## PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

**Carmel, California**

**January 25-27, 2018**

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<td>6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Welcome Reception and Poster Session</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jointly sponsored by&lt;br&gt;WAFMR, WAP, WSCI, WSMRF, and WSPR&lt;br&gt;All welcome and encouraged to attend&lt;br&gt;(Shuttle provided from Sunset Center)&lt;br&gt;Carmel Mission Inn – Carmelo Ballroom&lt;br&gt;3665 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923</td>
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<td>7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
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| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm| California Thoracic Society Meeting  
COPD Symposium  
Quail Lodge |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am| Concurrent Sessions  
Sunset Center  
Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics II – Studio 105  
Cardiovascular III: Cardiac Disease and Regeneration – Promenade Lobby  
Endocrinology and Metabolism II – Bingham #3  
Gastroenterology – Babcock #6  
Genetics – Rehearsal Room  
Neonatology – Pulmonary III – Carpenter Hall  
Neonatology – General III – All Saints Church, Seccombe Hall  
Neonatology – Perinatal Biology I – Chapman #4  
Surgery III: General Surgery, Transplant, Urology – Conductor’s Room |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am| Break |
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Behavior and Development I – Chapman #4  
Global Health II – Promenade Lobby  
Health Care Research II – Babcock #6  
Hematology and Oncology II – Carpenter Hall  
Infectious Diseases II – Bingham Room #3  
Morphogenesis and Malformations – Rehearsal Room  
Neonatology – General IV – All Saints Church, Seccombe Hall  
Nephrology and Hypertension – Green Room  
Neuroscience II – Studio 105  
Surgery IV: Education, Pediatric Surgery, Safety – Conductor’s Room |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm| How to Choose a Residency with a Research Focus  
Mark Whipple, *University of Washington*  
Bring own lunch – Open to all students  
Sunset Center – Chapman #4 |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm| Investigator Workshop  
*(Fellows and Jr. Faculty – Additional charge of $10, lunch will be provided)*  
**How to Get Funded: Tips from a Study Section Member**  
Amir Goldkorn, *USC Keck School of Medicine*  
Kevin Deane, *University of Colorado*  
Jeremy R. Beitler, *University of California, San Diego*  
Mohit Jain, *University of California, San Diego*  
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*Carmel Women’s Club*                |
| 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | **Joint Plenary Session**  
*WAFMR, WAP, WSCI, WSMRF, WSPR*  
*Carmel Women’s Club*  
WSCI Outstanding Investigator Award  
WSPR Abbott Nutrition David W. Smith Pediatric Trainee Research Award  
WSPR Abbott Nutrition Lowell Glasgow Student Research Award  
WSPR Abbott Nutrition Young Investigator Research Award  
E.E. Osgood Award  
WAFMR Outstanding Investigator Award  
WSPR Stanley Wright Lecture  
Mayo Soley Award Presentation  
WSPR St. Gene Educator Award |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm | **WSPR Business Meeting**  
*Carmel Women’s Club* |
| 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm | **David Rimoin Lectureship**  
*TBD*  
*Carpenter Hall* |
| 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | **WSMRF Happy Hour**  
*All faculty, residents and students invited. Complimentary appetizers*  
*Mulligan Public House*  
*Ocean & Dolores* |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | **WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award Reception**  
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*Western Perinatal Club Reception*  
*Open to all WSPR, AAP, and CAN Members and Guests*  
*Pacific Room, LaPlaya Hotel* |
| 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm | **Dysmorphology Club**  
*Carpenter Hall* |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | **Western Respiratory Club Dinner**  
*The Sonoma - Napa Fires: Impact and Response*  
John Balmes, UCSF, Director, Northern California Center for Occupational and Environmental Health  
*Pre-registration required at [https://calthoracic.org/](https://calthoracic.org/)*  
*Quail Lodge* |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | **Western Perinatal Club Briefing**  
*Sponsored by the Perinatal Sections of AAP Districts VIII and IX, the CAN, and Mead Johnson Nutrition*  
*Challenges for the Field of Neonatology for Approval of “off label” and New Therapies*  
Ron Ariagno, Stanford University  
*Pacific Room, LaPlaya Hotel* |
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Margaret Wheeler  
Craig Wong  
Clyde Wright  
Hal Yee
SPECIALTY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, January 26, 2018

DAVID RIMOIN LECTURESHIP
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Carpenter Hall

Supported by: Western Society for Pediatric Research

DYSMORPHOLOGY CLUB
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM
Carpenter Hall

Genetic Unknowns and Rare Knowns

Refreshments provided

Contact person: Joseph Shieh, and Jon Bernstein
Supported by Abbott Nutrition

WESTERN PERINATAL CLUB
Sponsored by the Perinatal Sections of AAP Districts VIII and IX
and
The California Association of Neonatologists
Pacific Room, LaPlaya Hotel

6:00 PM
WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award Reception
&
Western Perinatal Club Reception

7:00 - 8:00 PM
Perinatal Briefing

CHALLENGES FOR THE FIELD OF NEONATOLOGY FOR APPROVAL OF “OFF LABEL” AND NEW THERAPIES

Featured Speaker: Ron Ariagno, Stanford University

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS WESTERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, January 25, 2018
9:30 AM – 11:15 AM
Carmel Women’s Club

W. Conrad Liles and Fred Buckner, Presiding

9:30  OCCULT LUNG INJURY FROM PATIENT-VENTILATOR DYSSYNCHRONY IN ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME.
Jeremy R. Beitler, University of California, San Diego
(Carmel Research Prize Recipient)

10:00  WAP/WSCI DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP
CD19 CAR-T CELL IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR B CELL MALIGNANCIES - BREAKTHROUGH OR HYPE?
Cameron J. Turtle, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/University of Washington

10:45  MAPPING HUMAN CHEMICAL DIVERSITY AND THE NON-GENETIC LANDSCAPE OF DISEASE.
Mohit Jain, University of California, San Diego
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11:15  WAP/WSCI BUSINESS MEETING

INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOP
Thursday, January 25, 2018
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

The American Federation for Medical Research and the Tri-Societies are pleased to sponsor a workshop for Fellows and Junior Faculty. Additional charge of $10 and lunch will be provided.

HOW TO PUBLISH: TIPS FROM A JOURNAL EDITOR
Michael McPhaul
Chief Editor, Journal of Investigative Medicine
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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**
12:45 PM – 3:00 PM

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WESTERN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH
WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

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Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics I
Carpenter Hall
Mary M. Ramos and Samrat Das, Presiding

**12:45** PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CHARACTERISTICS OF ADOLESCENTS AT THE BASELINE OF A WEIGHT MANAGEMENT TRIAL
*K Mishra, T Ngo, S Sanders, EY Jimenez, B Skipper and A Kong, Albuquerque, NM; Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico School of Medicine*

Abstract 1

**1:00** 16-YEAR-OLD MALE WITH RECURRENT VOMITING DIAGNOSED WITH CANNABINOID HYPEREMESIS SYNDROME.
*KA Dosani and R Alhosh, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine*

Abstract 2
1:15 QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE REPORTED BY ADOLESCENTS WHO USE SUBSTANCES: FINDINGS FROM A STATEWIDE SURVEY OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER USERS
R Sebastian, DV Rosero and MM Ramos, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico

Abstract 3

1:30 PEDIATRIC OBESITY AND EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ADVERSITY
C Long, A Talmi and R Asherin, Denver, CO. University of Colorado

Abstract 4

1:45 PARENTAL EDUCATION LEVEL AND CHILDHOOD OBESITY
AJ Smith, E Pak, CM Abreu, E Williams, NM Malika, E Medina and M Baum, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

Abstract 5

2:00 BASELINE DIETARY INTAKE DIFFERENCES BY MEASURES OF RURALITY IN TEENS PARTICIPATING IN A WEIGHT MANAGEMENT INTERVENTION
T Ngo, EY Jimenez, AA Kuhlemeier, R Euler, K Mishra, L Van Horn, S Sanders and A Kong, Rio Rancho, NM; Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico School of Medicine (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)

Abstract 6

2:15 EXERCISE OR DIET? WHICH IS A BETTER PREDICTOR OF BODY MASS INDEX IN CHILDREN?
CM Abreu, E Williams, AJ Smith, E Pak, E Medina, NM Malika and M Baum, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

Abstract 7

Break – 3:00-3:15 pm

Cardiovascular I - Arrhythmias
Promenade Lobby (Sunset Center)
Jon Kobashigawa, Presiding

12:45 ROLE OF THE CACC CHANNEL AN01 IN ELECTROMECHANICAL COUPLING OF MURINE PULMONARY ARTERY SMOOTH MUSCLE.
MD Young, N Leblanc and K Mayne, Reno, NV. University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

Abstract 8

1:00 CAUSES OF SUDDEN DEATH AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
A Hsu, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Abstract 9

1:15 SMALL ANIMAL MODEL FOR TESTING DRUG-INDUCED CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS
CC Morris, I Chinyere, J Lancaster, JW Koevary, M Pierce, S Goldman and E Juneman, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona

Abstract 10
1:30 **RHYTHM PROFILE AFTER DEFIBRILLATION IS RELATED TO SURVIVAL AFTER CARDIAC ARREST FROM PRIMARY VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION.**
*S Bhandari, J Doan, J Blackwood, J Coul, P Kudenchuk, L Sherman, T Rea and H Kwok, Bellevue, WA; Seattle, WA. University of Washington*

Abstract 11

1:45 **UTILITY OF ELECTROCARDIOGRAM SCREENING PRIOR TO INITIATION OF PROPRANOLOL TREATMENT IN INFANTS WITH HEMANGIOMA.**
*C Wong, M Abad, A Brar, S Elmashat, S Mahmood, S Singh, S Xu, M Zhao and B Afghani, New Orleans, LA; Irvine, CA; Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine School of Medicine*

Abstract 12

2:00 **REMOTE HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING IN PATIENTS EXCLUDED FROM CHAMPION TRIAL.**
*O Yousefian, A Wolfson and D Shavelle, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California*

Abstract 13

2:15 **LESSOR SEVERITY OF RECURRENT TAKOTSUBO CARDIOMYOPATHY WHILE TAKING ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER AND BETA BLOCKER.**
*N Zagelbaum, A AlBadri, C Shufelt, J Wei and N Bairey Merz, White Plains, NY; Los Angeles, CA; Atlanta, GA. Westchester Medical Center*

Abstract 14

2:30 **CARDIOVASCULAR SAFETY OF METHYLPHENIDATE (RITALIN) IN TREATING PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH ADHD (ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER): A LITERATURE REVIEW**
*A Bui, A Joseph, D Sam, C Lane, S Madireddy and B Afghani, Los Angeles, CA; Irvine, CA; Orange, CA. University of Southern California*

Abstract 15

2:45 **PREVALENCE AND RAMIFICATION OF BRADYDYSRHYTHMIAS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY.**
*A Parekh, S Bahl, A Ghandforoush and A Froush, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical*

Abstract 16

*Break – 3:00-3:15 pm*

**Endocrinology and Metabolism I**
Bingham Room #3 (Sunset Center)
Prasanth Surampudi and Arthi Thirumalai, Presiding

12:45 **METFORMIN IMPROVES VASCULAR HEMODYNAMIC FUNCTION IN YOUTH WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES.**
*KJ Nadeau, M Schafer, P Bjornstad, L Browne, U Truong, M Green and JE Reusch, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*

Abstract 17
1:00  HEMOGLOBIN A1C PREDICTS AVERAGE GLUCOSE BY CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING IN YOUTH WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

E Hope, J Thurston, T Vigers, L Pyle, P Zeitler, KJ Nadeau and CL Chan, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Denver

Abstract 18

1:15  ASSESSING THE CONTINUATION OF GLP-1 WHEN WEIGHT AND A1C ARE NOT REDUCED.

K Duncan, A Swislocki and R Zhou, Sacramento, CA. VA Northern California, UC Davis School of Medicine

Abstract 19

1:30  YOUTH WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES HAVE HEPATIC AND PERIPHERAL IR.

JJ Stuppy, M Green, B Bergman, J Thurston, A Baumgartner, S Bacon, A Scherzinger, L Pyle and KJ Nadeau, Aurora, CO; Parker, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Abstract 20

1:45  HEPATIC STIFFNESS RELATES TO MARKERS OF HEPATICELLULAR STRESS AND POST-PRANDIAL METABOLISM IN OBESE ADOLESCENT GIRLS.

M Green, A Carreau, T Jensen, Y Garcia-Reyes, H Rahat, D Befroy, B Newcomer, M Brown and K Nadeau, Aurora, CO; London, United Kingdom; Harrisonburg, VA. University of Colorado

Abstract 21

2:00  OBESE ADOLESCENTS WITH POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME HAVE DECREASED DIVERSITY AND RELATIVE ABUNDANCE IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL MICROBIOTA.

B Jobira, D Frank, M Kelsey, D Ir, C Robertson, H Rahat, Y Garcia-Reyes, KJ Nadeau and M Green, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado

Abstract 22

2:15  THE BRANCHED-CHAIN AMINO ACID VALINE IS HIGHER AND RELATES TO INSULIN SENSITIVITY IN POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME.

H Rahat, Y Garcia-Reyes, L Pyle, KJ Nadeau and M Green, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus & Children's Hospital Colorado (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

Abstract 23

2:30  ETIOLOGY OF NON-LOCALIZING SESTAMIBI SCANS IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM.

E Frank, L Kore, J Park, C Vuong, P DeAndrade and A Simental, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Abstract 24
2:45 MITIGATION OF CARCINOID SYNDROME SYMPTOMS BY HEPATIC ARTERIAL EMBOLIZATION IN PATIENTS WITH FAMILIAL, METASTATIC CARCINOID TUMOR, RATIONALE FOR PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO AVERT CARCINOID CRISIS.

P Ortegon Z, J Funderburk, L Aguirre and RI Dorin, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico VA Health Care System

Abstract 25

Health Care Research I
Babcock #6 (Sunset Center)
Maralyssa Bann, Presiding

12:45 ISSUES IN PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL RESUSCITATIONS IN A TEACHING HOSPITAL IN BUTARE, RWANDA.

LA Hall, E Ahorugereye, A Nyalihama, C Twagirayezu and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Butare, Rwanda. University of Utah

Abstract 26

1:00 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIANS’ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ON A PEDIATRIC TELE-EMERGENCY PROGRAM.

A Lloyd, JL Kissee, D Tancredi, B Yoo, N Kuppermann and JP Marcin, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis

Abstract 27

1:15 QI PROJECT TO REDUCE TIME TO ANTIBIOTIC ADMINISTRATION IN FEBRILE CHILDREN WITH MALIGNANCY.

