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Dr. Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman Fellow in Diabetes & Metabolism
2005 - 2007

Education

Dr. Amori received her B.S. from East Stroudsburg University in 1998 and her M.D. from MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine in 2002 (now Drexel University College of Medicine). After completing her Internal Medicine Residency at the Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital program in Providence, RI, she completed her Fellowship in Endocrinology as a Friedman Fellow at Tufts Medical Center. Dr. Amori is Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Subspecialty Board in Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Former and Current Position(s) and Academic Interests

During her fellowship, Dr. Amori worked closely with former Friedman fellow and current Tufts University Associate Professor of Medicine, Dr. Anastassios G. Pittas, on two projects. The first was a meta-analysis of incretin-based therapies for diabetes mellitus, which was published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* in 2007. This manuscript was rated Top 10 Most Read Internal Medicine Articles of 2007, as rated by the McMaster Online Rating of Evidence. The second project focused on medical errors involving glucose-lowering medications in the inpatient setting, which were published in *Endocrine Practice* in 2008.

After completing her fellowship in Endocrinology, Dr. Amori joined the staff in the Division of Endocrinology at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, NJ, from 2007-2008. She joined Drexel University College of Medicine as an Assistant Professor in December 2008. She is active in the teaching of medical students, residents and fellows. Dr. Amori is the Associate Program Director of the Drexel Hahnemann Endocrinology Fellowship program. In addition to this, she also a practicing clinician at Drexel Endocrinology, seeing patients with a wide spectrum of endocrine conditions.

As faculty of the Drexel University College of Medicine, she participates in the lectures for the second year students, participates as a preceptor in the physical diagnosis course, and is a faculty advisory to the Medical Student Advisory Program for the pre-clinical students. Dr. Amori also lectures internal medicine residents on the topics of thyroid disease and calcium disorders, and works with the internal medicine residency on educational projects. She developed and is course director of the diabetes mellitus curriculum for the Drexel/Hahnemann Internal Medicine residents. These are a series of web based learning modules developed to give the residents an evidence based foundation for their diabetes care, which she hopes to continue to develop and expand. Dr. Amori serves on several Drexel committees and as editor of the internal publication the "DrexelMed Journal," and is a member of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine e-Learning Committee.

Dr. Amori is a member of the Endocrine Society, the American Thyroid Association, the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, and the Philadelphia Endocrine Society. Each October, she is also the Drexel Endocrinology Team Captain for the JDRF One Walk for Diabetes Research.

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Abstracts

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2. Tejera P, D Karalis, G Xiao, B Simon, **R Amori** "Severe Hypercholesterolemia and Cholestatic Liver Disease after Liver Transplant a Case of Lipoprotein X." presented at the ICE/ENDO 2014 International Congress of Endocrinology and the 96th annual meeting of the Endocrine Society. June 21-24, 2014, in Chicago, IL
3. Chang A, **R Amori**, B Simon "Simultaneous Medullary, Classical Papillary and Follicular Variant of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in a Single Thyroid." Presented at the ICE/ENDO 2014 International Congress of Endocrinology and the 96th annual meeting of the Endocrine Society. June 21-24, 2014, in Chicago, IL