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2. Yang JY, Stram D, Doan J, Fairman AP, Merchant M, Triplett C, Sheikh AY, Ha RV, Pursnani SK. Influence of Sex and Race/ Ethnicity on Major Adverse Cardiovascular Outcomes Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery in a Large Integrated Healthcare System. *In press* at J Am Heart Assoc.
3. Getman, T, Nasiri, H. Thyroid Storm Induced Respiratory Failure Requiring Venovenous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (VV ECMO). *In press* at The Permanente Journal.

Presentations

Regional

1. Song, J., Maheshwari, S., Cheng, Y. "Severe Gastrointestinal Toxicity Following Rituximab Therapy." Poster presented at the Northern California Society of Clinical Gastroenterology Annual Meeting in Monterey, California, May 2025.
2. Li, L., Saba, D., Kodani, A., Jue, M.A., Maier-Davis, J., Triplett, C., Collins A., Muelly, E. "Evaluating Changes in Depression Among Patients with Diabetes Enrolled in a Lifestyle Medicine Program." Poster presented at TPMG Lifestyle Medicine Conference in Berkeley, California, August 2025.
3. Shah, M., Yang, J., Vadlakonda, U., Moore, M.S., Panduranga, V., Pursnani, S.K., Collins, A., Prabakar, P., Naik, D., Muelly, E.R. "Nourishing the Heart: Whole-Food Plant-Based Nutrition after Cardiac Surgery: Inpatient Plant-based Menu Adoption in the Hospital." Poster presented at TPMG Lifestyle Medicine Conference in Berkeley, California, August 2025.
4. Li, L., Hammack, L., Maheshwari, S., Bathan, K., Yee, K., Feng, S., Collins, A., Shah, M., Pursnani, S.K., Triplett, C., Muelly, E. "Empowering Residents with Culinary Medicine: Impact on Counseling Confidence and Habits." Poster presented at TPMG Lifestyle Medicine Conference in Berkeley, California, August 2025.

National

1. Dang, A., Huang, T., Stover, J., Tong, M.M., Pan, M., Jiang, C., Achacoso, N.S., Bien, J., Solorzano, A.V., Tse, P., Chung, E., Kanakaveti, V.P., Felsher, D., Fisher, G.A., Thomas, S., Habel, L. "Prognostic and biological divergence of upper gastrointestinal adenocarcinomas." Poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium in San Francisco, California, January 2025.
2. Yang, J.Y., Stram, D.A., Sheikh, A.Y., Ha, R., Pursnani, S. "Racial/Ethnic and Sex Disparities in Lipid Lowering Management Post Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG): Insights From a Large Integrated, Diverse Healthcare System." Poster presented at the American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, March 2025.
3. Palakodeti, S., Triplett, C., Stram, D., Stephenson, M.L., Pursnani, S.K. "Valvular Heart Disease during Pregnancy: Outcomes from a Large Integrated Healthcare System." Poster presented at the American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, March 2025.
4. Mehta, M., Nasiri, H.U., Chalfant, T., Thai, J., Scoville, D.H. "Intraoperative identification of cold agglutinin disease on cardiac bypass during coronary artery bypass grafting." Poster presentation at National ACP in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2025.
5. Peshkar-Kulkarni, S., Yu, T., Chow, L. "Imaging Appearance of Ferumoxytol on Breast MRI: Case Report." Oral Presentation selected as winner of ARRS Roentgen's Key Case Challenge at: American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, April 2025.
6. Maheshwari, S., Getman, T., Nasiri, H.U. "Discussion on Role of Imatinib Therapy in Scleroderma with Suspected PVOD." Poster presented at American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
7. Win, J., Getman, T., Nasiri, H.U. "A tale of two Arteriovenous Malformation (PAVM): From Asymptomatic Nuisance to Abscessed Crises." Poster presented at American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
8. Saba, D., Li, L., Khan, M.M., Vu, J. "Unmasking Pheochromocytoma, A Rare Case of DKA as the First Clue." Poster presented at Endocrine Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
9. Leung, L.J., Merchant, S.A., Thomas, P., Jensen, C.D., Koripella, P., Bal, A., Oh, A., Leung, M., Lee, J.K. "Time-specific risk of thromboembolic and GI bleeding events following reinitiation of direct oral anticoagulants after elective colonoscopy." Poster presented at Digestive Disease Week (DDW) in San Diego, California, May 2025.

