WellStar Atlanta Medical Center
Internal Medicine Residency Program
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Summer 2016

Dear Prospective Internal Medicine Resident:

Thank you for your interest in the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program at Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center. We will again be participating in ERAS for the academic year 2016-2017 and invite you to strongly consider our program for your Internal Medicine Residency training. Established in 1942, our Internal Medicine Program has a longstanding history as an ACGME fully accredited program and is proud to have trained hundreds of residents in the specialty of Internal Medicine. Our hospital, which began in the early 1900s as the Georgia Baptist Infirmary, is now a large metropolitan community hospital serving a diverse patient population as part of Wellstar Health System.

The Internal Medicine Residency Program at Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center is committed to providing excellence in graduate medical education for its housestaff, and compassionate high quality medical care to the patients who place their trust in this institution and its physicians. We are dedicated to maintaining an environment conducive to the acquisition of personal, clinical and professional competence by each resident-in-training while under close guidance and supervision by a supportive faculty. Under the supervision of experienced faculty, we will assure the safe and appropriate care of patients and the progression of resident physician responsibility consistent with each physician’s clinical experience, knowledge and skill. Members of the teaching faculty are selected on the basis of their commitment to teaching, medical education and patient care, as well as their scientific and humanistic contributions to the medical community to ensure that the broad goals of the Internal Medicine Residency Program are achieved.

I have served as Program Director since 2000 and believe that we have an outstanding community-based Internal Medicine training program at Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center with a strong academic focus. It has been my great pleasure to work with a diverse group of committed full-time faculty to provide excellence in resident teaching and supervision. Graduating residents leave us with exceptional skills and have consistently been recruited locally and nationally for competitive positions as internists/hospitalists. Those residents seeking advanced subspecialty training have been accorded excellent fellowship placements.

I wish you the best of luck in your search for a residency training position.

Sincerely,

Miriam Parker, MD
Miriam Parker MD, FACP
Program Director, Internal Medicine
Founded in 1901, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center (AMC) is a 762-bed acute care hospital, with campuses in downtown Atlanta and East Point, Ga. It is the second largest licensed-bed hospital in Georgia. A teaching hospital, AMC is a Level 1 Trauma Center and Advanced Primary Stroke Center, earning numerous national awards for its treatment of stroke. It is recognized for its women’s services program, including water births, and the hospital's weight loss program is nationally accredited. Through a community partnership, AMC provides sports medicine coverage to Atlanta Public Schools student athletes.

AMC is a proud member of WellStar Health System. WellStar, the largest health system in Georgia, is known nationally for its innovative care models, and is focused on improved quality and access to healthcare. WellStar is dedicated to reinvesting back into the community with innovative treatments, state-of-the-art technology and facilities. Its vision is to deliver world-class healthcare.

To learn more about WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, a facility accredited by The Joint Commission, visit wellstar.org.

**AMC Awards**

- MBSAQIP Accredited Center Quality Improvement, American Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery and American College of Surgeons
- Aetna Institutes of Quality, Bariatric Surgery
- Optum Bariatric Center of Excellence (COE)
- Get With The Guidelines Heart Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award, 2016
- Get With The Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award, 2016
Resident Training

AMC has been training residents for more than 50 years. Our four residency programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). We have 84 residents currently training at AMC in Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, and Orthopaedic Surgery. Additionally, 2 pharmacy residents are training in a program that is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. AMC is firmly committed to maintaining a tradition of excellence in teaching, combining knowledge, technique and technology in every area of modern medicine. Through its Graduate Medical Education programs, AMC has trained more than 1,200 physicians.

AMC is affiliated with:

- Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
- Mercer University School of Medicine
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Ross University School of Medicine
Dedicated Full-Time Faculty

Miriam Parker, MD, FACP
- Internal Medicine Program Director
- General Internal Medicine
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Georgia Regents University
- 1998 & 2010 Wyman P. Sloan Outstanding Preceptor Award

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Tanna Lim, MD
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- General Internal Medicine
- 2014 Wyman P. Sloan Outstanding Preceptor Award

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Tom Lall, MD
- General Internal Medicine
- Clerkship Director, Ross University School of Medicine
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Georgia Regents University

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Israel Orija, MD, FACP, FACE
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Brian Pearlman, MD, FACP
- General Internal Medicine
- Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Georgia Regents University
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Emory University
- Director, Center for Hepatitis C
- 2004, 2006 & 2011 Wyman P. Sloan Outstanding Preceptor Award

