference/Virtual Meeting, UA, USA
- Tasleem SH, Jamali T, Abrams D, El-Serag H, Khalaf N (2021, April 02). The utility of EUS after traditional cross-sectional imaging for mucinous pancreatic cysts [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Triska J, Kaplan J, Jamali T, Kianoush S, Birnbaum Y. (2021, April 02). Two cases of Staphylococcus Aureus myopericarditis: a meditation on the spectrum of origins and presentations [Poster presented]. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine Research Symposium/Houston, TX, USA
- Jamali T, Scott CZ, Varughese MG (2021, June 03). Locked down with covid-19: a case of catatonia [Oral Presentation]. Department of Medicine Grand Rounds (Baylor College of Medicine)/Houston, TX, USA

- Xu A, Kramer J, Abrams D, Jamali T, Liu Y, Singh H, Kanwal F, Khalaf N (2021, May 22). The impact of race on pancreatic cancer treatment and survival in the nationwide veterans affairs healthcare system [Oral Presentation]. Digestive Diseases Week/Virtual Meeting, UA, USA
- 1st place in Clinical Medicine at the Department of Medicine Baylor Housestaff Research Symposium (Awarded May 2021)

Jeyakumar, N

- *JCO Precision Oncology* (IF **4.853**): 1
- *Case Reports in Immunology*(IF **n/a**): 1

Jiang, D

- Khan V, Jiang D, Panneerselvam K, Ramey J, Singh R, Hyun-Seok K, Thrift AP, Husain N, El-Serag HB, Missed Opportunities for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Screening and Surveillance Amongst Veterans Subsequently Diagnosed with HCC. AASLD 2020 TLMdX November 2020. Digital

Kaczmarek, J

- *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapies* (IF **2.322**): 1

Kherallah, R

- *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (IF **5.043**): 1
- *Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy* (IF **4.069**): 1
- *Annals of Rheumatic Diseases* (IF **12.350**): 1
- *International Journal of Cardiology* (IF **3.471**): 1
- *Preventive Medicine* (IF **4.018**): 1
- *Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions* (IF **2.692**): 1
- *Annals of Thoracic Surgery* (IF **4.333**): 1

Kumar, D

- Coronel M, Bahdi F, Kumar D, Kumar S, Lum P, Nogueras G, Weston B, Ross WA, Raju GS, Ge PS, Coronel E, Lee JH. The use of EUS and ERCP in the diagnosis of extrahepatic biliary cholangiocarcinoma. Experience from a large tertiary care center. Digestive Disease Week. (Virtual Poster Presentation; May 2021)
- Birnbaum J, Bhan N, Carstens R, Jacob J, Kaplan J, Khawaja M, Kumar D, Lavere K, Liu K, Rao A, Savadel S, Singh R, Spezia-Lindner N, Thomas B, Morse M, Podany W, Lu L. Assessing continuity at various primary care pavilions within the Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine Program. Baylor College of Medicine Housestaff Symposium. (Virtual Poster Presentation; May 2021)
- Kumar D, Sarvepalli S, Lie M, Wong N, Madu S, Ketwaroo A, Hou J, Flores, Hernaez, R. Providing care for liver transplant patients via video telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases 2020. (Virtual Poster Presentation; Nov 2020)

- Kumar D, Bansal V, Raza SA, Malaty HM, Sealock RJ. Increasing incidence of cholangiocarcinomas in a predominately underserved Hispanic population. Texas Chapter of the American College of Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting 2020. (Virtual Poster Presentation; Oct 2020)
- Kumar D, Mapakshi S, Sheikh R. When VCE is Not Enough: It was the blebs! American College of Gastroenterology 2020. (Virtual Poster Presentation; Oct 2020)
- Kumar D, Wolfson S, Kaczmarek J, Boone S. It was the bullet: A rare case of acute pericarditis. 2020 Texas ACP Associate's Day. (Selected for Written Abstract Submission; Aug 2020)

La Starza, B

- La Starza B, Harrison D, Broda C, Parekh D, Qureshi A, Gowda S, Ermis P, Opina A, Aggarwal S, Dolgner S, Lam W. Echocardiography performance characteristics for baffle complications in patients with d-transposition of the great arteries and atrial switch operation. ACC 2021 poster presentation, J Am Coll Cardiol 2021;77(18):518-518