10. Song, J., Maheshwari, S., Cheng, Y. "Severe Gastrointestinal Toxicity Following Rituximab Therapy." Poster presented at Northern California Society of Clinical Gastroenterology Annual Meeting in Monterey, California, May 2025.
11. Li, L., Saba, D., Vu, J. "Persistent Hypercalcemia and Parathyromatosis: Insights from a decade-long Clinical Case." Poster presented at Endocrine Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
12. Saba, D., Li, L., Katsnelson, S., Vu, J. "Metastatic Thyroid Involvement In Her2-positive Breast Cancer Mimicking Primary Thyroid." Poster presented at Endocrine Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
13. Tranton, H., Vu, J. "I Know What You-TI Can-Did-a Last Summer: A Rare Scenario of Fungemia Resulting from Urinary Tract Translocation From Diabetic Neuropathy." Poster presented at Endocrine Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
14. Tranton, H., Eng, S., Vu, J. "The Secret in Their Orphan Annie Eyes: A Case of Sclerosing Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma with Eosinophilia Appearing As Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma." Poster presented at Endocrine Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2025.
15. Song, J., Liu, R., Zhong, S., Zhu, S., Sakoda, L. "Diminishing Eligibility for Lung Cancer Screening According to Standardized Screening Guidelines." Poster presented at the World Lung Conference on Lung Cancer in Barcelona, Spain, September 2025.
16. Yang, J.Y., Jain, A., Ha, R.V., Canio, W.C., Romero, A., Gilzanz, P., Dinh, H., Aggarwal, N., Mielke, M., Damluji, A.A., Shin, E.D., Shah, A.I., Krishnaswami, A. "Baseline Prevalence and Patterns of Dementia in Older Adults Hospitalized with Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Multicenter Study from an Integrated Healthcare System." Poster presented at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2025.
17. Saba, D., Li, L., Kodani, A., Collins, A., Maier-Davis, J., Muelly, E. "Effects of a Lifestyle-Intensive Program on Depressive Symptoms in Patients with Diabetes." Poster presented at American College of Lifestyle Medicine Annual Meeting in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, November 2025.
18. Li, L., Saba, D., Goyal, R., Collins, A., Maier-Davis, J., Muelly, E. "Impact of Intensive Lifestyle Medicine Programs on Depressive Symptoms in Patients with Cardiometabolic Disease." Poster presented at American College of Lifestyle Medicine Annual Meeting in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, November 2025.

19. Kumar, N., Seifi, F., Conte, M., Flynn, A.J. "An LLM-Powered Clinical Calculator Chatbot Backed by Verifiable Clinical Calculators and their Metadata." Poster presented at American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia, November 2025.

2024

Publications

1. Low CG, Merchant M, Hung YY, Liu YH, Vu J, Pursnani S. Assessing Glycosylated Hemoglobin Thresholds for Development of Cardiovascular Disease by Racial and Ethnic Groups. *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2024;13(10):e033559. doi:10.1161/JAHA.123.033559

