

Beth Israel Medical Center
Internal Medicine
Recent Scholarly Activity
Presentation of Research (abstract)
At National Meetings

1. **Jeremy Asnis, MD**, Mary Lee-Wong, MD, Merhunisa Karagic, Hugo Rosero, DO “Repeat Desensitization can be Fatal” Poster Presentation at Research Fair May, 2008.
2. Fukunaga, M MD, **Barnes, J.** and Lakticova, V. “Selenium deficiency induced cardiomyopathy in a patient with a history of gastric bypass surgery and anorexia nervosa”. Abstract accepted to Chest Nov 2008.
3. **Broder, Arkady.** W1014 “Treatment After Liver Biopsy in Patients with Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and HIV Co-Infection”. Presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, May 2008.
4. **Broder, Arkady** M1265. “Predicting ICU admission and mortality in Acute Pancreatitis: A six year retrospective single center experience comparing Ranson and Sepsis-related Organ Failure (SOFA) scores in the emergency room and at 48 hours”. Presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, May 2008.
5. **Chaanine A**, Jani S, Geidd K, Bergmann S. *Ventricular Ectopy during Stress MPI and Coronary Artery Disease.* **Poster** Presentation, 6th Annual Research Fair, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY , May, 2008.
6. **Monali Desai** “Treatment Goals for Cholesterol in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease: A Diminishing Gender Gap but Still a failing Grade”. Presented at AHA Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, March, 2008.
7. **Faraj Faour MD**, Jonathan Rosman MD, Sam Hannon MD, Paul Schweitzer MD “Prevalence and Clinical Significance of Brugada-Type ECG in Young Patients with Atrial Fibrillation” Presented at Research Conference ISCE 08 04/30-05/02/08.
8. Avtanski D, Seto-Young D, Parikh G, **Feng Y, Pareek A**, Singh J, Singh N, Polskaya M, Rosenwaks Z, Poretsky L. Thiazolidinediones Inhibit Estrogen Synthesis by Interfering with Androgen Binding to Aromatase. Abstract #P2-44. Poster Presentation. Endocrine Society 90th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. June 15-18, 2008.
9. **Edwin Lee MD, Takaaki Wada MD**, Merhunsia Karagic MD, Mary Lee-Wong MD, “The Impact of Pollen on Asthma ER Visits in NY”. Presented at American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, March 2008.
10. **Nir N. Somekh**, Nikolas Wanahita, Jia Lin See, Albert Barrette, Stephen Nelson, Steven R Bergmann, Kenneth Giedd “Low Incidence of Hemodynamically Significant Coronary Artery Disease in Subjects with Increased Coronary Artery Calcium” presented at the American College of Cardiology annual conference 3/29-4/1/2008. See JL.
11. Wanahita N. **Somekh NN.** Barrette A. Nelson S. Bergmann SR. Giedd K. “Prevalence of Coronary Artery Disease in New York City Police Officers as Predicted by Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring”. Abstract was accepted to American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, 2008.
12. **Jonathan G. Tardos**, Sajiv Chandradas, and Vladimir Y. Bogdanov. “Regulated Biosynthesis of Tissue Factor: Identification of Novel *cis*-Acting Exonic and Intronic