Nemeh, C

- Garner, O, Patterson, J, Munoz-Mejia, J, Anand, V, Deleija, J, Nemeh, C, Vallabh, M, Staggers, K, Howard, C, Trevino, S, Siddique, M, Morgan, C. Impact of Ketamine as an Adjunct Sedative in Patients with COVID-19 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. Manuscript in Review-Journal of Critical Care Medicine 6/2021
- Nemeh, C, Lavere, P, Deleija-Lujano, J, Salem, A, Sarkar, P, Alapat, P. Use of Tissue Plasminogen Activator in COVID-19 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A Retrospective Case Series. Abstract. CHEST Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida (10/2021)
- Thakker, J, Nemeh, C. Multiorgan System Dysfunction in the Previously Healthy Host - A Case of Community Acquired Candida Parapsilosis. Case Report. CHEST Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida (10/2021)
- Nemeh, C, Dongarwar, D; Oguduwa, E; Salihu, H, Barrantes Perez, J. Clinical Outcomes of Noninvasive Ventilation in Asthma, Bronchiectasis and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Journal of the Southern Medical Association. Accepted for Publication 5/2021
- Nemeh, C; Muradali K; Arnell, M; Horstman, M; Kulkarni, P. Implementation of a Rapid Response Order Set in a Single-Center Metropolitan Veterans Affairs Medical Center: A Quality Improvement Study. American Thoracic Society Annual International Meeting, Los Angeles, California (Virtual) 5/2021
- Nemeh, C, Paranal, R, Mehta, N. Adrenal Insufficiency Presenting as New Acute Mania. Baylor College of Medicine Virtual Symposium, Houston, TX 4/2021
- Nemeh, C; Vo, T; Horstman, M. Hantavirus Cardiomyopathy in a Patient with Newly Diagnosed Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. CHEST Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Virtual) 10/2020
- Nemeh, C; Nunna, K; Bashour, S; Siddique, M. Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis as a Complication of Haemophilus Influenzae Pneumonia. CHEST Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Virtual) 10/2020
- Verma, D; Nemeh, C; Graziani, C; Sharafkhaneh, A; Pandit, L. Submassive and Massive Pulmonary Embolism in a Single-Center Metropolitan VA Medical Center Experience:

Determinants for Follow-Up and Long-Term Outcomes. CHEST Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Virtual) 10/2020

- Ravishankar, M; Nemeh, C; Graziani, C; Morgan, C. Improving Documentation of Post-Cardiac Arrest Glasgow Coma Scale. Texas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Virtual Meeting, 11/2020

Nguyen, C

- *Clinical Case Reports* (IF **0.53**): 1
- *British Journal of Haematology* (IF **5.518**): 1

O'Keefe, S

- O'Keefe S, Hirsch J, McCants D. 2020 Texas ACP Associates Day. Phlegmasia Cerulea Dolens in Mild COVID-19

Panneerselvam, K

- *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network* (IF **7.57**): 2
- *Current Opinion Gastroenterology* (IF **3.225**): 1
- *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases* (IF **4.525**): 1
- Panneerselvam K, Szafron D, Amin R, Khurana S, Wei D, Tan D, Okhuysen PC, Zhang H, Thomas AS, Wang Y. Characteristics, treatment, and outcomes of cytomegalovirus infection in patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors. DDW 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting; Oral presentation; 2021 May 21 - 23; Virtual meeting
- Panneerselvam K, Cifuentes JG, Suarez MG. Gastrointestinal Manifestations of Scurvy [Poster #S2168]. Program and abstracts of the ACG 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting; 2020 October 23-28, virtual meeting
- Panneerselvam K, Amin RN, Wei D, Tan D, Lum PJ, Zhang HC, Richards DM, Altan M, Grivas P, Thompson JA, Thomas AS, Wang Y. Clinicopathological features, treatment response, and outcomes of immune checkpoint inhibitor-related esophagitis [Poster #S0451]. Program and abstracts of the ACG 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting; 2020 October 23-28, virtual meeting
- George R, Panneerselvam K, Othman M, Rajman I. Gaining an EDGE: a single center experience with EUS-directed transgastric ERCP and EUS [Poster #S0054]. Program and abstracts of the ACG 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting; 2020 October 23-28, virtual meeting
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Peng, FB

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Pickett, G

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Rana, R

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Ravishankar, M

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Szafron, D

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Zhu, L

- *JCO Precision Oncology* (IF 44.544): 1
- *Investigational New Drugs* (IF 3.535): 1

2020 FELLOWSHIP MATCH RESULTS

Cardiology	
Michael Blair	Baylor University Medical Center (Dallas)
Daniel Chu	University of California – San Diego
Andrew Chang	Loma Linda University
Ali Reza-Ghergherehchi	Baylor, Scott & White - Temple
Darren Harrison	University of Texas Dell (Austin)
Alex Harvey	University of Oklahoma
Kim Trang-Ho	Texas Heart Institute
Jessica Kaczmarek	Medical University of South Carolina
Melissa McCormick	University of Texas – Houston
Anthony McClafferty	Henry Ford Hospital
Matthew McCullough	University of Missouri School of Medicine