RD Fisher, S Bhoopalan, K Ayyanar and T Vergara, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada Las Vegas

Abstract 28

1:30 EMERGENCY SURGERY DELAYS - AN ANALYSIS OF TARGET TIME ACHIEVEMENT AND CAUSES OF DELAY IN EMERGENCY CASES AT BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

T Dasgupta, N Cheung, B Fashola, D Duffy and S Butterworth, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

Abstract 29

1:45 IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTUBATION REGISTRY WITHIN A CANADIAN TERTIARY-CARE HOSPITAL.

C Liu, J Yoo, J Trojanowski, K Dullemond, C Renschler, D Griesdale and J Brubacher, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

Abstract 30
2:00 DELAYS IN CYSTECTOMY FOR PATIENTS WITH MUSCLE-INVASIVE BLADDER CANCEr.
A Chu, S Holt and J Gore, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

Abstract 31

2:15 LOWERING BARRIERS TO ENGAGEMENT IN A PRIMARY CARE-BASED BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT PROGRAM.
BE Payne, JW Klein, CB Simon, JR James, SL Jackson, JO Merrill and JI Tsui, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

Abstract 32

2:30 RISK-STRATIFICATION TO PRIORITIZE DIABETES RETINAL SCREENING: AN ALGORITHMIC APPROACH.
C Mehranbod, L Serpas, P Genter, Y Lu and E Ipp, Torrance, CA. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute

Abstract 33

2:45 DYSPHAGIA IN HOSPITALIZED ELDERLY ADULTS.
A Cragoe, P Krishna and B Crawley, Redlands, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Abstract 34

Break – 3:00-3:15 pm

Immunology and Rheumatology I
Chapman #4 (Sunset Center)
Keith Colburn and Kevin Deane, Presiding

12:45 SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS AND REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY.
TL Eisenbach, SB Kanaan, TD Pan, JA Allen, MD Mayes and JL Nelson, Bellevue, WA; Seattle, WA; Houston, TX. University of Washington School of Medicine

Abstract 35

1:00 ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL CYTOKINE REFERENCE INTERVALS IN CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID FOR POTENTIAL BIOMARKER DISCOVERY IN NEUROINFLAMMATORY DISORDERS.
TB Martins, B Pasi, LK Peterson and HR Hill, Salt Lake City, UT. ARUP Institute University of Utah School of Medicine

Abstract 36

1:15 BMI AND PERSISTENCE OF CONVENTIONAL DMARDS & TNF INHIBITORS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.
CB McCulley, J Barton, G Cannon, B Sauer, C Teng, L Caplan, B England, T Mikuls and J Baker, Portland, OR; Salt Lake City, UT; Denver, CO; Omaha, NE; Philadelphia, PA. Oregon Health & Science University (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

Abstract 37
1:30  NOVEL RNA END MODIFICATIONS DETECTED BY INNATE IMMUNE SENSORS.
R Ancar and JR Hesselberth, Parker, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

1:45  ERADICATION OF HEPATITIS C AMONG US VETERANS: EXAMINATION OF CHANGES IN PAIN SEVERITY AND PRESCRIPTION OPIOID USE FOLLOWING TREATMENT.
AA Kumthekar, S Shull, T Lovejoy, B Morasco, M Chang and J Barton, Portland, OR. Oregon Health and Science University, VA Portland Health Care System (WAFMR Scholar Awardee)

2:00  STEVENS-JOHNSON SYNDROME, CAUSED BY MYCOPLASMA, PRESENTING WITHOUT SKIN INVOLVEMENT.
S Bhoopalan and N Wilson, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine

2:15  THE ROLE OF INTERFERON IN AUTOIMMUNE-SUSCEPTIBLE RO60 KNOCKOUT MICE.
E Chiou, Brush Prairie, WA. University of Washington

2:30  State-of-the-Art Speaker
NEUTROPHIL EXTRACELLULAR TRAPS AS FRIEND OR FOE: LESSONS FROM HUMAN NEONATES AND TRANSLATIONAL MODELS.
Christian C. Yost, University of Utah

Infectious Diseases I
Conductor's Room
Fred Buckner, Ravi Durvasula and David Gilbert, Presiding

12:45  USE OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN CAN SAFELY DECREASE THE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS WITH SEPSIS WHO REQUIRE BLOOD CULTURES.
K Dullemond and R Stenstrom, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

1:00  THE ROLE OF POINT MUTATIONS IN RESISTANCE OF METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS TO NOVEL METHIONINE TRNA SYNTHETASE INHIBITORS.
J Gilmer, O Faghih, JR Gillespie and F Buckner, Spokane, WA. University of Washington
1:15  **HEPATITIS B PROPHYLAXIS AFTER ALLOGENEIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN THE ERA OF NOVEL ANTIVIRAL DRUGS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW.**  
*A Siyahian, S Malik, A Mushtaq, C Howe, A Majeed, T Zangeneh, I Riaz, W Faridi, S Iftikhar, Z Warraich and F Anwer, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona College of Medicine*

Abstract 44

1:30  **A RISK AND SYMPTOM SCORE PREDICTIVE FOR ACUTE HIV INFECTION IN MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN.**  
*T Lin, S Gianella, T Tenenbaum, SJ Little and M Hoenigl, San Diego, CA. University of California San Diego School of Medicine*

Abstract 45

1:45  **INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL FACTORS DID NOT PREDICT ENGAGEMENT AFTER A DATA TO CARE ENCOUNTER.**  
*E Chang, MR Golden, M Fleming, A Nunez and JC Dombrowski, Mercer Island, WA; Seattle, WA. University of Washington*

Abstract 46

2:00  **PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND BARRIERS AMONG INDIVIDUALS SEEKING CARE AT STI CLINICS.**  
*T Shende, CM Perez-Velez, A Okello, A Guido, A Georgescu and L Fantry, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson*

Abstract 47

2:15  **HOW GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA SURVIVE WITHOUT THE ESSENTIAL HISTIDINE KINASE WALK.**  
*TD Ho, V Keidel, H Szurmant and CP Zschiedrich, Pomona, CA. College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Western University of Health Sciences*

Abstract 48

2:30  **FOCUS OF INFECTION AND RISK FACTORS FOR STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS BACTEREMIA AT AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN NAIROBI, KENYA.**  
*J Adam, J Dobrick and R Adam, Tucson, AZ; Nairobi, Kenya. University of Arizona*

Abstract 49

2:45  **COST OF POINT-OF-CARE TEST PANEL FOR HIV POSITIVE PATIENTS ON ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY.**  
*K Simeon, J Dorward, N Garrett, R Barnabas and P Drain, Indian, AK; Durban, South Africa. University of Washington School of Medicine*

Abstract 50

Break – 3:00-3:15 pm
12:45 NON-INVASIVE MONITORING OF GAS EXCHANGE DURING THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA (TH) IN NEONATES- ARE WE DOING IT RIGHT?
B Afzal and S Lakshminrusimha, Boston, MA; Davis, CA. Tufts Medical Center (Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Awardee)

1:00 PRETERM BIRTH AND RESPIRATORY SUPPORT APPEAR TO ALTER CELL TYPES AND CAPILLARIES IN THE BRAIN OF LAMBS.
L Pettet, A Rebentisch, E Dawson, Z Wang, R Hicks, M Dahl, D Null, B Yoder and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT; Davis, CA. University of Utah

1:15 GRADED OXYGEN SATURATION TARGETS IN EXTREMELY PRETERM INFANTS: EFFECT OF GROWTH STATUS ON MORTALITY AND OUTCOMES.
H Muniraman, V Arora, R Ramanathan, M Durand and R Cayabyab, Los Angeles, CA; Downey, CA. Division of Neonatology, LAC+USC Medical Center, Keck School of Medicine of USC

1:30 DECREASED VASCULAR EXTRACELLULAR SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE IMPAIRS NEONATAL PULMONARY DEVELOPMENT.
LG Sherlock, A Trumpie, J Sandoval, S McKenna, C Delaney, C Wright and E Nozik-Grayck, Denver, CO. University of Colorado

1:45 EXPOSURE TO DISSOLVABLE TOBACCO PRODUCTS RESULTS IN DECREASED PROLIFERATION, INCREASED APOPTOSIS, AND MYOGENIC DIFFERENTIATION IN FETAL RAT LUNG FIBROBLASTS.
C Lee, R Sakurai, V Karam, M Gong, B Diaz and V Rehan, Torrance, CA. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)

2:00 UNIQUE NEONATAL TOLERANT RATS EXPOSED TO HYPEROXIA HAVE INCREASED BONE MARROW MONONUCLEAR CELL HEME OXYGENASE-1 LEVELS AND DECREASED ACUTE LUNG INJURY.
K Repine, PV Wilson, D Pinto Payares, T Toni, B Florence, K Baer, Q He, A Fernandez-Bustamante, BW Saccomano and J Repine, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
2:15 CONTINUOUS IGF1 PROTEIN INFUSION FOR 3D DOES NOT HARM THE LUNG OR BRAIN OF MECHANICALLY VENTILATED PRETERM LAMBS.  
M Dahl, Z Zhou, D Keefe, JK Chung, N Barton, R Ward and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT; Lexington, MA. University of Utah  
Abstract 57

2:30 STRUCTURAL BRAIN DEVELOPMENT OF PRETERM LAMBS WITH BEHAVIORAL DEFICITS.  
J Mabey, M Dahl, A Rebentisch, E Dawson, M Scadden, J King, J Anderson and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah  
Abstract 58

Break – 3:00-3:15 pm

Neonatology – General I  
Studio 105 (Sunset Center)  
Camille Fung and Carlos Ramos, Presiding

12:45 DETERMINATION OF RANGE OF MOVEMENT OF PERIPHERALLY INSERTED CENTRAL CATHETERS IN LOWER EXTREMITIES OF NEONATES BY ULTRASOUND.  
N Shalygin and J Kim, La Jolla, CA. University of California San Diego  
Abstract 59

1:00 RESOURCE UTILIZATION OF NEONATES WITH CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTION AND VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA IN THE UNITED STATES 2009 AND 2012.  
X Liu, A Song, S Nair, S Chin, T Lin, P Friedlich and A Lakshmanan, Los Angeles, CA. Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Abstract 60

1:15 THE EFFECT OF IN UTERO POLYSUBSTANCE EXPOSURE ON LENGTH OF STAY AND LENGTH OF PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT COMPARED WITH OPIOIDS ALONE.  
EE Johnson, K Schulte, J Seidel, J Shakib, K Buchi and C Fung, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah  
Abstract 61

1:30 OUTCOMES FROM TREATMENT OF THE PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS IN VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT NEONATES  
ED Rickards, P Jung and D Deming, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University  
Abstract 62

1:45 TIMING OF PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS LIGATION AND ASSOCIATED OUTCOMES.  
P Jung, ED Rickards and D Deming, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University  
Abstract 63
2:00  PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS AND ASSOCIATED OUTCOMES IN EXTREMELY PRETERM INFANTS.
P Jung, ED Rickards and D Deming, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

2:15  GENTAMICIN USE IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF LIFE IS ASSOCIATED WITH DELAYED CLOSURE OF PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS IN EXTREMELY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS.
P Shastry, B Siassi, R Ramanathan and R Cayabyab, Los Angeles, CA. USC/LAC+USC LAC+USC Medical Center & Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

2:30  ASSOCIATION BETWEEN WEEKEND BIRTH AND NEONATAL OUTCOMES OF GOLDEN HOUR RESUSCITATION OF VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS.
EH Carter, H Lee, W Lapcharoensap and J Snowden, Portland, OR; Palo Alto, CA. Oregon Health and Science University

Break – 3:00-3:15 pm

Surgery I – Plastic Surgery
Green Room (Sunset Center)
Subhas Gupta, Presiding

12:45  A CASE SERIES OF A HIGHER INCIDENCE OF DOWN SYNDROME IN PATIENTS WITH METOPIC CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS.
C Zagaynov, I Campwala and A Ray, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

1:00  A COMPARISON OF SURGEON-REPORTED AND PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOME MEASURES FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY.
J Foley, H Dreksler, R Courtemanche, M Bucevska and D Courtemanche, Comox, BC, Canada; Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia, BC Children's Hospital

1:15  A DISCONNECT BETWEEN THE FDA, PHYSICIANS, AND PATIENTS: AN ANALYSIS OF AESTHETIC DERMAL FILLER REGISTRATION TRIAL OUTCOMES.
I Campwala, C Zagaynov and S Gupta, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

1:30  DOES TISSUE EXPANSION RECONSTRUCTION IN THE TRUNK OF CHILDREN INCREASE THE RISK OF SCOLIOSIS?
PP Yen, M Bucevska, C Reilly and C Verchere, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia BC Children's Hospital

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1:45  FOUR YEAR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION MORBIDITY RATES IN AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION.
I Campwala, J Yoo and S Gupta, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine
Abstract 71

2:00  HIGH RISK PLASTIC SURGERY: AN ANALYSIS OF 54,325 CASES FROM THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.
M Wan, J Zhang, M Nagarajan, Y Ding, M Bucevska, D Courtemanche and J Arneja, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia, BC Children's Hospital
Abstract 72

2:15  LIPOSOMAL BUPIVACAINE AND POST-OPERATIVE NARCOTIC USAGE IN TISSUE EXPANDER BREAST RECONSTRUCTION.
D Sorta, D Buchanan, K Stime and BA Hathaway, Seattle, WA; Spokane, WA. University of Washington
Abstract 73

2:30  PERSONALIZING DECISION MAKING FOR PATIENTS CHOOSING CONTRALATERAL PROPHYLACTIC MASTECTOMY: A UTILITY ANALYSIS OF GENETIC FACTORS AND THE RELATIVE RISK OF BREAST CANCER.
J Yoo, I Campwala and S Gupta, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
Abstract 74

2:45  SEVEN YEARS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: FINALLY, A REIMBURSEMENT GLIMMER OF HOPE?
I Campwala and S Gupta, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine
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Pulmonary and Critical Care I………………………………………………Studio 105
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Cardiovascular II - Heart failure and transplant
Promenade Lobby (Sunset Center)
Robert Ross, Presiding

3:15 IS FIRST-YEAR DSA AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION A BIOMARKER FOR CARDIAC ALLOGRAFT VASCULOPATHY?
J Olive, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Abstract 76

3:30 USE OF NEEDLE IN THE ARM TYPE DONORS IN HEART TRANSPLANTATION: IS IT SAFE?
S Mersola, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA.
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Abstract 77

3:45 EARLY VS LATE HLA ANTIBODY DEVELOPMENT AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
J Davis, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Abstract 78
4:00  PRE-TRANSPLANT NAÏVE VS MEMORY STATUS PREDICTS REJECTION RISK IN THE FIRST-YEAR AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
JM Krems, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA.
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Abstract 79

4:15  CYTOMEGALOVIRUS MISMATCH IN HEART TRANSPLANTATION: THE IMPACT OF PROLIFERATION SIGNAL INHIBITORS.
G Esmailian, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA.
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute
Abstract 80