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Zandraetta Tims-Cook, MD, MPH
- Infectious Disease
- General Internal Medicine

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Tom Lall, MD
- General Internal Medicine
- Clerkship Director, Ross University School of Medicine
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Georgia Regents University

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Nomi Traub, MD
- General Internal Medicine
- 2008 & 2013 Wyman P. Sloan Outstanding Preceptor Award
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Georgia Regents University
- Clerkship Director, Ross University School of Medicine

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Kibrewessen Tefera, MD
- Chief Resident 2016-2017

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A core group of full-time Internal Medicine faculty members, complemented by a team of dedicated voluntary board-certified attendings, provide a dynamic teaching environment to Internal Medicine residents. The program, which is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, is directed by Miriam Parker, MD, a general internist. Prior to joining Atlanta Medical Center in 1997, Dr. Parker served as Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Emory University, where her specific areas of interest included preoperative evaluation and physical diagnosis. A fellow of the American College of Physicians and member of Alpha Omega Alpha, Dr. Parker is actively involved in resident education in both the inpatient and ambulatory care arenas and serves as Assistant Clinical Professor within the Georgia Regent’s University. Passionate about patient safety and quality, she has been the longstanding Chairman of the Patient Safety Committee and has led the institution in two ACGME Clinical Learning Environment (CLER) reviews to date.

The Internal Medicine faculty is comprised of seven full-time Internal Medicine faculty with expertise in a variety of subspecialties, the chief resident and a large cohort of voluntary attendings. The resident-to-full-time faculty ratio is 4:1. Residents can expect exceptional close contact with attending physicians, allowing for an outstanding learning environment. Interaction with residents and attendings from other disciplines fosters a strong academic environment in which to cultivate excellent clinical skills.

The patient population is an intellectually challenging mix of referrals from within the WellStar Atlanta Medical Center system, large primary care private practice groups, smaller community hospitals as well as patients from disadvantaged socioeconomic status groups. WellStar Atlanta Medical Center’s commitment to advanced services is exemplified by cardiac catheterization suites with state-of-the-art equipment, a fully operational sleep laboratory and PET scanning capabilities. Residents are an integral part of the inpatient medicine and subspecialty teams at WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, providing care for a wide variety of patients with close attending supervision. Inpatient clinical support services are available on a 24-hour basis including laboratory and radiological information retrieval systems. The on-campus medical library is available 24 hours a day for electronic medical searching and journal access.
Curriculum
Ten PGY-1 positions are available for the academic year 2017-2018. The PGY-1 experience includes eight months of inpatient medicine (internal medicine wards, cardiology, ICU and infectious disease) and one month each of outpatient medicine and neurology. Additional exposure to a metabolic support rotation and 4-5 weeks of night float is required of all interns.

The PGY-2 and PGY-3 years allow for increased elective time within outpatient rotations. In-house call for those two years averages approximately 1:7. During those two years, residents complete rotations in all internal medicine subspecialty areas and are able to tailor their schedules according to their future career plans.

The internal medicine residency includes a schedule of prescribed learning experiences, accomplished in a variety of teaching settings. Formal conferences are provided daily to all residents in addition to informal didactic teaching by individual teaching faculty. Core curriculum lectures are complemented by Morning Report, Journal Club, Chief Conference, Case of the Week, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, and a Board Review lecture series. Such diverse opportunities for learning ensure the residents’ mastery of the knowledge and skills required to practice general internal medicine or pursue subspecialty training.

Throughout their three years of training, residents maintain a continuity clinic at the Sheffield Health Care Center one-half day per week where they care for a patient of patients with a wide variety of medical problems. The small faculty-to-resident ratio within the clinic optimizes resident learning opportunities in outpatient medicine. Residents are able to follow their own patients from the outpatient to the inpatient setting and thus gain invaluable experience in longitudinal care. Preventive medicine is stressed, and residents provide routine gynecologic care to their female patients.

Research/Scholarly Activity
Residents are strongly encouraged to participate in research projects that lead to publication and/or presentations at regional and national scientific meetings. In recent years residents have been active participants in meetings of the American College of Physicians (ACP), The Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) and the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), receiving awards for poster presentations and abstracts. Resident participation in such activities is strongly supported by WellStar WellStar Atlanta Medical Center. In-training exam (ITE) performance placed our residents at the 98rd percentile nationwide. Additionally, the most recent 3-year rolling ABIM Board pass rates stand at 93%.

