

# Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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## Congratulations

**Tim Wiegand** was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. He will be recognized at the 2014 North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology in New Orleans this coming October. AACT is the largest professional group of Clinical Toxicologists practicing in the US (and worldwide).

**Anne Brayer** was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Allstate Foundation to continue her work on teen driving safety. She has been funded by the Allstate Foundation for many years for her important work in this area.

**Nicole Acquisto** was awarded the New Clinical Practitioner Award presented by the National ACCP. This is a great honor deserved by Dr. Acquisto.

**Penny Lema, Ryan Bodkin, John DeAngelis** and **Michael Lu** were featured in the [Empire State EPIC Newsletter](#) Sound Rounds; Practical Applications for the Emergency Physician section which focuses on Ultrasound Evaluation for Achilles Tendon. **Shahram Ahari** wrote an essay on being awarded the Leadership and Advocacy Award.

New York American College of Emergency Physicians Officer appointments include **Jeremy Cushman**



who was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer and **Penny Lema** who was re-elected to the board for a second term.

## In The News

The Bazarian - TBI Research Team hosted a Concussion Education Day for the Rochester area community at the Buffalo Bill's Training Camp. **Pamala Mapstone** organized and led the event. Both **Jeffrey Bazarian** and **Pamela Mapstone** were featured on FOX News. [The studio interview on August 13<sup>th</sup>](#) featured the event "[Choose your brain, not the game](#)" that took place on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Research Updates

Enrollment was successfully completed for the TBI-Trauma Triage Study led by PI **Manish Shah**. A total of 4,533 subjects from four local hospitals were recruited for the study in a thirteen-month enrollment period.

The Bazarian – TBI Research Team enrolled more than 100 new student-athletes from UR and RIT this fall into Jeff Bazarian's Athlete-TBI protocol. This tremendous effort was led by **Kelly Bellenger** (HPC) and **Libby Saionz** (ART Student), among many other key individuals who worked together to streamline this process.

## New Publications

**Wiegand T, Crane P, Kamali M, Montante R, Reif M, Wratni R, Loveland T** (2014). *Billing and Reimbursement for a Bedside Toxicology Service at a Tertiary Care Academic Center During its First Fiscal Year*. Journal of Medical Toxicology (accepted for publication)

Rhyee SH, Farrugia L, **Wiegand T**, Smith EA, Wax PM, Brent J (2014). *The Toxicology Investigators Consortium Case Registry – The 2013 Experience*. Journal of Medical Toxicology (epub ahead of print; PMID: 25119250)

Smith D, Hoang K, **Gelbard W** (2014). *Treatment of Acute Flares of Chronic Pancreatitis Pain with Transversus Abdominis Plane Block: A Novel Application of a Pain Management Technique in the Acute Care Setting*. Case Reports in Emergency Medicine (accepted for publication)

**Wasserman E, Shah MN, Jones CM, Cushman JT, Caterino J, Bazarian JJ, Gillespie S, Cheng J, Dozier A** (2014). *Identification of a Neurological Scale that Optimizes EMS Detection of Older Adult Traumatic Brain Injury Patients who Require Transport to a Trauma Center*. Prehospital Emergency Care (in press)



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