



# What's Up, Doc?



**Department of Medicine  
Newsletter  
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## **Kudos-**

Here are some comments from the patients regarding their care at outpatient settings.

### **UNIVERSITY CARDIOLOGY:**

**“Dr. Kozman is wonderful.”**

**“Dr. & crew all as nice & professional as can be.”**

**“Dr. Szombathy always very good.”**

**“Very professional & accommodating.”**

**“Always a good experience. The nurses showed concern at ALL TIMES.”**

**“Jamie was very kind & knowledgeable.”**

**“Dr. Bhatta is the most caring doctor!!! Very professional!!”**

**“Dr. Liu is always encouraging & definitely interested in my overall well-being.”**

**“Excellent staff!! The experience was excellent..”**

**“Dr. Michiel is a concerned & well versed in his position. A pleasure in having him as a provider.”**

**”Dr. Carhart - Never have I ever had a doctor as caring as he! The cardio people here in \_\_\_\_\_ could gain a lot working with him.”**

**“Two people: Jamie & Dr. Liu. together as a team, they are extremely knowledgeable & caring. They also appreciate and respect EACH OTHER.”**

### **ROC:**

**DR. BERNARD POIESZ, and the Nurses, Julie, Lisa, Mary Ann, Roseann are all OUTSTANDING!!!**

**“Dr. Pan she seems VERY knowledgeable & is willing to answer any questions I have. She's easy to talk with& caring of my needs.”**

**“Dr. Leonard Gitter is compassionate & up front. I really like him (and Dr. Benjamin too.)”**

**“All of the nurses are OUTSTANDING - caring - knowledgeable.”**

**I appreciate “Drs. Graziano & Ramovic-Zobic because they are both such skillful communicators.”**

**“The best nurses anywhere.”**

**”Kathryn Romano - was very helpful with every request I made, and helped get me home sooner.”**



**“The nurses are all great, very caring and overall are the nicest I have had.”**

**Dr Wright is “Brilliant, compassionate super advocate for the patient, hardworking and long suffering a real jewel of a man & doc.”**

**“Patty Berg, Dr. Coyle, & nurses assigned to my treatment they are very informative & cooperative & always ready to explain my procedure & treatment. They make you feel comfortable & at ease.”**

#### **RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC:**

**“Dr. Neupane is very caring & compassionate. He treats his patients with the utmost respect and is always interested in what you have to say. He also is kind & considerate. Thank you Dr. Neupane.”**

**“Dr. Allam - Very thorough. Very kind. I wish I'd had her years ago.”**

**“Dr. Neupane because he took the time even though I didn't have an appointment, to stop what he was doing at 4:45 p.m. to address my needs as a patient. You need more doctors like him.”**

#### **UNIVERSITY GERIATRICIANS:**

**“Betsy was very friendly - always puts us at ease Dr. Brangman is very down to earth, and treats us like individual not a patient with a problem.”**

**“Eileen Rosecrants was very friendly, showed concern. Answered questions very well and encourage to call office if we have any concerns or questions.”**

**“Everyone was very helpful.”**

**“Dr. Bishop is the BEST along with her nurses! I feel very confident in their hands. I should know the receptionist's & name as well. She is very kind.”**

**“Dr. Jeanne Bishop is a very good doctor and wonderfully warm, kind, caring person.”**

**“Dr. Bishop is excellent!”**

**“Dr. Brangman has always been most kind and sensitive. The office staff at the University Geriatricians provided a very pleasant and relaxed atmosphere. Betsy & Kathy are wonderful nurses! Kind always very helpful! Love their service!”**



**JOSLIN DIABETES CENTER:**

**“Everyone there is generally very friendly & helpful. Thank you.”**

**“The nurses were very competent.”**

**”Dr. Rachel Hopkins. She is very knowledgeable and was very concerned about my over all health and always followed up on blood test results. “**

**“Mynikia (a nurse); She treats me with utmost respect.”**

**PULMONARY CLINIC:**

**“Dr. Ashutosh actually looked at the records I brought. He took his time and made me feel as if he cared. Best doctor visit I have had in years.”**