Presentations

Regional

1. Edelsberg, K., Triplett, C., Luo, E. "Reframing How we View and Treat Advanced Substance Use Disorders." Oral presentation at the Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Summit in Sacramento, California, April 2024.
2. Thomas, P., Phan, J., Siao, D. "Weight Loss Surgery at the Cost of Your Liver." Poster presentation at the Northern California Society for Clinical Gastroenterology Annual GI Symposium in Monterey, California, June 2024.
3. Dang, A., Bien, J. "ON TRACK: An Exceptional Durable Complete Response (CR) in Refractory Widely Metastatic NTRK-Rearranged Sarcoma." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
4. Stover, J., Maheshwari, S., Mattson, A., Modi, A., Bakhadirov, K. "Interesting Presentation of NMDA Encephalitis." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
5. Yee, K., Thomas, P., Murphy, J., Aivaliotis, V. "A Unique Case of Protein Losing Enteropathy as a Sequelae of Intraabdominal Trauma." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
6. Samant, S., Woo, C.Y. "Hiding from the CTA: Aortic Dissection Diagnosed Via Transesophageal Echocardiography." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
7. Jain, V., Wu, Y. "Scratching the Itch: Importance of Continued Work-Up for Persistent Pruritus." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
8. Saba, D., Li, L., Vu, J. "Persistent Hypercalcemia and Parathyromatosis: Insights from a decade-long Clinical Case." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.

9. Techner, J., Knueppel, R., Reddy, C. "Neisseria subflava Peritonitis in a Patient on Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD): A Rare Case." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
10. Albert, A., Finkas, L. "Fungi Flare-Up: The Unexpected Side of Shiitake Mushrooms." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
11. Kim, B., Thomas, P., Lange, D., Patel, M., Knueppel, R., Pursnani, S. "A Gut Feeling: Campylobacter Endocarditis Post-TAVR." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
12. Tranton, H., Eng, S., Vu, J. "Sclerosing Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma with Eosinophilia of the Thyroid." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
13. Song, J., Tong, M., Kraft, C. "Not in Vein: Uncovering Superior Mesenteric Venous Thrombophlebitis." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
14. Sandhu, J., Rajan, S. "Bleeding Bladder: A Tale of Foley Insertion Gone Awry." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.
15. Banafshay, K., Scott, M., Lin, C. "Genetic pedigree analysis reveals a pathologic STAT1 GOF variant." Poster presented at Northern California ACP in Palo Alto, California, October 2024.

National

1. Edelsberg, K., Triplett, C., Luo, E. "Learning to Identify High-Risk Substance Use Disorders in Patients Receiving Palliative Care." Poster presentation at the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, March 2024.
2. Doan, J., Fairman, A., Stram, D., Sheikh, A., Ha, R., Pursnani, S.K. "Influence of sex and race/ethnicity on major adverse cardiovascular outcomes following coronary artery bypass surgery in a large integrated healthcare system." Poster presented at American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2024.
3. Fairman, A., Doan, J., Stram, D., Sheikh, A., Ha, R., Pursnani, S.K. "Cholesterol and Statin use Trends in a CABG Population: Insights from a Large Integrated Healthcare System." Poster presented at American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2024.
4. Palakodeti, S., Hernandez, S., Chung, J., Wu, W., Gordon, R., Pursnani, S.K. "Acute coronary syndrome as an unusual presentation of multiple aortic valve papillary fibroelastomas." Poster presented at American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2024.