4:30  PATHOLOGY ANTIBODY-MEDIATED REJECTION PLUS CIRCULATING DONOR-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES INCREASE DEVELOPMENT OF CARDIAC ALLOGRAFT VASCULOPATHY AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
N Lam, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Abstract 81

4:45  OLDER KIDNEY DONORS IN COMBINED HEART-KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION: HOW DO THEY STACK UP?
J Baker, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Abstract 82

5:00  5-YEAR OUTCOME OF GFR WITH PATIENTS ON RENAL-SPARING PROTOCOL AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
R Levine, S Dimbil, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Abstract 83

5:15  DOES ATG INDUCTION TRULY HAVE AN IMPACT ON SENSITIZED PATIENTS AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION?
S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Abstract 84

5:30  LEFT MAIN STENTING AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION: WIDOW-MAKER?
TJ Davis, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA.
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Abstract 85
3:15  TEACHING HEALTHY HABITS TO A DIVERSE POPULATION OF YOUTH BY USING INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION MODELS.
SM Lee, MS Mayeda, D Leung, JS Chang, M Reddy and B Afghani, Irvine, CA.
University of California, Irvine

3:30  STIMULANT MISUSE AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (U.S.): A LITERATURE REVIEW.
C Nikroo, S Park, R Nishi, A Chang, M Mohanakrishnan, A Prabhu and B Afghani, Irvine, CA; Orange, CA; Austin, TX. University of Texas, University of California, Irvine

J O'Malley, S Seeman, M Bruce, D Bruden, B McMahon and L Nolen, Anchorage, AK. University of Washington (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

4:00  BLACKFEET SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM EXPANSION: PREVENTING HEPATITIS C TRANSMISSION THROUGH SAFE INJECTION PRACTICES.
K Barth, Spokane, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

4:15  DEVELOPING A CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR THE SWINOMISH TRIBAL COMMUNITY.
K Empie, Spokane, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

4:30  THE ROLE OF RESOURCES AND HEALTH FAIRS IN UNDER-RESOURCED NEIGHBORHOODS: A PILOT PROJECT IN WATTS, LOS ANGELES, CA.
L Wright and C Gonzalez, Westminster, CA. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

4:45  EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TELEPHONE COACHING ON MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TRAINEES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS: A QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE STUDY.
C Kwon, C Clarke, M Narita, V Vidales, M Baum and Z Lister, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

5:00  IMPLEMENTATION OF A DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM AMONG CITY EMPLOYEES IN RUPERT, IDAHO.
D Griffin, Moscow, ID. University of Washington

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5:15 USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN RURAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: REDUCING RESPONSE TIMES BY REALLOCATING RESOURCES.
RB Liberg, Spokane, WA. University of Washington

Abstract 94

5:30 EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY OF POWELL, WY ON DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS.
K MacWhorter, Spokane, WA. University of Washington

Abstract 95

Global Health I
Conductor's Room
Thomas Nighswander, Presiding

3:15 CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION IN RURAL HAITI: THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE HEALTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION.
ED Rickards, C Pearce, L Lindenmeyr and M Debay, Loma Linda, CA; Riverside, CA; Salisbury, CT. Loma Linda University

Abstract 96

3:30 A TRAIN-THE-TRAINER APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN KISUMU, KENYA.
K Lalonde, K Freeman, W Leung, J Wong and V Kapoor, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
University of British Columbia

Abstract 97

3:45 WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE FRONTLINE? AN EVALUATION OF BEDSIDE MATERNAL CARE IN RURAL INDIA.
KA Bodily, B Kemp, R Chovatiya, M Patel, E Vandervort and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Vadodara, India. University of Utah

Abstract 98

4:00 EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES AMONG HEALTH WORKERS AFTER A MATERNAL-NEWBORN HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM IN RURAL NEPAL: A STEP TOWARDS IMPROVING CARE QUALITY.
SE Schoenhals, A Sherpa, S Folsom, A Chambers, J Doane, D Levy and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Phaplu, Nepal. University of Utah School of Medicine

Abstract 99

4:15 EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU: PROGRAM SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES.
R Rahimian and I Appanaitis, Tucson, AZ; Koror, Palau. University of Arizona

Abstract 100

4:30 CREATIVELY ADDRESSING HEALTH EDUCATION IN SPITI VALLEY, INDIA.
MT Moor-Smith, A Chang and V Kapoor, Victoria, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia University of Victoria

Abstract 101

4:45 COMMUNITY EDUCATION ABOUT BURKITT LYMPHOMA (BL) INUGANDA.
CA Stiggelbout, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

Abstract 102

5:00 EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT IN A REMOTE HIMALAYAN COMMUNITY IN INDIA.
R Shankar, T Gao, S Riedlinger and V Kapoor, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

Abstract 103

5:15 DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE TEACHING MATERIALS FOR PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION FOR FARMING COMMUNITIES IN RURAL NEPAL.
CA Broomhead, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

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5:30 ANEMIA PREVALENCE AND RISK FACTORS IN WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE IN RURAL VILLAGES OF GUJARAT, INDIA.
A Engle, J Hansen, P Brahmbhatt, KA Bodily, M Patel and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah School of Medicine

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Hematology and Oncology I
Green Room (Sunset Center)
Amir Goldkorn and Jason Taylor, Presiding

3:15 CRISPR-CAS9 EPIGENOME EDITING TO INDUCE DNA DEMETHYLATION AT P14ARF PROMOTER AND INHIBIT SKIN CANCER.
JW Lee, D Rokunohe and M Kawasumi, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

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3:30 METABOLIC REPROGRAMMING TO ENHANCE THE EFFICACY OF MTOR INHIBITION IN COLORECTAL CANCER.
PJ Klauck, M Weber and TM Pitts, Denver, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine

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3:45 FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS TO IMMUNOTHERAPY AND ITS IMPACT ON SURVIVAL IN MUCOSAL MELANOMA.
J Lee, B Babcock and MD Rodrigues, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

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4:00 INVESTIGATING MECHANISMS OF PI3K INHIBITOR RESISTANCE IN HEAD AND NECK SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA.
M Vien, CD Young and X Wang, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine
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4:15 QUESTIONING THE QUALITY OF ONLINE THYROID CANCER INFORMATION.
K Chang, EG Grubbs and P Ingledew, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Houston, TX; Surrey, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia
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4:30 MULTIPLEXED MEASUREMENT OF DNA REPAIR CAPACITY FOR TUMOR HETEROGENITY.
L Hardie, A Richer and J Hesselberth, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine
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4:45 TOXICITY ANALYSIS OF STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY WITH IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR PRIMARY AND OLIGOMETASTATIC CANCER.
JE Juarez and A Chen, Los Angeles, CA; Kansas City, KS. University of Kansas Medical Center
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5:00 ASYMPOTOMATIC CHARCOT MARIE TOOTH SYNDROME WITH HYPERSENSITIVITY TO VINCristine.
B Shoua, S Gholam, R Jariwal, K Sabetian, A Aboeed and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA; Los Angeles, CA. Kern Medical
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5:15 EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS ASSOCIATED PEDIATRIC HEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHIOHISTIOCYTOSIS IN NEW MEXICO.
EW Hatch and S Abraham, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico
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Rehearsal Room (Sunset Center)
Cassidy Delaney and Lance Prince, Presiding

3:15 EVALUATING SAFETY OF ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION IN INFANTS ADMITTED TO A SINGLE CENTER NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.
F Ross, FB Wertheimer and M Biniwale, Los Angeles, CA. Keck School of Medicine of USC
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3:30 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT WITH RESPIRATORY CARE BUNDLE TO IMPROVE PRETERM INFANT OUTCOMES IN A HIGH ALTITUDE CENTER
M Santos Oren, V Ianus, A Stefanescu and B Stefanescu, Albuquerque, NM; Boston, MA. University of New Mexico
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3:45 CORRELATION OF PAO2/ FIO2 RATIO TO SPO2/ FIO2 RATIO IN NEONATES WITH RESPIRATORY DISTRESS.
RN Kibe, H Muniraman, K Fletcher, R Ramanathan and M Biniwale, Los Angeles, CA. Keck School of Medicine of USC, LAC+USC Medical Center

4:00 PULMONARY INTERSTITIAL EMPHYSEMA: OLD ENEMY OF NEW GENERATION PRETERM INFANTS.
P Bhatt, RN Kibe, L Barton, R Ramanathan and M Biniwale, Los Angeles, CA. Keck School of Medicine of USC, LAC+USC Medical Center

4:15 OPERATIVE REPAIR IN DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA: HOW LONG DO WE REALLY NEED TO WAIT?
K Cox, S Fenton and B Yoder, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah

4:30 THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF UNPLANNED EXTUBATION IN NEONATES.
K Kambestad, S Nair, S Chin, R Chapman, L Langga, E Mounger, E Guerrero and N Iyer, Los Angeles, CA. Children's Hospital Los Angeles LAC+USC Medical Center

4:45 RESPIRATORY MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY IN VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS: CHANGES IN VENTILATION PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES FROM A SINGLE CENTER OVER A 16-YEAR SPAN.
RN Kibe, L Barton, R Ramanathan and M Biniwale, Los Angeles, CA. Keck School of Medicine of USC LAC+USC Medical Center

5:00 EFFICACY & SAFETY OF MILRINONE IN NEONATES WITH CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA (CDH)
M Mears and B Yoder, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah

Neonatology – General II
Babcock #6 (Sunset Center)
Kalpashri N. Kesavan and Elizabeth E. Rogers, Presiding

3:15 DOES INDOMETHACIN USED FOR TREATMENT OF PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS (PDA) LEAD TO NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS AND/OR INTESTINAL PERFORATION IN PREMATURE INFANTS?
B Hwee, A Wu, A Bracamonte, B Chun, J Chadwick, K Lee, O Shayegh, T Goel and B Afghani, Westwood, CA; Irvine, CA; Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine and University of California, Los Angeles
3:30  OXYGEN CONTENT AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY.
L Geoffrion, Jung, G Truong and M Goldstein, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
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3:45  THE IMPACT OF DELIVERY MODE ON CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF INFANTS BORN AT PERIVIABLE AGE.
JY Hwang, C Hayek, R Cayabyab and R Ramanathan, Los Angeles, CA. LAC+USC Medical Center
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4:00  THE EFFECTS OF MATERNAL LULLABY ON PRE-TERM INFANTS.
S Kalyanam, E Lesser and J Wicke, Paterson, NJ. St. Joseph's Children's Hospital
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MK Sekhon, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WAFMR Scholar Awardee)
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4:30  RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL, LABORATORY AND IMAGING FINDINGS OF NEONATES WITH URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS.
A Iacob, A Oyeyemi and G Truong, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University Children's Hospital
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4:45  HOW FAMILY-CENTERED IS NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE DELIVERY? A MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK.
D Ravi, K Sigurdson, L Vernon and J Profit, Palo Alto, CA; Miami, FL. Stanford University
Abstract 129

5:00  COMPUTATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF AEEG SLEEP WAKE CYCLES IN NEONATES WITH COMPLEX CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE,
D Hur, P Pichon Zentil, A Andrade, L Tinsley, J Tan, CG Wilson, AO Hopper and DA Goff, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
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Neuroscience I
Chapman #4 (Sunset Center)
Michel Baudry and Xiaoning Bi, Presiding

3:15  TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY INDUCES CALPAIN-2 MEDIATED CLEAVAGE OF HSP70.1, A LYSOSOMAL STABILIZATION PROTEIN.
M Lee, Y Wang, X Bi and M Baudry, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)
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I Wong, J Sun, W Lin, X Hao, J Tran, K Law, M Baudry and X Bi, Pomona, CA. *College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific*

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J Arora, M Jeon, Y Marvasti, E Holz, S Yuvaraj, L Morris and B Afghani, Irvine, CA; Berkeley, CA; Orange, CA. *University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Irvine*

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BA Loving, K Bruce, S Gorkhali and R Eckel, Aurora, CO. *University of Colorado*

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AJ Marks, CW Bird, JJ Mayfield, GJ Chavez, BC Baculis and CF Valenzuela, Albuquerque, NM. *University of New Mexico School of Medicine*

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A Roussas, F Jehan, M Khan and B Joseph, Tucson, AZ; Tucson, AZ. *University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson*

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AK Butler, J Metz, B Siebold, R Farris, K Feldman and E Gallagher, Seattle, WA. *University of Washington School of Medicine*

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HB Parikh, A Gagliardi, JC Albright and TN Mandler, Aurora, CO. *University of Colorado School of Medicine*

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Michael Schivo, Presiding

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*PH Teckchandani, BT Kuhn and R Harper, Sacramento, CA. University of California Davis Medical Center (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Outstanding Resident Research Award Winner)*

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*JM Thompson, S Chopra, S Shahangian, D Moretta, K Yaqub, S Thapamagar and H Nguyen, Redlands, CA. Loma Linda University*

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*PH Teckchandani and R Harper, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis Medical Center*

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*T Suner, R Edwards and G Kicska, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine*

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*H Mueller, Moscow, ID. University of Washington*

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*GV Dalben, A Heidari and J Patel, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical*

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*K Galang, A Karapetians and A Heidari, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical*

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*J Ahn, M Varghese and SL Baer, Augusta, GA. Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University*

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H Khawaja, S Bhoopalan and B Wong, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine

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Mark Whipple, Presiding

3:15 INHIBITION OF POSTERIOR CAPSULAR OPACIFICATION IN A CATARACT SURGERY MOUSE MODEL.
ML Hupy, M Petrash and MG Pedler, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

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MK Yamamura, C Erickson, N Shaw and K Payne, Denver, CO. University of Colorado

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S Ahlquist and DY Park, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

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Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics II
Studio 105 (Sunset Center)
Mary M. Ramos and Samrat Das, Presiding

8:00 PIERCING REMAINS A SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTOR FOR NICKEL CONTACT DERMATITIS; PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM AN ONLINE SURVEY.
LA Ivey, J Chen, CW Rundle, B Limone and S Jacob, Oceanside, CA; Loma Linda, CA.
Loma Linda University School of Medicine

8:15 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING TO TREAT OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE ADOLESCENTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW.
A Mirabal, M Vallabhan, EY Jimenez, J Nash, S Feldstein Ewing and A Kong,
Albuquerque, NM; Portland, OR. University of New Mexico

8:30 DOES THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE HOME AFFECT IF GUARDIANS DISCUSS INGREDIENTS/FOOD LABELS WITH THEIR CHILD?
E Williams, AJ Smith, E Pak, CM Abreu, NM Malika, E Medina and M Baum, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

8:45 SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH WHO USE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS REPORT ON SUBSTANCE USE AND QUALITY OF CARE.
9:00 LIPSCHÜTZ ULCER – THE UNCOMMON DIAGNOSIS OF EXCLUSION.
D Salahuddin, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada Las Vegas

