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Thank you to everyone who submitted abstracts this year for the 2013 oral and poster competition of the WV Chapter of ACP. There were over a hundred and twenty abstracts reviewed this year by our judges. Congratulations to the top 5 in clinical and the top 5 in research categories for the oral competition! For the poster competition, we selected the abstracts that scored a 26 or greater for presentation at the scientific meeting. Listed below (and attached) are the abstract titles that were accepted for this year’s competition. Please review the listing and confirm with Karen Frazier as to if you will be presenting your poster this October. Also please send Karen Frazier your CV and signed conflict of interest form.

Congratulations and good luck to all! We look forward to the oral and poster competition in October.

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Chair, Medical Student & Associate Member Abstract Competition
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ACP WV Chapter 2013 Poster Abstract Selection

1. Cryptococcal interstitial invasion as a complication of disseminated cryptococcal disease in an AIDS patient

2. Urgent Capsule Endoscopy (CE) in a Hospitalized Patient with Obscure Overt GI Bleeding

   Changes Subsequent Management

3. A Rare and Incidental Finding of Asymptomatic Colonic Varices on Screening Colonoscopy

4. A RARE CASE OF PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER ARISING IN STRUMA OVARI

5. Should Physicians Treat Their Relatives or Themselves?

6. Non-Neoformans Cryptococcal Septicemia and Osteoarticular Infection in an Immunocompetent host
7. Unusual case of Blastomycosis

8. Activation of the Hemeoxygenase-1 system leads to the abatement of lipid imbalance in the livers of obese mice

9. Physician Barriers to Vaccination with Pneumococcal Vaccine

10. Broken Heart Syndrome, a Mimicker of Acute Coronary Syndrome

11. A Case of Serotonin Syndrome

12. Unmasking a Case of Copper Deficiency

13. The Stalk Effect : Galactorrhea in a Young Male

14. 8 Years of TB: A Case of Lung Cavitation

15. A case of Vancomycin induced Acute Interstitial Nephritis

16. Rare Case of Ebstein Barr Virus Meningitis in Immunocompetent Young Male

17. Not the Average Lung nodule

18. Fat Mass Index & Vitamin D Response in the Obese

19. Should all cardiology patients be on a multivitamin?

20. EBV-Positive Hodgkin’s Lymphoma In a Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients. Is it Sporadic, Disease-Related, or Therapy Related?


22. A Pseudoaneurysm of the Gastroduodenal Artery Secondary to Prior Intervention: A Rare Cause of Gastrointestinal Bleeding

23. A Case of Mediastinal Hematoma Complicating Central Venous Catheter Placement.

24. An Unexpected cause of sepsis in a relatively immunocompetent host

25. Abdominal Necrotizing Fasciitis Due to Pasteurella Multocida Infection Reported After Cat Lick.

26. A Case of Cutaneous Chromoblastomycosis in Rural West Virginia

27. Pernicious Anemia Presenting Like Myeloplasia or Acute Leukemia

28. Blue-tinged ears: Predictor of heart disease?
29. A Case of Recurring Pneumonia

30. Discrepancy Between Peripheral and Central Blood Pressure in Medical Management of Aortic Dissection with Refractory Hypertension


32. Diagnostic and treatment challenges associated with appendiceal perforation in pregnancy: A case report

33. Glomus Tumor of the Stomach: A Rare Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

34. Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Uveitis: A Case Report

35. Catastrophic Anti-Phospholipid Antibody Syndrome Refractory to Standard Treatment Modalities

36. An Unusual Cause of Severe Thrombocytopenia: Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis

37. A case of Hashimoto’s encephalopathy presenting with altered mental status, myoclonus and behavioral changes

38. Candida Endophthalmitis in a Patient with No Systemic Symptoms

39. A Curious Case of Involuntary Shakes

40. Not Your Typical Broken-Hearted Woman

41. Discordant venous and capillary blood glucose measurements in a patient on peritoneal dialysis with lactate based dialysate

42. Focal nodular hyperplasia: A long-term sequela of chemotherapy in a pediatric patient

43. Group A Streptococcus as the causative agent for subdural empyema

44. Case of an Appendiceal Mucinous Cystadenoma Presenting as a Left Adnexal Mass

45. Atypical Presentation of Cerebral Toxoplasmosis in a Newly Diagnosed HIV Patient

46. Embolization of Splenic Mycotic Pseudoaneurysm due to fungal infective endocarditis: A Case Report

47. Streptococcus pneumoniae Bacteremia Secondary to an Orbital Fracture, a Case Report

48. Lurking in a case of Hyperparathyroidism

49. Pancreatic Lipoma Diagnosed by Endoscopic Ultrasound Fine Needle Aspirate

50. Development of Pylephlebitis following Splenic Abscess
51. A Case of Systemic scleroderma with interstitial lung disease

52. Atypical Presentation of Scleroderma Renal Crisis (SRC)

53. Atrio-Esophageal Fistula after Repeated Cardiac Ablations

54. Symptomatic Severe Anemia secondary to GIST

55. Brokenhearted: New Onset Complete Heart Block in a Young Adult

56. Factors related to delayed treatment between diagnosis and initial treatment in West Virginia patients with invasive breast cancer

57. A Rare Cause of a Unicornuate Uterus with Ipsilateral Renal Agenesis and Complete Transverse Vaginal Septum

58. Acute Presentation of an Intraspinal Cavernoma Hemorrhage in a Patient with Multiple Central Nervous System Blood Vessel Malformations

59. Case report: Spinal subdural empyema following epidural steroid injection

60. Crotaline Venom Induced Thrombocytopenia: A painful lesson in patience!

61. Endophthalmitis as presenting feature of Serratia Marcceens endocarditis

62. Text Messaging: Increasing Communication in Graduate Medical Education

63. Recurrence or rare new primary cancer? It’s not always the common thing being common.

64. Screening for All Forms of Orthostatic Hypotension Using a Novel Approach: Preliminary Findings

65. Hyperthyroidism as a rare cause of MPGN

66. A Rare Cause of a Clavicular Mass: A Case of Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis

67. D-Day 13

68. Proximal Muscle Weakness and Myalgias: The Hidden “Villi”an

69. Are We Admitting Too Many Patients from the Emergency Department with Stable Atrial Fibrillation?

70. Evaluation of Aspirin Use in Patients with Stable Coronary Disease with Atrial Fibrillation Requiring Warfarin

71. A Rare Case of Halloween Poisoning