- Regions Involved in Tissue Factor pre-mRNA Splicing in Human Monocytic Cells”. Presented at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2008.
13. Johnson, T, **Verma, S**, et. al. “Prospective pilot study to determine the use of real-time video capsule endoscopy in risk stratification of patients that present with upper gastrointestinal bleeding.” Submitted, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting 2008.
 14. Johnson, T, **Verma, S**, et. al. “A Retrospective Study to Determine the Ability of Video Capsule Endoscopy to Detect Upper Gastrointestinal Pathology Compared to Standard Endoscopy in Patients with Obscure Bleed.” Submitted, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting 2008.
 15. **Weinstock C**, Narod S, Bigenwald R, Sun P, Hochman T, Warner E. “Sensitivity of Mammography for Contralateral Breast Cancer Surveillance.” To be submitted to Journal of the National Cancer Institute, January 2008.
 16. **Muhammad Ansari, M.D.** “MEDICAL RESIDENCY EDUCATION— Ways to make it better” Presented at 30th Annual APPNA Summer Meeting June, 2007.
 17. Dimiter Avtanski, Marina Strizhevsky, Grishma Parikh, **Takako Araki, Orli Rosen, Michael Goldman, Charalambos Demetri**, Zev. Rosenwaks, Donna Seto-Young, Leonid Poretsky, Thiazolidinediones effect on aromatase activity in human granulosa cells. Presented at the Endocrine Society Conference June, 2007.
 18. **Jammie Barnes, MD**, Jeanne Carey, MD and Glenn Kashan, MD, Harry D. Fischer, MD “Sarcoidosis development after the use of etanercept for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, further relationship with tuberculosis?” Presented at 4th Annual AMA-RFS Research Poster Symposium , November 8-10, 2007, Honolulu Hawaii.
 19. **Broder, Arkady**. P726. “A Comparison of Ranson’s Criteria Versus Sequential Organ Failure Assessment Score (SOFA) in Predicting Intensive Care Unit Admission, Morbidity and Mortality in Acute Pancreatitis in the Emergency Room” . Presented at The American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific meeting and Postgraduate Course, Philadelphia, PA , October 2007.
 20. **Burkholder G**, Deutscher M, Carey J, Raucher B. Identifying barriers to specialist referral for patients with hepatitis C virus. Program and Abstracts of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, San Diego, 2007.
 21. **Stefan Cadag**, Ramon E Martinez, David Shipman, Alina Gouller. Plasmapheresis: A Life-saving Therapy for Thyroid Storm. Presented at the Endocrine Society Conference, June, 2007.
 22. **Chen J**, Wanahita N, Shah K, Kanei Y, See J, Schweitzer P, and Rachko M. “The Utility of Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction Risk Score in Estimating the Likelihood of Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery among patients with Unstable Angina.” *Presented at the American Medical Association Conference* November, 2007.
 23. **Jason Esses MD**, Jonathan Rosman MD, Paul Schweitzer MD. A.C.C.Nonsustained Ventricular Tachycardia is an Indicator for Ventricular

- Tachycardia in Patients with Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators. Abstract Submitted 2007.
24. Grover LK, **Grippio TM**, Wenick A, Yang EB, Ghadiali Q, Behrens MM, Odel JG, Greenstein VC, Hood DC. A comparison between multifocal and conventional VEP latency changes secondary to optic neuritis. Accepted ARVO 2007.
 25. **Grippio TM**, Hood DC, Kanadani FN, Ezon I, Wangsupadilok B, Tello C, Liebmann JM, Ritch R. The Effects of Optic Nerve Head Drusen on the Latency of the Multifocal Visual Evoked Potential. Accepted as Paper Presentation ARVO 2007
 26. Kanadani FN, Greenstein VC, **Grippio TM**, Wangsupadilok B, Liebmann JM, Ritch R, Hood DC. Functional Assessment in Glaucoma Suspect and Glaucomatous Eyes: A Comparison of VEP, FDT and SWAP. Accepted as Poster Presentation ARVO 2007.
 27. Michael Liou, MD, Luiza Petre, MD, **Raj Janardhanan, MD** Meir Freidman, Maurice Rachko, Andrew Van Tosh, Steven R. Bergmann. Equivalence of Attenuation Correction and Prone Imaging for Detection of CAD. Presented at SNM meeting Summer 2007.
 28. Solomon SD, **Janardhanan R**, Verma A, Daley W, Zile M, Aurigemma G, Naqvi TZ, Lacourcière Y, Hippler S, Fields H, Kaye W, Ritter S, Thomas JD, Arnold MO, The Influence of Angiotensin Receptor Blockers and Blood Pressure Lowering on Diastolic Function in Patients with Hypertension and Diastolic Dysfunction: The VALsartan In Diastolic Dysfunction (VALIDD) Trial. Presented on March 25th at ACC 2007, New Orleans.
 29. **Dwivedi G, Janardhanan R**, Greaves K, Lim TK, Hayat S, Senior R. The extent of residual contrast perfusion and not left ventricular function predicts late recovery of global contractile function after acute myocardial infarction and reperfusion therapy. J Am Coll Cardiol 2007; (ACC, New Orleans, 2007).
 30. Liou M, Petre L, **Janardhanan R**, Freidman M, VanTosh A, Rachko M, Bergmann SR. Equivalence of Attenuation Correction and Prone Imaging for Detection of Coronary Artery Disease. (Society of Nuclear Medicine, Washington, 2007).
 31. **Kalia, NK**, Maccarrone V, Van Tosh A, Bergmann SR, Giedd N "Multislice Computed Tomography Coronary Angiography and its Correlation with Myocardial Perfusion Imaging". Presented at Annual Scientific Sessions of the SCCT, July 2007.
 32. **Hiroshi Kato, MD**, Harry Fischer, MD, MACP, "TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING BY RHEUMATOLOGISTS PRIOR TO THE USE OF TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR (TNF)-ALPHA INHIBITOR THERAPY" New York Chapter ACP 2007 Downstate Scientific Meeting Poster Competition March 24, 2007.
 33. Yukimo Kanei, **Alexander Mayer**, Paul Schweitzer "Differences in Clinical Characteristics of the Patients with Frequent Premature Ventricular Complexes based on the Morphology". Presented at European Cardia Arrhythmia Society Marseilles, France June 2007.
 34. **Kunal Shah, MD**, Nikolas Wanahita, MD, Sripal Bangalore, MD, Yili Huang, MD, Maurice Rachko, MD, Paul Schweitzer, MD Effects of Statin Therapy on Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias – A Meta Analysis.

