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Dr. Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman Fellow in Diabetes & Metabolism
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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. 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. She is Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Subspecialty Board in Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Former and Current Position(s) and Academic Interests

After completing her fellowship in Endocrinology, Dr. Amori joined the staff in the Division of Endocrinology at Cooper University Hospital of the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School 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 house staff and medical students. Dr. Amori and her colleagues at Drexel University College of Medicine will welcome their first class of Endocrinology fellows in July 2012.

As faculty of the Drexel University College of Medicine, she participates in the lectures for the second year students and the pre-clinical physical diagnosis course. Dr. Amori has presented for the Drexel University College of Medicine Internal Medicine Board Review Course yearly since 2009 in topic areas including thyroid and pituitary disease, as well as disorders of calcium regulation. Currently, Dr. Amori is working on a prospective research project validating the Drexel Diabetes class curriculum. She hopes to submit these results to a national meeting in the Spring of 2012.

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.

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

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