Yagya Pandey	Rush University
Ashley Patel	Baylor College of Medicine
Tushar Ramesh	University of Cincinnati
Milan Ravishankar	Baylor University Medical Center (Dallas)
Owais Ulhaq	Baylor College of Medicine
Leslie Ynalvez	University of Texas - Houston
Pediatric Cardiology (Medicine/Pediatrics Residents)	
John Shabosky	Texas Children's Hospital
Ran Xiao	Texas Children's Hospital
Afshan Rizvi (2020 graduate)	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Atherosclerosis & Vascular Medicine	
Matthew Deshotels	Baylor College of Medicine
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	
Tony Deng	University of Texas - Houston
Kingsley Emelogu	Emory University
David Szafron	Baylor College of Medicine
Anthony Xu	Baylor College of Medicine
Infectious Diseases	
Eva Amenta	Baylor College of Medicine
Naseem Alavian (2017 graduate)	Duke University
Sabina Pathan	National Institutes of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
Combined Pediatric & Adult Infectious Diseases	
Katie Bedard	Boston Children's Hospital & Beth Israel Hospital
Nephrology	
Jefferson Triozzi	Vanderbilt University
Combined Pediatric & Adult Nephrology	
AC Gomez	Boston Children's Hospital & Brigham & Women's Hospital
Hematology & Oncology	
Deepak Bhamidipati	MD Anderson Cancer Center
Elizabeth Eisenmenger	Baylor College of Medicine
Cyrus Iqbal	Baylor College of Medicine
Nikeshan Jeyakumar	Stanford University
Charles Nguyen	University of Michigan
Ron Paranal	University of Washington
Limon Zhu	Oregon Health Sciences University
Combined Pediatric & Adult Hematology/Oncology	
Helen Reed (2020 graduate)	Boston Children's Hospital & Brigham & Women's Hospital
Pulmonary/Critical Care & Sleep Medicine	
Juan Delejja-Lujano, Jr.	Baylor College of Medicine
Adam Kley	Baylor College of Medicine
Mary Wang (2020 graduate)	University of North Carolina
Pediatric Critical Care	
Amy Dutko (2020 Med/Peds graduate)	Texas Children's Hospital
Rheumatology	
Surabhi Vinod	Baylor College of Medicine
Allergy & Immunology	
Sadhana Balasubramanyam	University of Colorado

Tim Chew	University of Michigan
Grant Pickett	Baylor College of Medicine
Geriatrics	
Craig Thomas	Baylor College of Medicine
Endocrinology	
Eduardo Lopez-Martinez	University of North Carolina
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	
Yasmine Koukaz	Texas Children's Hospital
Hospice & Palliative Care	
Rachna Goswami	Duke University

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Academy of Resident Educators & AoRE Educational LAB Elective

The **Academy of Resident Educators (AoRE)** has continued to be an important resident-led, faculty-mentored community within the program. The AoRE Board has continued to facilitate resident involvement and development in teaching by implementing a curriculum of monthly workshops on a variety of educational topics as well as overseeing the Distinguished Resident Educator Certificate program. In 2019-2020, the group gained two additional faculty mentors in Dr. Prathit Kulkarni and Dr. Jon Lim. Dr. Lim has continued to oversee the AoRE LAB, a medical education research elective and curriculum that usually includes about 10 residents per year.

2021 Academy of Resident Educators Distinguished Educator Certificate	
Kathryn Bedard	Melissa McCormick
Chris Nemeh	Ronald Paranal
John Shabosky	Ritika Singh
Owais Ulhaq	Anthony Xu
2021 Academy of Resident Educators Distinguished Educator Certificate with Distinction in Educational Scholarship	
Christian Inchaustegui	Adam Kley
Yasmine Koukaz	Ashley Patel
Ruchit Rana	Divya Verma
Emma Ye	

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Because of the CoVID-19 pandemic restrictions, it was necessary to hold the 2020 Department of Medicine Housestaff Research Symposium virtually, instead of in-person as it had originally been scheduled for April 2, 2020. There were 125 abstracts submitted for presentation: 6 Basic Science; 33 Clinical Research; 63 Clinical Medicine; 16 Quality Improvement & Patient Safety; and 7 Educational Research. Sixty-four faculty members volunteered to judge the on-line posters.