35. Wanahita N, **Shah K**, Kanei Y, **Chen J**, Friedman M, Petrie L, Rachko M, and Schweitzer P. "Prognostic Significance of Early T-Wave Inversion in Acute ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patients Treated with Primary Percutaneous Intervention. *Presented at the International Society for Computerized Electrocardiology Conference 2007.*
36. **Mehrdad Shojaei**, MD, Karl T. Bednarek, MD. A Case Report of Pseudomembranous Enterocolitis Caused by *C. difficile* and the Role of Acid-Suppressive Therapy in the Increase Risk of Community-Acquired *C. difficile*. Presented at the Iranian American Medical Association Annual Meeting, May 2007.
37. **Weinstock C**, Narod S, Bigenwald R, Sun P, Hochman T, Warner E. "Sensitivity of Mammography for Contralateral Breast Cancer Surveillance." American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting (ASCO), Chicago, May 2007. (Abstract #11009).
38. **Yu CY**, Bergmann SB. Are these CK-MB assays necessary? A study on the correlation of peak troponin and peak CK-MB in patients with acute myocardial infarction. American College of Physicians Annual Session. 2007. San Diego, CA
39. **Petros Benias**. "Hepatitis B and C Screening Program Targeting Asian-Americans in New York" poster presentation # 1314 at the 57th Annual Meeting, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), Boston, Massachusetts, October 27 - 31, 2006.
40. **Petros C Benias**, Ivanka Zic, Jinny Park, Selina Chan, Danny Chu, Joseph Schappert, Henry C. Bodenheimer, Jr., Albert D. Min. Hepatitis B and C Screening Program Targeting Asian-Americans in New York Beth Israel Medical Center and Korean Community Services, New York, N.Y. AASLD 2006.
41. **Gopal Narasimhan, MD, Petros C. Benias, MD**, Amir Awad, MD, Elpidio Jimenez, MD, David H. Robbins, MD, Henry C. Bodenheimer, Jr., MD, Albert D. Min, MD, Gastric Outlet Obstruction Secondary to Breast Cancer Metastasis. Division of Digestive Diseases, and Neurology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY. AGA2006.
42. M. Chadha, S. Feldman, **C. Brus**, L. Harrison. Phase I/II Study of Partial Breast Brachytherapy in Patients Who Have Previously Received External Beam Radiation Therapy (RT) to the Breast. Presented on November 7, 2006 by Manjeet Chadha MD at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology.
43. **J. Collins**, M. Lee-Wong. Seminal Fluid Hypersensitivity. American College of Allergy and Immunology Conference in Philadelphia November 2006.
44. **Sandeep Dhillon, MD**. "Gender Differences in the Degree of ST Segment Elevation During Acute Myocardial Infarction".
45. Yumiko Kanei, M.D., **Yili Huang**, D.O., Maurice Rachko M.D., Steven Bergmann M.D. Correlation of Antecedent Stress MPI with the Infarct Related Artery in ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction.
46. Avtanski D, Kaplun J, Strizhevsky M, Park A, Patel P, **Kantor Y, Brown MK, Dhillon S, Moosay A, Pang X**, Akhtar MJ, **Goldman M Yeshou D**, Holcomb K, Rosenwaks Z, Seto-Young D, Poretsky L, (2006) Interactions among PPAR- α , insulin signaling pathways and aromatase in human ovarian cells. The Endocrine Society's 88 Annual Meeting in Boston, June 2006.

