

Dr. Samuel A. Giday joined the Center for Digestive Health from The Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was the Robert E Meyerhoff Professor and Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound Unit. Dr. Giday earned his medical degree from Addis Ababa University Medical School with top honor. He then joined Howard University Hospital where he completed his internal medicine residency as well as his clinical gastroenterology fellowship. During his years at Howard University he was elected to the national medical Honor Society: Alpha Omega Alpha. Dr. Giday then completed a two year fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in advanced therapeutic endoscopy--including Endoscopic Ultrasound as well as ERCP--a technique that enables stones, tumors, and other conditions of the bile ducts and pancreas to be treated in a minimally invasive manner without the need for surgery.

Dr. Giday is an internationally recognized expert in emerging endoscopic techniques as well as technologies. He is published in the fields of gastrointestinal bleeding, pancreatic cysts, pancreatic and other GI cancers. He has been a frequent lecturer on these and other topics for Gastroenterologists as well as other health care professionals both nationally as well as internationally. He has published over 50 scientific papers in different topics ranging from colon cancer, capsule (pill camera) endoscopy and other gastrointestinal ailments. He has also authored several Chapters on books used as references for practicing Gastroenterologists and Surgeons.

Dr. Giday is board certified in internal medicine as well as gastroenterology. He is a fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology and member of the American Society for Gastrointestinal endoscopy and American Gastroenterological association.

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PAST ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION

The Robert E. Meyerhof Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Director, Endoscopic Ultrasound Unit
Director, Endoscopy Research Laboratory

EDUCATION

Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship: Johns Hopkins Hospital (2005 – 2007)
Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Howard University Hospital (2003 - 2005)
Residency: Internal Medicine, Howard University Hospital (2000 - 2003)
Medical School: MD, Addis Ababa University Medical Faculty, Ethiopia (1998)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (Elected in 2004)
American College of Physicians National Medical Jeopardy 3rd Place Honors (2004)
American College of Physicians – DC Chapter Medical Jeopardy 1st Place Honors (2003)
Resident of the Year (2003 and 2002)
Excellence in Research Award – Howard University Scientific Forum (2002)
Intern of the Year (2001)
Outstanding Intern in the fields of Internal Medicine and Surgery (1998)
Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards (1997)
First Place Honors in Academic Excellence (1993)

INSTITUTIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL, AND DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, Public relations committee, American College of Gastroenterology: 2007 - current
Assistant Chief Medical Resident: 2002 –2003
Member, Education Committee, Department of Medicine, Howard University Hospital: 2002 - 2003
Member, Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Medicine, Howard University Hospital: 2002 –2003
President of Graduating Class: 1997 –1998

CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in Internal Medicine – 2003

Board Certified in Gastroenterology and Hepatology – 2006

ACLS

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Imaging and Advanced Technology (IAT) Section of the AGA Institute Council: Member

ACG Public Relations Committee: Member

American College of Gastroenterology: Member

American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: Member

American Gastroenterological Association: Member

National Medical Association: Member

PUBLICATIONS

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2. Liang DB, Price JC, Ahmed H, Farmer N, Montgomery EA, **Giday SA**. Gastric sarcoidosis: case report and literature review. *J Natl Med Assoc*. 2010 Apr;102(4):348-51.
3. **Giday SA**, Magno P, Dray X, Buscaglia JM, Shin EJ, Surti VC, Assumpcao L, Marohn M, Ruben D, Pipitone LJ, Kantsevov SV. Infection during NOTES: A Randomized Controlled Study in a Live Porcine Model. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2010 Apr;71(4):812-6
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5. **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Althaus J, Dray X, Shin EJ, Ruben D, Wroblewski RJ, Kantsevov SV, Kalloo AN. Successful Diagnostic and Therapeutic Intrauterine Fetal Interventions By NOTES. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2009 Jun 10.
6. Kantsevov SV, Dray X, Shin EJ, Buscaglia JM, Magno P, Assumpcao L, Marohn MR, Redan J, **Giday SA**, Schweitzer MA; Apollo Group. Transgastric ventral hernia repair: a controlled study in a live porcine model (with videos). *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2009 Jan;69(1):102-7.
7. Dray X, **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Gabrielson KL, Kantsevov SV, Magno P, Assumpcao L, Shin EJ, Reddings SK, Woods KE, Marohn MR, Kalloo AN. Omentoplasty for

gastrotomy closure after natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery procedures (with video). *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2009 Apr 23. [Epub ahead of print]