5. Yang, J.Y., Fairman, A., Berry, G., Niederkohr, R., Pursnani, S.K. "Fulminant Lymphocytic Myocarditis with Atrial Involvement." Poster presented at American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2024.
6. Palakodeti, S., Hernandez, S., Chung, J., Wu, W., Gordon, R., Pursnani, S. "Acute coronary syndrome as an unusual presentation of multiple aortic valve papillary fibroelastomas." Poster presented at American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2024.
7. Palakodeti, S., Loh, A., Pursnani, S.K. "A Cardiac Connection to Kennedy's Disease." Poster presentation at National ACP in Boston, Massachusetts, April 2024.
8. Tong, M., Rajan, S.S., Dutia, M. "Not in Vein: Diagnosing a Challenging Case of Intravascular Lymphoma." Poster presentation at National ACP in Boston, Massachusetts, April 2024.
9. Huang, T., Ghatge, M., Bien, J. "Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Syndrome or Atypical HELLP Syndrome? A Diagnostic Conundrum." Poster presented at National ACP 2024 in Boston, Massachusetts, April 2024.
10. McCaughey, C., Elezaby, A., Varr, B., Mendoza, M.D., Rajan, S.S., Nasiri H.U. "Pulmonary Artery Catheter Directed Alteplase Infusion to Treat Prosthetic Mitral Valve Thrombosis in a Patient on ECMO." Poster presented at American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, May 2024.
11. Samant, S., Shahar, K. "Masquerading Hyperferritinemia: A Mystifying Case of Recurrent HLH." Poster presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, May 2024.
12. Kim, D., Chien, A.L., Tsoi, L.C., Wasikowski, R., Kirma, J., Fox, J., Tschachler, E., Gudjonsson, J.E., Kang, S. "Single-cell sequencing of seborrheic keratosis reveals anti-apoptotic lncRNAs *MTRNR2L8* and *MTRNR2L12* as potential drivers of disease." Poster presented at the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, May 2024.
13. Scott, M., Lewis, D.B., Lin, C. "Genetic pedigree analysis reveals a pathologic STAT1 GOF variant." Oral presentation at the Clinical Immunology Society (CIS) Diagnostic School, Virtual, July 2024.
14. Dang, A., Stover, J., Tong, M.M., Huang, T., Jiang, C., Achacoso, N.S., Bien, J., Solorzano, A.V., Tse, P., Chung, E., Thomas, S., Pan, M., Habel, L. "Better overall survival of male versus female patients with advanced Gastric Adenocarcinoma." Poster presented at European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress in Barcelona, Spain, September 2024.
15. Ragavan, M., Somers, M., Reed, M., Dang, A., Yang, M., Huang, T., Vinson, D., Sakoda, L., Triplett, C., Liu, R. "Sociodemographic and clinical predictors of diagnosis of lung cancer in the

emergency department in a large, integrated health system." Poster presented at the World Lung Conference on Lung Cancer in San Diego, California, September 2024.

16. Hammack, L., Collins, A., Shah, M., Shing, J., Fu, Y., La, C., Jain, V., Ormond, J., Wang, W., Li, L., Saba, D., Muelly, E., Pursnani, S., Triplett, C. "Culinary Medicine in Residency: Preparing Future Physicians with Practical, Patient-Centered Nutrition Knowledge." Poster presented at the American College of Lifestyle Medicine Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, October 2024.
17. Fu, Y., Jain, V., Hammack, L., Shing, J., Collins, A., Maier-Davis, J., Camara, C., Muelly, E. "The Impact of Culinary Medicine Classes on Cardiovascular and Metabolic Outcomes." Poster presented at the American College of Lifestyle Medicine Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, October 2024.
18. Bathan, K, Li, L., Collins, A., Muelly, E.R. "The impact of food insecurity on intensive lifestyle program participation and success." Poster presented at the American College of Lifestyle Medicine Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, October 2024.
19. Samant, S. and Cortesi, C. "Pleuroperitoneal Diaphragmatic Communication: A Rare Complication in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients After Cardiac Surgery." Poster presented at American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, October 2024.
20. Samant, S. and Cortesi, C. "Malakoplakia in a Kidney Transplant Recipient." Poster presented at American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, October 2024.
21. Qin, W., Nasiri, H., Reddy, C. Cola-Colored Peritoneal Dialysate in a Patient with Impella Device-Associated Hemolysis. Poster presented at American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, October 2024.
22. Fairman, A., Loh, A., Druml, L., Triplett, C., Liu, T., Pursnani, S.K. "A Retrospective Evaluation of Resource Utilization and Outcomes in Patients Using Mobile ECG Devices Following Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation." Poster presented at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Chicago, Illinois, November 2024.
23. Yang, J.Y., Stram, D.A., Sheikh, A.Y., Ha, R., Pursnani, S. Temporal Trends in Attainment of LDL-c Goals Post Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG): Data From a Large Integrated Healthcare System. Poster presented at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Chicago, Illinois, November 2024.

