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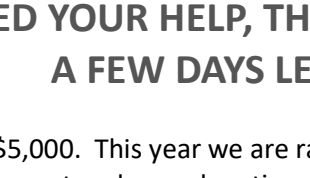
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2019 Heart Walk



The 2019 Metro Detroit Heart and Stroke Walk/Run will take place on May 18, 2019. As a Department we have a goal of raising \$10,000 for this great cause.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT!!

Last year we just barely missed our goal of \$5,000. This year we are ramping up our efforts. We strongly encourage your involvement and your donations for this great cause. [Please partake in this friendly competition by starting teams or donating to the Internal Medicine page here.](#)

Dr. Patricia Brown Awarded Master of American College of Physicians

The Department of Internal Medicine would like to congratulate Dr. Patricia Brown for being awarded Master of the American College of Physicians.



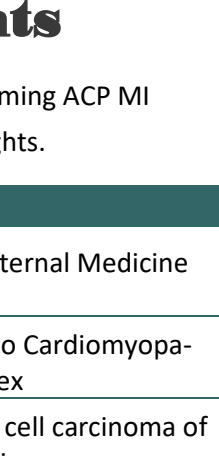
“Throughout the year, highly distinguished Fellows are nominated for Mastership by ACP members and others familiar with their backgrounds. Each fall, a select group of these Fellows are chosen from among the nominees for Mastership by the ACP Awards Committee and approved by the ACP Board of Regents. The title of Master of the American College of Physicians (MACP) is bestowed upon the recipient.

Masters must be highly accomplished individuals. Evidence of their achievements can come from many types of endeavors and honors, such as research, education, health care initiatives, volunteerism, and administrative positions. The Master must be distinguished by the excellence and significance of his or her contributions to the science and art of medicine.

For Mastership, ACP involvement is expected, with rare exceptions. This may include, for example, service to the College in an official capacity, participation in chapter activities, and involvement in the development of College products and educational programs. Masters are authorized to use the letters MACP in connection with their professional activities.” Originally published on the ACP website.

Dr. Abdulghani Sankari to Serve on Health Service Research Scientific Review Board

Congratulations to Dr. Abdulghani Sankari for being appointed by the VA Under Secretary for Health to serve on the Health Service Research Scientific Review Board in Washington DC through June 2023.



[Please see the official announcement here.](#)

Helpful Tips for Ramadan

Ramadan is considered the holiest month of the year for Muslims. In Ramadan, Muslims fast from food and drink during the sunlit hours as a means of learning self-control, gratitude, and compassion for those less fortunate. Ramadan is a month of intense spiritual rejuvenation with a heightened focus on devotion, during which Muslims spend extra time reading the Qur’an and performing special prayers. Those unable to fast, such as pregnant or nursing women, the sick, or elderly people and children, are exempt from fasting. Ramadan will begin on May 6th. (Information taken from Ramadan Information Sheet)

[The Healthcare Provider’s Guide to Islamic Religious Practices](#)

[Caring for Muslim Patients Who Fast During Ramadan](#)

[Ramadan Information Sheet](#)

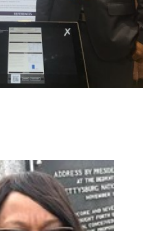
Thanks to Dr Melanie Hanna-Johnson and Ms Nargis Rahman for this information

Awards and Achievements

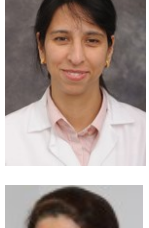
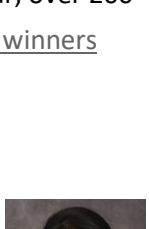
- ◆ The following residents will be presenting their abstracts at the upcoming ACP MI Chapter Residents’ Day to be held on May 3rd 2019 at Sterling Heights.

Name	Abstract Title
Ahmad Abu-Heija	Quantitative Readability Assessment of the Internal Medicine Online Patient Information on Annals.org
Mustafa Ajam	Hypothermia Triggered Biventricular Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy: The Octopus that Survived the Polar Vortex
Kendall Bell	Benign or Malignant: A rare case of squamous cell carcinoma of the skin presenting with intracardiac metastasis.
Said El Zein	Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis: A Rare Presentation of Ocular Syphilis
Sahrish Ilyas	Ertapenem- induced neurotoxicity
Hibah Ismail	Escherichia coli infected Subdural Empyema
Amir Laktineh	Unusual presentation of primary lung adenocarcinoma mimicking pneumonia
Pranav Shah	Headaches and Hyperglycemia: A rare case describing acetazolamide induced hyperosmolar hyperglycemic non-ketotic syndrome (HHNS)
Nikhila Thammineni	Probing the possible etiology of acute pancreatitis
Anshu Wadehra	Metformin Induced Pancreatitis: A Rare Complication of a Common Drug

- ◆ Dr. Teena Chopra was featured on Stephen Henderson’s “Detroit Today” on 101.9 WDET. [Listen here.](#)
- ◆ Dr. Teena Chopra would like to thank her anonymous donor who graciously donated \$25,000 toward her research!