**TRANSPLANT CENTER:**

**“Dr. Leggat keeps up with my health issues, hospital stays, test, etc.”**

**“Lisa, Debbie, Ellen, ALL come to say hello and stay POSITIVE in out look even when physical problems exist. They work as a team for my benefit.”**

**“The whole transplant staff and those on ICU flr. 7 & 5. The care shown was truly professional and compassionate.”**

**ADULT MEDICINE:**

**“Dr. Bikram Sharma (is) caring”**

**“Denzil Etienne, MD and the staff worked very good with me.”**

**“I was referred to this doctor and I have nothing but exemplary success with all my doctors.”**

**“Everyone is personable and takes time to explain/listen to my concerns.”**

**“I have nothing but good things to say about all my doctors and staff.”**

**“The staff work together to take care of me.”**

**“Drs. Amit Sharma & Shristi Neupane are two good doctor who take there time with me. Tell me about my treatment.”**





Photos below are compliments of Dr Clay Elliott





Read the good news about our very own Dr Ruth Weinstock!

## You are a Woman of Distinction!

Dear Dr. Weinstock,

I am pleased to let you know you are a winner in my first annual Women of Distinction Awards. The essay I received from your nominating individual clearly illustrates that you are an exceptional clinician and educator who contributes greatly to our community. I can see that you are an outstanding leader at Upstate's Joslin Diabetes Center at a time when fighting this epidemic is crucial not only in Central New York but our whole country. But I am most impressed by this statement,

**"Dr. Weinstock is one of the most modest and unassuming people in academic medicine. Ruth is a deeply humanistic physician dedicated to improving the lives of others on a daily basis."**

I invited your nominating individual to come join us this Saturday at our awards ceremony and I hope you can attend to receive your award and thank this person. Once again, thank you for your outstanding contributions to our community. I look forward to meeting you.

Best Regards,

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## **THIS JUST IN!**

The recipients of the **2013 Gold Standard Awards** have been announced, two (in bold) are from the Department of Medicine:

Jesus Robert Calimlim, MD, Anesthesiology

Bambi Carkey, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NPP, College of Nursing

Irene Cherrick, MD, Pediatrics

Kenneth Galbraith, Jr., MS, RDMS, RVT, RT, (R) - Medical Imaging Sciences - CHP

**Stephen Knohl, MD, Medicine**

Thomas Lavoie. MD, Emergency Medicine

Leslie Major, MD, Psychiatry - Binghamton Clinical Campus

Louise Prince, MD, Emergency Medicine

**Dana Savici, MD, Medicine**

This award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated dedication, passion, vision and commitment to their work and to Upstate. Congratulations to all the honorees!

They will be honored at the **6th Annual Celebration of the Faculty** on Monday, March 18 with emeritus faculty, those faculty members who were promoted and/or tenured, and new faculty members.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Dr. Duggan has approved the College of Medicine Appointments and Promotions Committee's recommendation that Dr. Hom Neupane be promoted to Clinical Associate Professor. We applaud you. You deserve it!**



*The following list contains the names of employees in the Department of Medicine who have reached (as of June 30, 2013), their five year milestone for service recognition. Recognition dates have been verified and adjusted for any breaks in service on payroll of one month or more (time spent on approved leaves of absence are not considered breaks in service).*

*Congratulations to the honorees that are listed!*

**Total years = 1,115**

**Five Years:**

Lakisha Harris - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Dawn Kohler - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Linda Molloy - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Oleg Chepurny - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism  
Susan DeAngelo - Pulmonary  
George Holz - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism  
Colin Leech - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism  
Lisa Oliver - Educational Programs Office  
Guy Perry - Nephrology  
Ralf Bernecker - Ambulatory Medicine  
Donna Gibbs - Ambulatory Medicine  
Tonya McNeal - Ambulatory Medicine  
Jennifer Lovell - University Cardiologists  
Robert Voelker - Stress Echo Lab

**Ten Years:**

Mynikia Vaughn - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Patty Conboy - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism

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Dr. Timothy Ford - Cardiology  
Sherri Lalonde - Gastroenterology  
Suzette Trovato - Gastroenterology  
Lisa Donovan - Hematology/Oncology  
Roseann Izquierdo - Hematology/Oncology  
Audra Nicolucci - Hematology/Oncology  
Jodi Olson - Hematology/Oncology  
Lisa McArdell - University Internists  
Beth Hoag - Stress Echo Lab

**Fifteen Years:**

Kelley Flood - Designated Aids Center  
Marie Morley - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Kristi Shaver - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Dr. Debra Buchan - General Medicine  
Paula Champion - Educational Programs Office  
Lisa Coomey - Gastroenterology  
Gina Coomey - University Internists  
Carol Hubbard - Hematology/Oncology  
Matthew Hutz - Medicine Administrative Offices  
Dr. Stephen Knohl - Educational Programs Office  
Dr. John Leggat - Nephrology  
Barbara Murphy - Medicine Administrative Offices  
Dr. Danish Siddiqui - Cardiology  
Linda Spillett - Hematology/Oncology  
Kathleen Trouesdale - Hematology/Oncology  
Dr. Ruth Weinstock - Endocrine, Diabetes and Metabolism  
Maryellen Apellaniz - Ambulatory Medicine  
Betsy Holden - Ambulatory Medicine  
Mary Warboy - Ambulatory Medicine  
Nancy Harper - University Cardiologists  
Lisa Kohr - Medicine Administrative Offices  
Sharonda Jackson - Hematology/Oncology  
Kristen Iglesias - Cardiac Cath Lab

**Twenty Years:**

Esther DiCosta - Gastroenterology  
Diane Gould - Hematology/Oncology  
Helen Thompson - Cardiac Cath Lab  
Mary Beth Sweeney - Ambulatory Medicine  
Anne Clancy - Cardiovascular Services Administration

**Twenty-Five Years:**

Lynn Abbott - Hematology/Oncology  
Patricia Benz - Hematology/Oncology  
Dr. Thomas Coyle - Hematology/Oncology  
Diana Anderson - University Cardiologists  
Shari Kelley - Hematology/Oncology  
Sharon Sterriker - Hematology/Oncology

**Thirty Years:**

Jacqueline Streiff - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Gail Donnery - Hematology/Oncology  
Dr. William Clay Elliott - Nephrology  
Beth Labulis - University Internists

Continued...

**Thirty-Five Years:**

Catherine Bazan - Joslin Diabetes Center  
Dr. Philip Holtzapple - Gastroenterology  
Sally Melton - Educational Programs Office  
Dr. Bernard Poiesz - Hematology/Oncology  
Margaret McPhillips - Hematology/Oncology  
Paula Oxford - Hematology/Oncology

**Making headlines:**

**The doctors Farah are featured on the cover of the March 2013 issue of In Good Health in an article entitled "It Runs in the Family".**

**Also:**

**The March/April issue of CNY MD News has an article, "The Physician as Advocate"-An Interview with Ramsay S. Farah, MD, OCMS President.**

Diana Gilligan, MD, Ph.D has been awarded a research grant from the Baldwin fund to conduct new Breast Cancer research. See details at:

[http://www.upstate.edu/news/  
article.php?title=5126](http://www.upstate.edu/news/article.php?title=5126)



**Congratulations to Dr. Stephen Graziano on the following publication:**

[ERCC1 isoform expression and DNA repair in non-small-cell lung cancer.](#)

Friboulet L, Olausson KA, Pignon JP, Shepherd FA, Tsao MS, Graziano S, Kratzke R, Douillard JY, Seymour L, Pirker R, Filipits M, André F, Solary E, Ponsonnailles F, Robin A, Stoclin A, Dorvault N, Commo F, Adam J, Vanhecke E, Saulnier P, Thomale J, Le Chevalier T, Dunant A, Rousseau V, Le Teuff G, Brambilla E, Soria JC.

N Engl J Med. 2013 Mar 21;368(12):1101-10. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1214271.

**Congratulations!**

Our very own Stephen Knohl, MD has been invited to administer the Hippocratic Oath at the 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 19th at 9:00 AM in the Crouse Hinds Theater, Civic Center.

