

Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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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 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.

Citation: Puvenna V, Brennan C, Shaw G, Yang C, Marchi N, Bazarian J, Merchant-Borna K, Janigro D (2014).

Significance of Ubiquitin Carboxy-Terminal Hydrolase L1 Elevations in Athletes after Sub-Concussive Head Hits. PLoS ONE 9(5)



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 be 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!



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