Award Winners

Basic Science		
1 st (TIE)	Matthew Seasock	Poster #20: Genetic Ablation of let-7bc2-cluster in Alveolar Type 2 Cells Drives COPD-like Disease in Mice
1 st (TIE)	Phillip Erice	Poster #4: MicroRNA Let-7bc2-Cluster Controls COPD via SOCS-IL6-IL10 Circuit in Lung APCs
2 nd	Cynthia Truong	Poster #16: Epidermal Stem Cell Dysfunction Underlies Impaired Wound Repair in Aged Skin
3 rd	Jesus Ortiz-Urbina	Poster #11: Kovacs Modeling of Diastolic Function Identifies Sex-Dependent Features of Cardiac Aging in C57BL6 Mice
Clinical Medicine		
1 st	Taher Jamali	Poster #39: Catatonia in a Patient with COVID-19 Infection
2 nd (TIE)	Christian Inchaustegui	Poster #41: Simultaneous Arterial and Venous Thrombosis in a Healthy Male After a Mild COVID-19 Infection
2 nd (TIE)	Nathan Spezia-Lindner, Divya Kondapi	Poster #28: Getting KICS Out of a Correct Diagnosis: A Case of a Rare KSHV-Associated Syndrome
3 rd	Feng Gao	Poster #46: Beyond the Obvious: Acute Aortic Dissection Presenting as Cardiac Tamponade
Clinical Research		
1 st	Mary Fang	Poster #10: Utility of Mining a Genetic Diagnostic Laboratory for Atypical Diabetes Cases for the Rare and Atypical Diabetes Network (RADIANT) Study
2 nd	Riyad Kherallah	Poster #28: Long Term Outcomes of Veteran Patients after Transcatheter Aortic Valve
3 rd	Francisco Novoa	Poster #27: Postmenopausal Women Have the Highest Risk of Advanced NAFLD Fibrosis
Educational Research		
1 st	Divya Verma	Poster #9: A Novel Session to Introduce Teaching Microskills to Rising Interns
2 nd	Lindsey Brettmann	Poster #5: Well-Being Among Resident Physicians in Multiple Specialties During the COVID-19 Pandemic
3 rd	Elizabeth Kravitz	Poster #1: Expanding Voter Registration at a County Hospital System in Houston, Texas
Q/PS		
1 st (TIE)	Sami Bashour	Poster #10: Improving Early Mobilization in the ICU
1 st (TIE)	Brandon Blau	Poster #18: Improving the Utilization of Scheduled Insulin Regimens in Hospitalized Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
2 nd	Daniel Liaou	Poster #16: Changes in VA Reliance for Depression Care After Medicaid Expansion
3 rd	Ali El-Halwagi	Poster #11: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Screening Tool for Determining Telephonic vs In-Person Visits in Outpatient Setting

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kerri Palamara, M.D.


Kerri Palamara, M.D., is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She completed her medical degree at New York Medical College and Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency training at Massachusetts General Hospital, and now practices as a primary care general internist at MGH. After 8 years as an Associate Program Director and Primary Care Program Director at MGH, Dr. Palamara was asked to lead the Center for Physician Well-being for the Department of Medicine at MGH as the inaugural director. Her academic work focuses on physician coaching, clinician well-being, and faculty development. Dr. Palamara leads the American College of Physicians “Physician Coach Training Program”, which focuses on training physicians to integrate coaching techniques into their quality improvement and well-being initiatives. For her work, Dr. Palamara has won teaching awards at MGH, Partners Healthcare, Harvard Medical School, and the Society of General Internal Medicine; and has been awarded Mastership in the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Palamara created and directs the Physician Coaching Program for trainees at MGH. This program was designed in conjunction with the Institute of Coaching at Harvard Medical School to improve physician awareness of their growth and development, reduce burnout, and improve their

resilience. This coaching program has been recognized by Harvard Medical School for the Culture of Excellence in Mentoring Award, based on the organizational change inspired by this program, and was featured by the AAMC as a model program to reduce resident burnout. Dr. Palamara also directs faculty physician coaching programs at MGH and is currently involved in several randomized controlled trials locally and nationally on the impact of coaching for coaches and their coaches. The MGH Physician Coaching Program has expanded nationally to over 40 residency and fellowship programs and Dr. Palamara is actively involved in onboarding, evaluating and sustaining these programs. Dr. Palamara has developed and run faculty development workshops nationally on this topic and contributes to the dialogue on physician well-being nationally as a member of CHARM (Collaboration for Healing and Renewal in Medicine) and the ACP Physician Well-being & Professional Satisfaction Task Force.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Palamara was a leader in several aspects of Massachusetts General Hospital’s response, including the hospital’s response for staff well-being and clinically as co-director of MGH’s first Respiratory Illness Clinic and co-medical director of the Boston Hope field hospital at the Boston Convention & Expo Center.

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