## **This just in from Michelle at Infectious Diseases**



### **Infectious Disease announces new appointments:**

Timothy P. Endy, MD, MPH, Chief of Infectious Disease has announced the following appointments effective immediately.

Waleed Javaid, MD, has been appointed Chief of Infectious Disease at VAMC Syracuse. Dr. Javaid has previously served as Medical Director for Infectious Disease Associates since August 2010 and will continue in his role as Hospital Epidemiologist for University Hospital and Crouse Hospital.

Also effective immediately, is the appointment of Tasaduq Fazili, MD as Medical Director for Infectious Disease Associates. Dr. Fazili, has been a member of the Upstate faculty, since August 2011.

Dr. Javaid is currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine. He is a Board Certified physician in the subspecialty of Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine and his training includes; MBBS at Allama Iqbal Medical College, University of Punjab, Pakistan, and Internal Medicine Residency at SUNY Upstate Medical University (2006), and Infectious Disease Fellowship at SUNY Upstate Medical University (2008)

Dr. Fazili, is currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine. He is a Board Certified physician in the subspecialty of Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine and his training includes; MBBS at the Government Medical College, Srinagar, India (1994), Internal Medicine Residency at the Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar, India (1996), U.S. Internal Medicine Residency at SUNY Buffalo (1999), and Infectious Disease Fellowship at Albany Medical Center (2001).



**To all,**



**The Foundation for Upstate Medical University has alerted me that a number of our housestaff have been recognized for their outstanding patient care through feedback received directly from patients.**

**I am both honored and proud to announce the following housestaff for being so recognized as a part of National Doctors' Day:**

**Dr. Leonard Gitter - Heme/Onc Fellow**

**Dr. Sreedivya Chava - Critical Care Fellow**

**Dr. Shoma Singh - PGY3**

**Dr. Dilpreet Kaur - PGY3**

**Dr. Christopher Lau - PGY3**

**Dr. Amit Sharma - PGY2**

**Dr. Benjamin White - PGY1**

**Please join me in congratulating the above housestaff for this wonderful achievement.**

**Stephen J. Knohl, MD**

**Associate Professor of Medicine**

**Vice Chair for Education**

**Upstate Medical University**

**Division of Nephrology**

**750 East Adams Street**

**Syracuse, NY 13210**



## In memory of

### J. Howland Auchincloss, Jr., MD,

J. Howland Auchincloss, Jr., MD, died peacefully on March 29, 2013, at age 91, at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY-- an institution to which he dedicated his professional life. A resident of **Cazenovia**, New York, he was an accomplished physician, pianist and woodworker with a lifelong passion for music and invention.

Auchincloss was born June 28, 1921, in New York City, the youngest of four children of Joseph Howland Auchincloss and Priscilla Dixon Stanton. He graduated from Groton in 1939, Yale in 1942, and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1945. In New York City, he trained on the old chest service at Bellevue Hospital and studied jazz piano in his off hours.

In 1946, he married Sarah Sedgwick Knapp. In 1952, the couple moved to Syracuse, New York, where they raised four daughters and shared a commitment to social justice, the arts and music.

During the civil rights movement of the 1960's, he founded the Syracuse Chapter of the Medical Committee for Human Rights and took a small group of doctors to Bogalusa, Louisiana, to provide assistance and demonstrate his belief in healthcare as a basic human right, not a privilege. After his hotel room was bombed, he returned more committed than ever to social justice.

He came to Upstate as a young physician interested in cardiopulmonary medicine; when the field divided, he chose the lung. With his colleague, Robert Gilbert, he pioneered pulmonary care, establishing the first intensive care unit at Upstate, treating occupational disease, and studying exercise physiology. He devised ways to monitor the pulmonary toxicity of the anticancer agent bleomycin, work that remained clinically useful for decades. He later described this as one of his proudest achievements.

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As a physician, Auchincloss instilled what he felt were the core values inherent in medical practice: integrity, patience and respect for people in all walks of life. He published over one hundred papers and served for over ten years as chairman of the Institutional Review Board, where he set a rigorous standard for research, vigilantly protecting the rights of human subjects. Once after watching a colleague consult with a family member in New York, he observed privately that the worst quality a physician could possess was arrogance. He is seen today by many former medical trainees now practicing as one of their professional fathers.

