Division of General Internal Medicine

SGIM Annual Meeting
Held Virtually
April 20-23, 2021
General Internal Medicine Leadership

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Drs. Kristina Fernandez, Ariel Schaap, Mark Sonnick, Ozan Unlu, and Alexandra King
Meeting Attendees

**GIM Faculty**
- Ashita Batavia, MD
- Rebecca Berger, MD
- Pamela Charney, MD
- Justin Choi, MD
- Jigar Contractor, MD
- Brian Eiss, MD
- Oliver Fein, MD
- Arnab Ghosh, MD
- Laura Gingras, MD
- Lisa Kern, MD
- Justin Kingery, MD
- Peggy Leung, MD
- William Levine, MD
- Fred Pelzman, MD
- Laura Pinheiro, PhD
- Melissa Rusli, MD
- Monika Safford, MD
- David Scales, MD
- Martin Shapiro, MD
- Joseph Shin, MD
- Matthew Simon, MD
- Madeline Sterling, MD
- Helene Strauss, MD
- Judy Tung, MD

**Fellows**
- Christopher Gonzalez, MD

**Staff**
- Mangala Rajan, MBA
- Evgeniya Reshetnyak, PhD

**Residents**
- Mara Bensson, MD
- Erica Corredera, MD
- Alexandra King, MD
- Melanie Koren, MD
- Neil Lim, MD
- Kerry Meltzer, MD
- Cecilia Nicol, MD
- Akash Patel, MD
- Shyam Sundaresh, MD
- Xiaohui Wang, MD
- Xin Wang, MD

**Medical Students**
- Oluwatobi Aladesuru
- Bryan Aristega Almeida
- George Corpuz
- Hector Mora
Tuesday April 20 Afternoon Sessions

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSSA1: Scientific Abstract Posters 1

• Arnab Ghosh – The Effect of Social Distancing Measures on COVID-19-Related Hospitalization in New York: An Event Study Examining the Role of Overcrowded Housing (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSSA2: Scientific Abstract Posters 2

• Xin Wang, Carol Mancuso, Roland Duculan – Coping Mechanisms Protective Against Psychological Stress in Rheumatologic Patients during COVID-19 Pandemic (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSSA4: Scientific Abstract Posters 4


• Laura Pinheiro, Evgeniya Reshetnyak, Monika Safford, Lisa Kern – Racial Disparities in Preventable Adverse Events Attributed to Poor Care Coordination: a National Study of Older Adults in the U.S (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSCV1: Clinical Vignette Posters 1

• Mara Bensson, Helene Strauss – Not So FUN-gus (Poster)

• Erica Corredora, Brian Eiss – Faulty Connection: What Are We Missing during Telehealth Visits? (Poster)

Wednesday April 21 Afternoon Sessions

12:20 – 1:20pm | Special Symposium

• Oliver Fein, Mary Bassett, Kathryn Himmelstein, Lindsay Koshgarian – SS4 Single Payer Reform, Health Care Reparations and COVID

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSSA7: Scientific Abstract Posters 7

• Justin Choi, Jigar Contractor, Amy Shaw, Youmna Abdelghany, Jesse Frye, Madelyn Renzetti, Emily Smith, Leland Soiefer, Shuting Lu, Justin Kingery, Jamuna Krishnan, William Levine, Monika Safford, Martin Shapiro – Are Some COVID-19 Readmissions Preventable? a Case Series From two New York City Hospitals (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSCV5: Clinical Vignette Posters 5

• Neil Lim, Udhay Krishnan – Torn but Not Broken: Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection Masquerading as Takotsubo’s Cardiomyopathy (Poster)

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Wednesday April 21 continued

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSCV6: Clinical Vignette Posters 6
- **Kerry Meltzer, Joseph Shin** – Making the Diagnosis: Spinal Epidural Abscess (Poster)
- **Shyam Sundaresh, Stephen McCullough** – Strongly Consider Strongyloides: eos-Pecially in People From Endemic Areas (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSCV7: Clinical Vignette Posters 7
- **Melanie Koren, Justin Kingery** – A Lesser-Known Cause of a Painful, Swollen Limb (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSCV8: Clinical Vignette Posters 8
- **Akash Patel, Helene Strauss** – Video Visits Can Iron Out Gaps in Care (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSIHD2: Innovations in Healthcare Delivery Posters 2
- **Rebecca Berger, Harjot Singh, Matthew Simon** – Improving Antibiotic Stewardship of Patients With Reported Penicillin and Cephalosporin Allergy (Poster)

Thursday April 22 Morning & Afternoon Sessions

9:50 – 10:50am | Interest Group
- **Oliver Fein** – IGTHA2 Social Responsibility Interest Group

12:20 – 1:20pm | SAL2: Oral Abstract Presentations – Lipkin Finalists 3
- **Christopher Gonzalez, Cameron Hogan, Mangala Rajan, Martin Wells, Monika Safford, Laura Pinheiro, Arnab Ghosh, Justin Choi, Claire Burchenal, Pooja Shah, Martin Shapiro** – Life-Threatening Complications in Relatively Lower-Risk Patients Hospitalized With COVID-19

2:00 – 3:30pm | Workshop
- **David Scales, Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Jack Gorman, Sara Gorman** – Countering Online Misinformation About a COVID-19 Vaccine Using a Novel Protocol

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSIHD3: Innovations in Healthcare Delivery Posters 3
- **Peggy Leung, Melissa Rusli, Madeline Sterling, Alexandra King, Laura Gingras, Fred Pelzman, Judy Tung** – Identifying and Outreaching to High Risk Ambulatory Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Poster)
- **Joshua Bliss, Elena Beideck, Annie Yau, Jesse Novak, Felipe d’Andrea, Nicolas Blobel, Ashita Batavia, Pamela Charney** – A Medical Student-Run Telehealth Primary Care Clinic During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives From New York City in Maintaining Care for the Underserved (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSCV10: Clinical Vignette Posters 10
- **Xiaohui Wang, Pamela Charney** – Organizing Care for the Post-COVID Dyspnea (Poster)
**Friday April 23 Afternoon Sessions**

2:00 – 3:00pm | SAR2: Oral Abstract Presentations in New Research on COVID 2  
• Christopher Gonzalez, Oluwatobi Aladesuru, Hector Mora, George Corpuz, Bryan Aristega Almeida, Martin Shapiro, Madeline Sterling – Challenges With Social Distancing During COVID-19 Among Hispanics in New York City

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSIHD4: Innovations in Healthcare Delivery Posters 4  
• Rachel Friedlander, Rohini Kopparam, Shannon Glynn, Nicolas Blobel, Ashita Batavia, Patricia Yarberry-Allen, Pamela Charney – A New York City Student-Run Women’s Health Clinic in the COVID-19 Era: A Novel Hybrid Model for Care (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | PSIME4: Innovations in Medical Education Posters 4  
• Melissa Rusli, Brian Eiss – Rapid Creation of a Remote Medical Student Elective at the Height of the Pandemic: “Telehealth in the Age of COVID-19” (Poster)

3:30 – 4:30pm | CVS: Oral Vignettes: Award Finalists  
• Cecilia Nicol, Helene Strauss – A Deadly Discharge

6:15 – 7:15pm | Mentoring Panel  
• Christopher Gonzalez (discussant) - MPHEC: Health Equity Mentoring Panel