

I Biographical Data

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II Academic Record

2007 Advanced Inflammatory Bowel Disease Fellow,
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University,
 Boston, MA
 2006 Masters of Public Health (Quantitative Methods), Harvard
 School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA
 2005 Certification (Gastroenterology), Royal College of
 Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Ottawa, ON
 2004 Licensure (Internal Medicine), Royal College of Physicians
 and Surgeons of Canada, Ottawa, ON
 2000 Doctor of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
 1997 Bachelor of Science, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

III Awards and Distinctions

2012	UEGW Travel Grant for Oral Presentation, United European Gastroenterology Week Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.	\$1,000 (Euro)
2012	Guest Speaker Award for highest rated talk in the 2011-12 academic year, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS	
2012	Dean's Publication and Mentorship Prize	\$10,000
2011	Avenue Magazine's "Calgary's Top 40 Under 40"	
2011	Internal Medicine Research Preceptor Award, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary	

2011	Research Mentorship Excellence Award, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Calgary	
2011	Poster of Distinction. Digestive Disease Week. Chicago, IL.	
2010-2017	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) Population Health Investigator	\$110,000/year
2010	Presidential Poster. American College of Gastroenterology, San Antonio, Texas.	
2009-2014	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) New Investigator Award	\$60,000 /year
2009	Merit Award, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.	\$5000
2009	2009 UEGW/WCOG Travel Award for “Air Pollution and IBD: A Novel Association”, UEGW/WCOG Conference, London, England.	\$1,000 (Euro)
2009	Teaching Excellence Award, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Calgary	
2008	2008 ACG Presidential Poster Award Recipient for “Predicting postoperative mortality from comorbidity indices in IBD patients.”	
2006	ACG/Centocor IBD Abstract Award, American College of Gastroenterology, Las Vegas, NV	\$1,000
2006	Detweiler Traveling Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada	\$21,000
2005-2007	Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Clinical Research Initiative Fellowship	\$60,000 per year
2005-2007	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Clinical Fellowship	\$10,000 per year
2005	Gold Star Award for teaching, GI medical school course, University of Calgary	
2004	Gold Star Award for clerkship teaching in internal medicine, University of Calgary	
2004	Poster of Distinction, Digestive Disease Week, New Orleans	
2003	Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation and Canadian Institute of Health Research award for resident research	\$1,000

IV Academic Appointments

2012-	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
2010-	Assistant Professor, Department of Production Animal Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (adjunct appointment)
2007-	Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
2007-	Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary

V Educational Activities

Undergraduate

Courses Gastrointestinal Course (MDCN 408). 2007-
University of Calgary School of Medicine.
Responsible for providing lectures, small group precepting,
and leading GI clinical correlations.

MDSC 528, Primary Supervisor of Sam Quan (2009-2010
and 2010-2012)

MDSC 528, Primary Supervisor of Chris Ma (2008-2009)

Med 440 Research Elective, Primary Supervisor of Chris
Ma (2009-2012)

Med 440 Research Elective, Primary Supervisor of Michael
Diamant (2010-)

HSOC 408, Primary Supervisor of Debbie Boulton (2010-
11)

Supervisor Steven Taylor, Medical Student Research Supervisor, 2011

Hashim Kareemi (Summer Studentship, 2010, 2011);
Funded by a CAG Summer Studentship Award (2011)

Samuel Quan (Summer Studentship, 2010, 2011, 2012).
**Funded by a AHFMR/AI-HS Summer Studentship
Awards (2010, 2011 & 2012)**

Martin Prusinkiewicz (Summer Studentship, 2009),
Funded by a AGA Summer Studentship Award (2010)

Christopher Ma (Summer Studentship, 2008 & 2009).
**Funded by a AHMFR Summer Studentship Award
(2009)**

Mollie Ferris, Medical Student Research Supervisor, 2008-
2010.

