Press Features

**Jeffrey Bazarian** was interviewed and featured in the *LA Times* and Chicago Tribune critiquing a paper recently published in *JAMA* on the cognitive performance of NCAA D1 football players. He was also interviewed and quoted by *Fox News* and the Chicago Tribune regarding visible brain changes, suggestive of Alzheimer’s in football players.

**Jeffrey Bazarian** was invited to participate in the White House Healthy Kids & Safe Sports Concussion Summit on May 29th in Washington, DC. The event was hosted in the East Room of the White House and featured remarks from the President and a panel discussion with experts in the field.

Recent Presentations

Emergency Medicine was well represented at the **Lawrence Education Symposium** with the following presentations:

- ‘Sedation Gone Awry in the Emergency Department’
  Cole Klick, James Moon and Chris Harmon
- ‘Pre-procedural Fasting in Sedation for Emergent Orthopedic Procedures in the Pediatric Population with the Emergency Department’
  Praneeta Bremjit and Julie Pasternak
- ‘Ketamine Sedation for Incision and Drainage of Dental Abscess in the Pediatric Emergency Department’
  Lynette Froula and Joel Pasternak
- ‘Ketamine for Procedural Sedation for Chest Tube Insertion in a Young Adult with Spontaneous Pneumothorax: Emergency Phenomenon’
  Brian Barlow and Matt Spencer
- ‘Sedation in a Minivan’ Awarded Most Innovative
  Bryce Yerman and Henry Tran

Recent Publications

**Kian Merchant-Borna** and **Jeffrey Bazarian** had a paper published in *PLoS ONE* released on May 7th. The focus of the manuscript is on biomarkers following sub-concussive head impacts in collegiate athletes.


Upcoming Events

Two of our Senior Health Project Coordinators, **Kian Merchant-Borna** and **Nancy Wood**, are participating in a panel discussion titled “Research Study Data – Are Metrics a Burden or a Treasure?” during the 6th *Annual Study Coordinators Organization for Research and Education (SCORE) Seminar* on Thursday, June 5th in the Helen Wood Hall Auditorium (1w304). Event details and registration information is available on the SCORE website.

There will be presentations by **Susanne Gillespie** (“Improving the Geriatric Care of Hospitalized Older Adults: Meeting Learning Needs of Hospitalists”), as well as **Flavia Nobay** and **Linda Spillane** (“A Multi-Modal Curriculum to Teach Rare, Life-threatening Obstetrical Emergencies to EM Residents”) at the *Annual Health Professions’ Faculty Development Colloquium* on Wednesday, June 11th. Please visit the event website for additional information.

Jeff Bazarian’s band will be performing at **Rock UR Brain: Mansfield Avenue Band Charity Concert** sponsored by WNY Flash women’s professional soccer team. The event will at Lovin’ Cup on Friday, June 13th at 8:00 pm will benefit Brain Injury Research. For additional details and to RSVP, please visit the event website.

**EM Resident Research Day** will be held on Thursday, June 19th from 8AM-1PM in Saunders Research Building (1.416). Graduating residents will be presenting results of their research projects and the rising third years will present research in-progress. Please join us at this special event!