

Women's Health Resident Research 2008-9

Meg Fitzpatrick-

Screening for infectious Disease in Foreign Born Liver Transplant Patients

Mentor: Dr. Michael Ison, Infectious Disease

Kate Petrungaro-

Understanding the Effects of Menopause on Asthma

Mentor: Dr. Carol Saltoun, Allergy and Immunology

Multimedia Intervention to increase Knowledge, positive attitudes and intention to be screened for breast cancer in Latina women.

Mentor: Dr. Mita Goel – General internal medicine

- Presented as an oral abstract at the Midwest SGIM meeting, September 2008 and as a poster presentation at Illinois ACP October 2008.
- Won an "HouseStaff Research Award Honorable Mention" from Johns Hopkins Division of General Internal Medicine for this abstract (national competition among housestaff).

Rashmee Shah-

Heart Failure in Women: Epidemiology, Biology and Treatment Considerations

Association of Socioeconomic Status and Incident Heart Failure in Women; a study of the WHI. (Approved by the WHI Committee, data analysis will be done this month.)

Mentor: Dr. Donald Lloyd Jones, Cardiology

Sarah Tofilon-

Genetic and treatment related factors for weight gain after breast cancer diagnosis

Mentor: Dr. Virginia Kaklamani, Hematology/Oncology

Joy Tsai-

Tsai J, Macaya R, Urbanek M, Gogtas H, and Dunaif A. Prevalence of Hyperandrogenemia and Association with Metabolic Syndrome Risk in Normal Cycling Women. Presidential Poster Competition, ENDO 2009.

Mentor: Dr Andrea Dunaif, Endocrinology

Tan S, Ji L, **Tsai J**, Eng J, Ko HJ, Yau A, Edwards G, Bunta A, Edwards BJ.

Greater osteoporosis educational outreach is desirable among Chinese immigrants in Chinatown, Chicago. Osteoporos Int. 2009 Jan 16.

Mentor: Dr Beatrice Edwards, Geriatrics

Laura Zimmermann-

Impaired executive function is associated with decreased functional performance and elevated inflammatory biomarkers in patients with peripheral artery disease:

The walking and leg circulation study II

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Presented at Annual SGIM Meeting, May 2009 Miami FL

Mentor: Dr Mary McDermott, General Internal Medicine