Medical Education Research Newsletter

Q1: January - March 2026

Presented by the Kaiser Permanente Division of Research, Biostatistical Consulting Unit (BSCU)

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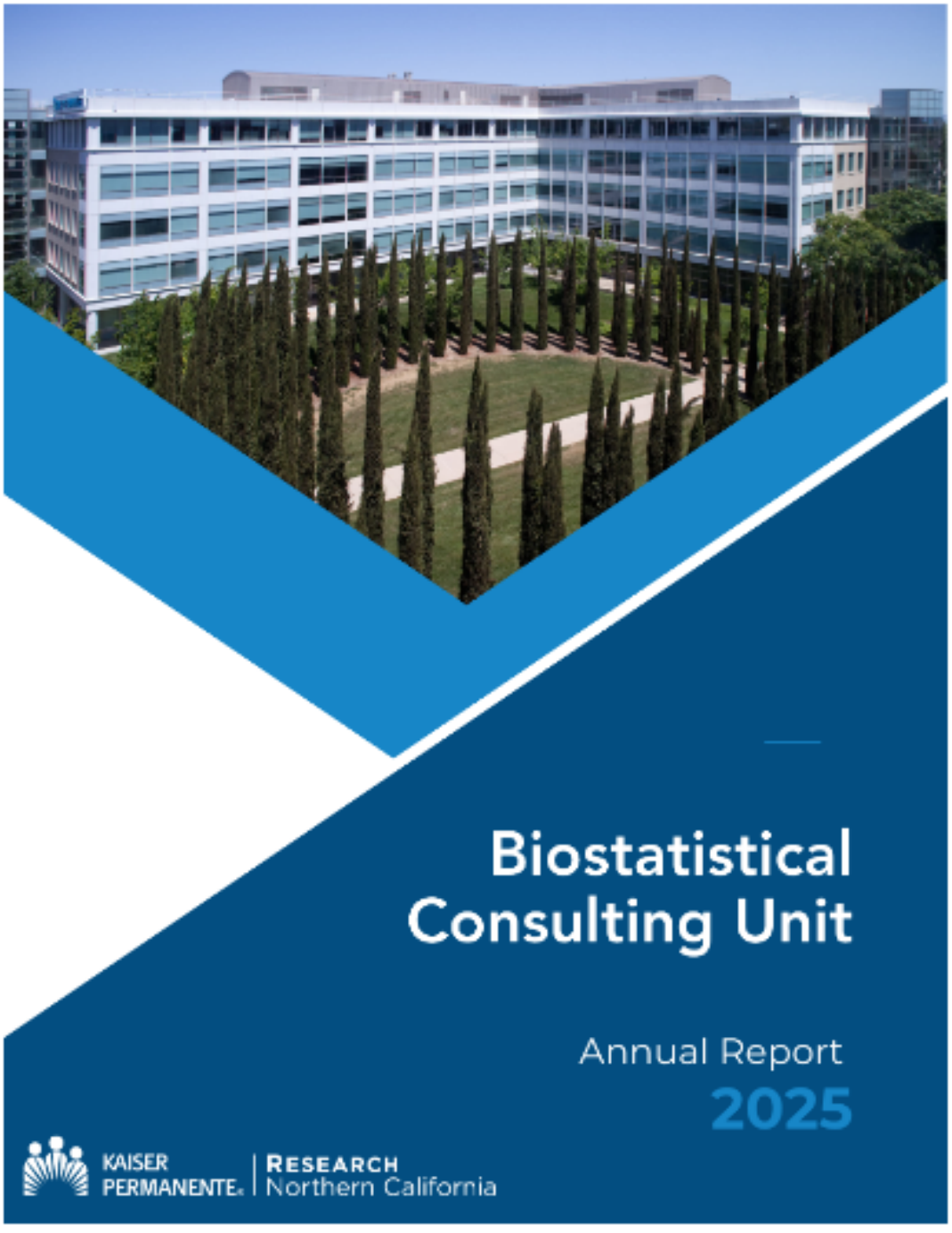
News and Announcements

BSCU 2025 Annual Report

The Biostatistical Consulting Unit (BSCU) is proud to release its 2025 Annual Report, showcasing the breadth and impact of medical education–sponsored research across Kaiser Permanente Northern California. From medical students at KPSOM to residents and fellows across GME programs, this year's scholarly work spans a wide range of clinical specialties — contributing meaningfully to how we understand, deliver, and improve care for our members. These accomplishments reflect the collective efforts of physician trainees, faculty mentors, TPMG clinicians, and the BSCU team, all working together to make KP a place where the next generation of physicians doesn't just learn medicine — they advance it.



