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EDUCATION:

Yeshiva University

- B.A. in Biology, Minor in Business Administration
- Magna Cum Laude, 2001
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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

- Doctor of Medicine, 2005

Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Jacobi Medical Center

- Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, 7/1/2005 - 6/31/2008

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

- Clinical Fellow, Department of Transplant Hepatology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
12/1/2009 - 4/1/2010

Maimonides Medical Center

- Clinical Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal
Medicine, 7/1-2008- 6/31/2011
- Fellowship Research Coordinator: 1/1/2009 - 6/31/2011
- Chief Fellow: 7/1/2010 - 6/31/2011

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

- Maimonides Medical Center
 - Director, Medical Education and Research; 7/1/2011 - present
- Brooklyn Gastroenterology and Endoscopy PLLC
 - Staff physician; 7/1/2011 - present

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

- Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine.
- Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Liver Disease.
- New York State Medical License: 248288

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP:

- **AMA** - American Medical Association
- **AGA** - American Gastroenterological Association
- **ACG** - American College of Gastroenterology

HONORS/AWARDS:

- Albert Einstein Summer Research Fellowship Award, 2002.
- State of New York Legislative Resolution: Honored for contributions as vice president of government affairs, Doctors for Designated Driving Inc. Adopted in NY State Assembly on August 12th, 2004.
- James Rudin Scholar, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 2001-2005.
- Curatio IBD mentoring Fellow Grant, 2009
- Salix National Fellowship to Leadership Grant, 2010
- *2010 ACG Presidential Poster Award Recipient*
- *2011 ACG/AstraZeneca Senior Fellow Abstract Award Recipient*
- *2011 ACG Obesity Award Recipient*
- *2011 ACG Presidential Plenary Award Recipient*
- *2012 ACG Presidential Plenary Award Recipient*

CONSULTANT AND SPEAKERS BUREAUS:

- Bayer Pharmaceuticals - Nexavar Expert Series Speakers Bureau
- Salix Pharmaceuticals – Xifaxan Expert Series Speakers Bureau
- Optimer Pharmaceuticals – Dificid Expert Series Speakers Bureau
- Gerson Lehrman Group: Expert Medical Consultant

GRANT SUPPORT:

- Curatio IBD mentoring Fellow Grant, 2009
- Salix National Fellowship to Leadership Grant, 2010
- Boston Scientific Advanced Endoscopy Preceptorship Travel Grant, Geisinger Medical Center: 9/10/2012
- Boston Scientific Advanced Endoscopic Ultrasound Preceptorship Travel Grant, Florida Hospital: 11/27/2012
- Boston Scientific Advanced ERCP/Spyglass Preceptorship Travel grant, UCLA Medical Center: 3/18/2013
- Maimonides Research and Development Foundation Research Grant: *Understanding of Molecular Mechanisms of Steroid Resistant in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. June 2013, Grant Amount: \$94945.56*
- Maimonides Research and Development Foundation Research Grant: *A Retrospective*

Study to Compare Clinical Outcome in Clostridium difficile Colitis Patients who Receive Gastroenterology and Infectious Disease Consultation. Grant amount: \$12000 (or cost of study)

- Boston Scientific Advanced Endoscopic Ultrasound Preceptorship Travel Grant, YALE – New Haven Hospital: 6/12/2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Eus-Guided Diagnosis of New-Onset Sarcoidosis in a Patient with Cervical Cancer; Rabin Rahmani, MD, David Hass, MD, Sammy Ho, MD. Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual meeting 2007, Philadelphia, Poster # 531.

Post-Surgical Clostridium difficile Infection; Rabin Rahmani, MD, William Southern, MD, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Andy Thanjan, MD, Christopher B. Ibrahim, MD, and Lawrence J. Brandt, MD MACG . Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY, United States. American College of Gastroenterology Annual meeting 2007, Philadelphia, Poster #776.

The Impact of BMI and Ethnicity on the Course of Colonic Diverticulitis; Igal Khorshidi MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** George Chernis MD, Lawrence J. Brandt MD; Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual meeting 2007, Philadelphia, Poster # 783.

Race and Ethnicity as Risk Factors for Post-Surgical C. difficile Infection and its Mortality; **Rahmani, Rabin ;** Southern, William; Khorshidi, Igal; Ibrahim, Christopher B.; Thanjan, Andy J.; Brandt, Lawrence J. Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, Digestive Disease Week 2008, San Diego, Abstract # 429026.