8. Buscaglia JM, Dray X, Shin EJ, Magno P, Chmura KM, Surti VC, Dillon TE, Ducharme RW, Donatelli G, Thuluvath PJ, **Giday SA**, Kantsevov SV. A new alternative for a transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt: EUS-guided creation of an intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (with video). *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2009 Apr;69(4):941-7.
9. Dray X, Redding SK, Shin EJ, Buscaglia JM, **Giday SA**, Wroblewski RJ, Assumpcao L, Krishnamurthy DM, Magno P, Pipitone LJ, Marohn MR, Kalloo AN, Kantsevov SV. Hydrogen leak test is minimally invasive and highly specific for assessment of the integrity of the luminal closure after natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery procedures (with video). *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2009 Mar;69(3):554-60.
10. **Giday SA**, Pickett-Blakely O, Mullin GE. Colon Cancer Diagnosed by Capsule Endoscopy. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2008 Jun 27.
11. **Giday SA**, Pickett-Blakely OE, Buscaglia JM, Mullin GE. Capsule retention in a patient with small-bowel diverticulosis. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2008 Jun 17.
12. **Giday SA**, Magno P, Kalloo AN. Future of NOTES. *Gastrointest Endosc Clin N Am.* 2008 Apr; 18(2):387-95; xi.
13. **Giday SA**. Celiac axis lymphadenopathy and prognosis in esophageal cancer. *Gastroenterol Clin Biol.* 2008 Mar;32(3):211-2.
14. **Giday SA**, Ko CW, Clarke JO, Shin EJ, Magno P, Jagannath SB, Buscaglia JM, Kantsevov SV. Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-Guided Portal Vein Catheterization: A Novel Approach for Portal Angiography and Portal Vein Pressure Measurements. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2008 Feb;67(2):338-342.
15. **Giday SA**, Ko CW, Clarke JO, Shin EJ, Magno P, Jagannath SB, Buscaglia JM, Kantsevov SV. EUS-guided portal vein carbon dioxide angiography: a pilot study in a porcine model. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2007 Oct;66(4):814-819.
16. **Giday SA**, Kantsevov SV, Kalloo AN. Current status on Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery. *Gastrointest Endosc Clin N Am.* 2007 Jul;17(3):595-604.
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19. **Giday SA**, Magno P, Gabrielson KL, Buscaglia JM, Canto MI, Ko CW, Clarke JO, Kalloo AN, Jagannath SB, Shin EJ, Kantsevov SV. The utility of contrast-enhanced endoscopic ultrasound in monitoring ethanol-induced pancreatic tissue ablation: a pilot study in a porcine model. *Endoscopy*. 2007 Jun; 39(6):525-9.
20. **Giday SA**, Ashiny Z, Naab T, Smoot D, Banks A. Frequency of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and degree of hepatic steatosis in African-American patients. *J Natl Med Assoc*. 2006 Oct; 98(10):1613-5.
21. Buscaglia JM, Shin EJ, **Giday SA**, Kapoor S, Dunbar KB, Eloubeidi MA, Canto MI, Jagannath SB. Awareness of guidelines and trends in the management of suspected pancreatic cystic neoplasms: survey results among general gastroenterologists and EUS specialists. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2008 Oct 14.
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25. Magno P, **Giday SA**, Gabrielson KL, Shin EJ, Clarke JO, Ko CW, Buscaglia JM, Jagannath SB, Canto MI, Kantsevov SV. EUS-guided submucosal implantation of a radiopaque marker: a simple and effective procedure to facilitate subsequent surgical and radiation therapy. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2008 Jun;67(7):1147-52.
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37. Magno P, **Giday SA**, Clarke JO, Shin EJ, Gabrielson KL, Buscaglia JM, Ko CW, Jagannath SB, Canto MI, Kantsevov SV. Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-Guided Implantation of Radio-Opaque Marker into Mediastinal and Celiac Lymph Nodes is Safe and Effective. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2007 Aug;66(2):387-392.

38. Shih SP, Kantsevov SV, Kalloo AN, Magno P, **Giday SA**, Ko CW, Meireles O, Hanly EC, Marohn MR. Hybrid Minimally Invasive Surgery – A Bridge Between Laparoscopic and Transluminal Surgery. *Surg Endosc.* 2007 Aug;21(8):1450-3. Epub 2007 Jun 26.
39. Meireles O, Kantsevov SV, Kalloo AN, Jagannath SB, **Giday SA**, Magno P, Shih SP, Hanly EJ, Ko CW, Beitler DM, Marohn MR. Comparison of intraabdominal pressures using the gastroscope and laparoscope for transgastric surgery. *Surg Endosc.* 2007 Jun;21(6):998-1001. Epub 2007 Apr 3.
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Abstracts:

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2. **Giday SA**, Shin EJ, Kantsevov SV. Autologous Blood Provides the Best Cushioning Effect for Polypectomy: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Human Trial. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* April 2008 (Vol. 67, Issue 5, Pages AB139-AB140).
3. **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Althaus J, Dray X, Shin EJ, Ruben D, Wroblewski RJ, Kantsevov SV, Kalloo AN. Successful Diagnostic and Therapeutic Intrauterine Fetal Interventions By NOTES. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.* April 2008 (Vol. 67, Issue 5, Page AB104).
4. **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Krishnamurty DM, Chen T, Kalloo AN, Canto MI, Kantsevov SV, Okolo PI, Hruban RH, Jagannath SB. Autoimmune Pancreatitis: Application of Current Diagnostic Criteria Are Suboptimal. *Gastroenterology* April 2008 (Vol. 134, Issue 4, Pages A-226).
5. **Giday SA**, Dray X, Shin EJ, Buscaglia JM, Wroblewski R, Lyn-Sue J, Magno P, Marohn MR, Kantsevov SV, Kalloo AN. NOTES Is a Highly Effective Technique for the Evaluation of Acute Penetrating Abdominal Injury. *Gastroenterology* April 2008 (Vol. 134, Issue 4, Pages A-106).
6. Dray X, Li Z, Hua J, **Giday SA**, Redding SK, Shin EJ, Wroblewski RJ., Buscaglia JM, Magno P, Ruben D, Schweitzer MA, Clark J, Kalloo AN. Removal of Visceral Fat

Improves Metabolic Syndrome and Hepatic Steatosis in Diet-Induced Obese Mice. *Gastroenterology* April 2008 (Vol. 134, Issue 4, Pages A-878).

7. **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Kantsevov SV, Wolfgang CL, Daniels JA, Campbell KA, Schulick RD, Cameron JL, Jagannath SB, Kalloo AN, Canto MI. The International Consensus Guidelines for Management of Branch Duct Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm (BD-IPMN) leads to suboptimal management in a Selective Group of Patients. *Gastroenterology* 2007; 132(4):S2.
8. Canto MI, **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Kantsevov SV, Wolfgang CL, Fishman EK, Daniels JA, Campbell KA, Schulick RD, Cameron JL, Jagannath SB. What does endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) add to multidetector CT in the evaluation of pancreatic cysts? *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2007; 65(5):AB308.
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10. Clarke JO, Shin EJ, Magno P, **Giday SA**, Buscaglia JM, Sedrakyan G, Kalloo AN, Kantsevov SV. A Novel Implantable On-Demand Microstimulator Can Increase Resting Anal Sphincter Pressure: A Pilot Study In A Porcine Model. Accepted for DDW 07.
11. **Giday SA**, Ashiny Z, Tandjeu D, Naab T, Smoot D, Banks A. Correlation of Imaging to Liver Biopsy in Evaluating Liver Fat Content in African American Patients. *Gastroenterology.* 2005; 128(4):S2.
12. **Giday SA**, Ghebrai R, Hardy A, Kibreab A., Kwagyan A, Nidiry J, Smoot D. Has the spectrum of clostridium difficile associated diarrhea changed? An 11 years case control analysis of African American patients. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2005; 100(9): S163.
13. Elbedawi M, Kambal K, **Giday SA**, Smoot D, Nidiry J. Colonic manifestation of Schistosomiasis. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2005; 100(9): S240.
14. **Giday SA**, Naab T, Mekasha G, Smoot D. Is Granular Cell Tumor of the Esophagus common in African Americans? A Retrospective Analysis. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2004; 99(10): S20.
15. Hoque ME, Kalaghchi B, **Giday SA**, Smoot D, Naab T, Banks A, Gordeuk V, Castro O. Risk Factors of Cirrhosis in Sickle Cell Patients. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2004; 99(10): S98.
16. **Giday SA**, Nidiry J. An Appendiceal Adenoma. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2004; 99(10): S220.
17. Hassan M, Hasan S, **Giday S**, Elbedawi M, Naab T, Castro O, Smoot D, Banks A. Histopathologic features of liver biopsy in sickle cell patients with iron overload and hepatitis c. *Gastroenterology* 2003; 124(4):S1 A752.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. "Asymptomatic Gallstones" in the 10th edition of Current Surgical Therapy, Edited by Drs John and Andrew Cameron, Mosby Elsevier, 2010.
3. "Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery" in the 5th edition of Yamada's Textbook of Gastroenterology, Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.
4. "Colchicine Toxicity in the GI tract." In Complications in Endoscopy, Edited by Anthony Kalloo, Slack Incorporated, 2009.
5. "Diffuse Squamous Cell Dysplasia of the Esophagus." In Complications in Endoscopy, Edited by Anthony Kalloo, Slack Incorporated, 2009.
6. "Biliary Drainage through the Minor Papilla?" In Complications in Endoscopy, Edited by Anthony Kalloo, Slack Incorporated, 2009.

