Division of Infectious Diseases Research Activity

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**IDSA Posters & Presentations**

**2017**

**Lawrence Ha, MD**, Megan Lam, PharmD, **Negin Niknam, MD**, Rebecca Schwartz, PhD, Rehana Rasul, MA, MPH, Loyce Mol, PharmD, Suzan Chin, CPhT, Marcia Epstein, MD, FiDSA, David Hirschwerk, MD, Elizabeth Revere, MD, and Lisa Hayes, MD

**Safety & Benefits of Directly Observed Therapy with Rifapentine and Isoniazid for Latent Tuberculosis Infection – Less is More?**

Yagya P Tiwari, MD, Aradhana Khameraj, RN, MSN CIC, Dominick Gadaleta, MD, Bruce F. Farber, MD

**Pre-operative staphylococcal screening for patients undergoing ventral hernia repair: A strategy to reduce post-operative infections**

Siddhi Mankame, MD, Negin Niknam, MD, Mohammed Elfekey, MBBS, Rebecca Schwartz, PhD, Rehana Rasul, MA, MPH, Bruce Hirsch, MD, and Joseph McGowan, MD

**When viral suppression is not enough: Elucidating the role of clinical factors in virally suppressed patients with suboptimal CD4 recovery**

**2016**

Sebastian Choi, PharmD, Rubiya Kabir, PharmD, BCPS, **Pranisha Gautam-Goyal, MD**, Prashant Malhotra, MBBS, FACP, FiDSA

“**Impact of Respiratory Viral Panel Polymerase Chain Reaction (RVP-PCR) Assay Turnaround Time on Length of Stay and Antibiotic Use in Patients with Respiratory Viral Illnesses**” Infectious Diseases Society of America (ID week) 2016 (Abstract #57857)

Mohammed Elfekey, MBBS and Joseph McGowan, MD

**Analysis of a New Algorithm for the Diagnosis of Syphilis among Patients with HIV Infection**
Sheena Bharti, DO, Thien-Ly Doan, PharmD, Barbara Edwards, MD, Rebecca Schwartz, PhD, and Lawrence Ha, MD

Evaluating the Relationship and Appropriateness of Treatment of Obese Patients with Group B Streptococcus Bloodstream Infections

2015

Prashant Malhotra, Kaitlin Poeth, Mohammed Elfekey, Carla McWilliams, Arthur Luka, and Rebecca Schwartz

“Clinical features of respiratory virus infections in patients from 2012-2015 in Manhasset, NY: Can a clinical prediction rule be used to distinguish between the various viruses?” Infectious Diseases Society of America (ID week) 2015, San Diego (presentation Number 522)

Michael Oey, MD, Donna Armellino, RN and Bruce Farber, MD

Evaluation of Isolation Compliance Using Real Time Video in Critical Care

Sagar Batajoo, MD, Jeanine Weber, RN, Jaime Fried, BSN, RN, Kelly Brady, NP, Adam Baghban, MD, Rebecca Schwartz, PhD, Barbara Edwards, MD, and Bruce Hirsch, MD

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