

CURRICULUM VITAE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Research

Sub Investigator on following studies

Idenix- NV-08A-004
Roche- ML 18179
Orphan- OT-0401
Roche- NV 17317
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Abstract poster presented at 12th International Symposium on Hepatitis C , Montreal, Canada October 2-6, 2005

Chronic Hepatitis C and Interferon/Ribavirin Therapy Complicated by Sialolithiasis

Abstract posters presented at ACG 71st Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2006

1. **Efficacy of Combination Weight –Based Therapy with Pegylated Interferon alfa-2b Plus Ribavirin for Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C: Impact of Genotype and Race**
2. **Is Coronary Artery Disease an Extra intestinal Manifestation of Inflammatory Bowel Disease?**

Research Projects

1. Does Dysphagia Correlate with Staging in Patients with Known Esophageal
2. Outcomes of ERCP in treatment of Chemotherapy induced sclerosing cholangitis