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**Lillian Mehran**

*Latino Outreach: Workshops on End-of-life Options & Rights*, The Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State 39th Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar and Meeting

*End of Life Medical Utilization and the Palliative Care Information Act*, The Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State 39th Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar and Meeting

*End of Life Medical Utilization and the Palliative Care Information Act (Poster)*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Amanda Nace**

*Cost Analysis of Protected Bike Lanes in NYC (Poster)*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Annell Ovalles**

*Disparities in the use of specialty mental health services between Latinos, African-Americans and non-Latino Whites in New York City in 2013-2014 (Poster)*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Patricia Pabon**

*The New York State Safe Patient Handling Law and Nursing Musculoskeletal Injuries A Retrospective Study*, American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference and Expo

**Joseph Rapp**

*Disparities in Refusal of Surgical Resection for Early Stage Cancers*, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

**Brooke Prashker**

*Mapping Abortion Access for Kentucky Women (Poster)*, 2018 American Public Health Association annual conference

**Taksh Shah**

*Prevalence of percutaneous injuries among health professionals*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Nandini Shroff**

*PurpLE Clinic: Creating a Primary Care Medical Home for Sexual Violence Survivors in a Federally Qualified Health Center*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Madeline Travers**

*Sexual Health and Risk-Taking Behaviors among New York City High School Students: Variation by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Status*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Felix M. Olaya Uribe**

*Nativity, social support, and health among Latinos in New York City, 2013-14 (Poster)* New York City Epidemiology Forum

**Emma Vignola**

*Advocating for collective action to increase food security among immigrants an online training for the public health workforce*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Dana Watnick**

*Pregnancy and HIV prevention for women: Acceptability of a vaginal ring for multi-purpose prevention*, 2018 American Public Health Association Conference

**Joshua Yap**

*The role of family physicians in self-managed abortions*, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine conference

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS****Rajani Bharati**

Acharya, P., Upadhyay, L., Qavi, A., Naaraayan, A., Jesmajian, S., Acharya, S., & Bharati, R. (2019). The paradox prevails: Outcomes are better in critically ill obese patients regardless of the comorbidity burden. *Journal of Critical Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrc.2019.05.004>

Acharya Prakash, Poudel Dilli R, Bharati Rajani, Acharya Sabita, Gitler Bernard, & Jesmajian Stephen. (2018). Abstract 15322: Risk of Atrial Fibrillation in Critically Ill Septic Patients Varies According to the Microbiological Etiology. *Circulation*, 138(Suppl\_1), A15322–A15322. [https://doi.org/10.1161/circ.138.suppl\\_1.15322](https://doi.org/10.1161/circ.138.suppl_1.15322)

**Lauren Porsch**

Porsch LM, Zhang H, Dayananda I, Dean G. Comparing Receipt of Cervical Cancer Screening and Completion of Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Using a New Construct of Sexual Orientation: A Serial Cross-Sectional Study. *LGBT Health*. May 2019. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2018.0196

**John Wetmore**

Wetmore JB, Arbelo JM, Catalan MJ, et al. Psychometric properties of the Apathy Scale in advanced Parkinson's disease. *Parkinsons dis*, 2019; 2019: 1-8.

**SELECTED AWARDS****James D'Addio**

Dr. Morton Lippmann Scholarship, American Industrial Hygiene Foundation

**Shaimaa Elsafoury**

Fulbright student program, The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt, <https://fulbright-egypt.org/program/student>

**Diane Kolack**

Public Health Innovation Award for New York State's Health Across All Policies/ Age Friendly New York initiative, National Network of Public Health Institutes.

**Jennifer Lee**

Minority Leadership Fellow, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)

**Chloe Mirzayi**

University of Washington Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics Scholarship, University of Washington

**Pamela Vossenias**

2019 Worker Health & Safety Heroes, UNITE HERE Hotel Housekeeper Injury Prevention Campaign, (on behalf of the UNITE HERE International Union) the Worksafe, 37th Anniversary Celebration, Oakland CA <https://worksafe.org/2019-anniversary-event/page.html>