9:15 THE ROLE OF REST IN RECOVERY AFTER CONCUSSION: A
COMPREHENSIVE LITERATURE REVIEW IN CHILDREN AND
ADOLESCENTS.
A Huang, S Prasad, B Ton, Y Park, U Ko, C Le and B Afghani, Philadelphia, PA; Santa
Anda, CA; Orange, CA. Sidney Kimmel Medical College University of California Irvine

9:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
MEASURING ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE QUALITY.
Rachel Sebastian, University of New Mexico

9:00 HYPERGLYCEMIA FOR PROMOTING CARDIAC REGENERATION.
VM Fajardo, H Nakano, A Shigeta, E Lien, R Tian and A Nakano, Los Angeles, CA; Seattle, WA. University of California Los Angeles (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

8:15 TREATMENT WITH UNDIFFERENTIATED INDUCED PLURIPOTENT STEM
CELL CARDIAC GRAFT DOES NOT WORSEN CARDIAC FUNCTION IN RAT
MODEL OF CHRONIC HEART FAILURE (CHF).
SK Khalsa, PJ Ramos, S Daugherty, M Stansifer, E Juneman, JW Koevary, S Goldman
and J Lancaster, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona

8:30 RISK FACTORS AND MYOCARDIAL TRIGLYCERIDE CONTENT IN
WOMEN’S HEART DISEASE.
JE Maughan, G Khanian, J Wei, LS Szczepaniak, M Nelson, S Dhawan, W Youssefian, R
Marpuri, C Shufelt, M Minissian, A AlBadri, D Li and N Bairey Merz, Berkeley, CA; Albuquerque, NM; Beverly Hills, CA. Cedars Sinai Heart Institute

8:45 DOES CHRONIC DISEASE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY IMPACT SEVERITY OF
HEART FAILURE IN METHAMPHETAMINE CARDIOMYOPATHY?
A Parekh, D Phachu, A Francis, H Syeda and S Ratnayake, Bakersfield, CA. Kern
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9:00 MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT INFECTION AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION: HOW SERIOUS IS THIS?
A Shen, S Dimbil, R Levine, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

9:15 ASTHMA REDUCES CARDIOSCULAR RISK IN TYPE 2 DIABETES.
MD Ehrhart, C Murray-Krezan and MR Burge, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

9:30 NEONATAL HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA AFTER MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT.
S Bhombal, R Dasani, A Davis, DM Axelrod, RJ Wong and VK Bhutani, Palo Alto, CA. Stanford University

Break 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Endocrinology and Metabolism II
Bingham Room #3 (Sunset Center)
Melanie Green and Cristina Wang, Presiding

8:00 PROGRAMMED ADIPOCYTES CONTRIBUTE TO OBESITY IN LOW BIRTH WEIGHT OFFSPRING: INTERACTION WITH AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AND FAT DEPOTS.
A Eisaghalian, C Dickerson, P Allahverdian, M Ferrini, M Ross and M Desai, Los Angeles, CA; Torrance , CA. Charles Drew University LABioMed

8:15 TESTOSTERONE TREATMENT NORMALIZES BODY FAT IN INFANTS WITH XXY / KLINEFELTER SYNDROME.
S Davis, A Herstic, R Reynolds, N Nokoff, P Zeitler and N Tartaglia, Denver, CO. University of Colorado (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

8:30 PHARMACOKINETIC AND PHARMACODYNAMIC EFFECTS OF 28 DAYS OF ORAL DIMETHANDROLONE UNDECANOATE IN HEALTHY MEN: A PROTOTYPE MALE PILL.
A Thirumalai, R Swerdloff, J Ceponis, V Surampudi, P Liu, W Bremner, C Wang and S Page, Kirkland, WA; Los Angeles, CA. University of Washington

8:45 SINGLE, ESCALATING DOSE PHARMACOKINETICS, SAFETY, AND FOOD
EFFECTS OF A NEW ORAL ANDROGEN 11B-METHYL-19-NORTESTOSTERONE 17B-DODECYLCARBONATE IN MAN: A POTENTIAL ORAL MALE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE.
S Wu, F Yuen, R Swerdloff, Y Pak, P Liu, W Bremner, S Page and C Wang, Seattle, WA; Los Angeles, CA. University of Washington

9:00 PREVENTING SECONDARY EXPOSURE TO WOMEN FROM MEN APPLYING A NOVEL MALE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE GEL.
F Yuen, S Wu, R Swerdloff, S Page, P Liu, C Dart, D Blithe, R Sitruk-Ware, F Bai, L Hull, W Bremner, B Anawalt and C Wang, Torrance, CA; Seattle, WA; Durham, NC; New York, NY; Bethesda, MD. Harbor UCLA Med Ctr/LABiomed

9:15 EMERGING ROLES OF HIGH-DENSITY LIPOPROTEINS IN FERTILITY.
K Creasy and J Kane, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco

9:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
TESTOSTERONE TRIALS.
Ronald S. Swerdloff, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center

Break 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Gastroenterology
Babcock #6 (Sunset Center)
John Inadomi and Hal Yee, Presiding

8:00 FREE-BREATHING MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FOR DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE.
KV Ly, T Armstrong, S Ghahremani, HH Wu and KL Calkins, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

8:15 HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA AND ASSOCIATED CLINICAL FEATURES IN LATINO AND CAUCASIAN PATIENTS IN A SINGLE CENTER.
G Kufinec, DA Kieffer and V Medici, Sacramento, CA. University of California Davis (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

8:30 LATE PRESENTATION OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS AS PANCREATITIS IN AN ADOLESCENT.
CF Koletic, R Alhosh and C Nakamura, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada, Las Vegas

8:45 DOES LONG-TERM USE OF A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR (PPI) LEAD TO OSTEOPENIA OR FRACTURES?
9:00  MORPHOMETRIC AND CYTOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION OF ECTOPIC LYMPHOID TISSUE IN RESECTED BOWEL OF PATIENTS WITH DIVERTICULITIS, ULCERATIVE COLITIS, AND CROHN’S DISEASE.
AL Mauner and E McNamee, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine

9:15  AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF CROHN’S DISEASE; A SEVEN YEAR JOURNEY TO DIAGNOSIS.
M Horton and H Baron, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada, Las Vegas

9:30  QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: THE NUTRITIONAL AND GROWTH STATUS OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE PATIENTS AT UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO.
L Thorp, A Staples and JL Fridge MD, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

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Genetics
Rehearsal Room (Sunset Center)
Lynne M. Bird and Sarah Dugan, Presiding

8:00  A NOVEL AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT SYNDROME RESULTING FROM VARIANTS IN CDC42.
GK Foskett, C Lee, L Calderwood and D Stevenson, Stanford, CA. Stanford University (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)

8:15  EXPANDING THE GENETIC AND CLINICAL SPECTRUM OF THE NONO-ASSOCIATED X-LINKED INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SYNDROME WITH LEFT VENTRICULAR NON-COMPACTION.
C Carlston, SB Bleyl, A Andrews, L Meyers, P Bayrak-Toydemir, JF Bale and L Botto, San Francisco, CA; Salt Lake City, UT. University of California, San Francisco, University of Utah ARUP Laboratories (WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Travel Award Winner)

8:30  GERMLINE TRANSMISSION OF PATHOGENIC BRAF: EXPANDING THE CLINICAL PHENOTYPE OF CFC SYNDROME.
KA Rauen, V Triano and WE Tidyman, Granite Bay, CA; Sacramento, CA. University of California Davis

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8:45 ISOLATED SULFITE OXIDASE DEFICIENCY IN A 2 YEAR-OLD MALE, A DIAGNOSIS MISSED IN THE NEONATAL PERIOD.
A Abu-El-Haija, B Mendelsohn, A Slavotinek and R Gallagher, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco

Abstract 253

9:00 NON-EPILEPTIFORM MOVEMENTS AND 5Q31.3 MICRODELETION.
C Burnett and M Willis, San Diego, CA. United States Navy

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9:15 NOVEL PATHOGENIC VARIANTS AND CLINICAL SPECTRUM OF A DIVERSE RETINOBLASTOMA COHORT.
SP Shankar, Sacramento, CA; Atlanta, CA. University of California, Davis

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9:30 THYMIDINE KINASE 2-RELATED MITOCHONDRIAL DEPLETION SYNDROME IN A PAIR OF SIBLINGS – A DIAGNOSTIC ODYSSEY LEADING TO POSSIBLE TREATMENT.
JJ Shen, Fresno, CA. UCSF-Fresno

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9:45 CHARACTERIZATION OF CUTANEOUS MOSAICISM USING DISTINCT GENOMIC TECHNOLOGIES: GNAQ AND RECOGNITION OF A MOSAIC RASOPATHY.
DT Beleford, M Sabbadini, A Slavotinek and J Shieh, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco

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Neonatology – Pulmonary III
Carpenter Hall
Sandra L. Leibel and Giang Truong, Presiding

8:00 State-of-the-Art Speaker
THE FUNCTIONAL DIVERSITY OF PULMONARY MONONUCLEAR PHAGOCYTES.
Claudia Jakubzick, University of Colorado

8:30 HMGB1 SIGNALING IS ATTENUATED IN Endotoxemic Neonatal Mice Via A STAT1-MEDIATED MECHANISM.
S McKenna, J Sandoval, T Burey, J Gonzalez, B Butler and CJ Wright, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado

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8:45 DIFFERENTIAL INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES IN FETAL MACROPHAGE POPULATIONS.
THE ROLE OF IKKΕ/IRF3 IN MEDIATING CHRONIC PULMONARY
INFLAMMATION FOLLOWING EXPOSURE TO SYSTEMIC
INFLAMMATORY STRESS IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD.
J Gonzalez, S Gudipati, J Sandoval, S McKenna and C Wright, Denver, CO; Berkeley,
CA. University of Colorado

GENOMIC ASSESSMENT REVEALS MARKED DIFFERENCES IN THE
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE OF MONONUCLEAR PHAGOCYTES IN THE
LUNG.
E Sajti, O Zhengyu, N Spann, L Prince and C Glass, La Jolla, CA. University of
California, San Diego (Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Awardee)

SEX-SPECIFIC PKC ISOFORM EXPRESSION MECHANISTICALLY
EXPLAINS THE SEX-SPECIFIC PERINATAL SMOKE INDUCED AIRWAY
HYPER-RESPONSIVENESS.
J Wu, Y Wang, J Liu, J Liu, R Sakurai and V Rehan, Torrance, CA. LA Biomed Research
Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

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COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS OF DONOR HUMAN MILK.
BN Fletcher, B Young, LL Borman, R Heinrich and N Krebs, Aurora, CO; Arvada, CO.
University of Colorado School of Medicine

DOES CHOICE OF HUMAN MILK FORTIFIERS AFFECT FEEDING
TOLERANCE AND NUTRITION IN PREMATURE INFANTS?
A Liang, E Calma, A Judkins, G Truong, M Kadri, D Deming, E Fayard and R Phillips,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA; Salt Lake City, UT. Loma Linda University

EVALUATION OF A NUTRITION PROTOCOL ON INFECTIOUS AND
GROWTH OUTCOMES.
JE Camacho, M Santos Oren, T DuPont, A Stefanescu and B Stefanescu, Albuquerque,
NM; Boston, MA. University of New Mexico
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8:45  EVALUATION OF A STANDARDIZED FEEDING ADVANCEMENT GUIDELINE IN PRETERM NEONATES LESS THAN 32 WEEKS GESTATION.
JY Hwang, P Shastry, R Cayabyab, R Ramanathan, NS Bhopal, E Morley, T Dang, M Chang, A Mihalek, E Lin, T Chavez, M Luu, A Garingo, S Nair, S Chin and T Lin, Los Angeles, CA. LAC+USC Medical Center

Abstract 266

9:00  THE IMPACT OF NICU ADMISSION ON BREASTFEEDING INITIATION AND CONTINUATION IN LATE PRETERMS IN 36 U.S. STATES, 2000-2013.
K Hannan and S Hwang, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Denver

Abstract 267

9:15  PREDICTORS OF HOME OXYGEN USE AMONG PRETERM INFANTS WITH BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA.
A Ejiajowo, T Lu, H Lee and J Lagatta, Oakland, CA; Milwaukee, WI. Stanford University

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9:30  Joan E. Hodgman Lecture
I AM EATING FOR 2: EFFECTS OF MATERNAL AND PATERNAL OBESITY ON THE OFFSPRING.
Rebecca Simmons, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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Neonatology – Perinatal Biology I
Chapman #4 (Sunset Center)
Laura Brown and Adrian Lavery, Presiding

8:00  EFFECT OF PERINATAL NICOTINE EXPOSURE ON OFFSPRING CARDIAC EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX DEPOSITION.
A Ansari, T Chuang and V Rehan, Torrance, CA. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (WAFMR Scholar Awardee)

Abstract 269

8:15  NITRIC OXIDE METABOLISM IN BRAIN, LIVER AND INTESTINE OF ADULT AND FETAL SHEEP.
L Ngo, T Liu, M Zhang and A Blood, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

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8:30  THE IMPACT OF CHRONIC IGF1 INFUSION ON FETAL SHEEP PANCREATIC BETA-CELL MASS
A White, S Louey, E Chang, B Boehmer, S Jonker and P Rozance, Aurora, CO; Portland, OR. University of Colorado School of Medicine (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)
Abstract 271

8:45 LEUCINE POTENTIATES GLUCOSE STIMULATED INSULIN SECRETION IN FETAL SHEEP, BUT NOT IN MIN6 CELLS.
E Russell, L Brown, SR Wesolowski, W Hay, P Rozance and B Boehmer, Aurora, CO.
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Abstract 272

9:00 University of Colorado Fred Battaglia State-of-The-Art Speaker
ANTIOXIDANTS & BPD: BEATING THE SYSTEM OR BEATING A DEAD HORSE?
Trent Tipple, University of Alabama at Birmingham

9:30 THE HOXA3 HOMEOBOX AFFECTS LUNG DEVELOPMENT VIA THE NOTCH PATHWAY.
M Mehra, V Sanghez, N Ruiz-Dominguez, M Iacovino and V Rehan, Torrance, CA.
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

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9:45 THE EFFECTS OF HYPOXIA, PREGNANCY, POTASSIUM, AND RYANADINE ON CALCIUM SPARK RELEASE FROM UTERINE ARTERIAL MYOCYTES.
V Williams, MA Holguin, J Puglisi, M Romero, X Hu, L Zhang and S Wilson, Grand Terrace, CA; Riverside, CA; Elk Grove, CA. Loma Linda University

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Surgery III – General Surgery, Transplant, Urology
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Peter C. Wu, Presiding

8:00 IS THERE A ROLE FOR THE ROBOT IN ACUTE CARE SURGERY?
J Farnsworth, M Surrusco, X Luo-Owen, E Yung, D Srikureja and K Mukherjee, Gainesville, FL; Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University Health Center

