



Straight Talk

Department of Internal Medicine

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Faculty and Resident Teaching Awards

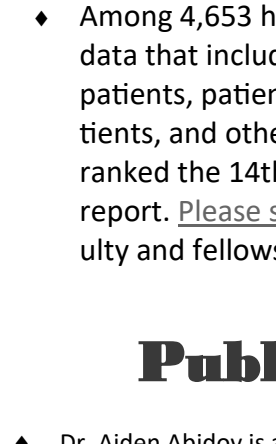
The Department of Internal Medicine would like to congratulate our Faculty and Residents who were recognized by the Wayne State School of Medicine for their excellence in teaching during clinical clerkships.

Resident Teaching Awards	Faculty Teaching Awards
Abu-Heija, Ahmad	Abraham, Heather
Adam, Omeralfarouq	Ayers, Eric
Agrawal, Shivani	Leyvine, Diane
Ahmed, Abdelrahman	Roxas, Renato
Amertil, Loriyann	Sarvadevatla, Nagaratna
Chehab, Omar	Singh, Manmeet
Dbaibou, Jana	Thati, Neelima
Ebrahim, Khalid	
El-Hor, Nivine	
Gowda, Arjun	
Hanba, Daniel	
John, Susan	
Kanbar-Agha, Faisal	
Khalil, Emilia	
Khan, Haseeb	
Mohamed, Hassan	
Murphy, Tomas	
Obaidat, Deya Mohammad	
Osman, Lubna	
Pathai, Lakshmi Devi	
Rabadi, Raja	
Rizwan, Aliza	
Yeddi, Ahmed	

IM Residency Awarded Graduate Medical Education Leadership Award

The Internal Medicine Residency Program was recognized and appreciated for their continued contribution to the Resident Council and Steering Committees. Please stop by UHC 2E to see the plaque and take the time to thank the residents who make the continued effort to represent the IM residency program.

Alumni Spotlight



Former IM resident, Chaitanya Mandapakala was able to share a few of his recent accomplishments as a part of St. Elizabeth Health Care System in Northern Kentucky Cincinnati area. Dr. Mandapakala is currently the Medical Director of COPD and ILD programs and serves as the board of directors, and is a member of the Kentucky State Respiratory Care Board. Chaitanya was selected as a top doctor by the Cincinnati Magazine and was awarded for top 10% in overall provider rating by St. Elizabeth. We wish Dr. Mandapakala continued success!

Awards and Achievements

- ◆ Among 4,653 hospitals in the country, nephrology service is assessed using data that includes: mortality and 30-day survival for particularly challenging patients, patient experience and services, home discharges, number of patients, and other measurements. DMC Harper University Hospital was ranked the 14th in **adult nephrology** in the most recent US News ranking report. [Please see the link.](#) Congratulations for our nephrology division faculty and fellows for achieving this feat.