ONGOING RESEARCH

1. Principal Investigator: Randomized controlled evaluation of a novel hemostatic nanopowder in a survival porcine GI bleeding model
2. Principal Investigator: NOTES based EUS-guided stenting in the fetus: safety & effectiveness in a Pregnant Sheep Model
3. Principal Investigator: Risk factors and prediction of malignancy in patients with Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms(IPMN)
4. Principal Investigator: Autoimmune pancreatitis: Enhancing diagnosis and evaluation of patient features
5. Principal Investigator: Sphincter of Oddi dysfunction: CCK-Stimulated TcHIDA scintigraphy with calculation of SOD score should be the first step in the evaluation of post-Cholecystectomy patients with suspected biliary Type III sphincter of Oddi dysfunction
6. Co-Investigator: Evaluation of the effective dosing of Cryotherapy in the management of GI disorders
7. Co-Investigator: Evaluation of the use of Winged stent in the management of pancreaticobiliary strictures

Invited Presentations:

1. Hemospray. 12th International symposium Dusseldorf: Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy. Dusseldorf, Germany. February 2010.
2. Novel modalities in GI bleeding. 32nd Annual New York GI course. New York, New York. December 2009.
3. Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatic Tumors. 35th Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Update Conference. Baltimore, MD. November 2009.
4. Update on NOTES from a Gastroenterologist's Perspective. 35th Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Update Conference. Baltimore, MD. November 2009.
5. Management of Upper GI Bleeding: "Something Old, Something New". 35th Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Update Conference. Baltimore, MD. November 2009.
6. The Role of Endoscopy in Chronic Pancreatitis. 35th Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Update Conference. Baltimore, MD. November 2009.
7. EUS beyond the GI tract. The 6th Shanghai International Conference of Gastroenterology. Shanghai, China. June 2009.
8. NOTES: GI perspective. Venezuelan Surgical Society Annual Meeting. Caracas, Venezuela. July 2009.
9. Randomized controlled evaluation of a novel hemostatic nanopowder in a survival porcine GI bleeding model. DDW ASGE plenary session. Chicago, USA. May 2009.
10. New technology in NOTES. DDW 2008 NOTES symposia. Chicago, USA. May 2009.
11. Insight into NOTES: A hands on course for human applications. ASGE masters series course. Phoenix, Arizona. November 7-8, 2008
12. Endoscopic management of GI bleeding. Orotta medical school grand rounds, Asmara, Eritrea. October 2008
13. Diagnosis and Management of IPMN. 34th Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Liver Disease: Medical and Surgical Aspects. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, October 2008
14. The Winning Concepts of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: The View of International Experts. Shanghai, China. GERD: Medication or Endoscopy. August 2008.
15. The Winning Concepts of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: The View of International Experts. Shanghai, China. Endoscopic approach to GI bleeding. August 2008.

16. DDW 08: NOTES is a Highly Effective Technique for the Evaluation of Acute Penetrating Abdominal Injury
17. DDW 08: Successful Diagnostic and Therapeutic Intrauterine Fetal Interventions by NOTES
18. DDW 08: Autoimmune pancreatitis: Application of current guidelines is suboptimal
19. ACG board of Governors meeting and update, Palm Springs, California, 2008: Update on NOTES
20. Eighth Annual Gastroenterology and Hepatology Update, Viva La Vida, Puerto Rico – 2008: Elastasonography, A critical appraisal
21. Eighth Annual Gastroenterology and Hepatology Update, Viva La Vida, Puerto Rico – 2008: EUS and GI bleeding
22. Eighth Annual Gastroenterology and Hepatology Update, Viva La Vida, Puerto Rico – 2008: A hands on workshop on endoscopic mucosal resection and NOTES
23. Third Annual Best of DDW, Las Vegas – 2008: Variceal bleeding and Portal Hypertension
24. Third Annual Best of DDW, Las Vegas – 2008: Pancreaticobiliary Neoplasia
25. Third Annual Best of DDW, Las Vegas – 2008: NOTES, Update
26. Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques in Endoscopy, A symposium for Nurses and Associates, Las Vegas – 2008: NOTES, the Future is now
27. DDW 07: The International Consensus Guidelines for Management of Branch Duct Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm (BD-IPMN) leads to suboptimal management in a Selective Group of Patients
28. European United Gastroenterology week, Paris, France - 2007: Infection and NOTES
29. International Conference on EUS, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2007: Contrast enhanced EUS and Pancreatic lesions
30. 33rd Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Liver Disease: ERCP
31. Second Annual Best of DDW, Las Vegas – 2008: Variceal bleeding and Portal Hypertension
32. Howard University Scientific Forum – 2005: Histopathologic features of liver biopsy in sickle cell patients with Iron overload and Hepatitis C

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Lead a Johns Hopkins physician and nurse team on a medical mission to Eritrea in October 2008.
Initiated and organized book drives. Books sent to medical students and physicians in a developing country

Physicians for peace: active supporter, organized drive for medical equipment, endoscopic accessories sent to developing countries in Africa

Health Educator: HIV education for high school