Abstract 274

8:15 IMMUNE AND ENDOCRINE MARKERS AS A PREDICTOR OF FRAILTY IN GERIATRIC TRAUMA PATIENTS.
J Palmer, M Khan, F Jehan, B Joseph and T Vanderah, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona COM - Tucson

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8:30 EFFECTS OF INTRAOPERATIVE BLOOD PRODUCT ADMINISTRATION ON OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING ORTHOTOPIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION.
J Hernandez, J Daniels, I Dorotta and R Raval, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

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8:45 COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF CYTOREDUCTIVE NEPHRECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA ANDLOCALLY ADVANCED PRIMARY TUMORS.
A Bakthavatsalam, S Holt, LC Macleod, DW Lin and J Gore, Seattle, WA; Pittsburgh,PA. University of Washington (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

9:00 BENCH-TOP STUDY USING THE NOVEL LASER DARRT TO REDUCE RADIATION EXPOSURE DURING PERCUTANEOUS RENAL ACCESS.
M Wilkinson, JM Ewald, SM Engelhart, H Wagner, J Cheng, M Hajiha and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

9:15 CHRONIC INDWELLING URETERAL STENTS: DOES STENT TYPE MATTER FOR ENCRUSTATION?
SM Engelhart, JM Ewald, M Wilkinson, J Willard, J Cheng, M Hajiha, H Wagner and D Baldwin, Redlands, CA; Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

9:30 MECHANISMS OF CHEMOTHERAPY-INDUCED BLADDER DYSFUNCTION IN CHILDREN.
KD Huang, N Iguchi, A Malykhina, D Wilcox and N Cost, Centennial, CO. University of Colorado

9:45 A DURABLE, LOW-COST TRAINING MODEL FOR PERCUTANEOUS RENAL ACCESS.
JM Ewald, SM Engelhart, M Wilkinson, J Cheng, M Hajiha, H Wagner and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

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Behavior and Development I
Chapman #4 (Sunset Center)
Irene M. Loe and Nicole Tartaglia, Presiding

10:15 DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR DIAGNOSES USED BY PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS: EXPLORING INTER-CLINICIAN VARIATION.
Y Bannett, HM Feldman, D Ansel and LC Huffman, Palo Alto, CA. Stanford University
Abstract 282

10:30 EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF PHYSICIAN WELLNESS WORKSHOP ON PSYCHIATRY RESIDENTS WITHIN A TERTIARY CARE CENTER.
J Iskarous and C Clarke, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
Abstract 283

10:45 EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF PLANT-BASED NUTRITION AND CULINARY EXPERIENCE IN MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION.
MM Mondala, C Kwon, M Narita, B Rea and C Clarke, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
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11:00 HOW EFFECTIVE ARE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS IN COPING WITH STRESS?
11:15 PRETRANSPLANT DEPRESSION, STRESS, AND ANXIETY IN ALLOGENEIC HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.
T Cung, C Natvig, T Sannes and ML Laudenslager, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine
Abstract 286

11:45 EMPOWERMENT-BASED NUTRITION EDUCATION SERIES IN A PEER SUPPORT GROUP SETTING FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES.
A Gobble, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine
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10:15 USING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BASED STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS DENTAL DISEASE IN A RURAL HIMALAYAN BOARDING SCHOOL.
KR Suri, MT Moor-Smith, J Aleksejuniene and V Kapoor, Burnaby, BC, Canada; Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia
Abstract 289

10:30 BASELINE ASSESSMENT OF MATERNAL-NEONATAL HEALTHCARE QUALITY IN LOKHIM, NEPAL.
J Doane, A Sherpa, SE Schoenhals, L Lama, K Bjella, A Chambers, S Jacob, R Malhotra, B Fassl and D Levy, Salt Lake City, UT; Phaplu, Nepal. University of Utah School of Medicine
Abstract 290

10:45 ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS TO IMPLEMENT PERIPARTUM CARE QUALITY MEASURES AT A RURAL HOSPITAL IN GUJARAT, INDIA.
B Kemp, KA Bodily, M Patel, R Chovatiya, B Fassl and E Vandervort, Salt Lake City, UT; Mota Fofalia, India. University of Utah
Abstract 291

11:00 ASSESSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVED MATERNAL-NEWBORN HEALTH IN SOLUKHUMBU, NEPAL.
S Jacob, R Malhotra, K Bjella, A Chambers, A Sherpa, D Levy and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Phaplu, Nepal. University of Utah (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)
Abstract 292
11:15 ASSESSMENT OF MATERNAL-NEWBORN CARE DELIVERY IN SOLUKHUMBU NEPAL.
*K Bjella*, A Chambers, S Jacob, R Malhotra, A Sherpa, D Levy and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Phaplu, Nepal. *University of Utah School of Medicine*

Abstract 293

11:30 ANALYSIS OF THE PREVALENCE OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI IN BASAN GRANDE: A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY IN ECUADOR.
*BA Hathaway* and A Burchak, Spokane, WA. *University of Washington*

Abstract 294

11:45 CURBING ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ITS SEQUELAE IN NEPAL THROUGH A MULTI-FACETED EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.
*SE Hendricks*, Seattle, WA. *University of Washington School of Medicine*

Abstract 295

12:00 STRENGTHS AND RESILIENCY FACTORS AMONG REFUGEES IN METRO VANCOUVER: A PARTICIPATORY APPROACH.
*J Liu*, Y Mansoor, A Sidiqi, SS Kim and J Johar, Vancouver, BC, Canada. *University of British Columbia*

Abstract 296

12:15 HAND HYGIENE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AT SOROTI REGIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL, UGANDA.
*I Zivkovic*, M Ng, M Ajiko, D Duffy and B Fashola, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Soroti, Uganda. *University of British Columbia*

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Health Care Research II
Babcock #6 (Sunset Center)
*Maralyssa Bann, Presiding*

10:15 UNDERSTANDING THE JOURNEY TO CARE FOR UGANDAN CHILDREN WITH RARE SURGICAL DISEASES.
*I Liu*, A Nkanwagi, B Fashola, J Sekabira, M Langer, E Reimer, D Duffy and GK Blair, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Kampala, Uganda; Portland, ME. *BC Children's Hospital, University of British Columbia*

Abstract 298

10:30 ASSESSMENT OF RURAL UGANDAN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS' PERCEIVED BARRIERS TO EMERGENCY CARE UTILIZATION.
*AE Pickering*, HM Dreifuss and B Dreifuss, Tucson, AZ; Shrewsbury, MA. *University of Arizona*

Abstract 299

10:45 ALASKA NATIVE ELDERS' SUCCESSFUL AGING AND RURAL
HEALTHCARE.
JL Tigner, Anchorage, AK. University of Washington School of Medicine, University of Alaska Anchorage

11:00 LOW VACCINE AWARENESS AMONG SPANISH-SPEAKERS MAY EXPLAIN HIGH RATE OF WHOOPING COUGH INFECTION AMONG HISPANIC NEWBORNS.
AF Schiller, M Mellon, A Nelson and H Stohl, Los Angeles, CA; Pomona, CA. Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

11:15 IDENTIFYING FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS IN A NEONATAL UNIT IN BUTARE, RWANDA.
LA Hall, H Nsabimana, C Twagirayezu, E Iraguha, J Akimanizanye and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Butare, Rwanda; Butare, Rwanda. University of Utah University Teaching Hospital of Butare (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

11:30 DEMENTIA MORTALITY IN ALASKA.
K Sigley, MM Franklin and D Brzusek, Yakima, WA. Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences

11:45 A FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND ITS SCREENING PROGRAM IN THE INDIGENOUS THARU POPULATION OF NEPAL.

12:00 ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MATERNAL SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADVERSE BIRTH OUTCOMES.
H Heun-Johnson, SA Seabury, M Menchine, I Claudius, S Axeen and A Lakshmanan, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California

12:15 TRENDS IN INCIDENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH NON-ACCIDENT TRAUMA IN THE UNITED STATES.
S Imran, C Cross and S Das, Las Vegas, NV; Durham, NC. University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine
CHARACTERIZATION OF NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA IN ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLE.
ET Pihl, M Olnes, H Martinson, P Holck, G Zimpelman, M Minder, JC Parrish, B Stillwater, S Nash and J Tiesinga, Anchorage, AK. University of Washington School of Medicine  
Abstract 307

PHASE I DOSE ESCALATION OF INTRAPERITONEAL DENILEUKIN DIFTITOX FOR ADVANCED STAGE OVARIAN CANCER.
N Jejurikar, Hunts Point, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine  
Abstract 308

IMMUNE-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS WITH IPILIMUMAB TREATMENT OF ADVANCED MELANOMA: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE.
CN Myrdal, S Sundararajan and A McBride, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona College of Medicine  
Abstract 309

SERUM FERRITIN LEVELS IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS POST-CHEMOTHERAPY.
PP Dela Pena and A Kahn, San Pedro, CA; Paterson, NJ. St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center  
Abstract 310

FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT OF ANEMIA PREVALENCE IN CHILDREN LIVING IN THE INDIAN HIMALAYAS.
Abstract 311

INCORPORATION OF MULTIPLE COULOMB SCATTERING IN THE PREDICTION OF OPTIMAL FOCAL LENGTHS IN MAGNETICALLY FOCUSED PROTON RADIOSURGERY.
S Martinez, G McAuley, J Slater and A Wroe, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University  
Abstract 312

CMV INDUCED HEMOPHAGOCYTIC SYNDROME IN A CHILD WITH ACUTE LEUKEMIA.
I Eldem, F Levent and MM Al-Rahawan, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University-Lubbock  
Abstract 313

THE TALE OF LUPUS AND THE LIVER: PYLEPHLEBITIS UNVEILING A CHRONIC DISEASE.
**THE UNMASKING OF TWO UNKNOWNS; INCIDENTAL HIV DERIVED FROM A UNIQUE LYMPHOMA.**
*J Patel, B Shoua, R Jariwal, A Heidari and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA; Los Angeles, CA.*
*Kern Medical UCLA*

**ANALYSIS OF THE EUKARYAL MICROBIOME OF THE LUNG BY 18S RIBOSOMAL RNA IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS.**
*DE Clabots, J Holt, C Robertson, E Zemanick, D Frank and J Harris, Aurora, CO; Portland, OR. University of Colorado School of Medicine*

**RISK FACTORS AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES DUE TO RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS HOSPITALIZATION IN ADULTS.**
*S Ekici, K Gustafson, J Boonyaratankornkit, J Lynch, L Lewis, M Haglund and H Chu, Shoreline, WA. University of Washington (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)*

**YYCF E207K: A PROBE TO STUDY ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS THAT TARGET THE ESSENTIAL YYCG KINASE.**
*Z Chen, CP Zschiedrich and H Szurmant, Pomona, CA. College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Western University of Health Sciences*

**RISK FACTORS FOR INDETERMINATE OUTCOME ON INTERFERON GAMMA RELEASE ASSAY FOR LATENT TUBERCULOSIS IN UNITED STATES IMMIGRANTS.**
*J Sharninghausen, A Shapiro and N Kim, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine*

**RISK OF NEUTROPENIA WITH LONG TERM ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH OSTEOARTICULAR INFECTIONS.**
*K Solis and W Dehority, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico School of Medicine*

**EFFECT OF PLASMA ON IN-VITRO BLOOD BRAIN BARRIER.**
*K Tsubota, R Oda, M Agsalda-Garcia and B Shiramizu, Honolulu, HI. John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii*
11:45 COSTING EVALUATION OF TUBERCULOSIS RULE OUT TESTS TO IMPROVE ISONIAZID PREVENTATIVE THERAPY UPTAKE IN PEOPLE LIVING WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS.

J Dawson, Newcastle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

12:00 DIAGNOSIS OF PNEUMOCYSTIS PNEUMONIA - A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY 2014-2017 OF PATIENTS PRESENTING AT AGA KHAN HOSPITAL, NAIROBI, KENYA.

H Magale, M Achakolong, K Were and R Adam, Tucson, AZ; Nairobi, Kenya. University of Arizona

12:15 COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS MENINGITIS WITH HYDROCEPHALUS AND SHUNT REVISIONS

A Parekh, A Avetisyan, A Francis, A Heidari and R Johnson, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

Morphogenesis and Malformations
Rehearsal Room (Sunset Center)
Marilyn Jones and Joseph Shieh, Presiding

10:15 State-of-the-Art Speaker

AN INVIVO FORWARD GENETIC STRATEGY FOR INVESTIGATING DRUG RESPONSES IN LEUKEMIA.

Kevin Shannon, University of California, San Francisco

10:45 DELINEATION OF THE CLINICAL AND BEHAVIORAL PHENOTYPE IN CHILDREN WITH PPMID VARIANTS: SIMILARITIES TO WILLIAMS SYNDROME?

CJ Curry, M Lyons, E Marco and J Shieh, Fresno, CA; Charleston, SC; San Francisco, CA. UCSF Fresno

11:00 PHACOMATOSIS PIGMENTOVASCULARIS: A CASE WITH SOMATIC MUTATION IN GNAQ AND ATYPICAL PHENOTYPIC FEATURES.

A Kumar, D Zastrow, C Prybol, M Manning, Y Huang, P Fisher, E Ashley, J Teng, M Wheeler and J Bernstein, Palo Alto, CA. Stanford University

11:15 DIAS-LOGAN SYNDROME: DELINEATING A NEWLY RECOGNIZED DISORDER OF TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION.

