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EDUCATION

07/2018 -	University of Illinois at Chicago , Chicago, IL Assistant Professor of Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
2015 – 2018	University of Florida College of Medicine , Jacksonville, FL Fellowship, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
2012 – 2015	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center (Tufts University) , Boston, MA Internal Medicine Residency
2011 – 2012	Northwest General Hospital , Peshawar, Pakistan Medical Officer
2010 – 2011	Hayatabad Medical Complex , Peshawar, Pakistan Internship, Internal Medicine
2010 – 2010	Emory University Hospital , Atlanta, GA External clinical electives
2004 – 2010	Khyber Medical College , Peshawar, Pakistan Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2011	Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
2016	American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
2018	American Board of Gastroenterology
2018 -	Illinois, Licensed Physician and Surgeon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC)
American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)
American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
American College of Physicians (ACP)
AGA Early Career Group

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Annals of Internal Medicine
Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology
ACG Journal of Case Reports
Journal of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Substance Dependence
Cereus

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

I have enjoyed working and teaching the fellows, residents and medical students both in the inpatient as well as outpatient setting. I have felt that rounding with house-staff provides an additional stimulus to learn and read more about the relevant topics.

- I am a member of UIC-GI fellowship Core Curriculum and Scholarly activity committees
- Presenting lectures to the fellows as part of AGA core lecture series
- Mentoring residents and fellows to conduct research projects in field of Gastroenterology and mentor them in their pursuit to fellowship.

HONORS

2014	Cited for accomplished teaching by the students of Tufts University School of Medicine
2010	3 rd position in subject of Internal Medicine Professional exam, Khyber Medical College
2009	Captain, College Soccer team, Khyber Medical College
2003	Captain, College Cricket team, Cadet College Kohat
2002	2 nd Best All Pakistan Urdu Debate, Cadet College Kohat

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Shuja, A.**, Winston, D., Rahman A, Mitty, R., Jaber, B., Keo, T. Esophageal Food Impaction during Cultural Holidays and National Athletic Events. *Gastroenterol Rep (Oxf)*.2016 Dec 23. PMID: 28011862
2. Paul S, **Shuja A**, Tam I, Kim EM, Kang S, Kapulsky L, Viveiros K, Lee H. [Gastroenterologists Have Suboptimal Hepatitis B Virus Screening Rates in Patients Receiving Immunosuppressive Therapy](#). *Dig Dis Sci*. 2016 Mar 18. PMID: 26993822
3. **Shuja, A.**, Tsiptotis, E, Jaber, B. Albumin Dialysis for Liver Failure: A Systematic Review. *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*. PMID: 26311600
4. **Shuja, A.**, & Alkimawi, K. A. Solid pseudopapillary tumor: a rare neoplasm of the pancreas. *Gastroenterology Report*. 2014 Feb; 2(2): 145-149. PMID: 24759340.
5. **Shuja, A.**, Dickstein, A., Lee, H. Vibrio parahaemolyticus: a rare cause of chronic diarrhea in a heart transplant patient. *American College of Gastroenterology Case Reports Journal*. 2014 Jul; 1(4): 202-203. PMID: 26157876
6. Trivedi H., **Shuja, A**, & Shah, B. Intrasplenic Pancreatic Pseudocyst: A Rare Complication of Acute Pancreatitis. *American College of Gastroenterology Case Reports Journal*. 2015 July. PMID: 26203437
7. Alkimawi, K. A., **Shuja, A**. Gastritis cystica profunda: a rare gastric tumor precursor. *Gastroenterology Report*. 2014 Jun; PMID: 24934120.
8. **Shuja, A.**, Alkimawi, K. A. Concurrent Esophageal Dysplasia and Leiomyoma. *Case Reports in Gastrointestinal Medicine*. PMID: 25093127
9. **Shuja, A**, Harris, C, Malespin, M, De Melo, S. [Predictors of No-Show Rate in the GI Endoscopy Suite at a Safety Net Academic Medical Center](#). *J Clin Gastroenterol*. 2017 Sep 28. PMID: 28961577
10. Harris C, Stemboroski L, **Shuja A**. Stomach on Fire: A Rare Cause of a Gastric Ulcer After Cigarette Lighter Ingestion. *Case Rep Emerg Med*. Epub 2017 Aug 15. PMID: 28894611
11. Clark M, **Shuja A**, Malespin M, De Melo S. Patient's Perceptions on Gastroenterology Attire in the Clinic Office and Endoscopy Suite. *Ann Gastroenterol*. 2018 Mar-Apr;31(2):237-240. PMID: 29507472
12. **Shuja A**, et al. Nutritional considerations in liver disease. *Gastroenterology Clinics of North America*. 2017 Dec 6. 2018 Mar;47(1):243-252. Epub 2017 Dec 6. PMID: 29413017
13. **Shuja, A**, Guan, J, De Melo, S. Intestinal Schistosomiasis: A Rare Cause of Abdominal Pain and Weight Loss. *Cereus*. 2018 Jan 18;10(1): e 2086. doi: 10.7759/cureus.2086. PMID: 29560299
14. **Shuja, A**, Deutch A. An incidental finding of a Baclofen pump catheter-related colon perforation diagnosed during a routine screening colonoscopy. *Digestive and Liver Disease*. 2018 Feb 19. PMID: 29544763
15. **Shuja, A**, Rahman A, Skef W, Malespin M, De Melo, S. A Longitudinal Analysis of the Epidemiology and Economic Impact of Inpatient Admissions for Chronic Pancreatitis in the United States. *Ann Gastroenterol*. 2018 Jul-Aug;31(4):499-505. Epub 2018 Apr 27. PMID: 29991896
16. KR Green, C Harris, **Shuja A**, M Malespin. Intestinal Spirochetosis: An Obscure Cause of Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding. *Cureus* 10 (7). 2018 Jul 12. PMID: 30221098
17. Anderson J, Aldridge P, **Shuja A**, M Malespin and de Melo S. Patients Come Clean: How Patient Factors and the Bowel Preparation Experience Influence Bowel Preparation Quality Volume 7 - Issue 1. *Biomedical J of Sci & Tech Res*. DOI:10.26717/BJSTR.2018.07.001441
18. **Shuja A**, et al. Comparison of EUS-guided versus percutaneous and transjugular approaches for the performance of liver biopsies. *Dig Liver Dis*. 2019 Jun 51(6):826-830. Epub 2019 Jan 22. PMID: 30755347

