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Personal Information

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Current Position

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Clinical Education 07/22 – present
Department of internal medicine and in the school of medicine
Saint Louis University, MO

Program Director 01/24 – present
Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship
Saint Louis University Hospital

Education

Postgraduate training

University of Southern California 07/21 – 06/22
Los Angeles, CA
Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship

Wayne State University 07/18 – 06/21
Detroit, MI
Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellowship

Wayne State University 07/15 – 06/18
Detroit, MI
Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine

Graduate & undergraduate training

Damascus University - Faculty of Medicine, Damascus, Syria 09/07 – 02/14
Damascus, Syria

Bachelor of Basic Science, Doctor of Medicine. M.D.*

* Combined BA/MD program

* Dissertation Title “Medical Helminthology: A Concise Review”. Mentor: Abeer Al-Kafri

Previous Professional experience

Clinical Instructor – Gastroenterologist University of Southern California – Keck School of Medicine Faculty Appointment Los Angeles, CA	07/21 – 06/22
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Hospital and Clinical Staff Appointments

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital St. Louis, MO	07/24 – present
SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital St. Louis, MO	07/22 – present
Marshall Browning Hospital Du Quoin, MO	12/23 – 02/25
Keck Medicine and LA County Hospitals/University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA	07/21 – 06/22

Board Certification and Licensure

Board Certification

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) – Gastroenterology Certification	11/21
American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Certification	10/18

Licensure

Illinois Medical License (036164478)	12/23 – present
Missouri Physician Medical License (2022010699)	06/22 – present
California Board of Medicine License (C172717)	06/21 – 01/23 (retired license)
Fluoroscopy License (California)	01/22 – present

Professional society memberships

National

American Pancreatic Association (APA)	02/23 – present
Association for Bariatric Endoscopy (ABE)	03/22 – present
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)	09/18 – present

American Gastroenterology Association (AGA)	08/18 – present
American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)	07/18 – present
Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)	05/15 – present

Honorary Societies, Honors and Awards

Awards

Outstanding Valued Reviewer for ACG Case Report Journal	2025
Outstanding Research Award in the Biliary/Pancreas Category World Congress of the American College of Gastroenterology	2024
The <i>Frank R. Burton</i> Award of Excellence in Teaching – Saint Louis University	2024
Excellence in Professionalism Award by the Office of Professional Oversight at St. Louis University	2024
Outstanding Valued Reviewer for ACG Case Report Journal	2023
Presidential Poster Award Winner at The Annual Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology	2020
Outstanding Achievement Award: Outstanding Ambulatory Resident – PGY3 at Wanye State University Internal Medicine Residency	2020

Professional Services

Committee Membership and Administrative Roles

National and International

Member, The Syrian American Medical Society Gastroenterology Assembly Evaluation of Gastroenterology in Syria Taskforce	03/25 – present
Member, The American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Educational Affairs Committee	10/23 – present
Faculty Author, American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Routine contributor of board-style multiple-choice questions with detailed explanations for ACG self-assessment tests (SAT) and CME questions.	09/23 – present
Member of the Syrian American Medical Society Education Committee	05/15 – present

University

Member, Credentials and Peer Review Committee Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO	07/25 – present
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Member, The Image Guided Diagnostic and Interventional Procedure Committee
Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO 01/23 - present

Gastroenterology Division and Advanced Endoscopy Suite

Project Leader, Incorporation of office-based hemorrhoidal band ligation in clinical practice at GI clinic of the SLUCare Center for Specialized Medicine.
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO 04/25

Faculty and Author, Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship Curriculum, Milestones and Evaluation Forms
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO 09/24

Project leader, Incorporation of Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy for Pancreatic Stones (initiated this new line of service)
Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO 04/23

Facilitator, Incorporation of Molecular Testing of Pancreatic Fluid for Risk-Stratification of Pancreatic Pre-neoplastic Cysts (initiated this new line of service)
Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO 11/23

Advanced Endoscopist; I was the sole provider offering double balloon enteroscopy in the area (closest institutions providing that service being in Chicago)
Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO 07/22 – 12/24

Editorial and Journal review boards (Editorial reviewer, ad hoc reviewer)

Ad hoc reviewer, Digestive Diseases & Sciences Journal 05/21 – present

Ad hoc reviewer, Clinical Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal 03/20 – present