Publications/Presentations

- ◆ Dr. Aiden Abidov is a member of our Cardiology faculty. Recently Dr. Abidov is a member of Planning Committee of the Society of Cardiovascular CT Annual Scientific Sessions. Dr. Abidov participated in planning a successful SCCT 14th Scientific Session (July 11-15, 2019, Baltimore MA). He also chaired a session "Cardiac CTA in evaluation of Cardiomyopathies, Thrombi and other Cardiac Masses" Upcoming his team will be presenting an abstract at the European Society of Cardiology Congress (August 31- Sep 4, 2019, Paris, France). Abstract: O. Chehab et al. Impact of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura on Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction. Dr. Abidov and his team also published the following.
 - ◆ [Changes in speckle-tracking-derived mechanical dispersion index are associated with 30-day readmissions in acute heart failure.](#)
Favot M, Ehrman R, Gowland L, Sullivan A, Reed B, Abidov A, Levy P. Ultrasound J. 2019 May 2;11(1):9.
 - ◆ [Utilization of coronary computed tomography angiogram in evaluation of left ventricular thrombus.](#)
Singh M, Aldiwani H, Abidov A. J Cardiovasc Comput Tomogr. 2019 Jun 10.
 - ◆ [Increasingly Recognized Role of Right Ventricle Assessment in Cardiac Amyloidosis.](#)
Mishra T, Pahuja M, Abidov A. ACC Heart Fail. 2019 Mar;7(3):277-278.
- ◆ Asil Daoud, Amir Laktineh, Ammara Mushtaq, and Ayman Soubani published in Targeted Medicine. Their publication, "Pulmonary complications of influenza infection: a targeted narrative review" can be accessed [here](#).
- ◆ Abdulghani Sankari, Scott Maresh, Nawar Alundi, Bander Alsabri, Serent Fawaz, Mulham Hamdon, Ghazwan Al-kubaisi, and Dr. M Safwan Badr published " Longitudinal effect of nocturnal R-R intervals changes on cardiovascular outcome in a community based cohort" in the BMJ Open. You can access the publication [here](#).
- ◆ Mustafa Ajam, Mohamed Shokr, Firas Ajam and Luis Afonso were published in BMJ Case reports for their case titled "Hypothermia-triggered biventricular Takotsubo cardiomyopathy: the octopus that survived the polar vortex" See the case report [here](#).
- ◆ [See all our publishers here!](#)
- ◆ Please see the list of IM Residents that have presentations at the Michigan Chapter of the ACP.

First Name	Last Name	Type	Present Day	Abstract Title
Suganya	Chandramohan	Oral	Friday	Physicians' Attitude and Knowledge Regarding Antibiotic Use and Resistance in Ambulatory Settings

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Hammad	Ali	Poster	Friday	Focal Variant of Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy As Neurocardiogenic Injury After Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
Nabil	Al-Kourainy	Poster	Friday	A Rare Case of Isolated Pneumococcal Pulmonary Valve Endocarditis with Septic Emboli and Multiorgan Failure
Salina	Faidhalla	Poster	Friday	Right-sided Thoracic Empyema, a rare complication of appendicitis
Sahrish	Ilyas	Poster	Friday	Rothia Muciliginosa Bacteremia - a rare cause of septic shock
Sohaip	Kabashneh	Poster	Friday	I feel cold , I need fuel !
Dana	Kabbani	Poster	Friday	Transformation from non-small-cell lung cancer to small-cell lung cancer: an uncommon phenomenon in EGFR-wild-type tumors
Zaid	Kaloti	Poster	Friday	Cerebellar Ataxia: An Unusual Presentation of Well known Disease
Arslan	Mahmood	Poster	Friday	A Case of Constrictive Pericarditis
Syed Umer	Mohsin	Poster	Saturday	A Rare Case of Acute Motor Axonal Neuropathy Due to Campylobacter Jejuni in Bone Marrow Transplant
Deya	Obaidat	Poster	Saturday	HSP in an elderly female triggered by COPD exacerbation
Selena	Rodriguez Rivera	Poster	Saturday	"It's never lupus", ...until it is: an unexpected cause for renal failure in an elderly male
Hadeel	Sahar	Poster	Saturday	Thrombotic Microangiopathy (TMA) Secondary to Tyrosine Kinase Inhibi-
Kalyan	Sreeram	Poster	Saturday	Frequent Falls and Lost Feels: Vitamin B12 Deficiency presenting as Orthostatic Hypotension
Muhanad	Taha	Poster	Saturday	Idiopathic pulmonary vein thrombosis: A Case Report and Review of the Literature
Muhammad	Usama	Poster	Saturday	Pituitary Under Fire: A Case Report of Ipilimumab Induced Hypophysitis and Review of Literature
Anshu	Wadehra	Poster	Saturday	A Case of Vanishing Lung Syndrome