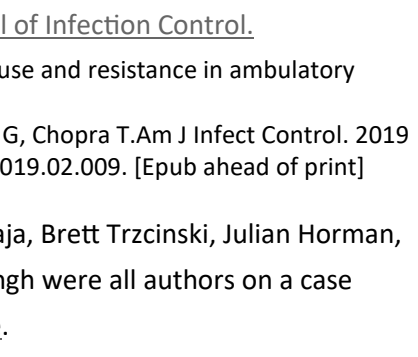


- ◆ Dr. Teena Chopra’s students Mehr Grewal recently won the outstanding student award based on her project on hand hygiene project “clean hands save lives.” Mehr is also the proud recipient of the prudential spirit of community award which is The United States’ largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service based on the campaign that she initiated with Dr Chopra.
- ◆ The Division of Infectious Disease and the Department of Internal Medicine congratulate WSU student Lily Bonadonna who received the IDSA Foundation’s G.E.R.M award, while being mentored by Jennifer Veltman.

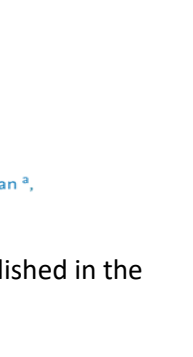


- ◆ Pulmonary/CC Fellows presented posters at the Michigan Thoracic Society (MTS) on April 11th, including a first prize awarded to Sammar Alsunaid. [See the fantastic pictures here!](#)

- ◆ Dr. Elizabeth May, our GI Faculty Member is seen pictured with Amy Brown, legislative aide to Senator Stabenow. During the meeting Dr. May advocated to maintain funding for NIH research, CDC efforts to eradicate Hepatitis C, and other areas to represent the needs of our patients who have liver disease



- ◆ The WSU/Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital Internal Medicine residency program wish to congratulate Dr. Ankita Aggarwal PGY1 and her team for winning first position in oral presentation “An unusual cause of diffuse pulmonary hemorrhage” at the American college of Physician 2019 meeting at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.
- ◆ WSU/Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital Internal Medicine (PGY 3) Dr. Toribiong Uchel presented his poster at the CHEST Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand.



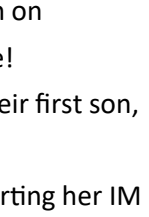
- ◆ The Department would like to congratulate Stacey Taylor for being chosen for the “Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award”



- ◆ Congratulations to the 8th Annual DMC Quality Education and Safe Systems Training (QuESST) GME Research Day Competition winners! Thanks to all the residents/fellows, medical students, faculty mentors/judges and QuESST participants; your contributions toward improving patient safety and the quality of care at the DMC demonstrate the significant value you add to the DMC every day. DMC GME is proud to showcase the diligent efforts of our trainees by organizing this day. This year, over 200 residents, fellows, medical students, faculty and staff participated. [See the winners here and all the pictures here.](#)

Publications

- ◆ Dr. Zeenat Bhat and Dr. Jasleen Kaur’s article “Severe Hypocalcemia and Dramatic Increase in Parathyroid Hormone after Denosumab in a Dialysis Patient: A Case Report and Review of the Literature” was published in “Case Reports in Nephrology” [Click here for the article.](#)
- ◆ Jasleen Kaur and Kendall Bell had a case report published in Critical Care Volume 2019



Case Report
Postoperative ‘STEMI’ in Intracerebral Hemorrhage due to Arteriovenous Malformation: A Case Report and Review of Literature

Jasleen Kaur¹,^{*} Shitiz Sriwastava,² Kendall Bell,¹ Kushak Suchdev,² and Ravinder Datt Bhanot^{1,3}

- ◆ Dr. Teena Chopra published in the American Journal of Infection Control. Physicians’ attitude and knowledge regarding antibiotic use and resistance in ambulatory settings.