Guidance on Data Complexity for Small Data-Only Projects

The Kaiser Permanente Research Northern California (KPRNC) BSCU has released new guidance on assessing data-only study complexity for small research investigations across Kaiser Permanente Northern California (KPNC). Developed in response to clinician interest, the resource addresses key factors — including data access, structure, and quality — and is particularly useful for clinicians and researchers working with limited funding. Access the guidance here: Guidance for Assessing Data Complexity for Small Research Investigations in KPNC.

Special thanks to BSCU analytical programming managers Lue-Yen Tucker, Zahra Samiezade-Yazd, Julia Wei, and Amanda Jain for leading this work, and to partners across the Central Research Committee (CRC), Graduate Medical Education (GME), Delivery Science and Applied Research (DARE), Strategic Programming Group (SPG), ADaPT, and Dr. Edward Yap for their feedback.

RAPToR is Now Electronic!

Please use the new RAPToR Form, review the Submission User Guide, and coordinate with your PI before accessing PHI for preparatory-to-research activities.

Medical Education Publications

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*May include publications not reported in prior quarters

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12 Q1 publications addressed:

- **Health Equity and Access:** Research explored how race, ethnicity, and neighborhood deprivation impact outcomes for liver cancer and breast reconstruction, alongside a decade-long increase in gender-affirming care.
- **Validation of Clinical Protocols:** Studies confirmed the effectiveness of standardized guidelines, such as using Baveno VI criteria to reduce unnecessary endoscopies and maintaining unified germline testing for both ductal carcinoma in situ and invasive breast cancer.
- **Outcomes in High-Risk Populations:** Papers assessed specific clinical risks, including maternal/fetal outcomes for pregnant women with heart disease, the prevalence of dementia in heart attack patients, and the effect of sleep apnea treatment on COVID-19 severity.

Cardiology

Pregnancy outcomes in women with cardiovascular disease: A retrospective cohort study from Kaiser Permanente Northern California

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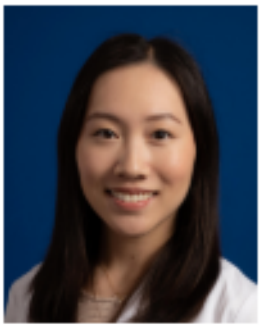

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Ekta Partani, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *The American Journal of Cardiology*, examining cardiovascular disease trends during pregnancy and how clinically significant maternal heart disease, along with demographic and clinical factors, affect adverse maternal, obstetric, fetal, and neonatal outcomes. Publication link.

Baseline dementia prevalence and subtypes in older adults hospitalized with acute coronary syndrome: A multicenter study from a large integrated health care delivery system

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Ashok Krishnaswami, MD, and team published a longitudinal cohort study in *The Permanente Journal*, evaluating the prevalence and subtypes of baseline dementia among older adults aged ≥65 years hospitalized with acute coronary syndrome between 2010–2020, comparing patients who underwent percutaneous coronary intervention, coronary artery bypass grafting, or no revascularization. Publication link.

Emergency Medicine

Implementation of a resident pod associated with increased patient encounters and critical procedures for emergency medicine residents in a community ED

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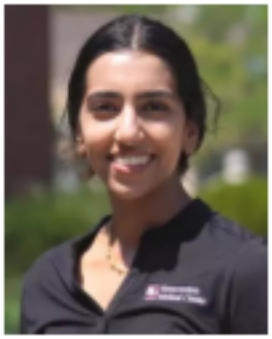

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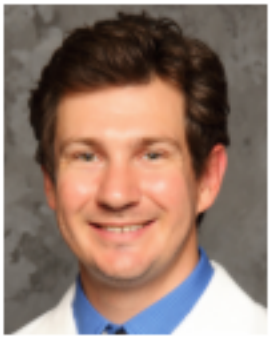

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Jamie Lam, MD, and team published a retrospective observational study in *Cureus*, comparing the volume of residents' exposure to patients and their performance of critical procedures before and after implementation of a "Residency Pod" (R Pod) in a community-based emergency department. Publication link.

Gastroenterology

Social drivers of differences in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) stage of diagnosis, treatment, and survival in a large, integrated health care system

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Mignote Yilma, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *Liver Transplantation* examined how race/ethnicity, insurance type, and socioeconomic status are associated with hepatocellular carcinoma disease stage at time of diagnosis, treatment use, and survival. Publication link.

Baveno criteria spares endoscopies among patients with compensated cirrhosis within a large US healthcare system

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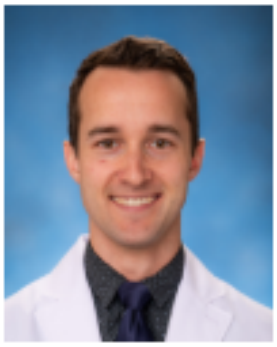

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Marcia A.Y. Leung, MD, and team published a retrospective, cross-sectional study in *Gastro Hep Advances* evaluating the performance of Baveno VI criteria in ruling out clinically significant portal hypertension among American patients with cirrhosis. Publication link.

