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2015 MSHP Graduates

Marcus Bachhuber, MD, MSHP

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Elizabeth Brown, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Family Medicine**Thesis:** Teamwork and task delegation in VA patient-centered medical homes**Last Known Position:** Inaugural Harrington Clinical Scholar, Christiana Care Health System; Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Stephanie Clark, MD, MPH, MSHP

Speciality: Pediatric Nephrology**Thesis:** Self-Reported Physical Activity and Screen Time in Adolescents in the Chronic Kidney Disease in Children (CKiD) Cohort**Last Known Position:** Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine; Attending Physician, Division of Nephrology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Katherine Courtright, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Pulmonary and Critical Care**Thesis:** The accuracy of ICU physician predictions of 6-month morbidity and mortality for critically ill patients**Last Known Position:** Faculty of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care at Penn

Mike Detsky, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Critical Care**Thesis:** The accuracy of ICU physician predictions of 6-month morbidity and mortality for critically ill patients**Last Known Position:** Department of Critical Care, Mount Sinai Hospital

Anjali Gopalan, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Internal Medicine

Thesis: Using Patient Feedback to Explore and Improve our Communication on Diabetes Management Goals with Patients

Last Known Position: Research Scientist, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente Northern California

Scott Huntington, MD, MPH, MSHP

Speciality: Hematology/Oncology

Thesis: Cost-effectiveness analysis of routine surveillance imaging of patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in first remission

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Yale Cancer Center

David Leiman, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Gastroenterology

Thesis: Glasgow Blatchford score of limited benefit for the triage of low risk patients in the emergency department

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Duke University Division of Gastroenterology with a joint appointment to the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI)

Brandon Maughan, MD, MHS, MSHP

Speciality: Emergency Medicine

Thesis: Prescription monitoring program implementation was not associated with changes in emergency department visits involving opioids, 2004-2011

Last Known Position: Managing Consultant at the Lewin Group; Emergency Physician, Jordan Valley Medical Center

Fenton McCarthy, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Cardiothoracic Surgery

Thesis: The Effect of Clinical Trial Experience on Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Outcomes

Last Known Position: Cardiac Surgery Direct Resident, University of Pennsylvania

Pooja Mehta, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Thesis: Understanding High Utilization of Unscheduled Obstetric Care in Pregnant Women of Low

Socioeconomic Status: A Mixed Methods Approach

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston University and Boston Medical Center

Deepak Palakshhappa, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Internal Medicine

Thesis: Acute Health Care Utilization among Food Insecure Children in Primary Care Practices

Last Known Position: Faculty Member, PolicyLab, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Instructor of Pediatrics, Center for Pediatric Clinical Effectiveness

Ashok Reddy, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Internal Medicine

Thesis: The impact of primary care provider turnover on patient experience of care and ambulatory quality of care

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Washington; Clinician, University of Washington School of Medicine

Kira Ryskina, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Internal Medicine

Thesis: The Effect of Attending Practice Style on Generic Medication Prescribing by Residents in the Clinic Setting

Last Known Position: Clinician Investigator, University of Pennsylvania; Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute and

Department of General Internal Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Margaret Samuels-Kalow, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Emergency Medicine

Thesis: Parent Perspectives on the Pediatric Emergency Department Discharge Process

Last Known Position: K12 researcher, University of Pennsylvania; Attending Emergency Physician, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania

Samantha Schilling, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Child Abuse Pediatrics

Thesis: STI Testing and Prophylaxis Following Adolescent Sexual Assault in Pediatric Emergency Departments

Last Known Position: Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University of North Carolina Children's Hospital; Director of Outpatient Child Maltreatment Evaluations. University of North Carolina Children's Hospital

Janice Scobie, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Cardiology

Thesis: Poor Recurrent Stroke Prevention Knowledge and Correlates of Poor Risk Factor Control in High Risk Stroke Survivors

Last Known Position: Clinical Instructor at the Cardiovascular Institute in Mount Sinai

Mina Sedrak, MD, MSHP

Specialty: Hematology/Oncology

Thesis: Residents' Self-Report on Why They Order Perceived Unnecessary Inpatient Laboratory Tests

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA; K12 Scholar

Rebecca Kurnik Seshasai, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Nephrology

Thesis: Factors Associated with Discontinuation of Home Hemodialysis

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology at Drexel University College of Medicine

Nirav Shah, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Hematology/Oncology

Thesis: Provider Based Outcomes on an Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Service

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor in Clinician Educator Track in Hematologic Malignancies at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, WI

Dava Szalda, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

Thesis: Engagement and experience with cancer-related follow-up care among young adult survivors of childhood cancer after transfer to adult care

Last Known Position: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Sarah Traxler, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Obstetrics & Gynecology, Family Planning

Thesis: Understanding how women with cystic fibrosis make decisions about family planning

Last Known Position: Associate Medical Director and Director of Family Planning Services, Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota

Alexandra Vinograd, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Thesis: Survival and complication rates of ultrasound guided peripheral intravenous catheters in children

Last Known Position: Inaugural Global Health Fellow in

the Division of Emergency Medicine, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Charlene Wong, MD, MSHP

Speciality: Pediatrics

Thesis: Seeing Health Insurance and Healthcare.gov through the eyes of young adults.

Last Known Position: Adolescent Medicine Fellow, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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