Graduate

Courses MDCH 741 (Meta-Analysis Course), Instructor. 2011.
MDSC 755, Supervise Dean Yergens and Duyen Nguyen.
2011

Supervision
2008-2010 MSc Thesis Committee, Jennifer deBruyn, Department of
Thesis Community Health Sciences.
Committee

- 09/2009 – MSc, Natalie Molodecky, Department of Community
06/2011 Health Sciences. Thesis Defense June 3, 2011. **Salary
Supervisor funded by AHFMR Studentship Award.**
- 09/2009 – MSc, Ing Soon, Department of Community Health
02/2012 Sciences. **Salary funded by Alberta Children's Hospital
Supervisor Research Institute for Child and Maternal Health
Clinical Research Fellowship.**
- 09/2010 – PhD, Alex Frolkis, Department of Community Health
Supervisor Sciences. **Salary funded by AHFMR Studentship
Award.**
- 01/2010 – MSc, Fox Underwood, Department of Geography. **Salary
Co-supervisor funded by an Alberta IBD Consortium Trainee Award.**
- 05/2010 – PhD, Maria Negron, Veterinary Medicine. **Salary funded
Co-supervisor by an Alberta IBD Consortium Trainee Award.**

Postgraduate
Supervisor

Postdoctoral Fellow

Dr. Vineet Saini (2011-), Co-Supervisor

Internal Medicine Residents Supervised (Research):

Dr. Ali Rezaie (2010-), Primary Supervisor

Dr. Liisa Meddings (2007-), Primary Supervisor

Dr. Sonia Cerquozzi (2009-2011), Primary Supervisor

Dr. Mathew Sadler (2010-), Primary Supervisor

Dr. Rahim Kachra (2010-), Primary Supervisor

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Fellows Supervised:

Dr. Shani DeSilva (2008-2009), Co-Supervisor

Dr. Allen Lim (2009-2010), Co-Supervisor

Dr. Gordon Moran (2011-2012), Co-Supervisor

VI Administrative Responsibilities

- 2011- Founder and Director, Environmental Health Research
Group (EHRG), Institute of Public Health (IPH) & Institute
for Environmental Toxicity (IET), University of Calgary
- 2011- Member, Canadian Association of Gastroenterology
Education Committee
- 2011 Search and Selection Committee for Head of the Division
of Gastroenterology, University of Calgary
- 2011- Member, Graduate Education Committee, Division of
Gastroenterology

- 2011- Director of GI Resident Research, University of Calgary
2011- Executive Member, Graduate Education Committee,
Division of Gastroenterology, University of Calgary
2011 Member, Advisory Board, Health Data Access Advisory
Committee (HDAAC), Alberta Health and Wellness.
2011- Steering Committee, National GEM Study, University of
Toronto
2009 - Tier Co-leader, Clinical and Population Health Studies,
Alberta IBD Consortium
Leading a team of scientist to study gene-
environment-microbial interactions in a population-
based Alberta-wide cohort of IBD patients and
controls. Funded by a \$5 million, 5 year AHFMR
team grant.
2009 - Executive Member, GI Research Committee, University of
Calgary
2007 - Coordinator, GI Journal Club, University of Calgary
2007 - 2008 Assistant Course Coordinator for History of Medicine
Elective Course, University of Calgary

VII Professional Activities

Editorial Boards

2009- Section Editor, IBD Journal

Grant Review Committees

2011 Faculty of Medicine Emerging Research Teams Grant
Program (LOI review committee), University of Calgary

2009 Canadian Institutes of Health Research

2009 Canadian Association of Gastroenterology

Grant Reviewer

2009- Broad Medical Research Program Grants

2009- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada Grant Competition

Journal Reviewer

2009- American Journal of Gastroenterology

2009- Gastroenterology

2008 - IBD Journal

2007 - Liver International

2006 - Alimentary Therapeutic Pharmacology

2009- Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Abstract Reviewer

2008 - AGA Abstract Reviewer for IBD: Epidemiology and
Natural History

Membership

2008- BRIDGE, IBD Young Investigators Group

2007 - Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic, University of
Calgary

2007 - Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation (III),

University of Calgary
 2007 - Gastrointestinal Research Group, University of Calgary
 2007 - Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada
 2005 - Canadian Association of Gastroenterology
 2005 - American Gastroenterological Association
 2005 - Alberta Medical Association
 2005 - Canadian Medical Association

Conference Chair

05/2011 Session Chair, IBD Surgery, Digestive Disease Week Conference, Chicago, Illinois
 02/2011 Session Chair, Breakfast with Experts, Difficult Cases in IBD, Canadian Digestive Disease Week Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
 05/2010 Session Chair, Outcomes and Adverse Events Related to Treatment of IBD, Digestive Disease Week Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
 02/2010 Breakfast with Experts, Difficult Cases in IBD, Canadian Digestive Disease Week Conference, Toronto, Ontario
 06/2009 Session Chair, Infections in IBD: Diagnosis, Consequences and Management, Digestive Disease Week Conference, Chicago
 02/2008 Small Group Chair, Environment and IBD Session, Canadian Digestive Disease Week Conference, Montreal