Ad hoc reviewer, American Journal of Gastroenterology 02/20 – 05/23

Ad hoc reviewer, ACG-Case Report Journal 01/20 – present

Ad hoc reviewer, Avicenna Journal 09/19 – present

Current and Past Teaching Responsibilities

Administration

Program Director
Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship
Established SLU's 1st advanced endoscopy fellowship program
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO 01/24 – present

Academic Chief Gastroenterology Fellow
Gastroenterology Fellowship
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

07/20 – 06/21

Courses and Lectures

Faculty and Speaker
Gastroenterology Didactic Lecture Series
Gastroenterology Fellowship
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

08/22 – present

Organizer and Speaker
Residency Preparedness Workshop
Syrian American Medical Society
Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; New York, NY; Houston, TX; Virtual

05/21, 05/22 and
05/25

Speaker
The Clinical Expert; Clinical Vignette Case Discussions
Syrian American Medical Society
Virtual

01/21 and 06/21

Speaker
Guidance for Medical Fellowship Application: Webinar Series
Syrian American Medical Society
Virtual

01/21

Project Leader and Organizer
Annual Interview Skills Workshop
Syrian American Medical Society
Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; New York, NY; Houston, TX; Virtual

09/17, 09/18, 09/19,
09/20, 09/21

Organizer and Instructor
USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) Workshops
Detroit, MI

03/15 and 04/16

Organizer and Speaker
Staje-Vu Medical Group: peer to peer problem-based lecture series
Damascus University Medical Student Forum
Damascus, Syria

09/11 to 06/12

Clinical Teaching Responsibilities

Faculty
Gastroenterology Fellow Clinic
Two clinics per month of general gastroenterology
SLUCare Center for Specialized Medicine

07/22 – present

Faculty Pancreaticobiliary Clinic, fellow, resident and medical student supervision One clinic per week SLUCare Center for Specialized Medicine	07/22 – present
Faculty Gastroenterology inpatient consults Fellow, resident and medical student supervision Eight to nine weeks annually Saint Louis University Hospital	07/22 – present
Faculty General gastroenterology and advanced endoscopy fellow training Saint Louis University Hospital	07/22 – present

Protégé

Advanced Endoscopy Fellows

Fernando Medina Carbonell, MD Advanced Endoscopy Fellow Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO	08/24 – present
Laith Numan, MD Gastroenterology Fellowship Colorectal polyps in patients undergoing kidney transplant evaluation University of Texas – Houston, TX	07/22 – 06/24
Michelle Baliss, DO Gastroenterology Fellowship Washington University. St. Louis, MO	07/22 – 06/24

Bibliography

Online peer reviewed articles:

1. Kiwan W., Al Masalmeh N., Judd S., Levine D. Web-based Fellowship Interviews in The Era of COVID 19: Tips and Tricks. *The New Gastroenterologist*. 09/20
2. Tom C., Kiwan W., Bakr O., Phan J. Over-the-scope clip to the rescue: solution for duodenal perforation from migrated biliary stent. *Video Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Journal*. PMID: 36935803 02/23
3. Kiwan W., Sahakian A. Buxbaum, J. remOVE System: Cutting and Removing stentFix and Other Over-The-Scope Clips. *Video Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Journal*. 2023, vol 1. 11/23
4. Kiwan W. Continuing Medical Education Questions: January 2024. Article Title: A Review of Available Medical Therapies to Treat Moderate to Severe Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 119(1):p 29, 01/24