A man of discipline and habit, Auchincloss woke at 5:30 each morning well into his retirement. Wherever there was a piano, he loved sitting down to perform, favoring jazz piano and Chopin etudes. In his 60s, he taught himself how to windsurf and built a row boat with forward-facing oars. By his 80s, he was making classical lutes and collecting samples from period piece instruments for a dream project to bring early music to the electronic age.

He is **survived** by three daughters, Katharine Auchincloss Lorr (Richard M), Sarah Auchincloss, MD, and Priscilla Auchincloss, and seven grandchildren. A memorial **service** celebrating his life was held on Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York 13214.

**Contributions** in his memory may be made to the May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, or to the Upstate Medical Center Palliative Care Service.



## **CARDIOLOGY DIVISION PUBLICATIONS 2012**

[Exercise training improves hemodynamic recovery to isometric exercise in obese men with type 2 diabetes but not in obese women.](#)

Kanaley JA, Goulopoulou S, Franklin R, Baynard T, Carhart RL Jr, Weinstock RS, Fernhall B. *Metabolism*. 2012 Dec;61(12):1739-46. doi: 10.1016/j.metabol.2012.07.014. Epub 2012 Aug 15. PMID:22902004[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Endothelial function in patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes receiving early intensive insulin therapy.](#)

Tian J, Wang J, Li Y, Villarreal D, Carhart R, Dong Y, Wen Y, Liu K. *Am J Hypertens*. 2012 Dec;25(12):1242-8. doi: 10.1038/ajh.2012.122. Epub 2012 Aug 16. PMID:22895449[PubMed - in process]

[The kidney in heart failure: friend or foe?](#)

Kshatriya S, Kozman H, Siddiqui D, Bhatta L, Liu K, Salah A, Ford T, Michiel R, Carhart R, Villarreal D. *Am J Med Sci*. 2012 Sep;344(3):228-32. doi: 10.1097/MAJ.0b013e318242a631.

[Presentation of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation Founders' Medal for 2012.](#)

Villarreal D. *Am J Med Sci*. 2012 Jul;344(1):8-9. doi: 10.1097/ICO.0b013e318259ca15. No abstract available.

PMID:22744365[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Solitary Necrotic Nodules of the Liver: Histology and Diagnosis With CT and MRI.](#)

Wang LX, Liu K, Lin GW, Zhai RY. *Hepat Mon*. 2012 Aug;12(8):e6212. doi: 10.5812/hepatmon.6212.

[The heart of Oz. L. Frank Baum's cardiac disease.](#)

Pinals RS, Smulyan H.

*Pharos Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Med Soc*. 2012 Summer;75(3):20-4. No abstract available.

[Angina pectoris in a patient with protein C deficiency and deep vein thrombosis: thrombus versus myxoma?](#)

Kshatriya S, Villarreal D, Liu K. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv*. 2012 Feb 1;79(2):291-3. doi: 10.1002/ccd.23102.

Epub 2011 Nov 30. PMID:21523888[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

## **ENDOCRINOLOGY PUBLICATIONS 2012**

[Pilot study of a prototype minimally invasive intradermal continuous glucose monitor.](#)

Weinstock RS, Bristol S, Armenia A, Gesswein AC, Bequette BW, Willis JP. *J Diabetes Sci Technol*. 2012 Nov 1;6(6):1454-63. PMID:23294793[PubMed - in process]

[The oral microflora in obesity and type-2 diabetes.](#)

Shillitoe E, Weinstock R, Kim T, Simon H, Planer J, Noonan S, Cooney R.

*J Oral Microbiol*. 2012;4. doi: 10.3402/jom.v4i0.19013. Epub 2012 Oct 30. PMID:23119124[PubMed]

[Exercise training improves hemodynamic recovery to isometric exercise in obese men with type 2 diabetes but not in obese women.](#)

Kanaley JA, Goulopoulou S, Franklin R, Baynard T, Carhart RL Jr, Weinstock RS, Fernhall B. *Metabolism*. 2012 Dec;61(12):1739-46. doi: 10.1016/j.metabol.2012.07.014. Epub 2012 Aug 15. PMID:22902004[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]



[Group diabetes education administered through telemedicine: tools used and lessons learned.](#)

Kearns JW, Bowerman D, Kemmis K, Izquierdo RE, Wade M, Weinstock RS.