Fellowship Training
We are committed to providing an environment in which our residents are supported in their quest for fellowship positions should they pursue this career direction. Nearly 85% of our residents who apply for fellowship positions subsequently secure such subspecialty training. We are extremely proud of our graduates’ fellowship placements which include many specialties and academic institutions. Those entering fellowship consistently report back to us that they have felt exceptionally well prepared for the challenges inherent in these post-graduate positions.
Program Highlights

Faculty
- Dedicated Experienced Faculty in General Internal Medicine and Subspecialties.
- Each Core Faculty with >10 years of residency teaching experience
- Faculty with academic teaching appointments at Georgia Regents’ University, Emory University and RUSM
- Active Involvement at Resident conferences on daily basis

Residents
- Competitive Residency Class selection process; approximately 3000 applicants per ERAS cycle
- Competitive Entrance USMLE Scores
- Diverse residency classes with exceptional cohesion
- Overall In-service Exam at 98th percentile for 2015/16 and 2014/15

Residency Experience
- Diverse patient population with
- Daily bedside teaching by experienced clinicians
- Open ICU with strong critical care experience
- Neurology/Stroke-call exposure with TJC Certified Primary Stroke Center
- Comprehensive Didactic Teaching Conference Schedule

Research
- Local Institutional Review Board (IRB); on-site statistician
- Mandated research for all residents with dedicated Research Day

Scholarly Activities
- Active engagement of residents in scholarly activities with strong resident participation in poster and podium presentations at ACP, Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) and more.
- Resident recipient of ACP’s Young Achiever Award (2014, 2015)
- Financial support for scholarship-related travel
- On-site Medical Media Department

Fellowship
- Exceptional fellowship placements in many subspecialties in competitive programs
- 85% placement rate for all residents

Other
- Traditional service composition with integration of medical students
- Resident Mentoring program
- Dedicated patient safety and quality activities; resident participation on many key hospital committees
- WellStar Benefit package including Concierge Service to maximize lifestyle while in residency training
- Commitment to the teaching of professionalism; adoption of the AAMC Compact Ceremony
Benefits Include:

- A minimum of One Day in Seven Free From Hospital Duties
- Annual Vacation: 3 weeks
- Business Travel
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Free Membership at Highland Athletic Club Adjacent to Hospital
- Free Parking
- Internet Access and PACS (Radiology) available throughout the Hospital
- iPad Mini
- Jury and Bereavement Leave
- Library access 24 Hours daily/free medical searches and article retrieval
- On-call Meal Reimbursement
- Pleasant On-call Quarters
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Resident-Led Medical Ward Teams
- Scholarships

Core Benefits
Available to full time employees at no cost, these benefits include: Basic Employee Life Insurance, Basic Personal Accident Insurance and Long Term Disability coverage.

Medical/Dental/Vision Plans
Choose from comprehensive options in all three areas. You have 31 days beginning on your date of hire/rehire to enroll. Your coverage will begin on the first day of the month following 30 days of continuous full-time or eligible part-time employment.

Disability Plan
Fulltime employees may purchase Short-term and Critical Illness coverage. You have 31 days beginning on your date of hire/rehire to enroll. Your coverage will begin on the first day of the month following 30 days of continuous full-time or eligible part-time employment.

Life, Disability and Voluntary Benefits Plans
Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance are available to you, your spouse, and children. You have 31 days beginning on your date of hire/rehire to enroll. Your coverage will begin on the first day of the month following 30 days of continuous full-time or eligible part-time employment.

Reimbursement Accounts
Set aside pre-tax dollars to pay for out-of-pocket medical and dependent care expenses. You have 31 days beginning on your date of hire/rehire to enroll. Your coverage will begin on the first day of the month following 30 days of continuous full-time or eligible part-time employment.

403(b) Retirement Plan
All team members are immediately eligible to participate in the 403(b) plan. There is no waiting period to begin your contributions. Participating employees will receive a company match on their contributions of up to 4% of their base salaries.

Resident Salary
The 2016 – 2017 Annual Resident Salary is as follows:

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Highland Athletic Club

NO charge for residents or medical students.