General Surgery

Multigene germline testing in patients with DCIS vs invasive breast cancer in a large, integrated health care system

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Jessica M. Dzubnar, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in the *Annals of Surgical Oncology* comparing women diagnosed with ductal carcinoma in situ and stage I–III invasive breast cancer between 2019 and 2022, evaluating the uptake of multigene panel germline testing and the prevalence of pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in breast cancer-related genes. Publication link.

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Incidence and risk factors for intrauterine synechiae in women with previous dilation and curettage

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Sally Chen MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *Obstetrics and Gynecology* investigating the incidence and risk factors for intrauterine synechiae in 58,607 adult women with previous dilation and curettage. Publication link.

Trends in transgender care: A decade of gender-affirming hysterectomies and ovarian conservation

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Jeannie G. Radoc, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *O&G Open* comparing annual trends in ovarian conservation during concurrent transgender or gender-diverse hysterectomies in a large, integrated health system from 2010-2019. Publication link.

Pain Management

The impact of positive airway pressure (PAP) on severe Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) among the patients with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)

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Khodadad Namiranian, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *Respiratory Medicine* evaluating whether adherence to positive airway pressure therapy among patients with obstructive sleep apnea is associated with reduced risk of severe COVID-19 outcomes. Publication link.

Pediatrics

Epidemiology of herpes simplex virus (HSV) infections in infants 0-42 days of age from 2008-2024

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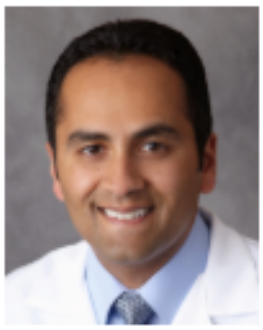
Tara L. Greenhow, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *Pediatrics* examining epidemiological trends between 2008-2024 in herpes simplex virus (HSV) among infants aged 0-42 days, analyzing incidence, clinical presentation, HSV subtype, and changes in disease patterns over time. Publication link.

Plastic Surgery

The impact of race and ethnicity on rate of postmastectomy immediate breast reconstruction in an integrated healthcare model



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Chris K. Gold, MD, and team published a retrospective cohort study in *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* evaluating racial and ethnic disparities in immediate breast reconstruction among women undergoing mastectomy between 2018–2022, while also examining demographic, medical, and social factors influencing access to care and treatment selection. Publication link.

Psychiatry

Diagnosing and treating catatonia in low- and middle-income countries - a scoping review

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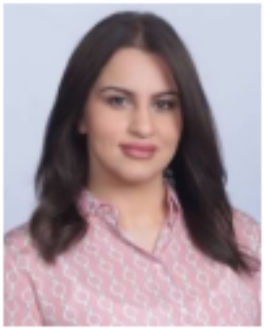

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Franz Belz, MD, MPH, and team published a scoping review in *Comprehensive Psychiatry* examining 249 manuscripts published between 2013-2022 examined the demographics of patients diagnosed with catatonia in low- and middle-income countries. Publication link.