A Peron, C Carlston, J Palumbos, T Tvrdik, P Ferreira, D Haffner, A Openshaw, A Lamb, P Paulraj, E Andersen, M Rong, JC Carey and D Viskochil, Salt Lake City, UT; Milan,
11:30 MESENCHYMAL LOSS OF VEGFR2 LEADS TO ABNORMAL LUNG MORPHOLOGY.
S Soriano, O Lakhdari, A McCoy, S Lund, A Yamamura and L Prince, La Jolla, CA; San Diego, CA. University of California San Diego, Rady Children's Hospital

11:45 PERINATAL DISTRESS IN 1P36 DELETION SYNDROME.
L Carter, M Manning, A Cherry and L Hudgins, Stanford, CA. Stanford University (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)

12:00 RECURRENT CASE OF MACROSTOMIA AND CORTICAL DYSPLASIA.
S Dugan and T Wilson, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah

12:15 RENAL HYPODYSPLASIA AS A NOVEL FINDING IN THE SIX2 DELETION SYNDROME: CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE.
MW Allain, C DeFilipo and J Bernstein, Palo Alto, CA; Davis, CA. Stanford University

10:15 EXPOSURE TO ISOFLURANE INCREASES BILIRUBIN PRODUCTION IN NEWBORN MICE.
J Burgess, S Iwatani, F Kalish, Z Onderdonk, VK Zehnder, HJ Vreman, RJ Wong and DK Stevenson, Stanford, CA. Stanford University School of Medicine

10:30 ABO HEMOLYTIC DISEASE OF THE FETUS AND NEWBORN: THIRTEEN YEARS OF DATA AFTER IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL BILIRUBIN SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.
B MacQueen, RD Christensen, V Baer, E O'Brien and SJ Ilstrup, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah

10:45 AUTOMATED QUANTIFICATION OF CIRCULATING RED BLOOD CELL FRAGMENTS: CREATING NEONATAL REFERENCE INTERVALS AND USING THESE TO IDENTIFY MICROANGIOPATHIC DISORDERS.
A Judkins, B MacQueen, RD Christensen, ER Henry and S Bennett, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah
11:00 CONGENITAL SYPHILLIS PRESENTING AS DIRECT HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA DIAGNOSED BY PLACENTAL PATHOLOGY.
NP Kumbhat, A Folkins and R Cohen, Mountain view, CA; Palo Alto, CA. Stanford University School of Medicine

Abstract 335

11:15 MEAN PLATELET VOLUME IN PRETERM INFANTS ADMITTED TO THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.
AM Zepeda-Tiscareno, SR Sardesai, M Durand and R Ramanathan, Los Angeles, CA. USC Keck School of Medicine/LAC+USC Medical Center

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11:30 LEVEL OF TRAINING AND LUMBAR PUNCTURE SUCCESS IN A MULTICENTER ACADEMIC NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.
R Meyer, E McMahon, FB Wertheimer, R Ramanathan and R Cayabyab, Los Angeles, CA. LAC+USC Medical Center

Abstract 337

11:45 Philip Sunshine State-of-The-Art Speaker
PROFESSOR PHILIP SUNSHINE: A LEGACY OF MENTORSHIP.
William Benitz, Stanford Children's Health

12:15 INDICATION FOR LUMBAR PUNCTURE IN NEONATES DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF LIFE
E McMahon, R Meyer, R Ramanathan, R Cayabyab and FB Wertheimer, Los Angeles, CA. Keck School of Medicine of USC and LAC+USC Medical Center

Abstract 338

Nephrology and Hypertension
Green Room (Sunset Center)
Anna Jovanovich, Presiding

10:15 AUTOPHAGY INDUCERS INCREASE AUTOPHAGIC FLUX IN POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE (PKD).
C Edelstein, S Holditch, A Thorburn and N Brown, Aurora, CO. University Colorado

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10:30 NAD+-DEPENDENT DEACETYLASE SIRT3 ACTIVATION INHIBITS DIABETIC KIDNEY DISEASE.
P Lewien, M Levi, X Wang, K Myakala, D Wang and Y Luo, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

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10:45 A PHASE I/II, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY ASSESSING SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR FOR
PREVENTION OF DELAYED GRAFT FUNCTION IN RECIPIENTS OF DECEASED DONOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.
SC Jordan, J Choi, O Aubert, M Haas, A Loupy, E Huang, A Peng, I Kim, S Louie, R Najar, D Puliyanda and A Vo, West Hollywood, CA; Paris, France; Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

11:00 CYTOMEGALOVIRUS NEPHRITIS IN A RENAL ALLOGRAFT WITHOUT VIRAL REPLICATION IN BLOOD COEXISTING WITH ACUTE REJECTION.
A Jaros, K Servilla, H Rennke and J Lockridge, Albuquerque, NM; Boston, MA; Portland, OR. New Mexico VAHCS

11:15 CALCIPHYLAXIS (CALCIFIC UREMIC ARTERIOLOPATHY) IN ESRD PATIENT.
C D’Assumpcao, A Francis, A Bugas, S Hillyer and A Heidari, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical - UCLA

11:30 INTRAVENOUS ALBUMIN IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF EDEMA IN CHILDHOOD NEPHROTIC SYNDROME.
J Sibley, C Zuurbier, M Catapang, R Humphreys, D Matsell and C Mammen, Vancouver, BC, Canada. BC Children’s Hospital (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

11:45 PRACTICE VARIATION IN THE USE OF STEROID-SPARING AGENTS IN CHILDHOOD NEPHROTIC SYNDROME.
R Shaw, M Catapang, R Humphreys, C Mammen and D Matsell, Vancouver, BC, Canada. BC Children’s Hospital

Neuroscience II
Studio 105 (Sunset Center)
Michel Baudry and Xiaoning Bi, Presiding

10:15 INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF LATENT TOXOPLASMA GONDII INFECTION ON STRIATAL NEURODEGENERATION IN THE YAC128 MOUSE MODEL OF HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE.
TK Jenkins, DW Donley and JH Fox, Seattle, WA; Laramie, WY. University of Washington

10:30 A PERPLEXING PRESENTATION OF PITUITARY APOPLEXY.
M Myla, J Lewis, G Sylejmani and MR Burge, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Science Center (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)
10:45 EFFECTS OF IL-34 ON MACROPHAGE PHENOTYPE IN RESPONSE TO AMYLOID-BETA CONFORMERS ASSOCIATED WITH ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.

T Torbati, NJ Hart, L Zuroff, D Fuchs, J Sheyn, A Rentsendorj, Y Koronyo, EY Hayden, DB Teplow, KL Black and M Koronyo-Hamaoui, Beverly Hills, CA; Los Angeles, CA. 

Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Cedars-Sinai Medical Center UCLA

11:00 A CASE OF ANTI-LEUCINE-RICH-GLIOMA-INACTIVATED (IGI1) LIMBIC ENCEPHALITIS REFRACTORY TO TREATMENT.

GV Dalben, A Heidari, S Gupta and K Sabetian, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

11:15 ABERRANT PURKINJE CELL FIRING IN A PRRT2 KO MODEL OF PAROXYSMAL KINESIGENIC DYSKINESIA.

DJ Calame and A Person, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado Denver

11:30 NEURONAL SUPPLEMENT DEPRIVATION DECREASES ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR EXPRESSION IN MOUSE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD NEURONS IN-VITRO.

TJ Ryan, M Eldeiry, M Aftab, D Fullerton and TB Reece, Denver, CO; Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine

11:45 GPR143 AND DOPAMINE SIGNALING CONTROL LYSOSOMAL ACTIVITY IN RETINAL PIGMENT EPITHELIAL CELLS.

M Piechowicz and BS McKay, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson

12:00 SORSBY FUNDUS DYSTROPHY: THE ROLE OF THE S181C MUTATION IN TISSUE INHIBITOR OF METALLOPROTEINASE 3 IN EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX REMODELING.

E Worrall and J Chao, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

Surgery IV – Education, Pediatric Surgery, Safety

Jorge Nieva, Presiding

10:15 APPLYING SWOT ANALYSIS TO THE ACGME SELF STUDY CAN HELP PROGRAMS ARTICULATE STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT: A PILOT TRIAL IN A PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENCY.

C Bardan and S Gupta, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

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10:30 REGULATION OF TENDON HEALING IN ADULT MICE.
C Tran, L Yang and A Gee, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine
Abstract 355

10:45 TEACHER-LEARNER CONTRACT (TLC): AN OBJECTIVES-BASED
CHECKLIST FOR SURGICAL SHADOWING.
GK Blair, G Warnock, D Duffy, B Fashola, HC Chiu, T Ji, K D'Souza and D Cojocaru, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia
Abstract 356

11:00 VARIATION IN HOSPITAL COSTS FOR GASTROSCISIS CLOSURE
TECHNIQUES.
M Wong, A Oron, S Stanford, J Stevens, C Crowell and P Javid, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine
Abstract 357

11:15 PEDIATRIC POST-APPENDECTOMY SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS: A
RETROSPECTIVE SINGLE-CENTRE STUDY.
J Wong, J Bedford, K Afshar and E Skarsgard, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia
Abstract 358

11:30 PEDIATRIC SURGERY AND SOCIETY HOW DO HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS CHANGE THEIR PRACTICE TO ACCOMMODATE
VULNERABLE FAMILIES?
TK Singh, B Fashola, D Duffy, D Courtemanche and CA Loock, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia
Abstract 359

11:45 THE EFFECT OF HEIGHT AND DISTANCE ON RADIATION EXPOSURE
FROM FLUOROSCOPY: A BENCHTOP MODEL.
J Willard, C Heinrich, J Cheng, M Hajiha, JM Ewald and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda School of Medicine
Abstract 360

12:00 DO LEAD GLASSES PROTECT THE BRAIN FROM SCATTERED RADIATION
IN PERCUTANEOUS NEPHROLITHOTOMY?
C Heinrich, J Willard, M Hajiha, J Cheng, JM Ewald, H Wagner and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
Abstract 361

12:15 DO ILLUMINATED FOOT PEDALS IMPROVE THE SPEED AND ACCURACY
OF PEDAL ACTIVATION DURING ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES?
C Heinrich, J Cheng, H Wagner, M Hajiha, B Shin, J Shen, M Keheila and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
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INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOP
Friday, January 26, 2018
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

The American Federation for Medical Research and the Tri-Societies are pleased to sponsor a workshop for Fellows and Junior Faculty. Additional charge of $10, lunch will be provided.

HOW TO GET FUNDED: TIPS FROM A STUDY SECTION MEMBER
Amir Goldkorn, USC Keck School of Medicine
Kevin Deane, University of Colorado

Panel Discussion with Carmel Research Prize Recipients:
Jeremy R. Beitler, University of California, San Diego
Mohit Jain, University of California, San Diego

Sunset Center – Green Room

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

HOW TO CHOOSE A RESIDENCY WITH A RESEARCH FOCUS
Mark Whipple, University of Washington

Bring own lunch – Open to all students

Sunset Center – Chapman #4

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Coffee and Dessert Buffet

Carmel Women’s Club
JOINT PLENARY SESSION
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Carmel Women’s Club
Friday, January 26, 2018
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Amir Goldkorn and Roberta Keller, Presiding

1:30  WSPR ABBOTT NUTRITION LOWELL GLASGOW STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD
INTERACTIVE EFFECT OF DISRUPTIVE GENE EVENTS IN THE \( \beta \)-CATENIN PATHWAY AND MATERNAL AUTOIMMUNITY ON AUTISM SEVERITY.
KA Loy and R Bernier, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

1:45  WSPR ABBOTT NUTRITION DAVID W. SMITH PEDIATRIC TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARD
REFERENCE INTERVALS FOR CALPROTECTIN IN STOOLS OF PRETERM NEONATES: USING THESE INTERVALS TO EVALUATE SUSPECTED NEC.
B MacQueen, RD Christensen, CC Yost, E O'Brien, P Carroll, V Baer, R Schlaberg and J Lowe, Salt Lake City, UT; St. George, UT. University of Utah

2:00  EDWIN E. OSGOOD AWARD
EARLY POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND IN CRITICAL CARE: HELPFUL, CRITICAL, OR RECREATING THE SWAN PROBLEM?
A Roy-Chaudhury, R Milligan, S Crabbe, C Hypes, S Adhikari, L Stolz, C Cairns and J Mosier, Tucson, AZ; Cincinnati, OH. University of Arizona College of Medicine

2:15  WAFMR OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD
BRAIN OMEGA-3 METABOLISM IN CARRIERS OF APOE4.
H Yassine, M Harrington, J Umhau, H Chui and L Scheider, Los Angeles, CA; Pasadena, CA; College Park, MD. University of Southern California

2:30  WSPR ABBOTT NUTRITION YOUNG INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH AWARD
A FORGOTTEN VITAL ORGAN: THE PLACENTA - A POTENTIAL LINK BETWEEN THE PAST AND FUTURE.
Alison Chu, University of California, Los Angeles
Frederick Buckner and W. Conrad Liles, Presiding

3:00  WSPR STANLEY WRIGHT MEMORIAL LECTURE  
DOES SUGAR CAUSE DIABETES & HEART DISEASE?  
Robert Lustig, University of California, San Francisco

3:30  WAP/WSCI MAYO SOLEY AWARD  
Presenter: Stephanie Page, University of Washington  
Recipient: Alvin Matsumoto, University of Washington

3:45  WAP/WSCI OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD  
THE BATTLE BETWEEN NATURAL KILLER CELLS AND VIRUSES:  
DETECTION AND ESCAPE.  
Catherine A. Blish, Stanford University

4:15  WSPR ST. GEME EDUCATOR AWARD  
Presenter: Lisa Joss-Moore, University of Utah  
Recipient: Kurt Albertine, University of Utah

4:30  ADJOURN

4:30  WSPR BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, January 26, 2018

DAVID RIMOIN LECTURESHIP  
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm  
Carpenter Hall

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WSMRF Happy Hour  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

All faculty, residents and students invited. Complimentary appetizers  
Mulligan Public House  
Ocean & Dolores

DYSMORPHOLOGY CLUB  
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM  
Carpenter Hall

Genetic Unknowns and Rare Knowns

Refreshments provided  
Contact person: Joseph Shieh, and Jon Bernstein  
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The California Association of Neonatologists
Pacific Room, LaPlaya Hotel

6:00 PM
WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award Reception
&
Western Perinatal Club Reception

7:00 - 8:00 PM
Perinatal Briefing

CHALLENGES FOR THE FIELD OF NEONATOLOGY FOR APPROVAL OF “OFF LABEL” AND NEW THERAPIES
Featured Speaker: Ron Ariagno, Stanford University

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Saturday, January 27, 2018
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics III..........................Rehearsal Room
Behavior and Development II..................................................Chapman Room#4
Case Reports..............................................................................Bingham Room #3
Community Health II.................................................................Conductor’s Room
Endocrinology and Metabolism III..............................................Green Room
General Internal Medicine and Aging.......................................Babcock #6
Neonatology – General V.........................................................Carpenter Hall
Neonatology – Perinatal Biology II............................................Studio 105
Pulmonary and Critical Care II...............................................Promenade Lobby
8:00 CINEMATIC PORTRAYAL OF IMMUNIZATIONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY.  
_Auwen_, M Emmons and W Dehority, Albuquerque, NM. _University of New Mexico_  
Abstract 367

8:15 THE FACTORS THAT IMPACT THE INITIATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HPV VACCINE AMONG HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.  
R Ruebsamen, J Savoni, _P Khalesi Hosseini_, S Fuchs and A Nelson, Pomona, CA. _Western University of Health Sciences_  
Abstract 368

8:30 EFFICACY AND UTILITY OF VANCOMYCIN TROUGH VALUES IN HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN.  
_Dolan_, M London and W Dehority, Albuquerque, NM. _University of New Mexico School of Medicine_  
Abstract 369

8:45 EFFECTIVENESS OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE (BLEACH) IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE ECZEMA: A LITERATURE REVIEW.  
_Luzzi_, N Sarsam, M Wang, A Prasad, T Pham and B Afghani, Westwood, CA; Irvine, CA; Orange, CA. _University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Irvine_  
Abstract 370

9:00 ARE YOU PREPARED? IMPROVING THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE PEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT SETTING.  
_Hadeed_, M Hadeed, C Faulkenberry and T Bunnalai, Fresno, CA. _UCSF - Fresno_  
Abstract 371