New Cardio and strength training equipment
Fitness Classes that are included with membership
Racquet ball and Basketball courts
Locker rooms

Memberships include:
* Aerobics Classes
* Aqua Classes
* Yoga
* Body Sculpting
* Cardio Kickboxing
* Cardio Dance

The Use of:
* Heated Indoor Pool
* Whirlpool
* Showers and Lockers
* Racquetball Courts
* Basketball Court
* Indoor 1/16 mile Track
* Free Weights
* Machine Weights
* Cardio Machines: Treadmills, Bikes, Elliptical

Additional Services:
* Personal Training
* Swim Lessons
* Sports Conditioning

Personal Training (additional cost)
Provided by Impact Sports 404-265-4759

Swim lessons (additional cost)
Provided by SWAP 678-999-3943

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 5:30am - 9:00pm
    Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
    Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
### Cardiology
- **Mohamed AlKubeysi MD**  
  Class of 2016  
  University of New Mexico
- **Haider Alwash MD**  
  Class of 2015  
  UTMB – Galveston
- **Yasir Taha MD**  
  Class of 2013  
  Univ. Tennessee
- **Kamran Akram MD**  
  Class of 2007  
  University of Nebraska

### Critical Care
- **Moyra Rasheed MD**  
  Class of 2010  
  University of Oregon

### Critical Care/Pulmonary
- **Hisham Taher MD**  
  Class of 2011  
  Chief Resident 2011-12  
  University of Iowa

### Endocrinology
- **Muhammed Siddiqui MD**  
  Class of 2014  
  University of St. Louis
- **Muhammad Shah MD**  
  Class of 2013  
  University of Minnesota
- **Anbar Ahmad MD**  
  Class of 2013  
  Georgia Regents University
- **Scheherezada Urban MD**  
  Class of 2013  
  UT - San Antonio

### Gastroenterology
- **Anupama Ravi MD**  
  Class of 2006  
  Emory University
- **Steve Keilin MD**  
  Class of 2004  
  Cook County Hospital, Chicago

### Hematology/Oncology
- **Ali El-Sayed MD**  
  Class of 2010  
  University of Virginia
- **Nutan Vaz MD**  
  Class of 2009  
  Emory University
- **Mary Ninan MD**  
  Class of 2006  
  University of Minnesota

### Hepatology
- **Yasir Al-Azzawi MD**  
  Class of 2014  
  Virginia Mason University

### Infectious Disease
- **Victor Nwanguma MD**  
  Class of 2010  
  University Tennessee - Memphis
- **Moise Carrington MD**  
  Class of 2009  
  Univ. of South Florida

### Nephrology
- **Riyadh Al Rubaye MD**  
  Class of 2015  
  Chief Resident 2015-16  
  Emory University
- **Francesca Cardarelli MD**  
  Class of 2012  
  Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- **Afu Abdul MD**  
  Class of 2011  
  MCG/Georgia Regents

### Neurology
- **Akhila Vijayakumar MD**  
  Class of 2011  
  Yale University
- **Cedric Pimentel MD**  
  Class of 2010  
  Chief of 2010-11  
  Emory University

### Rheumatology
- **H. Bhikhapurwala MD**  
  Class of 2014  
  Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- **Frehiwot Ayele MD**  
  Class of 2010  
  Emory University
- **Vrishali Dalvi MD**  
  Class of 2006  
  Chief Resident 2006-7  
  Washington Hospital, DC
### Sample Rotation Schedule

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### Sample Conference Schedule

**Morning Report:** 7:30 - 8:30 AM  
**Case of the Month:** 7:30 - 8:30 AM Fridays  
**Morbidity & Mortality Conference:** Scheduled every month  
**Core Curriculum Series:** 1:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday  
**Journal Club:** 12:30 - 1:30 PM twice monthly
# Sample Call Schedule

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**IMS resident** completes IMS ER admissions and IMS consults for hospitalized patients for IM faculty: Drs. Frilingos, Lim, Orija, Parker, Pearlman, Traub and Taher

**House intern** covers hospitalized patients of the above IM faculty overnight (after 4PM): house intern also covers hospitalized patients for Drs. Crosland, Makanjiola, Douglass, Freedman, McLarin, Toca, Melton, Osburne and Ouderkirk.

