

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Julia Gore Thornton, MD MPH		Assistant Professor Department of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Yale University, New Haven, CT	B.A.	1989-1993	Psychology
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH	M.D.	1993-1998	Medicine
University of Washington, Seattle, WA	---	1998-2001	Internal Medicine
Veterans Administration, Seattle, WA	---	2001-2002	Internal Medicine
University of Washington, Seattle, WA	MPH	2002-2005	Health Services
University of Washington, Seattle, WA	---	2002-2005	Gastroenterology

A. Positions and Honors. List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee.

1998- 2001: Internal Medicine Residency, University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, Seattle, Washington

2001 – 2002: Chief Medical Resident, Veterans Administration Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, Washington

2002 – 2005: Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, Seattle, Washington

2005 - 2006: Senior Instructor, Division of Gastroenterology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Present: Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Professional Memberships:

American Gastroenterology Association
 American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
 American College of Gastroenterology

Honors:

1990: Association of Yale Alumni Community Service Award, Yale University
 1993: Calhoun College Dean’s Senior Award, Yale University
 1998: Harry Resnick Memorial Fund Award, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

2000: Nomination for Resident Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals

Other Relevant Professional Activities:

Thornton, JG, Mugford VR, Kowdley KV: Ethnic Differences in Cryptogenic Cirrhosis in Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation. Abstract 68, Research Festival – The MetroHealth System Rammelkamp Center for Education and Research, September 30, 2005.

Thornton JG, Morris A, Flowers CR, Thornton JD, McCashland TM: Racial Variation in Colorectal Polyp and Tumor Location. Abstract 69, Research Festival – The MetroHealth System Rammelkamp Center for Education and Research, September 30, 2005.

Thornton, JG, Mugford VR, Kowdley KV: Ethnic Differences in Cryptogenic Cirrhosis in Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation. Abstract 56 and Oral Presentation: American College of Gastroenterology 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, November 2, 2005.

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order). Do not include publications submitted or in preparation.

To Band or To Block for Primary Prophylaxis Against Variceal Bleeding. **Thornton JG**, Kowdley KV, Selected Summary in Gastroenterology 2006 Jan; 130(1): 275-277.

Gore JI, Morris A, Flowers CR, Thornton JD, McCashland TM: Racial Variation in Colorectal Polyp and Tumor Location: Implications for Screening. Abstract 744: American Journal of Gastroenterology, 97(9), Suppl: page S244, 2002.

Gore, JI, Surawicz CM: Severe Acute Diarrhea. Gastroenterology Clinics of North America, Dec 32(4), pages 1249-1267, 2003.

Research Support. List selected ongoing or completed research projects (federal and non-federal support). Begin with the projects that are most relevant to the research proposed in this application. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant) in the research project. Do not list award amounts or percent effort in projects.

Racial Variation in Colorectal Polyp and Tumor Location

Principal Investigator: Timothy McCashland, M.D.

Goals:

1. Use the Clinical Outcomes Research Initiative (CORI) endoscopy database to identify markers of dysplasia (polyp number and polyp size) among patients with polyps.
2. Use the Clinical Outcomes Research Initiative (CORI) national, multicenter, endoscopy database to investigate the relationship between race and polyp location, polyp number, and polyp size.

Role: Research Fellow/Trainee

NIH Training Grant

University of Washington Gastroenterology Training Grant, 2 T32 DK07742

Ethnic Differences in Cryptogenic Cirrhosis in Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation

Principal Investigator: Kris V. Kowdley, M.D.

Goals:

1. Use a national registry of transplant recipients comparing the ethnicity of patients listed and transplanted for cryptogenic cirrhosis to the ethnicity of patients with a primary diagnosis of alcoholic cirrhosis or alcoholic cirrhosis with Hepatitis C, which are common disorders for which minorities are listed for liver transplant.
2. Determine if differences exist by ethnicity in patients added to the transplant registry with a primary diagnosis of cryptogenic cirrhosis compared to patients actually transplanted for cryptogenic cirrhosis, while adjusting for comorbidities commonly found in minority groups, such as diabetes and hyperlipidemia

Role: Co-Investigator