Published peer-reviewed papers

1. Kundumadam S, Naseer M, Kaloti Z, Kiwan W, Kathi PR, Nas H, Naylor PH, Al-Subee O. Variations in Screening Adenoma Detection Rate by Specialty of Physicians in a Predominately African American Population. *Cureus*. 2019;11(10):e6003. PMID: 31807390. 08/19
2. Marusca G, Yeddi A, Kiwan W, Al Masalmeh N, Newberger S, Kakos R, Ehrinpreis M. A Unique Case of Severe Hematochezia: Ruptured Pseudoaneurysm of the Superior Rectal Artery. *ACG Case Rep J*. 2020;7(11):e00468. PMID: 33718506. 05/20
3. Azar I, Al Masalmeh N, Esfandiarifard S, Virk G, Kiwan W, Frank Shields A, Mehdi S, Philip PA. The impact of primary tumor sidedness on survival in early-onset colorectal cancer by stage: A National Veterans Affairs retrospective analysis. *Cancer Med*. 2021;10(9):2987-2995. PMID: 33797856. 05/21
4. Surapaneni S., Kiwan W, Chiu M. K., Zingas A., Hussein S., Ehrinpreis M. The Curious Case of a Missing Gallbladder: An Unusual Presentation of a Cholecystoduodenal Fistula. *Avicenna Journal of Medicine*. PMID: 35586392. 10/21
5. Kiwan W, Gong Y., Buxbaum J. Ménétrier Disease: A Rare Cause of Iron Deficiency Anemia. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol*. PMID: 36441094. 10/22
6. Kiwan W, Buxbaum, J. Cholangioscopy Series #6. Fundamentals of ERCP. *Practical Gastroenterology*. 05/23
7. Numan L., Hayajneh W A., Kiwan W. Disseminated Histoplasmosis Presenting as Obstructive Jaundice. *ACG Case Rep J*. PMID: 37799482. 10/23
8. Numan L., Baliss M., Kiwan W. Endoscopic Management of Pancreaticocolonic Fistulas in a Patient with Persistent Infected Pancreatic Necrosis and Bacteremia. *Video Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Journal*. PMID: 38482470. 11/23
9. Madi M., Jaber F., Numan L., Shahwan M, Sayuk G, Presti M., Elwing J., Bazarbashi A., Cheesman A., Kiwan W. Prevalence of polyps in patients undergoing kidney transplant evaluation: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Exp Clin Transplant*. 2023; 21(12):930-938. doi:10.6002/ect.2023.0282. PMID: 38263779. 12/23
10. Alsakarneh S, Madi M, Jaber F, Hassan K, Kilani Y, Al Ta'ani O, Dahiya DS, Sohail AH, Numan L, Bilal M, Kiwan W. Safety and efficacy of biliary suprapapillary metal and plastic stents in malignant biliary obstruction: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Surg Endosc* (2024); doi:10.1007/s00464-024-11025-0. PMID: 38987483. 03/24
11. Rotramel H., Madi M., Kiwan W. An Unusual Cause of Hilar Biliary Obstruction. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. PMID: 38857741. 06/24
12. Alsakarneh S, Madi MY, Dahiya DS, Jaber F, Kilani Y, Ahmed M, Beran A, Abdallah M, Al Ta'ani O, Mittal A, Numan L, Goyal H, Bilal M, Kiwan W. Is Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Hepaticogastrostomy Safe and Effective after Failed Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *J Clin Med*. 2024;13(13):3883. doi:10.3390/jcm13133883. PMID: 38999449. 07/24

13. Kilani Y, Madi M, Alsakarneh Saqr, Puelo PC, Aldiabat M, Syrilan KY, Ferreira MN, Gonzalez Mosquera DA, Sohail A, Numan L, Kim M, Kiwan W. Predictors of Morbidity, Mortality, and Hospital Utilization Among Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography–related Hospitalizations: A Five-year Nationwide Assessment. *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology* 0:10.1097/MCG.0000000000002058. PMID: 39312508. 09/24
14. Fan K, Mahmoud M, Madi M, Cheesman A, **Kiwan W**. Beyond the Bone Marrow: Uncommon Manifestation of Multiple Myeloma - A Case Report of Extramedullary Esophageal Involvement. *ACG Case Report Journal*. ACG Case Reports Journal 12(10):e01837, October 2025. | DOI: 10.14309/crj.0000000000001837

Invited Editorial:

Kiwan W. A Better Prep School: Does an Interactive Instruction Video Improve Colon Cleanliness? *Dig Dis Sci*. 2022;67(6):1920-1921. doi:10.1007/s10620-021-07222-9. PMID: 34435268. 08/21

Book Chapter:

Kiwan W, Buxbaum J.; Editor Adler D.; Chapter 10 Cholangioscopy, Fundamentals of ERCP (in press)

Abstracts:

