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1. Personal Information

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2. Education

08/2007 – 06/2011 BA, Economics
Minor, Philosophy
Grade Point Average: 3.0
Case Western Reserve University
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08/2014 – 06/2016 MS, Medical Physiology; GPA: 3.9
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research; GPA: 4.0
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
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3. Professional Experience

6/2008 – Present Student Researcher
Digestive Disease Institute
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH
Advisors: Nizar Zein, MD; Ibrahim Hanounch, MD

6/2009 – 1/2010 Student Program Developer
Spinal Cord Injury & Disorders
Louis Stokes Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Cleveland, OH
Supervisor: Christine Woo, MS

1/2013 – 6/2013 Volunteer
Perioperative Care Center
Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System

Mayfield Heights, OH
Supervisor: Geraldine Schlak

1/2013 – 6/2013 Student
EMS Academy
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
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Licensed: 6/2013 – 3/2015

12/2014 – 1/2016 PRIDE Volunteer
Geriatrics Team
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
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3/2016 – present Clinical Research Specialist
Ear, Nose, Throat Institute
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
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4. Presentations

Poster Presentation

Ascha MS, Hanounah IA, Lopez R, Feldstein AE, Zein NN. "Risk score for predicting the lack of response to antiviral treatment in patients with chronic HCV infection." American College of Gastroenterology, October 3 – 8, 2008. Orlando, Florida

Plenary Presentation

Ascha MS, Hanounah IA, Lopez R, Abu-Rajab Tamimi TI, Albeldawi M, Feldstein AE, McCullough AJ, Zein NN. "Cumulative Incidence and Risk Factors of Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with END-Stage Liver Disease Secondary to Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)." Gastroenterology, Volume 136, Issue 5, Supplement 1, May 2009, Page A-797, ISSN 0016-5085, [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085\(09\)63676-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085(09)63676-3). (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0016508509636763>)

Platform Presentation

Ascha ML, **Ascha MS**, Dweik R, Zein NN, Brown M, Marshall S, Hazen S, Wang Z, Grove D, Hanounah IA. "Metabolomics: Identifying novel prognostic indicators in patients with endstage liver disease." Case Western Reserve University QGrad LGBT Symposium. April 23, 2015. Cleveland, Ohio.

Platform Presentation

Ascha ML, **Ascha MS**, Hanounah IA. "Treatment of recurrent hepatitis C genotype 4 post-liver transplantation with sofosbuvir plus simeprevir: a case series." Case Western Reserve University QGrad LGBT Symposium. April 23, 2015. Cleveland, Ohio.

Poster Presentation

Ascha ML, Ascha MS, Hanouneh IA. "Treatment of recurrent hepatitis C genotype 4 post-liver transplantation with sofosbuvir plus simeprevir: a case series." Case Western Reserve University Department of Physiology and Biophysics Retreat. September 25, 2015. Cleveland, Ohio.

Extemporaneous Presentation

Ascha, MS. "Meta Analysis and Systematic Reviews: Practical Considerations for the Health Care Professional." Akron General Medical Center 3rd year Resident Meeting. December 9, 2015.

5. Publications

Ascha MS, Hanouneh IA, Lopez R, Tamimi TA, Feldstein AF, Zein NN. The incidence and risk factors of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. *Hepatology*. 2010;51(6):1972-8. doi: 10.1002/hep.23527.PMID: 20209604.

Ascha MS, Ascha ML, Zein NN, et al. Treatment of Recurrent Hepatitis C Genotype-4 Post-Liver Transplantation with Sofosbuvir plus Simeprevir. *Int J Organ Transplant Med*. 2015;6(2):86-90. PMID: 26082832. PMCID: PMC4464282

Ascha MS, Ascha ML, Hanouneh IA. Management of immunosuppressant agents following liver transplantation: Less is more. *World J Hepatol* 2016;8(3): 148-161. doi: 10.4254/wjh.v8.i3.148. PMID: 26839639. PMCID: PMC4724578.

Ascha M, Wang Z, **Ascha MS**, et al. Metabolomics studies identify novel diagnostic and prognostic indicators in patients with alcoholic hepatitis. *World J Hepatol*. 2016;8(10):499-508. doi: 10.4254/wjh.v8.i10.499. PMID: 27057307. PMCID: PMC4820641.

Ascha M, Wang Z, **Ascha MS**, Dweik R, Zein NN, Grove D, Brown JM, Marshall S, Lopez R, Hanouneh IA. Metabolomics studies identify novel diagnostic and prognostic indicators in patients with alcoholic hepatitis. *World J Hepatol*. 2016;8(10):499-508. doi: 10.4254/wjh.v8.i10.499. PMID: 27057307. PMCID: PMC4820641.

Ascha M, Hanouneh M, **Ascha MS**, Zein NN, Sands M, Lopez R, Hanouneh IA. Transjugular Intrahepatic Porto-Systemic Shunt in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis and Model for End-Stage Liver Disease ≥ 15 . *Dig Dis Sci*. 2016 May 6; Epub ahead of print. PMID: 27154510.

Nayfe R, **Ascha MS**, Ismail M, Salvino R. Gastrocolic Fistula as a Presentation of Concomitant Gastric and Colon Cancer in a Patient with a History of Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. *J Gastrointest Cancer*. 2016; Epub ahead of print. PMID: 27251299.