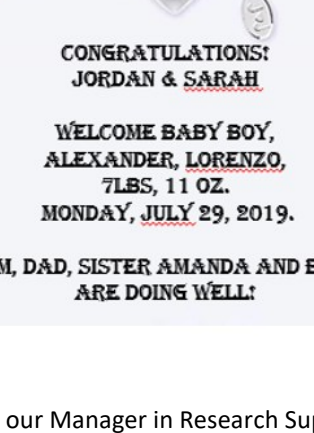
Departmental Announcements

- ◆ Please see the [September Interfaith Calendar here](#)

Social Announcements

- ◆ Congratulations to our ID fellows Jordan Polistico (wife Sarah) and Shirisha Pasula (husband Prashanth) on the birth of their children.

Jordan and wife, Sarah

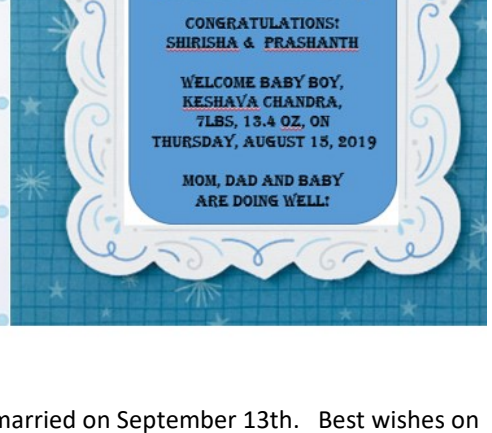


CONGRATULATIONS: JORDAN & SARAH

WELCOME BABY BOY, ALEXANDER, LORENZO, 7LBS, 11 OZ. MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019.

MOM, DAD, SISTER AMANDA AND BABY ARE DOING WELL!

Shirisha and husband, Prashanth



CONGRATULATIONS: SHIRISHA & PRASHANTH

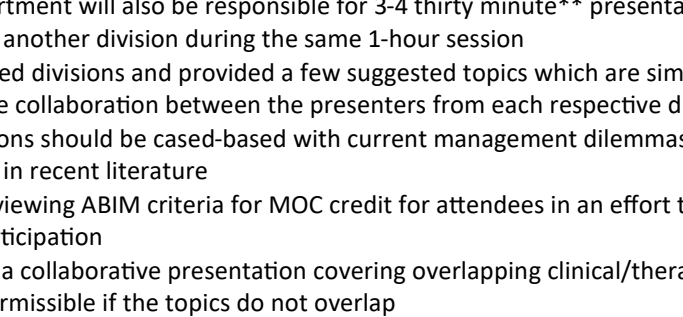
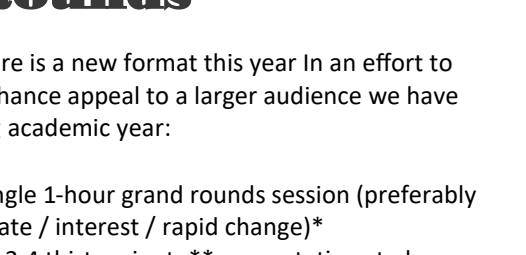
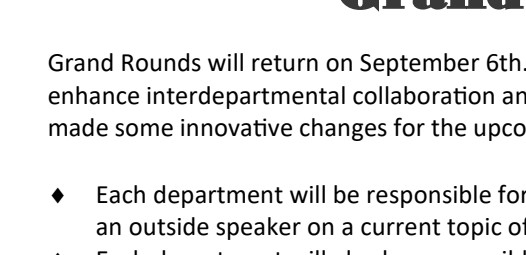
WELCOME BABY BOY, KESHAVA CHANDRA, 7LBS, 13.4 OZ, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

MOM, DAD AND BABY ARE DOING WELL!

- ◆ Dawn, our Manager in Research Support was married on September 13th. Best wishes on this wonderful journey!
- ◆ Drs. Lea Monday, Saydain, and Nnodim enjoying the Cultural Bazaar!



