

# Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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## Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new EM Pharmacy Residents **Kate Kokanovich** and **Cierra Treu**.

## New Research

**Erik Rueckmann** received RSRB approval for his study titled '[Qualitative Study of Low Rates of Bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Low Socio-Economic Communities of Rochester, NY](#)'.

**Nicole Acquisto's** study proposal '[Current Practices and Safety of Medication Use During Rapid Sequence Intubation](#)' was accepted by the Critical Care Pharmacotherapy Trials Network (a multi-center study to be completed over the next 16 months).

**Jeff Bazarian** received RSRB approval for his '[Concussion Clinic Protocol](#)' that will evaluate treatment and outcomes in patients being treated at the Sports Concussion Clinic.

## Upcoming Events



In conjunction with the St. John Fisher College Wegmans School of Nursing and the [Sports Legacy Institute](#), the **Bazarian TBI Research Team** and **Sports Concussion Program** will be offering a free concussion education day for the community at the [Buffalo Bill's Training Camp](#) on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The community event, led by **Pamela Mapstone**, will offer 200 ImpACT tests to middle and high school athletes along with an interactive concussion education program. The day will conclude with an evening concussion education program at 5:00 PM by **Jeffrey J. Bazarian** for parents, coaches, healthcare providers, and teachers.



## Presentations

Furst-Nichols N, **Jones C**, **Rueckmann E**, Mirabelli M. *Healthcare utilization following acute and overuse injuries among outdoor rock climbers*. Podium Presentation; August 2014, Wilderness Medical Society: Jackson Hole, WY.

**Tim Wiegand** was the invited guest speaker for Addiction Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Yale University to discuss updates in treating and preventing alcohol withdrawal.

## New Publications

**Jeffrey J. Bazarian** and **Kian Merchant-Borna** (2014). *Tau, S-100 Calcium-Binding Protein B, and Neuron-Specific Enolase as Biomarkers of Concussion; Comment and Response*. JAMA Neurology 71(7):925-926.

**Bodkin RP**, **Acquisto NM**, **Zwart JM**, **Toussaint S** (2014). *Differences in Noninvasive Thermometer Measurements in the Adult ED*. American Journal of Emergency Medicine (in press).



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