Conference Organizer

2009-2010 Gastrointestinal Research Group Annual Conference (2010)

Knowledge Translation & Public Events

05/2012 Environment, Genes and Gut Disease: Paradox of Prosperity, Organizer and Panel Member. CIHR Scientific Cafe. Calgary, Alberta.
 05/2011 Genetics, Environment, and Microbes. Panel Member. CIHR Scientific Cafe. Toronto, ON.
 05/2011 IBD and the Environment. CIHR Sponsored Journalist Workshop. Toronto, ON.
 02/2011 Genetics, Environment, and Microbes. Panel Member. CIHR Scientific Cafe. Vancouver, BC.

VIII Research Support

2012-2015	Co-leader. The Faculty of Medicine's Emerging Research Teams Grant Program for "A translational approach to understanding and managing primary sclerosing cholangitis."	\$100,000/year
2011-2013	Principal Investigator. CIHR for "The effect of acute air	\$89,567

	pollution exposure on the incidence of appendicitis: a multi-city study.”	/year
2011	Co-Principal Investigator. Canadian Foundation for Innovation Leaders of Opportunity Funding for “Translational Health Research Collaboratorium”.	\$175,391(total)
2011	Co-Principal Investigator. Alberta Advanced Education and Technology Small Equipment Grant Program for “Translational Health Research Collaboratorium”.	\$175,391(total)
2011-2013	Principal Investigator. Shire Pharmaceutical contract for " The Incidence, Morbidity and Mortality of Diverticulitis"	\$179,180 (total, includes overhead)
2011-2012	Principal Investigator. Abbott Pharmaceutical contract for "Long-Term Outcomes Following Colectomy for Ulcerative Colitis"	\$76,232 (total, includes overhead)
2010	Co-Investigator. Department of Medicine Research Fund for "Pregnancy Outcomes in IBD"	\$10,000
2010-2012	Co-Investigator. Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of Canada Grant in Aid for “Genetic Markers of Outcomes in Crohn’s Disease.”	\$125,000/year
2010-2013	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Population Health Investigator, Establishment Grant	\$100,000/year
2009-2010	Principal Investigator, Health Canada contract for “Air Pollution and Appendicitis”.	\$100,000 (total, includes overhead)
2009-2014	Co-investigator. AHFMR Team Grant for “Etiology of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Gene, Microbe, & Environment Interactions.”	\$1,000,000 /year
2008-2010	Principal Investigator. MSI Foundation for “Postoperative outcomes in elderly ulcerative colitis patients following colectomy.”	\$23,400 /year
2008-2010	Co-Principal Investigator. CIHR for “The effect of outdoor air pollution on the development and the prognosis of the inflammatory bowel diseases in Canada.”	\$96,696 /year
2008-2010	Principal Investigator. Canadian Association of Gastroenterology for “The effect of outdoor air pollution on the inflammatory bowel diseases.”	\$42,300 /year
2009-2010	Principal Investigator. Health Canada contract for “The effect of outdoor air pollution on the development and prognosis of the inflammatory bowel diseases in Canada.”	\$49,400 (total, includes overhead)
2007-2008	Principal Investigator. Broad Medical Research Program for “The effect of air pollution on the development of the inflammatory bowel disease in England and Wales.”	\$90,200