Clostridium difficile as a Causative Agent of Post-Infection Irritable Bowel Syndrome (PI-IBS); Ari Grinspan MS IV, Oren E Bernheim MS IV, Eleazer Yousefzadeh MD, **Rabin Rahmani MD,** William Southern MD, Lawrence J Brandt MD. Division of Gastroenterology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, Digestive Disease Week 2008, San Diego, Abstract # 431468, Oral presentation, Novel Observations in Lower GI Disorders.

Race Is A Risk Factor For Developing Post-Surgical C. difficile; W. Southern; **R. Rahmani;** L. Brandt. Department of Medicine, Montefiore Medical center, Bronx, NY. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 2008, Chicago, Abstract # 190443.

Despite Aggressive Hydration, Hematocrit and Urinary Trypsinogen Activation Peptide (U-TAP) predict severity early in patients with Acute Pancreatitis; Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Jack Braha, MD, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD,** Kadirawel

Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 53.

Successful Endoscopic Closure of a Gastro-Gastric Fistula with Endo-clips; Kumaravel Perumalsamy, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Muthukumar Muthusamy, MD, Muhammad Abdullah, MD, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 175.

Alcoholic Acute Pancreatitis or Idiopathic Pancreatitis: An Unclear Distinction; Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Jack Braha, DO, Samantha Tenner, MS, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Robin Baradaran, MD, William Steinberg, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 432.

Are all Preparations for Colonoscopy the Same? Konstantin Vaizman, MD, , Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Ira Mayer, MD, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 488.

Fasciola Hepatica Causing Acute Pancreatitis Complicated by Biliary Sepsis; Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Anita Torok, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Jack Braha, DO, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 575.

Iatrogenic Colon Perforation: To Clip or Not to Clip; Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jack Braha, DO, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 584.

Gastric Siderosis Presenting as a Bleeding Gastric Ulcer with Profound Anemia; Darshan Coomaraswamy, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Michael Bernstein, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2008, Orlando, Poster 620

Potential Savings For Federal Funding of a Colorectal Cancer Screening Program In Uninsured Patients: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis; Nison Badalov, Ian Wall, Jack Braha, Konstantin Vaizman, **Rabin Rahmani**, Jai Mirchandani, JianJun Li, Kadirawel Iswara, Scott M. Tenner, Division of Gastroenterology, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA. Digestive Disease Week 2009, Chicago, Abstract # 597116.

Critically Ill “Medical” Patients in the Coronary Care Unit: Does it Make a Difference? Vikas Aggarwal, M.B.B.S., Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, Michael Grushko, M.D., Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, Robert Sidlow, MD, FACP, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY. Society of Hospital Medicine annual meeting 2009, Chicago, Illinois, Abstract #3.

Spontaneous Jejunal Submucosal Hematoma Presenting as a Small Bowel Obstruction; Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Salman Fidahusseini, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Internal Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 150.

Why Is Obesity an Independent Risk Factor for Severity in Patients with Acute Pancreatitis? Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jack Braha, DO, Darshan Patel, MD, Robin Baradaran, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 498.

Endoscopic Intra-Peritoneal Abscess Drainage; Po Cheng Chu, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Ian Wall, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, FACG, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Internal Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 889.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm as a Cause of Acute Cholangitis; **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Ava Anklesaria MD, Na Yang, MD, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Francis Steinheber, MD, FACG, Gastroenterology, Maimonides Medical Center, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 943.

Giant Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) with Massive Gastrointestinal Bleed; Salman Fidahusseini, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Pretty Chandra, MD, Bradley Clark, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Jack Braha MD, Ian Wall, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 973.

Colo-Colonic Intussusception Secondary to a Giant Intraluminal Lipoma; Salman Fidahusseini, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Internal Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 1083.

A Wolf Masquerading as a Sheep: A Case of Ganglioneuroma; Salman Fidahusseini, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Ian Wall, MD, Jack Braha, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Konstantin Vaizman, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 1200.

Intestinal Tuberculoma Masquerading as a Lipoma; **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Derrick Cheung, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Igal Khorshidi, MD, JianJun Li, MD, FACG, Scott

Tenner, MD, FACG, Mohamed Abdullah, MD, FACG, Gastroenterology, Maimonides Medical Center, Woodmere, NY, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2009, San Diego, Poster 1203.

Increased Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors Among Caucasians Associated with Increased Risk of Nosocomial *Clostridium difficile* Colitis; Rabin Rahmani, Jack Braha, Po Cheng Chu, Na Yang, Salman S. Fidahusseini, Ian Wall, Igal Khorshidi, Elena Ivanina, Kiran Nakkala, Kadirawel Iswara, JianJun Li, Scott M. Tenner, Ira E. Mayer. Digestive Disease Week 2010, New Orleans, Abstract # 778536.