More Publications and Presentations

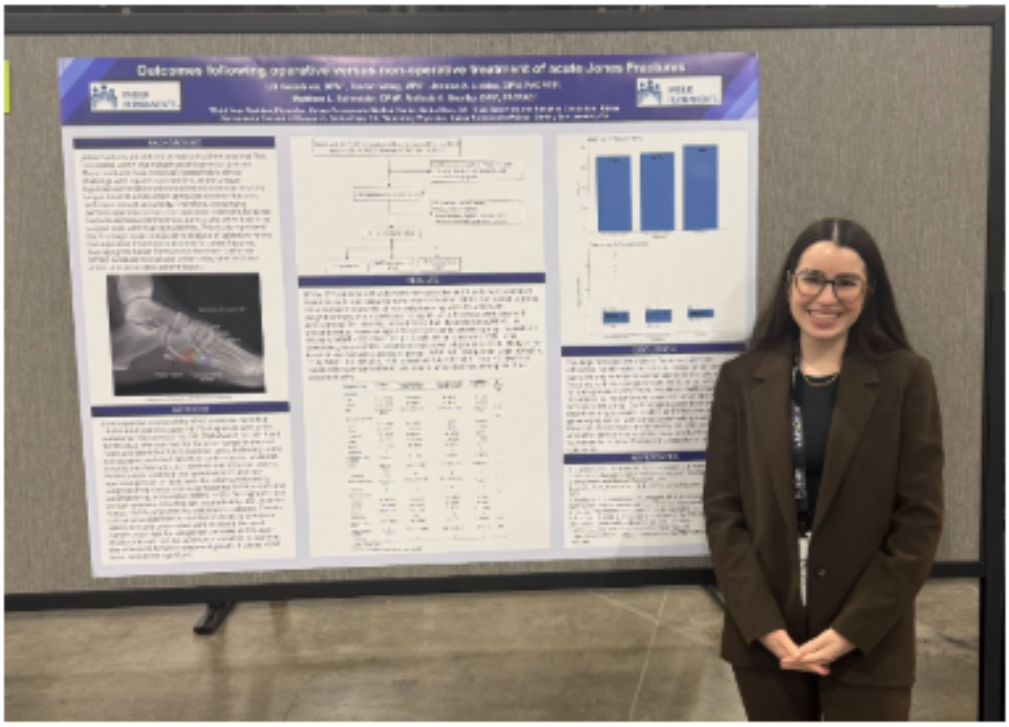
Recent Research Events

This quarter, several Medical Education trainees presented their work at local and national conferences. Below are highlights from these events:

Santa Clara team at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) conference.

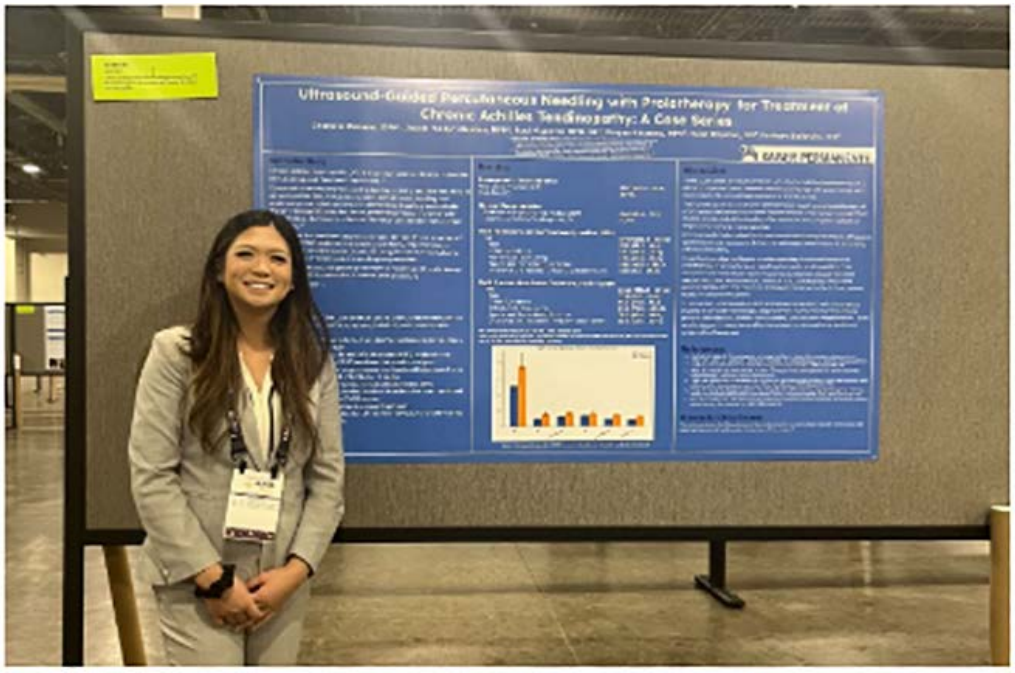
February

- **American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Annual Scientific Conference**
  - Santa Clara Podiatry resident **Lili Hooshivar, DPM,** and team presented an abstract titled "*Outcomes following operative versus non-operative treatment of acute Jones fractures.*"



Santa Clara Podiatry resident **Lili Hooshivar, DPM,** presenting at the ACFAS conference.

- Santa Clara Podiatry resident Chanelle Mariano, DPM, and team presented an abstract titled "*Ultrasound-guided percutaneous needling with prolotherapy for treatment of chronic Achilles tendinopathy.*"



Santa Clara Podiatry resident **Chanelle Mariano, DPM**, presenting at the ACFAS conference.