**Specialty resident (2\textsuperscript{nd} call)** completes inpatient consults for the following subspecialists: Drs. Crosland, Makanjiola, Douglass, Freedman, Mishu, Bragg, Toca, McLarin, Melton, Orija, Osburne, and Ouderkirk. All other physicians should be contacted prior to contacting house intern or specialty resident unless emergency or urgent action is needed.

**Weekday/Daytime coverage:** Dr. Douglass = Manu Chinna; Dr. Crosland = Drs. Haddad and Urban

Dr. Orija = Dr. Demesilassie; ID = Dr. Muhammad Shah
Morning Report  7:45 - 8:30 AM (except post-Float)

Morning Report provides the opportunity for the on-call team to present an interesting or challenging case which has been admitted during their call. The patient is presented in detail by the intern and the case is dissected with faculty involvement. A key component of this conference is to allow for residents to learn differential diagnosis, improve skills in EKG and CXR interpretation, and review management of common disease states seen in patient admitted to the Internal Medicine Service. The admitting team is expected to prepare a short summary of some aspect of their case to enhance learning opportunities for all present.

Case of the Month  Last week of the month

Case of the Month presentations are given once monthly by each of the Internal Medicine teams. The team members (residents and interns) are expected to present an interesting case and provide a comprehensive discussion of key aspects of the case with literature review using a Powerpoint format. It is expected that each case be reviewed with the team attending one week prior to presentation so that team members can obtain feedback.

Chief Conference  7:45-8:30 on Post-Float days

Our Chief Resident selects from a variety of topics to provide additional didactic teaching and preparation for the ABIM examination. Early on in the year, a segment of these conferences is specifically geared to interns.

Afternoon Conference  1:00-2:00 Mondays-Thursday; Friday (cardiology) 2:00-3:00

The Afternoon conference series includes Core Curriculum, Journal Club, Morbidity & Mortality and Tumor Board. **Core Curriculum Conference** includes lectures from key areas in Internal Medicine interspersed throughout the year. During the course of training, many of these lectures are repeated on an annual basis to provide an opportunity for all residents.

**Journal Club** provides the opportunity for each resident to select a Journal article and provide an evidence-based critique of the study. Dr. Carole Ehleben PhD, a statistician, works with residents at their request to ensure a solid understanding of the statistical methods used. During this educational conference, the concepts of p values, odds ratios, study design etc. are reviewed.

**Morbidity and Mortality Conference** Cases are presented which align with our Morbidity and Mortality conference guidelines. Such conferences generally provide excellent learning opportunities as we strive to improve the quality and safety of patient care.

**Tumor Board** A multidisciplinary conference held monthly to discuss a variety on oncologic cases with participation by Oncology, Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Internal Medicine & Pathology.
Residency Program Pass Rates for 2013-2015

This report contains information about the internal medicine certifying examination performance of programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). For each residency program listed in the following pages, the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) reports the cumulative pass rate for the 2013 to 2015 certifying examinations in internal medicine.

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The Internal Medicine In-Training Examination, sponsored by the American College of Physicians, the Association of Professors of Medicine, and the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, is offered as an instrument for evaluating the working knowledge of residents in internal medicine. The examination is designed to aid residents and program directors in evaluating the training experience while there is still time for corrective action.

The examination is intended solely as an educational program. It should not be used for any other purpose, including, but not limited to the following: as a pretest to or for determining eligibility for certification examinations; as a substitute for clinical competency examinations; for promotion or termination within residency training programs; for letters of recommendation or in curriculum vitae (CV) or by any outside regulatory agency for the purpose of assessing resident knowledge or the quality of the training programs. This report is intended to assist directors of residency training programs in determining relative strengths and weaknesses of their training program at various PGY levels. Items on the examination were written at the level of proficiency expected of a PGY2 resident.

