

CPMC Internal Medicine Residency Scholarly Activity 2002-2008

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Nabar R, Baudendistel T. Rapidly Fatal Overwhelming Post-Splenectomy Infection in a 38 year old Man.

Regional SGIM 2008 San Francisco, CA

Kim S, Aronowitz, P. Something to think about: Nocardia abscess of the brain in a renal transplant recipient. Poster Presentation, Society of General Internal Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 2008. **(First Runner-up Winner in Clinical Vignettes Competition)**

National SGIM 2007 Toronto

Richlin V, Henig N, and Aronowitz P. Methotrexate induced accelerated nodulosis (MIAN): Multiple incidental alarming nodules in a patient with Rheumatoid arthritis. **(First place at Regional SGIM)**

National Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) 2007—Dallas

Yeter K, Shetler K, Baudendistel TE. A Not-so-unusual “VIP-oma”: iatrogenesis due to overly aggressive treatment of a physician’s spouse.

National ACP 2007

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Ng R, Lethert K, Kwan D and Baudendistel TE. Severe hypercalcemia due to post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder. National ACP meeting, Philadelphia, April 2006.

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Regional SGIM 2006- San Francisco

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Richlin V, Henig N, and Aronowitz P. Methotrexate-induced Accelerated Nodulosis (MIAN): multiple incidental alarming nodules in a patient with rheumatoid arthritis. **FIRST PLACE**

Yeter K, Shetler K, Baudendistel TE. A Not-so-unusual “VIP-oma”: iatrogenesis due to overly aggressive treatment of a physician’s spouse.

Regional ACP 2006- Monterey

Chen JT, Chinthrajah RS and P Aronowitz. The “Disease of Kings” in a Common Man. **First Runner-Up**

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Nabar R, Lethert K and Aronowitz P. Disseminated Histoplasmosis in a Patient Treated with a TNF- α Inhibitor.

Woods R, Lee P and Gill KR. Paraneoplastic Gastroparesis in a Woman with Breast Cancer.

Yeh P and Aronowitz P. Beware Your Prescription Pad: Azithromycin-Induced Agranulocytosis.

Yiman K, Hundal R and Aronowitz P. An Unusual Case of Sporadic Botulism. **Honorable Mention**

Yung I and Lee P. Primary Angitis of the Central Nervous System in a Young Woman.

Regional ACP 2005 Monterey

Brendel A, Lethert K, Grant K, and Baudendistel TE. Devic’s syndrome in a woman with ovarian cancer. Chinthrajah S, Lee P, and Gordon S. Epidural Steroid Injections Associated with Recurrent Herpes Simplex Meningoencephalitis.

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Kwan D and Jacobson D. Diclofenac-induced fulminant hepatic failure.

Leembruggen W and Baudendistel TE. Southeast Asian Tuberculosis in a returned traveler from Mexico.

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National ACP 2004- New Orleans

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