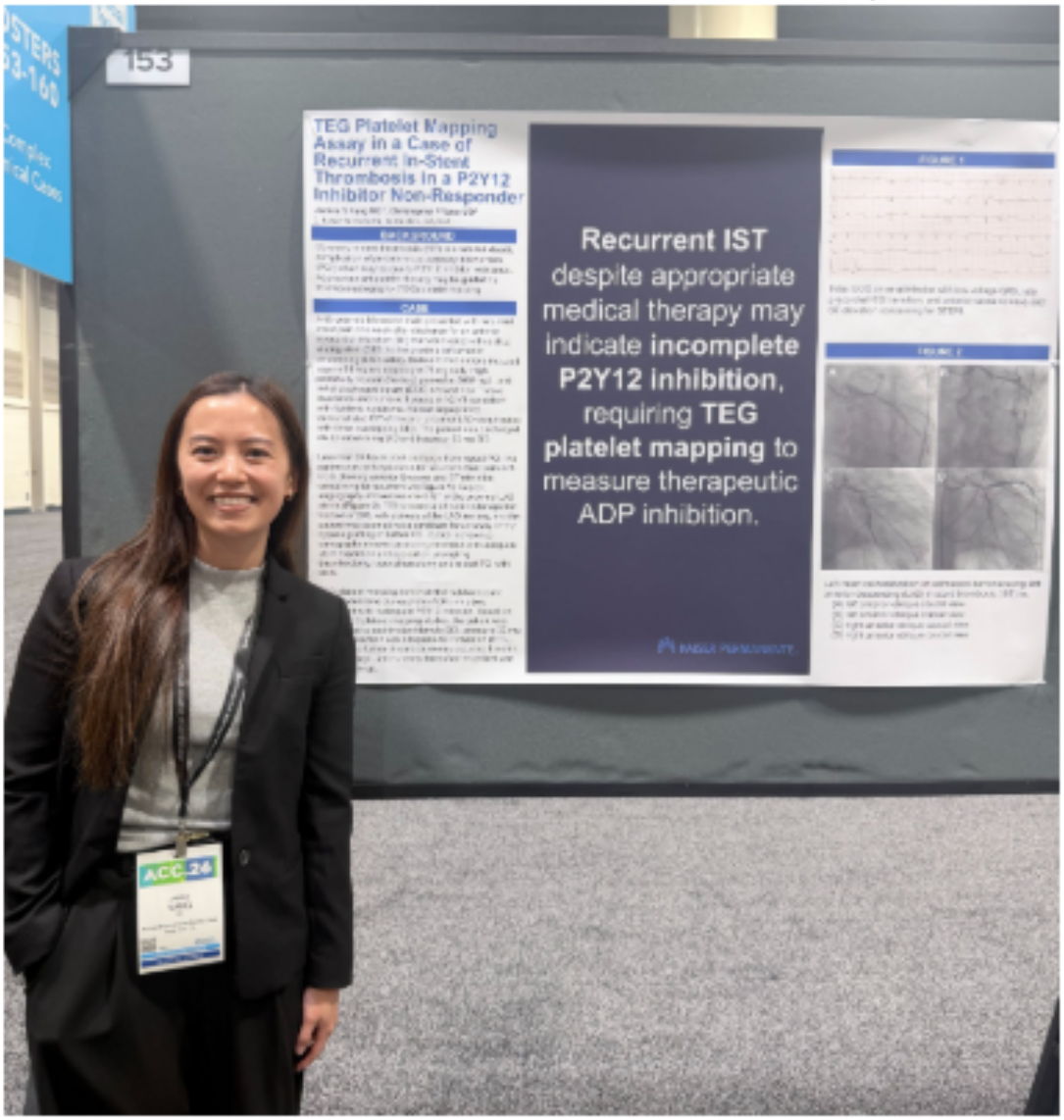
- **American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) Annual Meeting**
  - Santa Clara Internal Medicine residents Andria Albert, MD, and Kiana Banafshay, MD, presented an abstract titled "*A complement conundrum: Uncovering tularemia in a suspected angioedema case.*"

Kiana Banafshay, MD, (left) and **Andria Albert, MD**, (right) at the AAAAI annual meeting.

March

- **American College of Cardiology (ACC)**
  - Santa Clara Internal Medicine resident **Janine Yang**, **MD,** and team presented a poster titled "*Racial/Ethnic and Sex Disparities in LDL-c Testing Frequency Post Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG): Insights from a Large Integrated, Diverse Healthcare System.*"

  - Santa Clara Internal Medicine resident **Janine Yang, MD,** and team presented a poster titled "*TEG Platelet Mapping Assay in a Case of Recurrent In-Stent Thrombosis in a P2Y12 Inhibitor Non-Responder.*"



Santa Clara Internal Medicine resident **Janine Yang, MD,** presenting at the ACC conference.

  - Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine medical student **Tarini Mudunuri,** Santa Clara Internal Medicine residents **Samhita Palakodeti, MD, Apoorva Dharmadhikari, MD,** and team presented a poster titled "*The Great Imitator from the Desert - Pericardial Involvement in Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis without Immunosuppression.*"

- Santa Clara Internal Medicine resident **Bryan Kim, MD,** and team presented a poster titled "*Race/ethnicity differences in coronary artery calcium burden: Insights from a large integrated healthcare system.*"

- Santa Clara Internal Medicine residents **Abdallah Al-Obaidi, MD, Janine Yang, MD,** and team presented a poster titled "*Reversal of complete heart block following LAD revascularization in a patient with coronary-pulmonary artery fistula.*"

- Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Daniel Chen, MD,** and team presented an abstract titled *"Racial and Ethnic Variation in Primary or Unspecified Hyperaldosteronism in a Large U.S. Health System."*

- Oakland Internal Medicine residents **Daniel Chen, MD, Ed Shin, MD**, **Lily Xu, MD**, and team presented an abstract titled *"Acute Coronary Syndrome in a Young Adult Without Traditional Risk Factors: A Case of JAK2-Positive Essential Thrombocythemia."*

- Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Veronica Njuguna, MD, Daniel Chen, MD, Alyson Brinkman, MD**, and team presented an oral abstract titled *"Improving Statin Prescribing for Patients Living with HIV at KP East Bay and San Francisco."*

Santa Clara Internal Medicine Residents at the ACC conference (from left to right) **Abdallah Al-Obaidi, MD, Janine Yang, MD,** and **Bryan Kim, MD.**

- ## American Heart Association (AHA)
  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Brendan Seto, MD**, and team presented a poster titled "*High Burden of Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome Risk Factors among Adolescents with Overweight or Obesity*."

  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Ed Shin, MD**, and team presented a poster titled "*Baseline Prevalence and Patterns of Dementia in Older Adults Referred for Coronary Revascularization after an Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Multicenter Study from an Integrated Healthcare System*."

  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Ed Shin, MD**, and team presented a poster titled "*Baseline Prevalence and Patterns of Dementia in Older Adults Hospitalized with Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Multicenter Study from an Integrated Healthcare System*."

- ## American Society of Hematology
  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Sabiha Tamima, MD**, and team presented an abstract titled "*Shifting Treatment Paradigms leads to improved overall survival in Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Real-World Data from an Integrated Health System*."

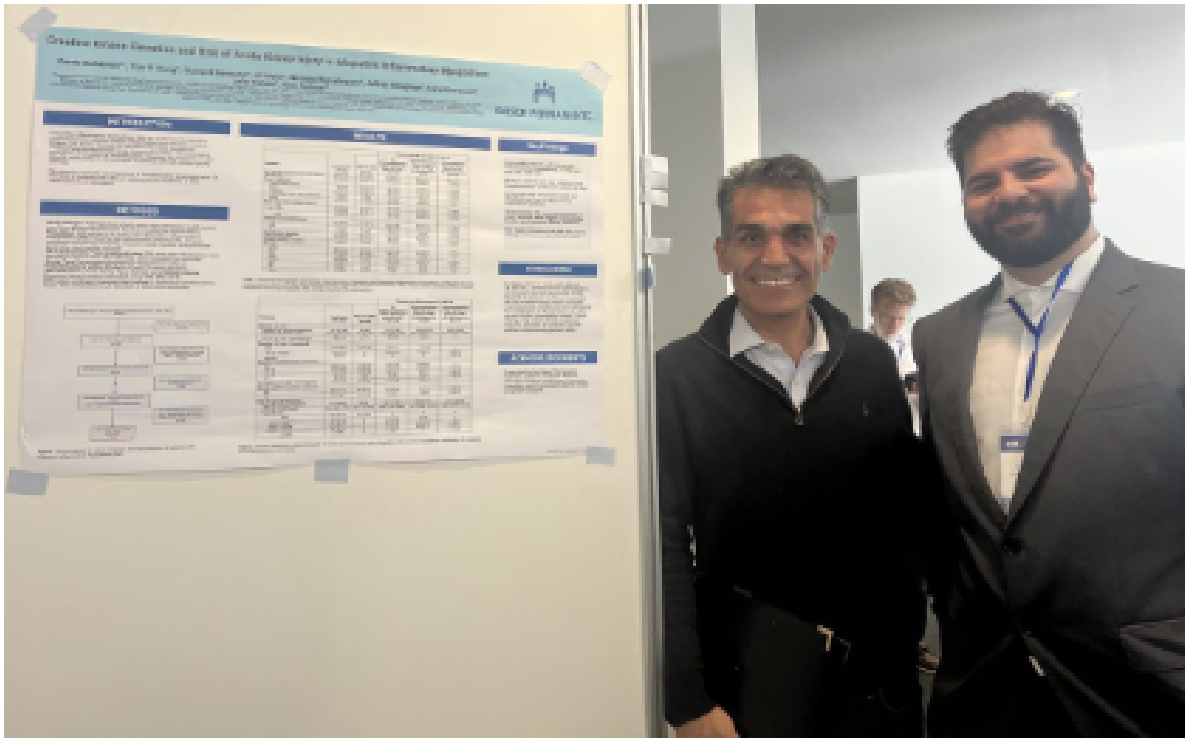
- ## Critical Care Congress, Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)
  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Christine Shieh, MD**, and team presented an oral abstract titled *"BMI and Mortality in Severe Sepsis: A Retrospective Study at Kaiser Permanente Northern California."*