2023

Publications

1. Vafaei, P., Liu, C.M., Davis, H., Patel, P., Vadlakonda, U., Pursnani, S. (2023). Heart health for South Asians: improved cardiovascular risk factors with a culturally tailored health education program. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1), 1-5.
2. Leong S, Farzanegan F, Moghbel MC, Min J, Rajan S, Liu CM, Freed R, Loh S, Morshedi M, Rana R, Wang D. Complex inferior vena cava filter retrievals: success rate and predictors of adverse events at a large, specialized referral center. *American Journal of Roentgenology*. 2023 Mar 28;220(3):389-97.
3. Doan J, Jinno SE, Levis J, Pursnani SK. Electrocardiogram Diagnosis for a 1:1 Atrial Flutter. *Perm J*. 2023 Sep 22:1-4.

Presentations

Regional

1. Akshay Bommireddi, Maqdooda Merchant, Jennifer Huynh, Amie Cai, Kyle Yamamoto, Joseph Vu, Seema Pursnani. Assessing the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic shelter-in-place on glycemic control and blood pressure in diabetic patients. *KPNC Cardiovascular Symposium 2022*.
2. Janine Yang, Seema Pursnani, Allison Collins. Cooking up a healthier future one class at a time with Cook for Health. *Lifestyle Medicine Summit 2023*.
3. Vanya Jain, Samhita Palakodeti, Seema Pursnani. South Asian Heart Health Resources for a high-risk population. *Lifestyle Medicine Summit 2023*.
4. Yiwen Fu, Jelyca Ormond, Cindy La, Cynthia Triplett, Emilie Muelly. The impact of health education on healthy food choices. *Lifestyle Medicine Summit 2023*.
5. Lilly Hammack, Winnie Wang, Vanya Jain, Yiwen Fu, Cynthia Triplett, Emilie Muelly. Culinary Medicine: Assessing the Relationships between Barriers to Cooking, Perception of Health and Readiness to Change Among Cooking Class Patients. *Lifestyle Medicine Summit 2023*.
6. Candice McCaughey, Somiya Meshwari, Sumana Kesh. An Exceptional Case of Malignant Catatonia. *Northern CA ACP 2023*.
7. Daniel Iancu, Daniel Kim, Sumana Kesh. Paxlovid Induced DRESS Syndrome. *Northern CA ACP 2023*.
8. Kyle Yamamoto, Mahza Alam, Cynthia Triplett, Chitra Reddy. Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients: A "Sweet" Solution. *Northern CA ACP 2023*.

9. Alex Loh, John Doan, Alix Pruzansky, Seema Pursnani. One Vest, Two Lives: A case of wearable cardioverter defibrillator use during pregnancy. Northern CA ACP 2023.
10. Apoorva Dharmadhikari, Ryan Knueppel, Jack Stover. Rage against the (Immune) Machine: HLH in Pregnancy. Northern CA ACP 2023.
11. Arun Dang, Joetta Maier-Davis, Jeffrey Bien. Where's the Sugar? A Head Scratching Dilemma. Northern CA ACP 2023.
12. Samira Samant, Joshua Shing, Keren Shahar. A Conundrum Solved by Co-Oximetry: Dapsone-Induced Methemoglobinemia. Northern CA ACP 2023.
13. Madeleine KD Scott, Samantha Fye, Ramona A Hoh, Ji-Yeun Lee, Deborah Chasman, Christine Seroogy, Scott D Boyd. Longitudinal profiling of farm and non-farm exposed children in rural Wisconsin. Northern CA ACP 2023.