National/International

1. Nas H., Patel S., Kiwan W, Goyal S., Judd S., Antaki F. Sessile Serrated Adenoma/Polyp (SSA/P) Detection Rate Comparing Screening and Surveillance Colonoscopy. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation.
2. Patel S., Kiwan W, Nas H., Goyal S., Judd S., Schoenfeld P., Lilley K., Antaki F. Impact of Split Dose Bowel Preparation on Sessile Serrated Adenoma/Polyp Detection Rate. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation.
3. Patel S., Kiwan W, Nas H., Goyal S., Judd S., Antaki F. Split Dose Bowel Preparation Prevents Missing Sessile Serrated Polyps When Colonoscopy is Preceded by EGD. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation.
4. Kiwan W, Patel S., Judd S., Nas H., Goyal S., Antaki F. Involvement of a GI Fellow in Colonoscopy Improves Adenoma Detection Rate (ADR). World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation. Poster presentation.
5. Nasser M., Kaloti Z., Kiwan W, Nas H., Tama M., Naylor P., Al-Subee O. Variations in Adenomatous Polyps Detection during Screening Colonoscopy by Specialty, and Practice Setting of Endoscopists Performed in a Predominately African American Population. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation.
6. Kaloti Z., Kiwan W, Kundumadam S., Kathi P., Nas H., Nasser M., Tama M., Naylor P, Al-Subee O. Influence of Fellow Training on Screening Adenoma Detection Rate (ADR) in a Predominately

African American Population. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation.

7. Kiwan W., Kaloti Z., Kundumadam S., Kathi P., Nas H., Nasser M., Tama M., Naylor P, Al-Subee O. Racial Disparity of Gender-based Difference in Adenomatous Polyp Prevalence. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Orlando, Florida, Oct 2017. Poster presentation.
8. Abu-Heija A., Monday L., Shatta M., Hailat R., Kiwan W., Bazzy K., Judd S. ACG Presidential Poster Award Winner: Clinical Characteristics and Gastrointestinal Manifestations Among Veterans Admitted with COVID-19 in Detroit, Michigan. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Virtual Meeting, Oct 2020. e-Poster presentation.
9. Surapaneni S., Kochar T., Kiwan W., Mohamad B., Chiu M. K., Zingas A., Hussein S., Ehrinpreis M. The Curious Case of a Missing Gallbladder: An Unusual Presentation of a Cholecystoduodenal Fistula. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Virtual Meeting, Oct 2020. e-Poster presentation.
10. Merza N., Abu-Heija A., Rutledge B. P., Kiwan W., Mohamad B. The Impact of Weekend Effects on Esophageal Variceal Bleeding; A Retrospective Cohort Study Comparing: Mortality, Total Charges, and Length of Stay. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Las Vegas, Oct 2021. Poster presentation.
11. Merza N., Rutledge B. P., Kiwan W., Mohamad B. Gender Disparity in Trending the Inpatient Mortality Rate of Pancreatic Cancer: A Nationwide Cohort Study 2004-2014. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG, Las Vegas, Oct 2021. Poster presentation.
12. Azar I., Al Masalmeh A., Esfandiarifard S., Virk G., Kiwan W., Shields A., Mehdi S., Philip P. The Impact of Primary Tumor Sidedness on Survival in Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer By Stage: A National Veterans Affairs Retrospective Analysis. American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting. Jan 2021. Poster presentation.
13. Rotramel H, Shah J, Plunkett R, Baliss M, Kiwan W. A Challenging Case of a Rare Entity: Portal Hypertensive Biliopathy in a Patient with Essential Thrombocythemia. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. Oct 2023. Poster presentation.
14. Mahmoud M, Madi M, Yarra P, Kiwan W. Rediscovering the Vitality: The Lost Art of the Digital Rectal Exam in Modern Healthcare. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. Oct 2023. Poster presentation.
15. Mahmoud M, Madi M, Shahwan M, Gharaibeh E, Kunwor R, Kiwan W., Cheesman A. Beyond the Bone Marrow: Uncommon Manifestation of Multiple Myeloma - A Case Report of Extramedullary Esophageal Involvement. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. Oct 2023. Poster presentation.
16. Yarra, P, Khnezier G, Madi M, Kiwan W. When Looking at The Stomach Makes It Bleed: A Very Rare Cause of Recurrent Gastric Bleeding. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. Oct 2023. Poster presentation.
17. Alayli A, Haque M., Anderson E., Deshmukh A., Desai P., Nwankwo E., Mahmoud M., Bou Daher H., Baliss M., Kiwan W. Fine needle aspiration vs fine needle biopsy for subepithelial lesions of the

Upper Gastrointestinal Tract: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. DDW. Chicago, IL. May 2023. Poster presentation.