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- **PGY-1**: 99%
- **PGY-2**: 91%
- **PGY-3**: 97%
- **Overall**: 98%
Resident Scholarly Activity 2014-2015

American College of Physicians – Georgia Chapter
Lake Lanier, Georgia - October 2015
Poster Presentations
Elnema, Gitouf: Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome in a Young Male
Woldemichael, Jobira: Severe Hyponatremia and Salt-wasting Associated with Head Injury
Iyasu, Getachew: Chylous Ascites

Podium Presentations
Abdurahman, Hussein: Descriptive Study of Coronary Revascularization in NSTEMI (3rd Prize – Research)
Gebeyehu, Rediet: A Rare Case of Rhizopus & Aspergillus Niger Lung Co-Infection in an Immune-Competent Host (3rd Prize – Clinical Vignette)

Society of Hospital Medicine – Southeast Chapter
Atlanta, Georgia - October 2015
Poster Presentations
Ali, Maruf: The Use of Subcutaneous ICD for an Unusual Clinical Presentation
AlRubaye, Radhwan: Duodenal Diverticula: A Rare Pathology for a Common Disease
Chaudhry, Zohra: Bullous Skin Lesions: Scratching Below the Surface
Shastri, Bhagyashree: It’s Not Always Eclampsia
Woldemichael, Jobira: It’s All in Her Head
Woldemichael, Jobira: A Path to Recovery From Malignant Status Epilepticus

American College of Physicians – Annual Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts – May 2015
Poster Presentation (Recipient of ACP Young Achiever’s Award)
Azana, Daisy: Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, a Rare Manifestation of Clostridium Difficile Colitis

Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting
National Harbor, Maryland - March 2015
Poster Presentations
Maruf, Ali: The Use of Subcutaneous ICD for An Unusual Clinical Presentation
Gebeyehu, Rediet: A Case Of Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangectasia With Severe Anemia
Gebeyehu, Rediet: Metastatic Choroidal Melanoma Presenting As Cauda Equina Syndrome
Society of Hospital Medicine
Atlanta Georgia - October 2014

Poster Presentations
Alansari, Tarek: A Case of Symptomatic Kommerell’s Diverticulum
Alansari, Tarek: Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura Following an Induced Abortion
Azana, Daisy: A Rare Case of Nocardia-Mycobacteriun Avium Complex Co-infection in a Patient with Malignancy
Al-Rubaye, Riyadh: Familial Mediterranean Fever: 10 years of Fever Resolved with One Medicine

Podium Presentation
El Magbari, Amira: From the Head to the Limbs: A Case of Voltage-gated Potassium Channel Limbic Encephalitis

American College of Physicians
Callaway Gardens, Georgia - October 2014

Poster Presentations
Woldemichael, Jobira: p-ANCA Positive Vasculitis
Guzman, Jennifer: Association between Nephrotic Syndrome and Graves’ Disease
Abdalslam, Bsmah: All Hyponatremia in a Neurosurgical Patient is not Syndrome of Inappropriate ADH Secretion (SIADH)
Ali, Maruf: Concurrent Graves’ Disease and Hyperparathyroidism: A Rare Presentation
Alwash, Haider: Purpura Fulminans - An Uncommon Presentation In Critically Ill Patient
Tefera, Kibrewessen: A Rare Care of Emphysematous Pyelonephritis
El Magbari, Amira: From the Head to the Limbs: A Case of Voltage-gated Potassium Channel Limbic Encephalitis
AlRubaye, Riyadh: Familial Mediterranean Fever - 10 Years of Fever Resolved with One Medicine

Podium Presentation
AlRubaye, Riyadh: Serotonin Syndrome: 107 Fahrenheit Quadriplegic Man with Multiple Toxins

American Heart Association Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois - October 2014

Oral Presentation
Alwash, Haider et al., Discordance Between Apolipoprotein B, LDL-C and Non-HDL-C in Diabetic Patients Presenting With Acute Coronary Syndrome on Statin Therapy

Department of Internal Medicine- Resident Research Day
June 8, 2016

Podium Presentation
Maruf Ali MD and Kibrewessen Tefera MD: Outcome of Medicine Versus Orthopedic Service for Hospital Admission of Hip Fracture
Alkubaysi, Mohamed MD: Premedical: A New Tool to Triage Patients
Jennifer Guzman MD & Eltimizy Mohammed MD: Incidence of HIV Infection at WellStar Atlanta Medical Center Among Patients Screened for HIV on Admission
Getachew Iyasu MD: Acute Kidney Injury in Critically Ill Patients at WellStar Atlanta Medical Center
Biruk Mengistu MD: Ovarian Vein Thrombosis Presenting as Chronic Abdominal Pain
Samson Tadesse MD: Retrospective Chart Review of Patients with DVT which Could be Potentially Treated as Outpatients
Woldemichael, Jobira MD: Association Between Aspartate Transaminase and Creatine Kinase Elevation