Telemed J E Health. 2012 Jun;18(5):347-53. doi: 10.1089/tmj.2011.0165. Epub 2012 Apr 2.

PMID:22468984[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Polychlorinated biphenyl \(PCB\) exposure and diabetes: results from the Anniston Community Health Survey.](#)

Silverstone AE, Rosenbaum PF, Weinstock RS, Bartell SM, Foushee HR, Shelton C, Pavuk M.

Environ Health Perspect. 2012 May;120(5):727-32. doi: 10.1289/ehp.1104247. Epub 2012 Feb 14.

PMID:22334129[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Determinants of glycemic control in youth with type 2 diabetes at randomization in the TODAY study.](#)

Bacha F, Pyle L, Nadeau K, Cuttler L, Goland R, Haymond M, Levitsky L, Lynch J, Weinstock RS, White NH, Caprio S, Arslanian S; TODAY Study Group.

Pediatr Diabetes. 2012 Aug;13(5):376-83. doi: 10.1111/j.1399-5448.2011.00841.x. Epub 2012 Feb 15.

PMID:22332798[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Health-related quality of life in adolescents with or at risk for type 2 diabetes mellitus.](#)

Rhodes ET, Goran MI, Lieu TA, Lustig RH, Prosser LA, Songer TJ, Weigensberg MJ, Weinstock RS, Gonzalez T, Rawluk K, Zoghbi RM, Ludwig DS, Laffel LM.

J Pediatr. 2012 Jun;160(6):911-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jpeds.2011.11.026. Epub 2012 Jan 3.

[Feasibility of immediate assessment of fine needle aspirates of thyroid nodules by telecytopathology.](#)

Izquierdo RE, Kasturi R, Khurana K, Hopkins R, Swati I.

Endocr Pract. 2013 Jan 1;19(1):14-8. doi: 10.4158/EP11374.OR.

PMID:22982785[PubMed - in process]

[Metformin monotherapy in youth with recent onset type 2 diabetes: experience from the prerandomization run-in phase of the TODAY study.](#)

Laffel L, Chang N, Grey M, Hale D, Higgins L, Hirst K, Izquierdo R, Larkin M, Macha C, Pham T, Wauters A, Weinstock RS; TODAY Study Group.

Pediatr Diabetes. 2012 Aug;13(5):369-75. doi: 10.1111/j.1399-5448.2011.00846.x. Epub 2012 Feb 27.

[Development and treatment of tertiary hyperparathyroidism in patients with pseudohypoparathyroidism type 1B.](#)

Neary NM, El-Maouche D, Hopkins R, Libutti SK, Moses AM, Weinstein LS.

J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2012 Sep;97(9):3025-30. doi: 10.1210/jc.2012-1655. Epub 2012 Jun 26

[A Clinical Trial to Maintain Glycemic Control in Youth with Type 2 Diabetes.](#)

TODAY Study Group. N Engl J Med, 2012; 366(24): 2247-2256.

PMID:22540912 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Adiponectin and all-cause mortality in elderly people with type 2 diabetes.](#)

Singer JR, Palmas W, Teresi J, Weinstock R, Shea S, Luchsinger JA.

Diabetes Care. 2012 Sep;35(9):1858-63. doi: 10.2337/dc11-2215. Epub 2012 Jul 6.

PMID:22773703[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

[Adherence to diabetes self care for white, African-American and Hispanic American telemedicine participants: 5 year results from the IDEATel project.](#)

Trief PM, Izquierdo R, Eimicke JP, Teresi JA, Goland R, Palmas W, Shea S, Weinstock RS.

Ethn Health. 2012 Jul 5. [Epub ahead of print]

PMID:22762449[PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

[The landmark JDRF continuous glucose monitoring randomized trials: a look back at the accumulated evidence.](#)

Ruedy KJ, Tamborlane WV; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Continuous Glucose Monitoring Study Group.

