

Medical Education Research Symposium

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

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Poster Gallery

Corresponding author	Abstract Title
Allie Zimmerman, Pharm.D.	Proton pump inhibitor utilization of upper GI bleeding
Amberlyn Bacchuss Pharm.D.	Impact of bolus administration of sodium bicarbonate on immediate vasopressor requirements
Arinzechukwu Nwaka, DO	A shocking shock! Takotsubo cardiomyopathy after direct-current cardioversion
Arnecia Holmes, Pharm.D.	Balancing cost & care: Collagenase& Cadexomer Iodine
Carlie Reeves, MD	Anchoring bias: Sudden vision loss differential
Christian Karcher, MD	Whippets: A case series opportunity for renewed community education
Christine Pray, Pharm.D.	Short versus long course of IV methylprednisolone in hospitalized patients with AECOPD
Corinne Mayap Fotso, MD	Silent Atria, false alarms: Pacemaker lead isolation after atriotomy
Danielle Morris, Pharm.D.	Once versus twice daily dosing of insulin glargine-yfgn in hospitalized non-critically ill patients
David Lesley, Pharm.D.	Evaluation of the appropriate use of high dose IV iron
Erin Chambers, Pharm.D.	Heparin VTE protocol, evaluation of heparin
Jeffrey Stokes, MD	Chronic aortic dissection mimicking an aortic root abscess
Josh Akinsanya, MD	H. pylori infections: end stage renal disease case
Kevin Prabhu, MD	Atypical Presentation of Aortic Dissection
Lana Thalgeh, MD	The intersection of lung and bone: a case report of dendriform pulmonary ossification
Lana Thalgeh, MD	Evaluation of rifaximin use in hospitalized patients with overt hepatic encephalopathy
Margaret Virostek, Pharm.D.	IV immune globulin, medication use evaluation
Mason Rucinski, OMS-3	Physical Restraint Practices Across Professions: A Comparative Study of Physicians, Nurses, and Trainees
Minh-Sang La, Pharm.D.	Remdesivir appropriateness and opportunities for Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir
Munachukwudi Okoye, MD	Disseminated <i>Nocardia farcinica</i> infection presenting in kidney transplant recipient
Natalie Greer, Pharm.D.	Effect of timing of initiation of Dexmedetomidine as secondary sedation on ICU outcomes
Reba Umberger. PhD, RN	Coping, Adapting, and Recovering Enhanced by Sharing (CARES) after sepsis: a pilot and feasibility study of sepsis survivor and caregiver dyads
Robyn Moraney, MD	Oh no, I can't feel my legs: a case report of nitrous oxide induced subacute combined degeneration
Skylar Hamilton & Nicolette Overton, OMS-3	Atypical presentation of pituitary macroadenoma with apoplexy
StefaniRae Brewer Pharm.D.	Desmopressin in intracranial hemorrhage among patients taking aspirin versus dual antiplatelet therapy
Taylor Sokolovic, OMS-3	Left Atrial Appendage Stenosis From Failed Surgical Ligation: Rare Barrier to WATCHMAN Implantation

Plenary Speaker

Alexander Fanaroff, MD, MHS Applying Behavioral Economics to Improve Cardiovascular Evidence and Care



Alexander Fanaroff, MD, MHS is an interventional cardiologist and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Fanaroff's research focuses on improving the quality and efficiency of cardiovascular disease care, addressing related health disparities, and evaluating solutions in pragmatic clinical trials.

His research is widely published including *JAMA*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *Circulation*, *European Heart Journal*, and *JAMA Cardiology*. His current work is supported by the American Heart Association and National Institutes of Health.

Podium presentations

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Impact of bolus administration of sodium bicarbonate on immediate vasopressor requirements	Amberlyn Bacchuss, Pharm.D.
Toxic trigger: 5 fluorouracil induced STEMI	Muhammad Junaid, MD
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Early follow up outcomes after left atrial appendage occlusion in a contemporary registry cohort	Munachukwudi Okoye, MD
A tale of two valves: carcinoid syndrome unmasked by torrential tricuspid regurgitation and napkin ring pulmonic stenosis	Poonam Rao, MD
Proton pump inhibitor utilization of upper gastrointestinal bleeding	Allie Zimmerman, Pharm.D.

Schedule of events*

Methodist University Hospital
1265 Union Avenue
Medical Staff Auditorium, North Tower

Time	Event
12 Noon	Quick case presentations
1:15 PM	Plenary speaker
2:00 PM	Poster gallery
3:00 PM	Podium presentations
4:15 PM	Closing remarks, awards

*event topics and timing subject to change

Quick Case Oral Presentations

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Artificial Intelligence for Dictation and Integrated Care with EMR: Innovate Future or Road to Skynet?	Taylor Lewis, DO
Steps to Optimize Inpatient Handoff Systems Within an Internal Medicine Residency: A quality improvement initiative	Kevin Prabhu, MD
Simulation Education: Conquering Fears & Improving Patient Outcomes	Jennifer Jones, MSN, RN
<i>H. Pylori</i> : Adherence to Therapy Guidelines and Understanding Treatment Management	Josh Akinsanya, MD
Is routine NPO status necessary for cardiac catheterization? A question driven quality improvement initiative	Gisella Drouet, MD
Reducing preventable readmissions from external care facilities: identifying system level deficiencies at transitions of care	Ona Kola Kehinde, MD
Signal & New EMR Implementation: Insights for Digital Health Curriculum for Medical Education Learners	Jeffrey Stokes, MD
The Clinical and Strategic Case for Cardiac Rehabilitation	Farra Hych, MHA, PT