
RESEARCH PROJECTS

Cowen M: Determining life expectancy in prostate cancer. Research Advisory Committee, Research Funds, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Cowen M: Outcomes and effectiveness program, total joint replacement. Research Advisory Committee, Research Funds, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Cowen M: Cardiac outcomes study.

Greil S, Kleer E, McHugh T, Solomon MH, Goh KM: The efficacy over time of androgen deprivation therapy with LHRH-Analogues in patients with local, regionally advanced, and metastatic prostate carcinoma – A prospective longitudinal analysis comparing pre-and post treatment testosterone and PSA-levels. Research Advisory Committee, Research Funds, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Halasyamani M: A Comparison of two hospitalist models with traditional attending model in a community teaching hospital.

Halasyamani M: What do patients think of certain aspects of hospital care?

Halasyamani M, Neaton M, Shanahan J, Shipman M, Smith M, Czerwinski J: Telemanagement for heart failure.

Williams L: Five Minute teaching files evaluation.

Vallurupalli N, Goraya T: Use and effectiveness of amiodarone prophylaxis for atrial fibrillation after cardio thoracic surgery.

Vallurupalli N: Use and effectiveness of prophylaxis for prevention of atrial fibrillation after cardio thoracic surgery.

Yax J: The S.H.U.A.R.I.D. Project (Survey of Health, Nutrition, And Epicenters of Re-infection of Infectious Diseases Among Shuar Villages in the Ecuadorian Amazon). Research Advisory Committee, Research Funds, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Zubkus D, Halasyamani M: Development and implementation of clinical criteria for physicians for prescribing stress ulcer prophylaxis in hospitalized patients utilizing PCIS computerized ordering system.

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Halasyamani LK, Valenstein PN, Friedlander MP, Cowen ME. A comparison of two hospitalist models with traditional care in a community teaching hospital. *Am J Med*; 2005 (In Press).

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ABSTRACTS, PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Francis S, McCune J, Gunaratnam NT, Robinson EA, Somers E. A national survey of current practice patterns of rheumatologists' treatment of refractory rheumatoid arthritis. Oral presentation at the 10th Annual Resident Research Forum, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, April 28, 2004.

ABSTRACTS, PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (CONT.)

Pezanoski J, Gunaratnam NT, Cowen M. A prospective, randomized, controlled trial demonstrating the effectiveness of an educational intervention in improving proton pump inhibitor dosing habits. Oral presentation at the American College of Physicians Annual Associated Meeting, Southfield, MI, May 2004.

Simmons D, Gunaratnam NT, Berg C, Churley-Strom R, Marley JL. A prospective study of the prevalence, severity and risk factors for GERD in pregnancy. Poster presentation at the American Gastroenterology Association Digestive Disease Week, New Orleans, LA, May 2004.

Tsai Y, Halasyamani M, McMorris M, Robinson EA. A three-year clinical quality assessment comparing actual practice to standard of care in patients with anaphylaxis. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, San Francisco, CA, March 2004.

Tsai Y, Halasyamani M, McMorris M, Robinson EA. A three-year clinical quality assessment comparing actual practice to standard of care in patients with anaphylaxis. Poster presentation at the 10th Annual Resident Research Forum, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, April 28, 2004. Second Place Research Award.

Tsai Y, Gunaratnam NT, Baldwin J, Robinson EA. Effects of a national education initiative to optimize PPI dosing for the treatment of nocturnal reflux-induced asthma. Oral presentation at the 10th Annual Resident Research Forum, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, April 28, 2004. Third Place Research Award.

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Burman I, Gunaratnam NT, Adler L, Borlaza B, Sadler D. Epiploic appendagitis: A case series and review of literature. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual Resident Research Forum, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, April 30, 2003.

Burman I, Gunaratnam NT, Adler L, Borlaza B, Sadler D. Epiploic appendagitis: A case series and review of literature. Poster presentation at the American College of Physicians, Traverse City, MI, September 2003.

Dinh M, Krauss J. Case report and literature review: Sweet's syndrome. Poster presentation at the American College of Physicians, Traverse City, MI, September 2004.

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Krueger C, Washer L, Sobell D. Treatment of acute bacterial rhinosinusitis in a university health center. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual Resident Research Forum, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, April 30, 2003.

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Yax J, Torres W, Maoncayo R. The S.H.U.A.R.I.D. Project (Survey of Health, Nutrition, and Recurrent Infectious Diseases Among Shuar Villages in the Ecuadorian Amazon). Oral presentation at the 9th Annual Resident Research Forum, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, April 30, 2003.

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