IX Invited Addresses

1. 06/2012 IBD: The New Epidemiology of a Global Disease. Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.
2. 06/2012 The Sick Ulcerative Colitis Patient: 21st Century Approach to Management. St. Joseph Hospital, Hamilton, ON
3. 06/2012 The Sick Ulcerative Colitis Patient: 21st Century Approach to Management. Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, ON
4. 06/2012 The Sick Ulcerative Colitis Patient: 21st Century Approach to Management. South Western Ontario Gastroenterology Association Annual Conference, ON
5. 04/2012 IBD: The New Epidemiology of a Global Disease. Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) Education Symposium, Chicago, Illinois.
6. 03/2012 The Sick Ulcerative Colitis Patient: 21st Century Approach to Management. Gut Journal Club. Edmonton, Alberta.
7. 03/2012 Genetics, Environment and the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. CCFC Chapter Symposium. Lethbridge, Alberta.
8. 03/2012 Air Pollution and IBD: Blowing Smoking?, Alberta Occupational and Environmental Health Symposium, Calgary, Alberta.
9. 02/2012 The Environment and IBD: Challenges and Future Directions, CIHR Workshop 'Environment, Genes, and Chronic Diseases', Ottawa, Ontario.
10. 11/2011 IBD and the Environment, Canada Future Directions in IBD, Toronto, Ontario.
11. 11/2011 Rising Star Seminar: How do I succeed in IBD, Canada Future Directions in IBD, Toronto, Ontario.
12. 06/2011 Environment and IBD, Memorial University IM Grand Rounds, St. Johns, NFLD
13. 06/2011 UC Management in the 21st Century, Dalhousie University GI Rounds, Halifax, NB
14. 06/2011 Environment and IBD, McGill University, Royal Victoria Hospital, GI Rounds, Montreal, QB
15. 06/2011 Environment and IBD, University of Ottawa, GI Rounds, Ottawa, ON
16. 06/2011 UC Management in the 21st Century, St. Mikes Hospital, GI Rounds, Toronto, ON
17. 06/2011 The Top Clinical Studies from Administrative Databases, Post DDW Review Course, Lake Louise, Alberta
18. 03/2011 Air pollution as a trigger for the inflammatory bowel disease. Gastrointestinal Research Group Conference, Banff, AB

19. 03/2011 Perianal Crohn's disease and refractory ulcerative proctitis, Small Group Session, Canadian Digestive Disease Week, Vancouver, BC
20. 02/2011 Biostats primer for researchers. Research Topics Meetings. Vancouver, BC
21. 12/2010 Ulcerative colitis management in the 21st century. GI Seminars. Regina, SK.
22. 11/2010 Ulcerative colitis management in the 21st century. GI Seminars. Saskatoon, SK.
23. 09/2010 Optimizing outcomes in ulcerative colitis. Grand Rounds. Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, ON
24. 09/2010 Air Pollution: A Gastroenterologist's Perspective. Research Seminar. Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON
25. 08/2010 Air Pollution: A Gastroenterologist's Perspective. Medical School Reunion. CME Talk. Kananaskis, Alberta
26. 06/2010 The Presidential Posters, Post DDW Review Course, Lake Louise, Alberta
27. 05/2010 Biologics in Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease, B.C. Digestive Disease Weekend, Victoria, BC.
28. 05/2010 Epidemiology of IBD: Clues to Pathogenesis, CME Talk, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Calgary
29. 02/2010 The Environment and IBD: Challenge and Progress, Department of Community Health Sciences Seminar Rounds, University of Calgary
30. 01/2010 Appendicitis and Air Pollution: Clues to Pathogenesis, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Calgary
31. 11/2009 IBD: Molecules to Medicines, Research Rounds, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
32. 11/2009 Population-based Alberta IBD Study. CCFC and You Symposium, Calgary, Alberta.
33. 11/2009 Appendicitis and Air Pollution – A Novel Association, Gastroenterology Grand Rounds, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba
34. 09/2009 Combination Therapy in IBD – The Final Word, Alberta Society of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting, Kananaskis, Alberta
35. 04/2009 Progress and challenges measuring the impact of the environment on IBD, IBD 2009, Toronto, Ontario
36. 04/2009 Predicting outcomes and changing natural history in Crohn's disease, CME GI Grand Rounds, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York
37. 04/2009 Predicting outcomes and changing natural history in Crohn's disease, CME Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Florida
38. 03/2009 Tools to predict outcomes in Crohn's disease, CME

39. 02/2009 Grand Rounds, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
IBD: Past, Present, and Future, CAG Symposium,
CDDW, Banff, Alberta
40. 02/2009 Air Pollution and IBD: A Novel Association, Broad
Medical Research Program Investigator Meeting, Los
Angeles, California.
41. 01/2009 Environmental Perspectives in IBD, Epidemiology
Seminar Rounds, Karolinski Institute, Stockholm,
Sweden
42. 11/2008 Optimizing Postoperative Outcomes in IBD, Western
Canada IBD Symposium, Lake Louise, Alberta.
43. 11/2008 Epidemiology of IBD: Clues for future research,
Canadian GI Resident Program in IBD, Calgary, Alberta
44. 10/2008 Gene-environment interactions in IBD: Clues to
Pathogenesis, Canadian MAP Researchers Meeting,
Banff, Alberta
45. 09/2008 Environment and IBD: A Translational Approach,
Alberta Society for Gastroenterology, Banff, Alberta
46. 09/2008 Translational Research in IBD, Snyder III Research Day,
University of Calgary, Calgary
47. 01/2008 Air Pollution and IBD, Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
48. 01/2008 Administrative databases for IBD Research,
Gastrointestinal Research Group Conference, Banff,
Alberta
49. 11/2007 Environmental Risk Factors of IBD. Gastrointestinal
Research Group Seminars, Calgary, Alberta
50. 11/2007 IBD and the Environment. Western Canada IBD Retreat,
Banff, Alberta
51. 09/2007 Historical Perspective on Ulcerative Colitis, Department
of Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Calgary
52. 11/2004 Probiotics and IBD. Western Canada IBD Retreat, Banff,
Alberta