- ◆ Harris A, Chandramohan S, Awali RA, Grewal M, Tillotson G, Chopra T. Am J Infect Control. 2019 Mar 26. pii: S0196-6553(19)30078-1. doi: 10.1016/j.ajic.2019.02.009. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 30926215

- ◆ John Shanley, Amjad Kanj, Said El Zein, Hussam Tabaja, Brett Trzcinski, Julian Horman, Hossein Salimnia, Marilynn Fairfax, Manmeet Singh were all authors on a case study that was published recently. [See the link here.](#)

Case report
non-O1, non-O139 Vibrio cholerae bacteremia in an urban academic medical center in the United States

John Shanley^{1,2}, Amjad Kanj^{1,3}, Said El Zein⁴, Hussam Tabaja⁵, Brett Trzcinski⁶, Julian Horman⁴, Hossein Salimnia⁵, Marilynn Fairfax⁵, Manmeet Singh^{6,8}

- ◆ Tanveer Mir, Anita Choudhary, Anupam Mehar, and Harris Younas published in the American Journal of Medical Case Reports. [See the article here.](#)

Protein S Deficiency Presenting as Stroke and Arterial Thrombosis in a Patient with Beckwith Weidemann Syndrome

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Departmental Announcements

- ◆ Wayne State University honors its members for service; [Click here to see those being honored in 2019 and to find out who has been at the Wayne State University for the longest time? Check under School of Medicine. You will see many familiar names.](#)

- ◆ Please register to attend the 2019 Michigan Summit on Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and Wellness! This is a free regional event that showcases resident and fellow QI and now Wellness projects from training programs in southeast Michigan. Registration: <https://michiganqisummit.org/2019-registration/>

- ◆ We would like to congratulate Zaid Kaloti (PGY1) for being the winner of the Medical Crossword from last month! [See the solution here!](#)

Social Announcements

- ◆ The Department of Internal Medicine would like to congratulate Carmen McIntosh for welcoming her first grandchild! Her grandson, Graceson Foskey was born on 4/30/2019 to parents Thomas and Ariel Foskey. Pictures are soon to come!

- ◆ Congratulations to Sajith Matthews and his wife Sharon who welcomed their first son, Nathan Vivek Matthews on 4/19/2019.

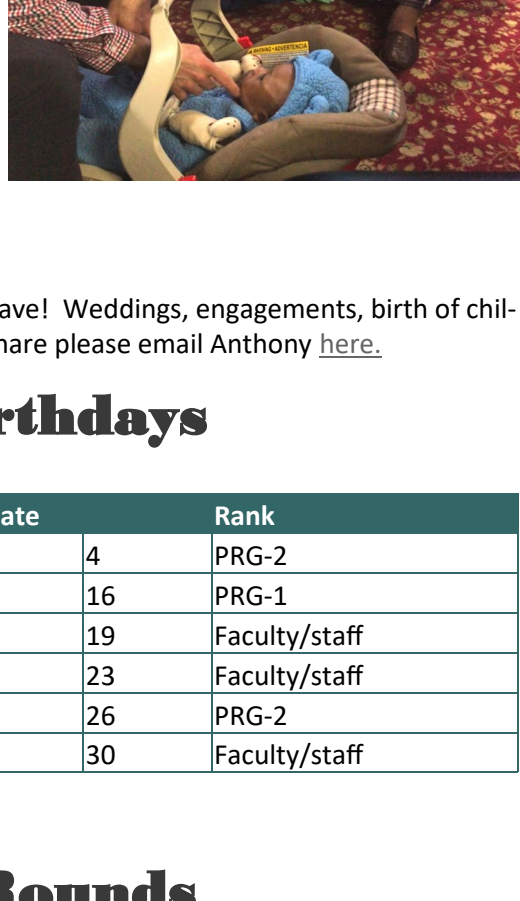
- ◆ PGY 1 Omer Alrawi is excited to announce his wife, Nehal Altaie will be starting her IM residency here at DMC in the coming months and they moved to a new home in Troy, MI. Congratulations and Best wishes!



“Oh no Dad has to go to work again!” Amel, Dr. Samran Haider’s daughter on a Monday morning. Guess who was rounding with Samran that morning?

Dr Badr recruiting junior faculty member, Dr. Chimamanda Opara; expression on the mom’s face is priceless!

Thanks to Dr’s Samran Haider and Ueoma Opara for sharing lovely pictures with us.



This is a place to share any news that you may have! Weddings, engagements, birth of children, vacations, etc. If you have something to share please email Anthony [here.](#)

May Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Rank
Neelambuj	Regmi	May	4
Sohaip	Kabashneh	May	16
Luis	Afonso	May	19
Chetna	Jinjuvadia	May	23
Irfan	Shafi	May	26
Murray	Ehrinpreis	May	30

Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds is scheduled each **Friday at 12pm in the Green Auditorium** located on the 2nd floor of Scott Hall. Please attend and fill out an evaluation!

Date	Division	Speaker
3-May	MED ED	Allie Dakroub
10-May	GI	Nicholas J Shaheen
17-May	Geriatrics	Daniel Wolfson
24-May	NO GRAND ROUNDS	

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