18. Madi M, Alsakarneh S, Khraisat F, Abboud Y, Mustafa Asha A, Kilani Y, Jaber F, Numan L, Baliss M, Kiwan W. Incidentally Discovered Common Bile Duct Dilation: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Investigating Underlying Causes and Clinical Implications. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Oral presentation.
19. Madi M, Alsakarneh S, Kilani Y, Al-Smadi D, Farooq U, Cheesman A, Kiwan W, Bazarbashi A, Bilal M, Umar S. Increased Mortality Among Hospitalized Patients with Chronic Pancreatitis and Opioid Use Disorder: A Nationwide Inpatient Analysis. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
20. Yang M, Khalifa A, Giacaman M, Kiwan W. A Rare Case of Complicated Candidiasis-Related Extensive Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Tract Ulceration, Stomach Perforation, And Liver Abscesses. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
21. Sievert A, El Alayli A, Alkhatib R, Kiwan W, Altayar O. Practice Pattern Variation in Management of Autoimmune Gastritis. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
22. Farooq U, Tarar Z, Madi M, Khan Z, Niu C, Bazarbashi A, Kiwan W. Evaluating the Safety of Same-Admission Cholecystectomy in Elderly Patients with Mild Acute Biliary Pancreatitis. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
23. Kilani Y, Alsakarneh S, Madi M, Sirilan K, Gonzale Mosquera D, Ferreira M, Park J, Kiwan W. Frailty as a Predictor of Morbidity, Mortality, And Hospital Utilization Among ERCP Related Hospitalizations: A Five-Year Nationwide Assessment. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
24. Alsakarneh S, Madi M, Jaber F, Kilani Y, Ahmed M, Beran A, Abdallah M, Numan L, Bilal M, Kiwan W. Safety and Efficacy of Endoscopic Ultrasonography-Guided Hepaticogastrostomy and Anterograde Stenting: A Comprehensive Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
25. Alsakarneh S, Madi M, Jaber F, Hassan K, Al Ta'ani O, Kilani Y, Numan L, Beran A, Dayiya D, Bilal M, Kiwan W. Suprapapillary Biliary Plastic and Metal Stents in Malignant Biliary Obstruction: A Comprehensive Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Oral presentation.
26. Farooq U, Tarar Z, Madi M, Jaan A, Arshad H, Kiwan W, Bazarbashi A. Exploring Longitudinal Trends and Implications of Same Admission Cholecystectomy for Mild Acute Biliary Pancreatitis. Digestive Disease Week. Washington DC. May 2024. Poster presentation.
27. Alsabbagh Alchirazi K, El Telbany A, Baliss M, Alsabbagh M, Kiwan W, Bilal M. GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Pancreatic Cancer Risk in Drug-Naïve Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. [ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Biliary/Pancreas Category and ACG Newsworthy Abstract]. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Oral presentation.

28. Rotramel H, Plunkett R, Deshmukh A, Madi M, Kiwan W. A Rare Complication of Chronic Pancreatitis. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
29. Plunkett R, Deshmukh A, Numan I, Kiwan W. Cholangioscopic Balloon Dilation and Lithotripsy-Assisted Snare Extraction of a Large Biliary Cast After Liver Transplantation. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Video oral presentation.
30. Madi M, Kilani Y, Rotramel H, Kiwan W., Bazarbashi A. Predictors of Readmission Following ERCP: A Five-Year Nationwide Study in the United States. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
31. Ginnaram S, Yarra P, Tahir D, Kiwan W., Cheesman A, Kim M. Outcomes of Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection vs Submucosal Tunneling Endoscopic Resection of Gastric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
32. Ginnaram S, Yarra P, Nugooru S, Thomas A J, Kiwan W., Cheesman A, Kim M. Efficacy of Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection for Duodenal Subepithelial Lesions: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis /Outstanding Poster Presentation Award/ World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
33. Madi M, Alsakarneh S, Plunkett R, Baliss M, Kiwan W., Hachem C, Cheesman A. Patients with Cystic Fibrosis Do Not Have an Increased Risk of Adverse Events After Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography: A Propensity-Matched Analysis. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
34. Alsabbagh Alchirazi K, Baliss M, El Telbany A, Alsabbagh M, Alsakarneh S, Kiwan W., Bilal M. Impact of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist on Gallbladder and Biliary Diseases. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
35. Alsabbagh Alchirazi K, Baliss M, El Telbany A, Alsabbagh M, Kiwan W., Bilal M. Decrease Risk of Intubation and Aspiration Pneumonia Associated with Endoscopic Procedure Among Patients on Glucagon-Like Peptide 1 Receptor Agonists. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
36. El Alayli A, Rotramel H, Gharaibeh E, Pickett C, Somasekhar Y, Cuellar J, Wright C, Farooq U, Kiwan W. Outcomes of Endoscopy in Patients with Glanzmann Thrombasthenia: A Systematic Review. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 2024. Poster presentation.
37. Madi MY, Kilani Y, Kiwan W., Cheesman AR, Kim M. Octreotide Therapy in Gastrointestinal Arteriovenous Malformations: Insights into Mortality and Clinical Outcomes – A Propensity Matched Analysis. Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2025. Poster presentation.
38. Madi MY, Kilani Y, Bazarbashi AN, Kiwan W. Decreased Risk of Acute Pancreatitis in Chronic Pancreatitis Patients on GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: A Propensity Matched Analysis. Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2025. Poster presentation.