X Publications

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts (Trainees underlined, *Corresponding Author)

1. Kirsten M Fiest, Jonathan Dykeman, Scott B Patten, Samuel Wiebe, **Gilaad G Kaplan**, Colleen J Maxwell, Andrew G.M. Bulloch, and Nathalie Jette. Depression in Epilepsy: A Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis. *Neurology*. 2012; In press.
2. Ma C, Crespin M, Proulx MC, DeSilva S, Hubbard J, Prusinkiewicz M, Nguyen GC, Panaccione R, Ghosh S, Myers RP, Quan H, and **Kaplan GG***. Postoperative complications following colectomy for ulcerative colitis: A validation study. *BMC Gastroenterol*. 2012; In press.

3. RP Myers, JN Hubbard, AA Shaheen, E Dixon, **GG Kaplan**. Hospital performance reports based on severity adjusted mortality rates in patients with cirrhosis depend on the method of risk adjustment. *Ann Hepatol*. 2012 Jul; 11(4): 526-35.
4. Soon IS, Molodecky NA, Rabi DM, Ghali WA, Barkema HW, and **Kaplan GG***. The relationship between urban environment and IBD: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMC Gastroenterol*. 2012 May 24; 12 (1): 51 [Epub ahead of print].
5. Schicho R, Shaykhutdinov R, Ngo J, Nazyrova A, Schneider C, Panaccione R, **Kaplan GG**, Vogel HJ, Storr M. Quantitative Metabolomic Profiling of Serum, Plasma, and Urine by (1)H NMR Spectroscopy Discriminates between Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Healthy Individuals. *J Proteome Res*. 2012 May 17. [Epub ahead of print]
6. MF Dubeau, M Iacucci, PL Beck, GW Moran, **GG Kaplan**, S Ghosh, R Panaccione. Drug-induced inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and IBD-like conditions. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2012 May 9. [Epub ahead of print]
7. A. Cheifetz, G. Melmed, B. Spiegel, J. Talley, S. Devlin, L. Harrell, P. Irving, J. Jones, **G.G. Kaplan**, P. Kozuch, M. Sparrow, F.S. Velayos, L. Baidoo, B. Bressler, C. Siegel. Setting priorities for comparative effectiveness research in inflammatory bowel disease: results of an international provider survey, expert rand panel, and patient focus groups. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2012 Feb 15 [Epub ahead of print].
8. Leung Y, **Kaplan GG**, King A, Kamhawi S, Stasiak S, Rioux K, and Rubin, D. Assessment of variables associated with smoking cessation in Crohn's Disease. *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*; 2012 Apr; 57(4): 1026-32.
9. I Soon, B Kaplan, M Proulx, I Wrobel, J deBruyn, and **GG Kaplan***. Postoperative Complications Following Colectomy for Ulcerative Colitis in Children: A Population-Based Study. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2011 Dec 12 [Epub ahead of print].
10. Molodecky N, Soon IS, Rabi D, Ghali W, Ferris M, Chernoff G, Benchimol E, Panaccione R, Ghosh S, Barkema H, and **Kaplan GG***. Increasing Incidence of Inflammatory Bowel Disease with Time and Among Regions, Based on Systematic Review. *Gastroenterol*. 2012 Jan; 142(1): 46-54. Epub 2011 Oct 14.
11. Shanika de Silva, Christopher Ma, Marie-Claude Proulx, Marcelo Crespín, Belle S Kaplan, James Hubbard, Martin Prusinkiewicz, Andrew Fong, Remo Panaccione, Subrata Ghosh, Paul L Beck, Anthony MacLean, Donald Buie, and **Gilaad G Kaplan***. Postoperative Complications and Mortality Following a Colectomy for Ulcerative Colitis. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2011; 9(11): 972-80. Epub 2011 Jul 30.
12. Jan Grendar, Abdel A Shaheen, Robert P Myers, Robyn Parker, Charles M Vollmer Jr, Chad G Ball, May Lynn Quan, **Gilaad G Kaplan**, Tariq Al-Manasra, Elijah Dixon. Predicting In-Hospital Mortality In Patients Undergoing Complex Gastrointestinal Surgery: What Is The