Decreased Sustained Virologic Response in Patients with Elevated Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) During the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C; Rabin Rahmani, Vadim Nobel, Nidhi Mishra, Gokulan Ratnarajah, Ian Wall, Elena Ivanina, Kadirawel Iswara, JianJun Li, Scott M. Tenner, Michael D. Bernstein. Digestive Disease Week 2010, New Orleans, Abstract # 778544.

Candida Parasitosis Fungemia is Associated with Underlying Colorectal Carcinoma; Mehandi Haran, Kiran Nakkala, Po Cheng Chu, **Rabin Rahmani**, Ankur Lodha, Kadirawel Iswara, JianJun Li, Scott M. Tenner. *Digestive Disease Week* 2010, New Orleans, Abstract # 780209.

Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm Presenting with Pancreas Divisum and Gallbladder Agenesis. A New Syndrome Causing Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis? Kiran Nakkala, MD, Derrick Cheung, MD, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P94.

Epiploic Appendagitis after Liver Transplantation: Diagnosis and Management; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Steven Guttman, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Thomas Schiano, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P184.

Aspirin Prevents the Development of *C. difficile* Associated Diarrhea in Hospitalized Patients; Rabin Rahmani, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Ian Wall, DO, Kiran Nakkala, MD, MPH, Derrick Cheung, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Ira Mayer, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, State University of New York Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P214.

Conservative Management of Cytomegalovirus Erosive Gastritis in an Immunocompetent Host; Steven Guttman, MD, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Nison Badalov, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P475.

Ischemic Colitis as Initial Presentation of Factor V Leiden Deficiency; Ava Anklesaria, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Kiran Nakkala, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P663.

Does Intravenous Lidocaine Decrease Pain in Patients Undergoing Propofol Sedation for Endoscopic Procedures? 2010 ACG Presidential Poster Award Recipient; Saba Farooq, MD, Robin Baradaran, MD, FACG, Nison Badalov, MD, Robert Spatz, MD, Susan Ramdhaney, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P773.

Secondary Esophageal Pseudoachalasia Associated with Von Recklinghausen's Neurofibromatosis; Kiran Nakkala, MD, FACG, Elena Ivanina, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P854.

Manipulation of Gastrostomy Tube Causing Fatal Necrotizing Fasciitis; Na Yang, MD, Ian Wall, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Iswara Kadirawel pillai, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P889.

Clonorchiasis Causing Biliary Obstruction 15 Years After Immigration to the United States; Michael Kantrowitz, DO, Ian Wall, DO, Jack Braha, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jack Tin, MD, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, San Antonio, P914.

Treatment of a Perforated Crohn's Ileocolitis during Pregnancy with Open Abdominal Management; **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Elena Ivanina, DO, Kiran Nakkala, MD, Jack Braha, DO, K. Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun Li, MD, FACG, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG, Jonathan Erber, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY. American college of Gastroenterology 2010, P1149.

An Unusual Case of a Bleeding Gastric Ulcer Due to Multiple Phytobezoars Consisting of Peach Pits: A Case Report and Review; Derrick Cheung, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Pavel Gozenput, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 57.

An Unusual Case of Echinococcus in an American Born Female Who Never Traveled Outside the United States: A Case Report and Review; Pavel Gozenput, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Derrick Cheung, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, FACG, Jianjun

Li, MD, FACG, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 184.

Gangrene Associated with Cryoglobulinemia (CR) in Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection with a Fatal Outcome; Sushma Venugopal, MD, Zaw Thein, MD, Kiran Nakkala, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jianjun Li, MD, Muhammad Abdullah, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 195.

Management of Crohn's Disease with Intractable Rectal Bleeding Complicated by Pulmonary Embolism Due to Factor V Leiden Mutation; Pang Lam, MD, Robert Aaron, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jack Braha, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Yuriy Tsirlin, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 325.

Endoscopic Management of an Unusual Complication of Percutaneous Radiologic Gastrostomy Placement; Ava Anklesaria, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Sushma Venugopal, MD, Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Nison Badalov, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 373.

A Rare Case of Sigmoid Volvulus Secondary to Midgut Malrotation in the Setting of a Carcinoid Tumor in an Eight Year Old Girl; Steven Shamah, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Konstantine Vaizman, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Graciela Wetzler, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 399.

An Extremely Rare Form of Gastric Cancer: A Case Report and Review; Manasi Agrawal, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Konstantine Vaizman, MD, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 480.