National

1. John Doan, Alexander Loh, & Seema Pursnani. Development of SCAD in the Setting of Hormone Therapy for Gender Affirming Therapy in a Transgendered Woman. American College of Cardiology 2023.
2. Rachel Rhee, Maurice Kinsolving, Prashanti Reddy, and Lukas LaSyone. A vexing case of anemia - VEXAS. National ACP 2023.
3. Ka Ho N. Cheung & Connie H Lin. Disseminated MAC in Anti-Interferon Gamma Autoantibody-Associated Immunodeficiency Syndrome. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology 2023.
4. Vanya Jain & You Wu. Working up Iron Deficiency Anemia: Undiagnosed Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor as a Cause of GI Bleeding in Young Healthy Women. Society of General Internal Medicine 2023.
5. Alix J. Pruzansky, Salvador Hernandez, Brandon Varr, Megan Stephenson, Richard V. Ha, & Seema Pursnani. Use of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) in a Postpartum Patient with Suspected Reverse Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy (TCM). American College of Cardiology 2023.
6. Alix J. Pruzansky, Maqdooda Merchant, & Seema Pursnani. Temporal Trends in Race/Ethnicity in Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Utilizing Within an Integrated Healthcare System in Northern California. American College of Cardiology 2023.
7. Alix Fairman (Pruzansky), Monica Choo, Richie H Xu, Nikhil Joshi, Erica P Gunderson, Seema Pursnani. Long term cardiac outcomes and future hypertension risk among a peripartum

cardiomyopathy cohort from Kaiser Permanente Northern California. American Heart Association 2023.

8. Monica Choo, Alix Fairman (Pruzansky), Richie H Xu, Nikhil Joshi, Megan Stephenson, Erica P Gunderson, Seema Pursnani. Subsequent pregnancies and long-term cardiac outcomes among patients with prior peripartum cardiomyopathy in Kaiser Permanente Northern California. American Heart Association 2023.
9. Samira Samant & Camilo Cortesi. Bile Cast Nephropathy: A Diagnostic Odyssey Beyond Hepatorenal Syndrome. ASN Kidney Week 2023.
10. Samira Samant & Camilo Cortesi. Unraveling the Enigma: Deciphering Recurrent Metabolic Acidosis and the Elusive Kabadi Syndrome. ASN Kidney Week 2023.

2022

Publications

1. Karmally S, Pancholy B, Lau R, Raparia K, Pursnani S. IgG4-related disease: Coronary arteritis masquerading as coronary "masses". *J Cardiovasc Comput Tomogr.* 2022 May-Jun;16(3):e29-e30. doi: 10.1016/j.jcct.2021.12.009. Epub 2022 Jan 8. PMID: 35027285.
2. Leong S, Farzanegan F, Moghbel MC, Min J, Rajan S, Liu CM, Freed R, Loh S, Morshedi M, Rana R, Wang D, Howles-Banerji G, Bolanos F, Wang SL. Complex Inferior Vena Cava Filter Retrievals: Success Rate and Predictors of Adverse Events at a Large Specialized Referral Center. *AJR Am J Roentgenol.* 2022 Sep 28. doi: 10.2214/AJR.22.28142. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36169541.
3. Chung MP, Kolstad KD, Dontsi M, Postlethwaite D, Manwani P, Zhao H, Kesh S, Simard JF, Chung L. Increased Rates of Obstetric Complications Prior to Systemic Sclerosis Diagnosis. *Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken).* 2022 Jun;74(6):912-917. doi: 10.1002/acr.24533. Epub 2022 Mar 22. PMID: 33290624; PMCID: PMC8184883.
4. Tobler DL, Pruzansky AJ, Naderi S, Ambrosy AP, Slade JJ. Long-Term Cardiovascular Effects of COVID-19: Emerging Data Relevant to the Cardiovascular Clinician. *Curr Atheroscler Rep.* 2022 Jul;24(7):563-570. doi: 10.1007/s11883-022-01032-8. Epub 2022 May 4. PMID: 35507278; PMCID: PMC9065238.
5. Pruzansky, AJ, Slade, JJ, Stephenson, M, Pursnani SK. A Review of Cardiovascular Complications among Pregnant Patients with COVID-19. *Rev. Cardiovasc. Med.* 2022, 23(11), 383. <https://doi.org/10.31083/j.rcm2311383>