  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Marissa Jordan, MD, MS** and team presented an oral abstract titled *"Lactate >=3 mmol/L, delta bicarb <= -8 mmol/L predict need for inotropes in early cardiogenic shock."*

  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Neil Sahasrabhudhe, MD,** and team presented an oral abstract titled *"Delay in inotrope initiation is associated with higher peak lactate in cardiogenic shock."*

  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Aaron Deng, MD**, and team presented an oral abstract titled *"No-Change from Baseline Bicarbonate Protects Against Pressors in High-Lactate, Normotensive Sepsis."*

- **Global Conference on Myositis**
  - Oakland Internal Medicine resident **Dante Dahabreh, MD**, and team presented a poster titled "*Creatine Kinase Elevation and Risk of Acute Kidney Injury in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies*."



Dante Dahabreh, MD, (right) and his mentor **Amir Sabouri, MD,** (left) at the Global Conference on Myositis.

New Research Projects

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33 resident, fellow, and medical student-led projects kicked off this quarter, spanning anesthesiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, family medicine, gastroenterology, internal medicine, obstetrics & gynecology, optometry, patient safety, pediatrics, podiatric surgery, psychiatry, radiology, and spine surgery.

These research projects prioritize procedural outcomes and diagnostic efficiency for conditions like lung cancer and cardiovascular disease. They also emphasize health equity by examining racial and ethnic disparities in advanced care planning and specialized treatments. Additionally, the research addresses safety and medication management, specifically regarding opioid and benzodiazepine prescribing, and support for at-risk populations such as pediatric patients and survivors of violence.

If you are interested in collaborating or notice a potential overlap with an existing KPNC investigation, please contact us at BSCU@kp.org.

Anesthesiology

Study Title: Risk of postoperative complications after general anesthesia in the Venezuelan adult population: A multicentered retrospective analysis
Principal Investigator: Yap, Edward
Lead Trainee: Muranaka, Mehana
Medical Center: South San Francisco
Sponsor: KPSOM

Dermatology

Study Title: Community health grant research project on patch testing and prescribing rate of immunomodulators
Principal Investigator: Lee, Gun Ho
Lead Trainee: Dong, Elisa
Medical Center: Union City
Sponsor: KPSOM

Study Title: Racial and ethnic differences in the prevalence of frontal fibrosing alopecia in a large integrated healthcare system - comparative prevalence profiles & rosacea
Principal Investigator: Mirmirani, Paradi
Lead Trainee: Chang, Ivy
Medical Center: Vallejo
Sponsor: KPSOM

Emergency Medicine

Study Title: Utility of routine acetaminophen and salicylate levels in patients presenting to the emergency department on a psychiatric hold
Principal Investigator: Zitek, Tony
Lead Trainee: Mahmoudi Hamidabad, Negin
Medical Center: Modesto
Sponsor: GME

Family Medicine

Study Title: The differences in the rates of advanced care directives completion among married and single men and women across Asian, Latinx, and African American adults
Principal Investigator: Gonzalez, Ruben
Lead Trainee: Rabanales, Maria
Medical Center: Vallejo
Sponsor: GME

Gastroenterology

Study Title: Decreasing length of stay and assessing complications for endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography & laparoscopic cholecystectomy patients
Principal Investigator: Suryaprasad, Arun
Lead Trainee: Tesfamariam, Selama
Medical Center: Antioch
Sponsor: KPSOM

