

Pacific Hospital of Long Beach Medical Education

Interns Research Poster Presentation

June 5th, 2008

Hovsep Babayan-R1: Family Practice

"Case Report"

Case report of 65-year-old African American female who presents to clinic with back and pelvic pain with radiation down bilateral to lower extremities for 3 years.

Casey Brown-R1: Transitional

"Case Report"

Case report of 49-year-old Cambodian male who presented with SOB on exertion for 1 day. Patient also complained of cough with blood tinged sputum.

Henry Chang-R1: Internal Medicine

"Essential Mixed Cryoglobulinemia"

Cryoglobulinemia refers to the presence of cryoglobulin (CG) in a patient's serum. CG consists of immunoglobulins and complement components and precipitates upon refrigeration of serum and plasma. The overall effect of CG in a patient's serum is a systemic inflammatory syndrome that typically involves small-to-medium vessel vasculitis.

Ziv Haims-R1: Internal Medicine

"Case Report"

Case report of 56-year-old Cambodian male who presented in April 2008 with c/o RUQ abdominal pain. He describes decreased oral intake for 6 months, with insidious onset of RUQ pain approximately 2 months ago.

Karine Hajyan-R1: Transitional

"Diagnosis & Treatment of Urinary Incontinence"

Urinary incontinence (UI), the complaint of involuntary leakage of urine, often remains undetected and under treated by health care personnel despite its substantial impact upon affected individuals and health care systems. Primary care physicians are able to identify the appropriate cases of incontinence sufficient to initiate management in many patients.

Adeel Popalzai-R1: Transitional

"Case Report"

Case report of 54-year-old Cambodian male with past medical history significant for AIDS, 30-year history of leprosy, T2DM, and HTN. He presents to the ER complaining of 2-week history of intermittent fevers with chills, night sweats, and generalized fatigue.

Bernadette Quihuis-R1: Family Practice

"Lyme Disease"

To report the use of serologic testing and its value in the diagnosis of Lyme disease.

Kapil Sampat-R1: Transitional

"Identification of a novel missense mutation offers initial evidence of a phenotype-genotype correlation for macular corneal dystrophy"

Research goal was report a novel mutation in the CHST6 gene associated with an unusual clinical expression of macular corneal dystrophy (MCDC1), providing initial evidence of a genotype-phenotype correlation for MCDC1.

Mizuho Spangler-R1: Transitional

"FAST Exam in Penetrating vs. Blunt Trauma"

The focused assessment with sonography for trauma (FAST) exam is being increasingly incorporated as an essential part of the initial emergency department evaluation of blunt and penetrating trauma patients.