J Cardiovasc Transl Res. 2012 Aug;5(4):380-7. doi: 10.1007/s12265-012-9364-9. Epub 2012 Apr 27. PMID:22538483[PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

## **GASTROENTEROLOGY PUBLICATIONS 2012:**

[Coffee grounds emesis: not just an upper GI bleed.](#)

Bou-Abdallah JZ, Murthy UK, Mehta N, Prasad HN, Kaul V.

J Emerg Med. 2012 Jul;43(1):44-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2009.05.008. Epub 2009 Jun 28.

[Bleeding risk after invasive procedures in aspirin/NSAID users: polypectomy study in veterans.](#)

Manocha D, Singh M, Mehta N, Murthy UK.

Am J Med. 2012 Dec;125(12):1222-7. doi: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2012.05.030.

[Early liver transplantation for severe alcoholic hepatitis.](#)

John S, Chung RT.

N Engl J Med. 2012 Feb 2;366(5):478; author reply 479. doi: 10.1056/NEJMc1114241#SA2. No abstract available.

[An atypical presentation of neuroleptic malignant syndrome: diagnostic dilemma in a critical care setting.](#)

Paul M, Michael SG, John S, Lenox RJ.

Respir Care. 2012 Feb;57(2):315-7. doi: 10.4187/respcare.01324. Epub 2011 Jul 12. No abstract available.

[An Intriguing Tale of a Patient Passing Copious Amounts of Watery Stools.](#)

Nidhi Bansal, MBBS, Divey Manocha, MBBS, MD, Pramod Pantangi, MBBS, Birendra Sah, MBBS. SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

American Journal of Gastroenterology 2012, Oct: 107, (S 1) S350

[Mystery Trail of Unexplained Fever in a Patient with Massive Variceal Bleed.](#)

Nidhi Bansal, MBBS, Divey Manocha, MBBS, MD, Arundeeep Kahlon, MBBS, Ioana Amzuta, MD. SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY. American Journal of Gastroenterology 2012, Oct: 107, (S 1) S 399.

[Pre-operative Predictive Factors of Long-Term Weight loss Following Bariatric Surgery: A 3 year Retrospective Review](#)

Granato C, Murthy UK, Simon H, Wang D, Whitney C, Misercola B, Williams R

Am J Gastroenterol October 2012, 107: S569; doi:10.1038/ajg.2012.274

[Spleen on Stomach](#)

Kahlon A, Williams R

Am J Gastroenterol October 2012, 107: S376; doi:10.1038/ajg.2012.273

[Salmonella Presenting as Ulcerative Colitis](#)

Kahlon A, Williams R

Am J Gastroenterol October 2012, 107: S452; doi:10.1038/ajg.2012.273

[Usage of Triamcinolone in Treating Gastro-Jejunal Anastomotic Stenosis: A Case Report.](#)

Pantangi, P., Bansal, N., Sampath, P. (2012, October).

ACG 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course; Las Vegas, NV.

[Bilateral Empyema: A Rare Complication of Celiac Plexus Block.](#)

Pantangi, P., Cherian, S., Sampath, P., Sucharitha, M. (2012, April).

National American College of Physicians Meeting; New Orleans, LA.

### [Medullary Adenocarcinoma of colon: Distinct Entity with a Favorable Prognosis](#)

Sharma, A., Pantangi, P., Sharma, N., Sampath, P. (2012, October).

ACG 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course; Las Vegas, NV.

### [Granular Cell Tumor of Colon](#)

Ali, S., Bou Abdallah, J., Sampath, P. (2012, October) ACG 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course; Las Vegas, NV.

### [Immune markers and differential signaling networks in ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.](#)

Christophi GP, Rong R, Holtzapple PG, Massa PT, Landas SK.

Inflamm Bowel Dis. 2012 Dec;18(12):2342-56. doi: 10.1002/ibd.22957. Epub 2012 Mar 29.

## **GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE PUBLICATIONS 2012:**

### [Diabetic ketoacidosis complicated by generalized venous thrombosis: a case report and review.](#)

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