A Rare and Fatal Case of Nasogastric Tube Intubation Causing Gastric Perforation; Steven Guttmann, MD, Robert Aaron, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Sofia Kim, MD, Steven Tessler, BA, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 482.

A Case of Six Different Primary Malignancies in One Patient; Steven Guttmann, MD, Kiran Nakkala, MD, Saumya Sharma, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Yiwu Huang, MD, PhD, Jianjun Li, MD, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 519.

The Eternal Enteral Stent; Elena Ivanina, DO, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Jianjun Li, MD, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 552.

Probiotic Prophylaxis Significantly Reduces the Incidence of Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea: A Meta Analysis

2011 ACG Preseidential Plenary Award Recipient

Steven Shamah, MD, Sandhya Nakkala, MD, Jack Braha, DO, Nison Badalov, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Scott Tenner, MD, MPH, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 650.

The Effect of BMI on Common GI Procedures: Preliminary Data of a Large Prospective Observational Study

2011 ACG Obesity Award Recipient

Manasi Agrawal, MBBS, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Chaya Levine, MS, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Sushma Venugopal, MD, Kiran Nakkala, MD, Ira Mayer, MD, Yuriy Tsirlin, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Kadirawelpillai Iswara, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 1191.

Intraoperative Enterostomy and Endoscopic Hemostasis in a Patient with Portal Variceal Bleeding after a Whipple Procedure for a Pseudo Papillary Tumor of the Pancreas; Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Konstantine Vaizman, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Joel Albert, MD, Jianjun Li, MD, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2011, Washington D.C. Poster # 1216.

The Effect of Obesity on Bowel Preparation for Colonoscopy: Results from a Large Prospective Study at an Urban Health Care Center; Ava Anklesaria, Chaya Levine, Sapna Rustogi, Sushma Venugopal, Kiran Nakkala, Manasi Agrawal, Zeba Izhar, Viktoriya Sionov, Andrew Kroh, Kadirawel Iswara, Peter Homel, Ira Mayer, **Rabin Rahmani**. Digestive Disease Week 2012, San Diego, Oral Presentation # 333.

Getting Polyps off the Street: the Five-Year Experience of a “No-Cost” Screening Colonoscopy Program; Jack Braha, Steven Guttmann, Vince Si, Pavel Gozenput, Jonathan A. Erber, Yuriy Tsirlin, Ira E. Mayer, **Rabin Rahmani**. Digestive Disease Week 2012, San Diego, Oral Presentation # 1167.

Venous Blood Gas Calculated Hematocrit Is an Accurate Predictor of Hematocrit in Patients With Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage; Jack Braha, Zeba Izhar, Lisa Aaron, Robert Aaron, Ravi Sutaria, Viktoriya Sionov, Ira E. Mayer, **Rabin Rahmani**. Digestive Disease Week 2012, San Diego, Poster # Sa1159.

Gastric Tuberculosis: A Systematic Literature Review; Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MBBS, Ira Mayer, MD, FACP, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 61.

Gastric Tuberculosis: The New Great Masquerader; A Case Report and Review; Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MBBS, Manashe Badalov, BA, Igal Khorshidi, MD, Ira Mayer, MD, FACP, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 76.

Ampullary Cancer in a Pregnant Female: A Rare Clinicopathological Entity; Prasun Shah, MD, Manasi Agrawal, MBBS, Kiran Nakkala, MD, Vijaya Sena Dendi, MBBS, Yanyu Sun, MD, Manashe Badalov, BA, Ira Mayer, MD, FACP, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 140.

Pseudopapillary Tumor of the Pancreas in a Patient with Systemic Sarcoidosis: A Rare Combination; Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MBBS, Ira Mayer, MD, FACP, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 142.

Recurrent Isosporiasis as a Portent of Adult Human T-Cell Lymphoma in a Patient with HTLV-1; Manali Pednekar, MD, Ava Anklesaria, MD, Robert Aaron, MD, Jack Braha, MD, Ira Mayer, MD, FACP, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 193.

Primary Carcinoid Tumor of the Liver: A Rare Entity; Mohammad Choudhry, MD, Kevin Tin, MD, Po Cheng Chu, MD, Kadirawel Iswara, MD, FACP, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 215.

Intestinal Spirochetosis: A Rare Etiology with a Common Presentation; Manasi Agrawal, MBBS, Daniel Brelian, MD, Yuriy Tsirlin, MD, FACP, Jeffrey Lipton, MD, Ira Mayer, MD, FACP, Nison Badalov, MD, **Rabin Rahmani, MD**, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Conference and Post Graduate Course 2012, Las Vegas, Poster # 338.

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