- ◆ See the Blue Cohort enjoying a meal together at Saffron!



- ◆ Dr. Nnodim Organized and co- moderated Interdisciplinary Debate on One Health approach to Climate Change. Debaters: Prof Lance Gable JD, MPH; Dr. Marcus Zervos, MD; Dr. Mark Kruman, PhD; Dr. Melinda Wilkins, DVM; Fellow moderator: Dr. Laura Kline, PhD.

Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds will return on September 6th. There is a new format this year In an effort to enhance interdepartmental collaboration and enhance appeal to a larger audience we have made some innovative changes for the upcoming academic year:

- ◆ Each department will be responsible for a single 1-hour grand rounds session (preferably an outside speaker on a current topic of debate / interest / rapid change)*
- ◆ Each department will also be responsible for 3-4 thirty minute** presentations to be given with another division during the same 1-hour session
- ◆ I have paired divisions and provided a few suggested topics which are simply suggestions to promote collaboration between the presenters from each respective division
- ◆ presentations should be case-based with current management dilemmas or strategies supported in recent literature
- ◆ We are reviewing ABIM criteria for MOC credit for attendees in an effort to increase faculty participation
- ◆ We prefer a collaborative presentation covering overlapping clinical/therapeutic issues but it is permissible if the topics do not overlap

[Please see the link to the current schedule here!](#)

August and September Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Rank
Zeenat	Bhat	August	6 Faculty/staff
Mary Ann	Black	August	22 Faculty/staff
Pranatharthi	Chandrasekar	August	5 Faculty/staff
Graciela	Conley	August	23 Faculty/staff
Leilani	Mesaeh	August	6 Faculty/staff
Graciela	Rojas	August	23 Faculty/staff
Julie	Samantray	August	21 Faculty/staff
Nagaratna	Sarvadevabagla	August	18 Faculty/staff
Neelima	Thati	August	26 Faculty/staff
Suzanne	Woolsey	August	25 Faculty/staff
Aditi	Sharma	August	23 PRG-2
Deya	Obaidat	August	3 PRG-3
Hassan	Mohamed	August	20 PRG-2
Nebeel	Rizvi	August	5 PRG-2
Said	El Zein	August	15 PRG-2
Syed Umer	Mohsin	August	16 PRG-3
Zaynab	Al-Sagri	August	24 PRG-1
Adnan	Halboni	August	27 PGY 1
Ghadhanfer	Salih	August	8 PGY 1
Lea	Monday	August	27 Chief Medical Resident
Bibban	Deol	September	15 Faculty/staff
Anthony	Gaynier	September	23 Faculty/staff
Melanie	Hanna-Johnson	September	4 Faculty/staff
Marwah	Hussein	September	9 Faculty/staff
Venkata Raju	Penumetcha	September	1 Faculty/staff
Noreen	Rossi	September	13 Faculty/staff
Berhane	Seyoum	September	29 Faculty/staff
Aris	Urbanes	September	6 Faculty/staff
Amir	Sara	September	11 PRG-2
Anupamdeep	Mehar	September	28 PRG-2
Eskara	Pervaiz	September	29 PRG-2
Faisal	Kanbar-Agha	September	7 PRG-2
Haris	Younas	September	12 PRG-2
Mohamed	Nasser	September	19 PRG-2
Mustafa	Ajam	September	21 PRG-3
Waled	Ayesh	September	22 PRG-2
Lukas	Kahsay	September	11 PGY 1
Mohamed	Nasser	September	19 PGY 1
Mohammed	Uddin	September	14 PGY 1

QUIZZES

EASY

- 1) The ages of a dad and a daughter add up to 55, and the dad's age is the digits of the daughter's age reversed. How old is the dad?

HARD

- 2) This is a timepiece that is rotated out of position and without any numbers. The second, minute, and hour hands have the same length, and operate like a standard clock. What time is it?

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