47. Avtanski D, Park A, Kaplun J, Strizhevsky M, **Kantor Y**, Holcomb K, Poretsky L, Seto-Young D (2006) Effects of mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) inhibition on progesterone and insulin-like growth factor binding protein-1 (IGFBP-1) production in human ovarian cells. The Endocrine Society's 88 Annual Meeting in Boston, June 2006.
48. D Avtanski, J Kaplun MD, M Striazhevsky DO, A Park MD, P Patel MD, **Y Kantor MD, M K Brown DO, S Dhillon DO, Azita Moosavy MD, X Pang MD, M Goldman MD, D Yeshou MD.**, K Holcomb MD, Z Rosenwaks MD, D Seto-Young PhD, L Poretsky MD; Interaction between PPAR- γ , insulin signaling pathways and aromatase in human ovarian cells. Abstract submitted to 88th Annual Meeting of Endocrine Society, Boston, June 2006.
49. Lewis Eisen MD, **Taro Minami MD, Hiroshi Sekiguchi MD, Jeffrey Berger MD**, Paul Mayo MD, Mangala Narasimhan DO. "Ultrasound Demonstration of Asymmetry Between the Left and Right Femoral and Radial Arteries" CHEST. 2006;
50. **Taro Minami MD**, Lewis Eisen MD, **Hiroshi Sekiguchi MD, Jeffrey Berger MD**, Paul Mayo MD, Mangala Narasimhan DO. "Gender Disparity in Radial and Femoral Arterial Size – An Ultrasound Study." CHEST. 2006.
51. Hypercalcemia and silicone implants. Martinez R, **Pena-Sahdala HN**, Fleckman AM, Carey J. Endocr Pract. 2006;12 (Suppl 2, March/April), Abstract #241, Poster Presentation AACE 15th Annual Meeting & Clinical Congress, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE), Chicago, IL, April 26-30, 2006.
52. **Philips, D**, Perlman DC, Salomon N. Clinical, virologic and immunologic outcomes of highly resistant HIV1 infection among ARV experienced patients. Accepted for presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Toronto, Canada. October 12-15, 2006.
53. Ramon E Martinez, **Philips, D**, Perlman DC, Salomon N. Clinical, virologic and immunologic outcomes of highly resistant HIV1 infection among ARV experienced patients. Accepted for presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Toronto, Canada. October 12-15, 2006.
54. Martinez, R, **Nishihori, T, Agrawal, V**, Ejaz, Asim, Wenig, B, Fleckman, A. Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Presenting with Lytic Rib Lesion in an Adult. Endocrine Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. June 2006.
55. **Orli Rosen** and Aida Saliby. Pagets disease, Primary Hyperparathyroidism, and Osteoporosis: Report of a Case and Therapeutic Implications. Presented at the Endocrine Society Conference, June 2006.
56. **Rosenthal M**, Fischer H. Diabetic myonecrosis of the bilateral thighs. Endocr Pract.2006;12 S2. p8
57. A Saliby, M Stachel, **E Santos**, D Seto-Young, J Zonszein, R Tranbaugh, L Poretsky. The Effect of Glucose-Insulin-Potassium Infusion on the Clinical Outcome and the Circulating Levels of Free Fatty Acids in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. Poster at the 88th Annual Endocrine Society Meeting, June 2006.
58. **Shubho R Sarkar**, Eid Azar, Jameela Yusuff, David Perlman, Ronald D'Amico. *Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML) with isolated cerebellar involvement in HIV infected patients.* ACP Regional Meeting at New York, March 2006.

59. Alan R. Gingold, DO, **Daniel P. Stupak, MD**, Aaron E. Walfish, MD, and Brett B. Bernstein, MD. Diabetes Management Prior to Endoscopy. Poster presentation #195, The American College of Gastroenterology, 71st Annual Scientific Meeting, October 20-25, 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada.
60. A Kobets, **U Sibirceva**, P Homel, S Esteban, J Lapin, R Portenoy, R Cruciani. Disability and Co-Dependency Related Behaviors As Predictors Of Quality Of Life In Patients With Severe Headache/Migraine Treated With Opioids. Presented at the 7th International Conference on Pain and Chemical Dependency.
61. Zafar MU, Gaztanaga J, **Velez M**, Vorchheimer D, Choi B, Viles-Gonzalez J, Moreno P, Fuster V, Badimon J. A Phase-I Study to Assess the Antithrombotic Properties of DU-176b: An Orally Active Direct Factor-Xa Inhibitor American College of Cardiology (ACC), 55th Annual Scientific Session, 3/2006. (Abstract).
62. **Yu CY**, Bergmann SB. Are these CK-MB assays necessary? A study on the correlation of peak troponin and peak CK-MB in patients with acute myocardial infarction. American Medical Association Annual Session. 2006. Las Vegas, NV.