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Shuja, A.**, Tsiptotis, E, Jaber, B. Albumin Dialysis for Liver Failure: A Systematic Review. Won 2nd prize at Annual Research Day at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA, Mar 2015
2. **Shuja, A**, Jaber B, Rahman A, Keo, T. Association of National Athletic Events and Cultural Holidays on Rates of Esophageal Food Impaction: A Cross-sectional Study. Won 3rd prize at Annual Research Day at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA, Mar 2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

1. NBC on 02-02-2017 – “You're Up to 10 Times More Likely to Choke on Snacks During Super Bowl”
2. Channel 4 (News4jax) – “Dangers of Overeating”

NEWSPAPER CITATIONS:

- “Esophageal Food Impaction during Cultural Holidays and National Athletic Events”. Cited in NBC News, WUFT, Yahoo Health, Daily Mail UK, NBC Chicago, Men's Fitness, Healthmedicinet, US News, KWQC, WebMD etc
- “Stomach on Fire: A Rare Cause of a Gastric Ulcer After Cigarette Lighter Ingestion”. Cited in news on Daily Mail, The Independent, Liver science, Fox News, Cetusnews, US News etc

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Shuja, A.**, Mitty, R., & Keo, T. Burden of Inflammatory Bowel disease on Emergency Department and Inpatient Utilization in the United States, 2009-2010. Presented at Digestive Disease Week (**DDW**) in Chicago, IL, May 2014
2. **Shuja, A.**, Paul, S., Viveiros, K., Lee, H. Hepatitis B Virus Screening Rates Vary Across Specialties in Patients Receiving Immunosuppressive Therapy. Presented at American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (**AASLD**) meeting in Boston, MA, November 2014.
3. **Shuja, A.**, Skef, W., & Varma-Wilson, A. Esophagus: A Rare Site of Malignant Melanoma Metastasis. Presented at American College of Gastroenterology (**ACG**) Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, October 2013
4. Skef, W., **Shuja, A.**, & Varma-Wilson, A. Intestinal Behcet's Disease (BD): A Rare Cause of Lower Gastrointestinal (GI) Bleeding. Presented at American College of Gastroenterology (**ACG**) Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, October 2013
5. **Shuja, A.**, Skef, W., & Varma-Wilson, A. Bread Bag Clip: A Rare Cause of Gastrointestinal (GI) Bleeding. Accepted for American Journal of Gastroenterology (**AJG**) Supplemental edition (Vol. 108, pp. S281-S281), 2013
6. Skef, W., Dagilar, E., **Shuja, A.**, & Varma-Wilson, A. An Interesting Case of Crohn's Disease (CD) Associated with Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). Presented at the Massachusetts Medical Society's (**MMS**) Eighth Annual Research Poster Symposium in Waltham, MA, Dec 2013
7. Skef, W., **Shuja, A.**, Trivedi H & Gonzalez A. Keep an Eye Out for Those Eosinophils: A Case of Strongyloides Duodenitis in an HIV/AIDS Patient. Presented at American College of Gastroenterology (**ACG**) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, October 2014.
8. **Shuja, A.** “Child Abuse Prevention (CAP)” project, 56th General Assembly of International Federation Medical Students' Association (**IFMSA**) at Canterbury, UK, August, 2007
9. **Shuja, A.**, et al. A Longitudinal Analysis of the Epidemiology and Economic Impact of Inpatient Admissions for Functional Digestive Disorders (FDDs) in the United States. Presented at the Digestive Disease Week (**DDW**) in San Diego, CA, May 2016
10. **Shuja, A.**, Rahman, A., Skef, W., Malespin. Burden of Diverticulosis and Diverticulitis (DD) on Emergency Department and Hospital Inpatient Utilization in the United States, 2009-2012. Presented at the Digestive Disease Week (**DDW**) in San Diego, CA, May 2016
11. Stemboroski, L, Harris, C, **Shuja, A**. [Trends Comparing Alcohol Related Liver Disease in Women and Men in the United States from 2006 and 2013: A Nationwide Analysis](#). Presented at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (**AASLD**) meeting in Boston, MA, November 2016.
12. Harris, C, **Shuja, A**. Pseudomelanosis Duodeni: Is it Just an Incidental Finding? Presented at the World Congress of Gastroenterology (**WCG**) at ACG2017 Meeting. Orlando, FL, October 2017
13. Outcomes of Open vs Laparoscopic vs Percutaneous drainage of infected walled-off pancreatic necrosis (WOPN): A nationwide inpatient sample study. Accepted at **DDW** 2020.

LANGUAGES:

Fluent in English, Urdu, Hindi, and Pashto