- Optimal Risk-Adjustment Methodology? *Archives Surgery*; 2011 Oct 17 [Epub ahead of print].
13. Stephen E. Congly, Abdel Aziz M. Shaheen, Lisa Meddings, **Gilaad G. Kaplan**, and Robert P. Myers. Amebic Liver Abscess in the United States: A Population-Based Study of Incidence, Temporal Trends, and Mortality. *Liver International*. 2011 Sep; 31(8): 1191-8. Epub 2011 June 23.
 14. Strauss J, **Kaplan GG**, Beck PL, Rioux K, Panaccione R, Devinney R, Lynch T, Allen-Vercoe E. Invasive potential of gut mucosa-derived fusobacterium nucleatum positively correlates with IBD status of the host. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2011; 17(9):1971-8. Jan 13 [Epub ahead of print]
 15. deBruyn JC, Hilsden R, Fonseca K, Russell ML, **Kaplan GG**, Vanderkooi O, Wrobel I. Immunogenicity and Safety of Influenza Vaccination in Children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2011 Apr 6 [Epub ahead of print]
 16. Molodecky NA, Kareemi H, Parab R, Barkema HW, Quan H, Myers RP, and ***Kaplan GG**. The Incidence of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Hepatology*. 2011; 53(5): 712-20. Feb 23 [Epub ahead of print]
 17. Molodecky NA, Myers RP, Barkema HW, Quan H, and ***Kaplan GG**. Validity of Administrative Data for the Diagnosis of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC): A Population-Based Study. *Liver International*. 2011; May; 31(5):712-20.
 18. Shale M, Czub M, **Kaplan GG**, Panaccione R, and Ghosh S. Anti-tumor necrosis factor therapy and influenza: keeping it in perspective. *Therap Adv Gastroenterol*. 2010; 3(3): 173-7.
 19. Szyszkowicz M, Eugeniusz Porada, **Kaplan GG**, Rowe BH. Ambient ozone and emergency department visits for cellulitis. *Int J Occup Med Environ Health*. 2010; 7(11): 4078-88.
 20. Molodecky NA, Panaccione R, Ghosh S, Barkema HW, ***Kaplan GG**. Challenges associated with identifying the environmental determinants of the inflammatory bowel diseases. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2011; 17(8):1792-1799 Nov 28. [Epub ahead of print].
 21. ***Kaplan GG**, Hubbard J, Panaccione R, Shaheen AM, Quan, H, Nguyen GC, Dixon E, Ghosh S, and Myers RP. The risk of comorbidities on postoperative outcomes in inflammatory bowel disease patients. *Arch Surg*. 2011; 146(8): 959-64.
 22. Molodecky NA, ***Kaplan GG**. Environmental risk factors for inflammatory bowel disease. *Gastroenterol Hepatol (N.Y.)*. 2010; 6(5): 339-46.
 23. ***Kaplan GG**, Hubbard JN, Korzenik J, Sands BE, Panaccione R, Ghosh S, Wheeler AJ, and Villeneuve P. The Inflammatory Bowel Diseases and Ambient Air Pollution: A Novel Association. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2010; 105(11): 2412-9. Jun 29 [Epub ahead of print].

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25. Meddings L, Myers RP, Shaheen AA, Laupland KB, Hubbard J, & ***Kaplan GG**. A Population-Based Study of Pyogenic Liver Abscesses in the US: Incidence, Mortality, and Temporal Trends. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2010; 105(1): 117-204. Epub 2009 Nov 3.
26. Shale M, Seow C, Coffin C, **Kaplan GG**, Panaccione R, and Ghosh S. Viral infections in the anti-tumour necrosis factor therapy era in inflammatory bowel diseases. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther* 2010; 31(1): 20-34.
27. Seow CH, de Silva S, **Kaplan GG**, Devlin SM, Ghosh S, Panaccione R. Managing the risks of IBD therapy. *Curr Gastroenterol Rep*. 2009; 11(6): 509-17.
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