39. Obeid A, Kilani Y, Heis F, Khraisat FA, Madi MY, Nammour T, Kiwan W. Impact of Cannabis Use on Outcomes and Healthcare Utilization in Chronic Pancreatitis: A National Retrospective Cohort Analysis. Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2025. Poster presentation.
40. Khalifa A, Plunkett RD, Cheesman AR, Nammour T, Kiwan W, Kim M. Deviation from Guidelines: Surgical Overtreatment of Large Colorectal Polyps in a Tertiary Care Center. Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2025. Poster presentation.
41. Kilani Y, Madi MY, Sirilan KYT, Kim M, Kiwan W, Cheesman AR. New Onset Diabetes Preceding Pancreatic Cancer Does Not Increase Mortality: A Propensity Matched Analysis. Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2025. Poster presentation.
42. Alsabbagh Alchirazi K, Albuni MK, Baliss MS, Telbany A, Alsabbagh M, Bazarbashi AN, Kiwan W. Risk of Development of Gastroparesis Within 3 Years of the Diagnosis of Chronic Pancreatitis: A Large Population-Based Database Study. Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA. May 2025. Poster presentation.
43. Alsabbagh Alchirazi K, Telbany A, Alsabbagh M, Kiwan W, Bilal M. Risk of Neuroendocrine Tumors in Type 2 Diabetes Patients Using GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: A Comparative Cohort Study. North American Conference of Gastroenterology Fellows (NACGF). Orlando, FL. March 2025. Oral Presentation.
44. Kilani Y, Yarra P, Castro Puella P, Ginnaram SR, Nasir AB, Kiwan W, Nelson A. Cannabis Use Does Not Increase the Risk of Post-Procedural Outcomes in Patients Undergoing ERCP or EUS: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, PA. Oct 2025. Poster presentation
45. Guevara Rodriguez N, Arshad I, Blanco Montecino R, Coreas N, Madi MY, Kiwan W. Predictors of High-Cost Unplanned Readmissions After Curative Surgery for Localized Pancreatic Cancer: A Nationwide Analysis of Surgical Approach, Complications, and Outcomes. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, PA. Oct 2025. Poster presentation
46. Yarra P, Kilani Y, Ginnaram SR, Nasir AB, Gonzalez Mosquera DA, Nelson A, Kiwan W. Indomethacin Does Not Reduce Risk of Post-ERCP Acute Pancreatitis Compared to Other NSAIDs: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, PA. Oct 2025. Poster presentation
47. Madi MY, Coreas N, Obeid A, Nguyen C, Kiwan W. Cannabis Use Is Associated with Better Outcomes in Patients with Acute Pancreatitis: A Propensity-Matched Analysis. World Congress of Gastroenterology ACG Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, PA. Oct 2025. Poster presentation

Local/Regional

1. Kiwan W, Abo Alsil W, Sroor Y, Dyrani L. Influence of physical activity on academic performance in second year students in Damascus University/Faculty of Medicine-An observational cross-

sectional study. School of Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting. Sep 2010. Damascus, Syria. Poster Presentation.

2. Marusca G., Yeddi A., Kiwan W., Al Masalmeh N., Newberger S., Kakos R., Ehrinpreis M. A Unique Case of Severe Hematochezia: Ruptured Pseudoaneurysm of the Superior Rectal Artery. ACP-Michigan Chapter. 2020. Oral presentation.
3. Kiwan W., Sayedahmad Z, Durairajan N, Diab M, Weinberger J. J. Mesenteric Panniculitis: a rare cause of abdominal pain. Poster presentation at the American College of Physicians - Michigan Chapter, Traverse City, MI, Sep 2015. Poster presentation.

