

Peer Reviewed Research Publications, Book Chapters, National Scientific Presentations, Abstracts and National Awards (2005 - Present)

2009

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John L. Francis, PhD

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Tarek Mekhail, MD, MSc

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George D. Everett, MD

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Tarek Mekhail, MD, MSc

Baz R, Mekhail T. Disorders of Platelet Functions and Number. Current Clinical Medicine. 2009

National Presentations and Abstracts

George D. Everett, MD

Should A Cardiologist Be The Principal Attending Or The Consultant For Cardiovascular Disease Admissions? 2009 Southern Regional Meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana. February 12-14, 2009.

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