Internal Medicine

Study Title: Identifying risk factors of acute maternal cardiovascular events in pregnancies with systemic lupus erythematosus - medication adherence
Principal Investigator: Liu, Lucy
Lead Trainee: Liu, Emily
Medical Center: San Francisco
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Outcomes of nonsmoker lung adenocarcinoma with lepidic pattern
Principal Investigator: Mohanasundaram, Uma
Lead Trainee: Zhao, Jenny
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Effect of lifestyle medicine interventions on asthma management
Principal Investigator: Muelly, Emilie
Lead Trainee: Albert, Andria
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Clinical scoring system: Improving time to diagnosis in a large community health system
Principal Investigator: Mutneja, Rahul
Lead Trainee: Ting, Caleb
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Association between race/ethnicity and gender in attaining cholesterol goals post coronary artery bypass grafting: Extended follow-up
Principal Investigator: Pursnani, Seema
Lead Trainee: Yang, Janine
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Prevalence of cirrhosis at autoimmune hepatitis diagnosis among patients with or without concurrent extra-hepatic autoimmune diseases
Principal Investigator: Radhakrishnan, Kavita
Lead Trainee: Murphy, Ryan
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Identify the demographic and clinical characteristics of patients with multiple AIH related admissions versus those with a single admission
Principal Investigator: Radhakrishnan, Kavita
Lead Trainee: Kapoor, Chandni
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Can delta serum bicarbonate be used to differentiate whether patients who present with normal blood pressures and elevated lactates are a maker of occult shock versus other etiologies of hyperlactatemia? - Additional analyses
Principal Investigator: Seigel, Todd
Lead Trainee: Chang, Amanda
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Efficacy and safety of dual biologic therapy in inflammatory bowel disease: A retrospective study
Principal Investigator: Truta, Brindusa
Lead Trainee: Meltzer, Orr
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Does surgery improve outcomes for stage IV non-small cell lung cancer in a large integrated health system? - Treatment patterns (Aim 1)
Principal Investigator: Velotta, Jeff
Lead Trainee: Chang, Amanda
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Does surgery improve outcomes for stage IV non-small cell lung cancer in a large integrated health system? - Survival outcomes by treatment strategy (Aim 2)
Principal Investigator: Velotta, Jeff
Lead Trainee: Burke, Jackson
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Study Title: Impact of osmotic dilators on cervical dilation and subsequent procedural outcomes - by indication
Principal Investigator: Fernandes, Samantha
Lead Trainee: Bresnitz, Wyanet
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Impact of osmotic dilators on cervical dilation and subsequent procedural outcomes - by antibiotic status
Principal Investigator: Fernandes, Samantha
Lead Trainee: Gasacao, Sofia Jo
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Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Impact of osmotic dilators on cervical dilation and subsequent procedural outcomes - by anticoagulation status
Principal Investigator: Fernandes, Samantha
Lead Trainee: Chau, Kelly
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Active management of abnormal uterine bleeding and prevention of uterine cancer - anovulatory abnormal uterine bleeding
Principal Investigator: Kay, Allison
Lead Trainee: Ramanan, Prianca
Medical Center: San Francisco
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Pregnancy outcomes in women with cardiovascular disease: A cohort study from Kaiser Permanente Northern California
Principal Investigator: Pursnani, Seema
Lead Trainee: Vyas, Prema
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Optometry

Study Title: Rate of endophthalmitis after intravitreal injection prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic: Long-term outcomes
Principal Investigator: Gohari, Ali
Lead Trainee: Campbell, Lyndsey
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Sponsor: GME

Patient Safety

Study Title: Connecting survivors to support: Community referral patterns for intimate partner violence and sexual assault at Kaiser Permanente Northern California East Bay
Principal Investigator: Adler, Naomi
Lead Trainee: Solomon, Chloe
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Sponsor: GME

Pediatrics

Study Title: A case series of scurvy in pediatric patients with autism
Principal Investigator: Fuentebella, Judy
Lead Trainee: Laurence-Diaz, Wendy
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Podiatric Surgery

Study Title: Assessing tibial tray coverage of distal anterior tibial's impact upon 10 year survival rate of the total ankle arthroplasty implant
Principal Investigator: Kim, Jae Yoon
Lead Trainee: Cao, Autumn
Medical Center: Vallejo
Sponsor: GME

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Principal Investigator: Kim, Jae Yoon
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Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Bedside diabetic foot ulcer tissue biopsy: Treatment and biopsy technique factors
Principal Investigator: Neagu, Cristian
Lead Trainee: Tran, Tiffany
Medical Center: Santa Clara
Sponsor: GME

Psychiatry

Study Title: Impact of adverse childhood experiences on suicidality and healthcare utilization
Principal Investigator: Erickson-Ridout, Kathryn
Lead Trainee: Kanja, Kassidy
Medical Center: San Jose
Sponsor: GME

Study Title: Characterizing patterns of benzodiazepine prescribing and deprescribing among older adults at Kaiser Permanente Northern California: Prescriber-level factors
Principal Investigator: Hirschtritt, Matthew
Lead Trainee: Annam, Jay
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

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Principal Investigator: Hirschtritt, Matthew
Lead Trainee: Annam, Jay
Medical Center: Oakland
Sponsor: GME

Radiology

Study Title: Predictors of positive angiography in patients with bleeding following image guided random renal cortical biopsy
Principal Investigator: Drasin, Todd
Lead Trainee: Tesfaye, Roza
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