9:15 AN ITERATIVE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESS TO IMPROVE PEDIATRIC DISCHARGE EFFICIENCY.  
_Hamline_, JL Rosenthal, D Warren, J Boehmer, A Marin, S Shingara, D Neal, D Clark, A Lee, Z Chaffin, S Li and U Shaikh, Sacramento, CA. _University of California Davis Children's Hospital_  
Abstract 372

9:30 RESIDENT PERCEPTIONS OF PROCEDURAL ROTATIONS IN PEDIATRICS.  
_Parekh_, E Black, S Stender and R Kinman, Fresno, CA. _University of California San Francisco Fresno_  
Abstract 373

9:45 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN: WHAT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS DO (AND DON’T) KNOW.  
_Bauer_ and J Magana, Sacramento, CA. _University of California Davis Medical Center_
Abstract 374

Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Behavior and Development II
Chapman #4 (Sunset Center)
Kathleen Angkustsiri and Nicole Tartaglia, Presiding

8:00 IN UTERO EXPOSURE TO MATERNAL OBESITY PROGRAMS OFFSPRING HYPERPHAGIA AND OBESITY.
CJ Dickerson, P Allahverdian, A Eisaghalian, M Ferrini, M Desai and M Ross, Torrance, CA; Los Angeles, CA. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science LABioMed, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Travel Award Winner)

Abstract 375

8:15 REDUCING TEEN PREGNANCY THROUGH ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVES AND INFORMATION IN BREWSTER, WASHINGTON.
S Noorbakhsh, Mill Creek, WA. University of Washington

Abstract 376

8:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
GENDER DYSPHORIA AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.
Laura Edwards-Leeper, Pacific University

19:00 CONTRIBUTIONS OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTION TO EARLY ACADEMIC SKILLS IN PRETERM AND FULL TERM PRESCHOOLERS.
NA Heller and IM Loe, Palo Alto, CA. Stanford University School of Medicine

Abstract 377

9:15 SCHOOL READINESS IN PRESCHOOLERS WITH/HIGH-RISK FOR ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD).
HT Perrin, NA Heller and IM Loe, Palo Alto, CA. Stanford (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)

Abstract 378

9:30 INCREASING HELMET USE AMONG CHILDREN ON BICYCLE PATHS AND SKATE PARKS IN THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY.
JL Reddish, Moscow, ID. University of Washington School of Medicine

Abstract 379

Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Case Reports I
Bingham Room #3 (Sunset Center)
David Gilbert, Presiding

8:00 RHEUMATIC FEVER AND GLOMERULONEPHRITIS: UNUSUAL CONCURRENT SEQUELAE OF GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTION.
8:15  A CASE OF MYCOBACTERIUM ABSCESSUS IN THE SETTING OF ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE LUNG.
A Francis, A Heidari and R Johnson, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

8:30  A CASE OF SALMONELLOSIS CAUSED BY SECONDARY TRANSMISSION OF SALMONELLA ENTERICA SSP. ARIZONAE.
A Francis and A Heidari, Henderson, NV. Kern Medical, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

8:45  AN UNUSUAL CASE OF ISCHEMIC STROKES AND CEREBRAL ANEURYSMS WITH VARICELLA ZOSTER ENCEPHALITIS IN A CHILD WITH COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY.
G Perry, J Ben Ari, M Hogan, D Di John and N Wilson, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada, Las Vegas

9:00  PERSISTENT LEFT SUPERIOR VENA CAVA.
R Sidhu, T Win, A Heidari, A Ghandforoush, A Foroush, T Barrett and R Behniwal, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

9:15  AN UNUSUAL CARDIAC ANOMALY IN AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE.
RT Al-Odat, DM Vigil, Y Sun, K Servilla and K Ganta, Albuquerque, NM, University of New Mexico VAHCS

9:30  A LARGE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FERRITIN.
M Abdelmisseh, H Chahine and B Shoua, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

9:45  ANCHORING ANCHORIN....AND GONE…
A Parekh, A Prunes, S Ragland, A Heidari, E Cobos and R Johnson, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am
Community Health II  
Conductor's Room  
*Martin Teinze, Presiding*

**8:00**  
HARM REDUCTION: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION THROUGH COMMUNITY OPIOID EDUCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCAN RESCUE KITS IN HAINES, ALASKA.  
*M. Holmberg*, Anchorage, AK. *University of Washington School of Medicine*  
Abstract 388

**8:15**  
STIGMA AS A BARRIER TO RECOVERY: LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR CHANGING PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARDS OPIOID ADDICTION IN SEQUIM, WA.  
*R. Platt*, Seattle, WA. *University of Washington School of Medicine*  
Abstract 389

**8:30**  
UTILITY OF VIDEO EDUCATION FOR EXPANSION OF UPDATED ASIAN AMERICAN DIABETES SCREENING GUIDELINES.  
*B. J. Nguyen*, N Mac, A Faigl and M Araneta, San Diego, CA; Sydney, Australia; La Jolla, CA. *University of California San Diego*  
Abstract 390

**8:45**  
FEVER EDUCATION AND FREE THERMOMETERS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN PULLMAN, WASHINGTON.  
*N. Rasmussen*, Seattle, WA. *University of Washington*  
Abstract 391

**9:00**  
HOW ARE PEOPLE LIKE M&MS?: COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO RAISE LOCAL AND GLOBAL AWARENESS OF THE EFFECTS OF STEREOTYPES ON ADOLESCENTS THROUGH THE CREATION OF ADOLESCENT “CHANGE AGENTS”.  
*S. Mares*, B Juarez, M Carrillo, K Colwell, S Stender and R Kinman, Fresno, CA. *Fresno High School*  
Abstract 392

**9:15**  
IMPACT OF URBAN OR RURAL LOCATION ON ACCESS TO THE COPPER INTRAUTERINE DEVICE FOR EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION.  
*S. Infante*, K Lilja and E Micks, Seattle, WA. *University of Washington*  
Abstract 393

**9:30**  
IMPROVING ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN IN KALISPELL, MONTANA.  
*K. Strandberg*, Spokane, WA. *University of Washington School of Medicine*  
Abstract 394

**9:45**  
WE FIT TOGETHER: A COMMUNITY CENTERED APPROACH TO REDUCING CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN EVANSTON, WYOMING.
Endocrinology and Metabolism III
Green Room (Sunset Center)
Viji Surampudi and Arthur Swislocki, Presiding

8:00 THE STATSTRIP® GLUCOSE MONITOR PERFORMS ACCURATELY IN HYPERGLYCEMIC RANGES.
*MR Hatch, M Green, S Gross, Y Garcia-Reyes, L Pyle and KJ Nadeau, Glendale, AZ; Denver, CO; Aurora, CO. Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine - Midwestern University Children's Hospital Colorado*

8:15 STANDARDIZING DEPRESSION SCREENING IN ADOLESCENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS WITHIN A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PEDIATRIC CLINIC.
*TA Ellis, M Green, M Kelsey, C Retamal-Munoz and KJ Nadeau, Jackson, MS; Aurora, CO. University of Mississippi*

8:30 THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF OLDER ADULTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AND DIABETES DISTRESS.
*LA Hernandez, H Leutwyler, C Janine, A Swislocki, A Kanaya and C Chesla, Martinez, CA; San Francisco, CA; Sacramento, CA. Veteran's Affairs Northern California Health Care System University of California San Francisco*

8:45 RISK FACTORS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES IN RURAL SOUTHERN INDIA.
*R Iyer, N Rane, S Kurra, V Manickam and P Surampudi, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis*

9:00 THE ROLE OF RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THIONAMIDE-ASSOCIATED NEUTROPENIA.
*I Guthrie, MD Ehrhart, J Bucheli and MR Burge, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center*

9:15 THYROID HORMONE RESISTANCE SYNDROME IN A WOMAN WITH WEIGHT GAIN AND FATIGUE.
*W Liu and C Vanek, Portland, OR. Oregon Health and Science University*
9:30  A RARE CASE OF AKI RELATED TO UNDIAGNOSED SEVERE HYPOTHYROIDISM.  
*M Talai-Shahir*, A Sandhu, G Petersen, A Targovnik and ZH Chun, Bakersfield, CA. 
*Kern Medical Hospital*  
Abstract 402

9:45  PREOPERATIVE VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY PREDICTS POOR OUTCOMES AFTER THYROIDECTOMY.  
*MD Ehrhart*, F Qeadan, E Alkhalili and MR Burge, Albuquerque, NM. *University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center*  
Abstract 403

*Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am* 

General Internal Medicine and Aging  
Babcock #6 (Sunset Center)  
*Maralyssa Bann, Presiding*

8:00  RECURRENT BACTERIAL MENINGITIS DUE TO RETAINED 54-YEAR-OLD URETERODURAL ANASTOMOSIS.  
*C D’Assumpcao*, A Sandhu, A Heidari, A Froush, S Hillyer, J Chen and S Ragland, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical - UCLA*  
Abstract 404

8:15  AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF PLASMA CELL NEOPLASM.  
*S Kaur*, A Heidari and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*  
Abstract 405

8:30  WHAT LIES BENEATH: A RARE CAUSE OF A COMMON RASH.  
*J Patel*, A Sandhu and R Jariwal, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*  
Abstract 406

8:45  QUALITY ASSURANCE: ASSESSING RESIDENT EDUCATION ON PAIN MANAGEMENT AND END OF LIFE CARE DISCUSSIONS.  
*A Parekh* and *A Prunes*, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)*  
Abstract 407

9:00  A VALIDATED MODEL FOR THE 22-ITEM SINONASAL OUTCOME TEST SUBDOMAIN STRUCTURE IN CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS.  
*NC Wesely*, A Sedaghat and J Meier, Reno, NV; Boston, MA. *University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine*  
Abstract 408

9:15  THE USE OF ULTRASOUND IS A VALID MODALITY TO INVESTIGATE THE NEED FOR THORACOTOMY TUBE PLACEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC PNEUMOTHORAX.  

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9:30 THE HERBAL EXTRACT RZ PREVENTED UV LIGHT-INDUCED EPIDERMAL CELL DEATH.
M Diep, S Lee and Y Huang, Pomona, CA; Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences

9:45 PATHOLOGISTS’ TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MELANOCYTIC LESIONS.
M Jafry, J Elmore and L Reisch, Bellevue, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine (WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner)

Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Neonatology – General V
Carpenter Hall
Sonia Bonifaci and Kara L. Calkins, Presiding

8:00 PATTERNS OF INJURY AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES IN A PROSPECTIVE COHORT OF NEONATAL ENCEPHALOPATHY.
AY Fang, EE Rogers, D Xu, HC Glass, A Barkovich, DM Ferriero and D Gano, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco (WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Travel Award Winner)

8:15 HYPOTHERMIA IMPAIRS HUMAN NEURAL STEM CELL PROLIFERATION AND MIGRATION IN VITRO.
J Law, C Pernia and E Snyder, San Diego, CA; La Jolla, CA. University of California, San Diego (Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award)

8:30 SPLANCHNIC AND CEREBRAL TISSUE OXYGENATION IN PREMATURE INFANTS WITH DUCTAL-DEPENDENT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE.
KL Braski, B Reich, E maxon, K Weaver Lewis and M Baserga, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Awardee)

8:45 FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO INCREASED LENGTH OF STAY IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS VS. NON-CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS FOR NEONATAL HYPOXIC-ISCHEMIC ENCEPHALOPATHY IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2012.
N Doanvo, A Song, A Lakshmanan, E Ho, P Friedlich and T Wu, Los Angeles, CA. Children's Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California
9:00  OUTCOME EVALUATION OF NEWBORNS WHO RECEIVED
S Wang, A Song, A Lakshmanan, P Friedlich and TA Stavroudis, Pasadena, CA.
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Abstract 416

9:15  OXYGEN SATURATION INDEX CORRELATES WITH OXYGENATION
INDEX IN NEONATES WITH RESPIRATORY DISTRESS.
RN Kibe, K Fletcher, H Muniraman, C Nicholas, R Ramanathan and M Biniwale, Los
Angeles, CA. LAC+USC
Abstract 417

9:30  EFFECT OF MATERNAL GENERAL ANESTHESIA ON THE NEED FOR
RESUSCITATION OF LARGER PRETERM INFANTS.
ER Wang, RN Kibe, FB Wertheimer, R Ramanathan and M Biniwale, Los Angeles, CA.
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Abstract 418

9:45  SIGNAL VARIATION IN TAG-BASED CSF FLOW IMAGING METHODS.
JK Kwak, M Borzage, T Wu, S Ponrartana, B Tamrazi, W Gibbs, M Nelson, J McComb
and S Bluml, Los Angeles, CA. Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Abstract 419

Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Neonatology – Perinatal Biology II
Studio 105 (Sunset Center)
Yona Nicolau and Clyde Wright, Presiding

8:00  THE EFFECT OF INSULIN INFUSION ON MYOBLAST PROLIFERATION IN
IUGR FETAL SHEEP.
D Navarro, P Rozance, SR Wesolowski, W Hay and L Brown, Aurora, CO. University of
Colorado School of Medicine
Abstract 420

8:15  EVIDENCE FOR GLUCOSE-ALANINE CYCLE ACTIVATION IN IUGR FETAL
SKELETAL MUSCLE.
EA Gilje, SR Wesolowski, P Rozance, W Hay, R Wilkening and L Brown, Aurora, CO.
University of Colorado (WSPR Outstanding Resident Research Award Winner)
Abstract 421

8:30  TREATMENT WITH PRAVASTATIN IMPROVES PREGNANCY OUTCOME
AND PLACENTAL DEVELOPMENT IN HEME OXYGENASE-1-DEFICIENT
MICE.
A Tsur, F Kalish, J Burgess, H Zhao, KM Casey, ML Druzin, RJ Wong and DK
Stevenson, Stanford, CA. Stanford University School of Medicine (WSPR Mead Johnson
Nutrition Travel Award Winner)
8:45 INCREASED PLACENTAL FATTY ACID TRANSPORT PROTEIN EXPRESSION FOLLOWING MATERNAL NUTRIENT RESTRICTION IN THE BABOON.
SS Chassen, C Li, T Jansson, P Nathanielsz and TL Powell, Aurora, CO; Laramie, WY; San Antonio, TX. University of Colorado (Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Awardee)

9:00 UTEROPLACENTAL INSUFFICIENCY CAUSES SEX-DIVERGENT CHANGES IN FETAL LIPIDS AND PLACENTAL PPAR IN THE RAT.
ALoverin, C Wiscombe, H Wang, M Macedo de Almeida and LJoss-Moore, Salt Lake City, UT; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. University of Utah

Abstract 423

Break – 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Pulmonary and Critical Care II
Promenade Lobby (Sunset Center)
Brooks T. Kuhn, Presiding

8:00 EXPRESSION OF MUC5B AND MARKERS OF ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM STRESS ARE JOINTLY EXPRESSED IN IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS.
AC Schulick, AM Estrella, IV Yang and DA Schwartz, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine

Abstract 426

8:15 OBESE SEVERE ASTHMATICS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE HAVE WORSE ASTHMA OUTCOMES INDEPENDENT OF STATIN USE.
LC Lagos, M Wilson and AA Zeki, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis

Abstract 427

8:30 CLINICAL LABORATORY MONITORING OF TACROLIMUS LEVELS BY MASS SPECTROSCOPY IS ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY IN LUNG TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS.
NKolaitis, P Ahern, D Calabrese, A Venado-Estrada, J Kukreja, s hays, J Greenland, P Blanc and JP Singer, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco (WAFMR Scholar Awardee)

Abstract 428

8:45 CLOSTRIDIUM PERFRINGENS EMPYEMA IN A PATIENT WITH MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA.
B Shoua, K Galang, A Aboeed, A Heidari and A Munoz, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

Abstract 429
9:00 NF-KB MEDIATED RESPONSE TO HEPATOTOXICITY AND SUBSEQUENT PULMONARY INFLAMMATION.
J Sandoval, S McKenna, M Guerrieri, O Castro and C Wright, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

9:15 A CASE OF SARCOIDOSIS WITH SYMPTOMATIC PLEURAL EFFUSION.
A Ammar, J Coleman and R Garcia-Pacheco, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical

9:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
NOVEL PARADIGMS IN SEVERE ASTHMA.
Amir A. Zeki. University of California, Davis School of Medicine

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Neuroscience III ............................................................................................................... Studio 105

Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics IV
Rehearsal Room (Sunset Center)
Cherry Mammen and Mary M. Ramos, Presiding

10:15 OUTCOME OF CHILDREN WITH NEPHROTIC SYNDROME WHO RELAPSE EARLY.
M Catapang, R Humphreys, C Mammen and D Matsell, Vancouver, BC, Canada. BC Children's Hospital

Abstract 432
10:30 LEARNING BY PHONE: USING A SMART PHONE APP TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF SEXUAL HEALTH.
A Spurlock, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine
Abstract 433

10:45 MYOCARDIAL INFARCT (MI) CAUSED BY LOW DOSE OF CAFFEINE IN PATIENT WITH UNSUSPECTED CORONARY ARTERY ANOMALY.
K Sheak, A Richards and A Greene, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico
Abstract 434

11:00 FACIAL MORPHOLOGY AND SLEEP RELATED BREATHING DISORDERS IN CHILDREN.
A Liu, J Pauwels, B Pliska, F Kozak and NK Chadha, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia BC Children's Hospital
Abstract 435

11:15 THE VALUE OF HIGH FLOW NASAL CANNULA OXYGEN THERAPY IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH BRONCHIOLITIS: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE LITERATURE.
F Aguirre, N Wei, M Cho, J Lee, K Dang, K Canicosa, N Kapoor, J Brand and B Afghani, Irvine, CA; Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine
Abstract 436

11:30 AN OBESE BOY WITH RICKETS.
C Deedas and A Khait, Riverside, CA; Loma Linda, CA. University of California, Riverside School of Medicine
Abstract 437

11:45 A PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA WITH GASTRIC VOLVULUS IN A 16-MONTH-OLD BOY.
M MacDavid and A Shedlock, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine
Abstract 438

Case Reports II
Chapman #4 (Sunset Center)
W. Conrad Liles, Presiding

10:15 EXTRAOSSEOUS EWING’S SARCOMA PRESENTING AS A SCROTAL MASS.
B Shoua, S Gholam, J Patel, S Thangarasu and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA; Los Angeles, CA. Kern Medical
Abstract 439

10:30 ACUTE BILATERAL CENTRAL RETINAL ARTERY OCCLUSION IN AN AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND A POSITIVE LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT.
B Shoua, B Alwood, S Burcovschii, K Sabetian, A Aboeed and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*

Abstract 440

**10:45 A CASE OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA PRESENTING AS EVANS SYNDROME.**
*C Spates*, G Petersen, A Karapetians, A Heidari and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*

Abstract 441

**11:00 HODGKIN'S AND THE HEART.**
*J Patel*, T Le and E Cobos, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*

Abstract 442

**11:15 RHABDOMYOLYSIS, ACUTE HEART FAILURE AND ACUTE HEPATITIS.**
*H Abukamleh*, J Brian, H Younis, R Jariwal and G Petersen, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*

Abstract 443

**11:30 TRIMETHAPRIM/SULFAMETHOXAZOLE-INDUCED HYPOGLYCEMIA.**
*J Hoeger*, Sacramento, CA. *University of California, Davis*

Abstract 444

**11:45 SYMPTOMATIC PERICARDIAL EFFUSION UPON INITIAL DIAGNOSIS OF HASHIMOTO THYROIDITIS AND ITS RESOLUTION WITHOUT PERICARDIOCENTESIS.**
*A Parekh*, T Win and A Ghandforoush, Bakersfield, CA. *Kern Medical*

Abstract 445

Health Care Research III
Babcock #6 (Sunset Center)
Laurel Desnick, Presiding

**10:15 PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN SEEKING ABORTION ON FETAL TISSUE DONATION AND CORRELATION WITH ABORTION STIGMA.**
*R Hoffman* and L Benson, Seattle, WA. *University of Washington*

Abstract 446

**10:30 INACCURACY OF DRIED BLOOD SPOT METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF GLYCAVED HEMOGLOBIN IN ON-SITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS.**
*LW Raymond*, K Pentek, SE Isaacs and D Roy, Charlotte, NC. *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Carolinas HealthCare System*

Abstract 447

**10:45 SKIN CONDITIONS ARE AMONGST THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF FAMILY PHYSICIAN VISITS.**
*J Liu*, Vancouver, BC, Canada. *University of British Columbia*

Abstract 448
11:00 EVALUATION FOR CHARACTERISTIC CARDIAC ABNORMALITIES BY MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING IN MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY: A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW.
D Carson, R Edwards, G Kiscka and R Otto, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

11:15 ROTATOR CUFF TENDONITIS AFTER INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION.
LW Raymond, Charlotte, NC. Carolinas HealthCare System, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

11:30 UNDERSTANDING PERCEIVED BARRIERS TO BECOMING A PHYSICIAN: COMPARISON OF UNDERREPRESENTED AND NON-UNDERREPRESENTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING A SUMMER PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAM.
M Lovio, K Lunny and B Afghani, Irvine, CA. University of California Irvine School of Medicine

11:45 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION Attended and Student Performance in Medical School: Does Selectivity Matter?
BC Pino, S Helf, F Dong and G Thrush, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences Western University of Health Sciences

Hematology and Oncology III
Green Room (Sunset Center)
Jorge Nieva and Jason Taylor, Presiding

10:15 METASTATIC PANCREATIC CANCER (MPC): CONTRAST OF SHORT- (STS) AND LONG TERM (LTS) SURVIVOR CHARACTERISTICS.
M Kowalczyk, M Mandelson and V Picozzi, Bellevue, WA; Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine

10:30 MELANOMA HISTOLOGY AND STAGE AT PRESENTATION IN AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLE.
MM Franklin and S Nash, Anchorage, AK. Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences

10:45 TRACKING TUMOR GROWTH AND ANGIOGENESIS IN MOUSE MODELS OF BREAST CANCER WITH PERFLUOROCARBON MICROBUBBLES.
D Robles and T Matsunaga, Phoenix, AZ; Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona
11:00 CREATION OF A CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CURRICULUM FOR PEDIATRIC RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.
L Schwartz, C Braddock, R Kao, M Sim and J Casillas, Los Angeles, CA; Long Beach, CA. UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital (WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner)

11:15 TREATMENT WITH METFORMIN ENHANCES TRAIL UPREGULATION AND TRAIL-MEDIATED APOPTOSIS IN TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER LINES.
EV Polsdofe, H Lyu and B Liu, Longmont, CO. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

11:30 A CASE OF METHEMOGLOBINEMIA AND HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA ASSOCIATED WITH BACTEREMIA IN A PATIENT RECEIVING HEMODIALYSIS.
A Alaini, R Myers and K Servilla, Albuquerque, NM. New Mexico VAHCS

11:45 ROLE OF CYTOKINES GROA AND INTERLEUKIN-8 IN HER2-OVEREXRESSING BREAST CANCER.
O Huerta, J Kim, Y Wu and J Vadgama, Chula Vista, CA, Cabo Verde. Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science

Immunology and Rheumatology II
Conductor's Room
Jennifer Barton and Keith Colburn, Presiding

10:15 AMYLOID LEUKOCYTE CHEMOTACTIC FACTOR 2 INVOLVING THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS AND ASSOCIATED WITH PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.
S Gupta, S Eppanapally, E Cobos and J Hou, Bakersfield, CA; Los Angeles, CA. UCLA Kern Medical

10:30 EARLY VERSUS LATE RENAL BIOPSY IN PAEDIATRIC LUPUS NEPHRITIS.
PR D'Alessandro, A Dhanrajani, K Morishita, L Tucker and C Mammen, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Toronto, Canada. BC Children's Hospital

10:45 A CASE OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE WITH ASPERGILLUS SUBRAMANIANII AND LYMPHOPLASMACYTIC VASCULITIS.
C D'Assumpcao, C Carranza, B Lee and A Heidari, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical - UCLA
11:00 DOUBLE POSITIVE ANTI-GLOMERULAR BASEMENT MEMBRANE DISEASE AND MPO-ANCA IN A HISPANIC FEMALE.
K Galang, R Sidhu, A Heidari and S Epannapally, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical
Abstract 463

11:15 KIKUCHI-FUJIMOTO LYMPHADENITIS: A CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE.
M Samman, C Tang and A Blitzer, West Caldwell, NJ; San Francisco, CA. New York Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders
Abstract 464

11:30 BULLOUS PEMPHIGOID PATIENT REFRACTORY TO SYSTEMIC CORTICOSTEROIDS.
R Sidhu and G Petersen, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical
Abstract 465

11:45 HYPOCOMPLEMENTEMIC URTICARIAL VASCULITIS IN A PATIENT WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND SJOGREN'S SYNDROME.
S Bahl, M Hammami and H Chahine, Bakersfield, CA. Ross University Kern Medical/UCLA
Abstract 466

Neonatology – Pulmonary IV
Promenade Lobby (Sunset Center)
Parviz Minoo and Eniko Sajti, Presiding

10:15 STABILIZATION OF HYPOXIA INDUCIBLE FACTOR IMPROVES LUNG STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION AND PREVENTS PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN AN ANTENATAL MODEL OF BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA.
K Hirsch, G Seedorf, T Nowlins, C Kim and S Abman, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine
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10:30 EFFECT OF VITAMIN D ON LUNG MESENCHYMAL STROMAL CELLS DIFFERENTIATION AND INJURY REPAIR POTENTIAL.
H Singh, R Sakurai, T Chou and V Rehan, Los Angeles, CA. LABioMed, Harbor UCLA Medical Center, University of California (WAFMR Scholar Awardee)
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10:45 RESCUE OF SURFACTANT PROTEIN-B DEFICIENCY IN PATIENT SPECIFIC INDUCED PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL DERIVED ALVEOLAR TYPE II CELLS USING LENTIVIRAL GENE THERAPY.
SL Leibel, A Winquist, I Tseu, E Snyder and M Post, Solana Beach, CA; La Jolla, CA; Toronto, ON, Canada. University of California San Diego (Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Awardee)
11:00 DOCOSAHEXAENOIC ACID SUPPLEMENTATION INDUCES DOSE- AND SEX-DEPENDENT CHANGES IN LUNG FUNCTION IN POSTNATAL GROWTH RESTRICTED RATS.
C Sorensen, A Jones, M Macedo de Almeida, J Zhao, H Wang and L Joss-Moore, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah

11:15 NICOTINE RE-EXPOSURE IN F1 GESTATION FOLLOWING F0 GESTATION EXPOSURE EXACERBATES THE ASTHMA PHENOTYPE SEEN IN F2 GENERATION OFFSPRING.
J Liu, V Karnam and V Rehan, Torrance, CA. LA Biomed Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Neonatology – General VI
Carpenter Hall
Kalpashri N. Kesavan and Carlos Ramos, Presiding

10:15 CARBON DIOXIDE LEVELS DURING TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND DEVELOPMENT OF PERI/INTRAVENTRICULAR HEMORRHAGE IN EXTREMELY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT NEONATES.
SA Dekom, K Patel, L Barton and S Noori, Los Angeles, CA. LAC+USC Medical Center & Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Keck School of Medicine of USC

10:30 EFFECT OF A SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT INTERVENTION ON NEWBORN SURVIVAL IN A RURAL KENYAN HOSPITAL.
A Ithondeka, N Switchenko, H Githura and B Fassl, Salt Lake City, UT; Naivasha, Kenya. Naivasha Hospital

10:45 INVESTIGATING THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURE AND NEWBORN BODY TEMPERATURE IN RURAL GUJARAT, INDIA.
J Hansen, A Engle, B Fassl and M Patel, Salt Lake City, UT; Vadodara, India. The University of Utah School of Medicine

11:00 TRENDS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1997-2012.
R Cayabyab, A Song, P Friedlich and A Lakshmanan, Los Angeles, CA. LAC+USC Medical Center

11:15 TRENDS IN MATERNAL INSURANCE STATUS DURING AFFORDABLE
CARE ACT IMPLEMENTATION IN COLORADO.
SL Bourque, A Juhl and S Hwang, Denver, CO. University of Colorado

11:30 DELAYED CORD CLAMPING AMONG CALIFORNIA NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS.
CL Tran, J Parucha, P Jegatheesan and H Lee, Irvine, CA; Palo Alto, CA; San Jose, CA. University of California Irvine School of Medicine

11:45 PILOT STUDY FOR EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF SHOCK IN NEONATES USING A SCREENING TOOL.
L Ruybal, K Friddle, E Tovar, M Gledhill and C Ling, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah

Neuroscience III
Studio 105 (Sunset Center)
Michel Baudry and Xiaoning Bi, Presiding

10:15 UNIQUE HYPEROXIA TOLERANT RATS RESIST BRAIN OXIDATIVE STRESS FOLLOWING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.
BW Saccomano, PV Wilson, Q He, D Pinto Payares, G Smerin, K Repine and J Repine, Denver, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine

10:30 A GROUND-SHAKING CASE: LIMB-SHAKING AS AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF TIAS.
MTalai-Shahir, A Sandhu, G Petersen, ZH Chun and J Sekhon, Bakersfield, CA. Kern Medical Hospital

10:45 WHAT DOES FATIGUE MEAN TO PERSONS LIVING WITH PARKINSON DISEASE.
DD George, NK Baer, BM Kluger and J Jones, Denver, CO; Northfield, MN; Aurora, CO. University of Colorado

11:00 State-of-the-Art-Speaker
ANGELMAN SYNDROME: NEW INSIGHTS INTO MOLECULAR MECHANISMS.
Xiaoning Bi, Western University of Health Sciences