Supplemental Material

Invited Talks and Grand Rounds

Speaker, Internal Medicine Morning School Sessions. “Inflammatory Bowel Disease. SLU. Saint Louis, MO	2025
Speaker, Internal Medicine Board Review Lecture Series, “Pancreaticobiliary disorders”. SLU. Saint Louis, MO	2025
Speaker, Gastroenterology Grand Rounds at St. Louis University, “Endoscopy as a Shared Journey: Insights for Trainers & trainees”	2025
Invited Speaker, A Practical Guide to Large Colorectal Polyp Management. Inaugural Missouri Gastroenterology Society Meeting. St. Louis, MO	2025
Invited Speaker, The Role of Hemostatic Powder in Endoscopic Hemostasis. Hemostasis and Hands-on Sessions in Combined Fellow Event by WashU and SLU. St. Louis, MO	2025
Invited Speaker, The Annual Syrian American Medical Society Residency Preparedness Workshop, “How to Overcome Language and Culture Barriers as an Intern Physician”. Virtual	2025
Keynote Speaker, Saint Louis University Annual Gastroenterology Update Conference, “Advances in Endoscopic Pancreaticobiliary Interventions” Saint Louis University. Saint Louis, MO	2024
Invited Speaker, the 13th Syrian American Medical Society Notional Conference, “Gastrointestinal Complications and Side Effects of Weight Loss Therapies” Washington DC	2024
Speaker, Internal Medicine Board Review Lecture Series, “Pancreaticobiliary disorders”. SLU. Saint Louis, MO	2024
Keynote Speaker, the 2 nd Annual Midwest Metabolic Symposium, “Gastrointestinal Disorders Associated with Metabolic Syndrome” Saint Louis, MO	2024

Speaker, Gastroenterology Grand Rounds at St. Louis University, “Unveiling the Unexpected: Evaluation of Incidental Findings in Gastroenterology” Saint Louis, MO	2023
Keynote Speaker, Saint Louis University Annual Gastroenterology Update Conference, “Best of ACG 2023 Pancreatology Disorders” Saint Louis, MO	2023
Speaker, Internal Medicine SLU Grand Rounds (IMSLUGR). “A Practical Guide to The Management of Chronic Pancreatitis” Saint Louis, MO	2023
Keynote Speaker, Inaugural Midwest Metabolic Symposium, “Endoscopic Bariatric Therapy: Current Practice and Future Directions” Saint Louis, MO	2023
Invited Lecturer, Physician Assistant Student Lecture Series at Wayne State University – Common GI Disorders and Cases Detroit, MI	2020 and 2021
Invited Speaker, Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds at Wayne State University, “Inflammatory Bowel Disease Management in Women of Reproductive Age: An Overview” Detroit, MI	2021
Invited Speaker, Syrian American Medical Society Webinar Series, “How to Get into Fellowship: A to Z Guide” Virtual	2021
Speaker, Wayne State University, “Navigating Your Internship Year” Detroit, MI	2020

Seminars and Workshops at National Meetings

Faculty Instructor, Washington University – VA St. Louis Hospital, Hands-On Endoscopic Training. Saint Louis, MO	2025
Faculty Leader and Instructor, World Congress of Gastroenterology-American College of Gastroenterology, Hands-On Endoscopic Training. Philadelphia, PA	2024
Faculty Instructor, Washington University – VA St. Louis Hospital, Hands-On Endoscopic Training. Saint Louis, MO	2024
Faculty Leader and Instructor, Regional American College of Gastroenterology Endoscopy School and Postgraduate Course, Hands-On Endoscopic Training Williamsburg, VA	2023

Instructor, World Congress of the American College of Gastroenterology
Endoscopy School and Postgraduate Course, Hands-On Endoscopic
Training.
Charlotte, NC 2022

Community Service/Civic Activities

Volunteering Physician 04/17
Primary Care Services in Free Community Clinic
Detroit, MI

Teacher 05/15
Dearborn Community Center
Detroit, MI

Biology Tutor 08/12
Daraa Suburb Middle School
Daraa, Syria