Presentations

Regional

1. Christopher Low, Akshay Bommireddi, Hemal Parekh. Light chain amyloid induced cardiomyopathy. Northern CA ACP 2022.
2. Julie Lin, Vivian Tien, Ryan Kneuppel. *Mobiluncus curtisii* bacteremia. Northern CA ACP 2022.
3. Jelyca Ormond, Joetta Davis-Maier. A curious case of constipation. Northern CA ACP 2022.
4. Christina Lin, Holly Carwana, Sheng-Fang Jiang, Sumana Kesh, Dan Li. Risk and predictors of gastric and intestinal cancer in patients with Lynch syndrome. Northern CA ACP 2022.
5. Cindy La, Michelle Lo. Right on Q fever: a case of *Coxiella Burnetti* infection presenting with leukocytoclastic vasculitis. Northern CA ACP 2022.
6. Vanya Jain, Michelle Lo. N2O Control of his legs: Nitrous oxide toxicity leading to subacute combined degeneration. Northern CA ACP 2022.

7. Samira Samant, Sierra Willens, Keren Shahar. Solitary hepatic sarcoidosis. Northern CA ACP 2022.
8. Tina Huang, Alix Pruzansky, Seema Pursnani. Idiopathic ventricular tachycardia in pregnancy. Northern CA ACP 2022.
9. Natasha Haris, Seema Pursnani. The subtle presentation of ATTR amyloidosis. Northern CA ACP 2022.
10. William Qin, Irina Khachatryan. Dapsone-induced mehemoglobinemia in a sarcoidosis patient. Northern CA ACP 2022.

National

1. Akshay Bommireddi, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Hershey Avula, Seema Pursnani. Percutaneous coronary intervention in recurrent postpartum spontaneous coronary artery dissection. American College of Cardiology 2022.
2. Christopher Low, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Christina Tan, Joseph Vu, Seema Pursnani. Coronary vasospasm in the setting of thyrotoxicosis. American College of Cardiology 2022.
3. Akshay Bommireddi, Maqdooda Merchant, Jennifer Huynh, Amie Cai, Kyle Yamamoto, Joseph Vu, Seema Pursnani. Assessing the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic shelter-in-place on glycemic control and blood pressure in diabetic patients. American Heart Association 2022.
4. Cindy Liu, Maqdooda Merchant, Christopher Low, Joseph Vu, Seema Pursnani. Assessing glycosylated hemoglobin (A1c) thresholds for development of cardiovascular disease by racial-ethnic group: insights from a large integrated healthcare system. American Heart Association 2022.
5. Michaela Soriano, Serena Karmally, Chi-Mei Liu, Diane Craig, Ashwini Mahajan, Jessica Murphy, Victoria Lung. Creating a Culture Shift: Increasing Early Discharge Orders. National ACP 2022.
6. Alix Pruzansky, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Chris Woo. Spontaneous coronary artery dissection complicated by ventricular septal defect in a patient with hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia. American College of Cardiology 2022.
7. Priyanka Pillai, Gene Ma, & Dan Li. Prevalence of Serrated Polyps and Longitudinal Risk of Advanced Neoplasia and Colorectal Cancer in Patients Aged 40-49 Years Compared to Patients Aged 50-59 Years. Presented at Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2022 in San Diego, CA.

2021

Publications

1. Lim YW, Levis J, Pursnani SK. Detection of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Via At-Home ECG Monitoring Device. *Am J Med.* 2021 Oct;134(10):1242-1243. doi: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2021.03.044. Epub 2021 May 11. PMID: 33989600.
2. Moghbel MC, Chen Z, Liu CM, Rajan S, Vempaty HT, Wang SL. Thrombotic Risk Associated with Inferior Vena Cava Filter Placement in Patients with Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia. *J Vasc Interv Radiol.* 2021 Dec;32(12):1629-1634. Epub 2021 Sep 20. PMID: 34547476.

Presentations

Regional

1. Akshay Bommireddi, Alix Pruzansky, Eric Au, Seema Pursnani. Juxtaposition of atrial appendages. Northern CA ACP 2021.
2. Christopher Low & Danny Sam. Dress Syndrome Presenting as Transient Ischemic Attack. Northern CA ACP 2021.
3. Phoebe Nguyen, Jessica Murphy. Unintended complications of hormonal therapy. Northern CA ACP 2021.
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