

Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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Congratulations

Dave Adler successfully submitted an R01 application to NIH: Cervical Cancer Risk and Screening Among HIV-Infected South African Young Women, in response to the National Cancer Institute's PA-13-377, Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS. The proposed 5-year project builds upon a foundational study cohort and research infrastructure in South Africa developed by Adler and his co-investigators over the past several years.

Manish Shah has accepted a position as Medical Director for the Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services course, published by Jones and Bartlett Publishers and the American Geriatrics Society.

Tim Wiegand (PI) and the Strong Memorial Hospital Toxicology Consult Service was selected as one of 11 national sites for participation in an NIDA-funded surveillance grant: NIDA National Early Warning System Network (iN3).

Publications

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Sadeghi R, Konwinski J, Cydulka R (2014). *Adirondack park incidents: a retrospective review of search and rescue reports from 2008 and 2009*. Wilderness and Environmental Medicine 25(1):118-119.

ED Research Associate (EDRA) Program

Vincent DeRienzo (EDRA Coordinator) successfully recruited a new class of enrollers for the Fall. Initial training took place the weekend of September 20th. Please welcome our new EDRA's [(graduating class year) **major(s)**, minor(s)]:

Elias Davis (2017) **Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Economics**

Lauren Fleecs (2016) **Psychology, History**

Grace Ng (2017) **Health, Behavior and Society, Biology**

Ella Purington (2017) **Microbiology, History, Epidemiology**

Zenobia Smith (2016) **Neuroscience, Psychology, Spanish**

Emily VanDenburgh (2016) **Public Health, American Sign Language**

Welcome back to those enrollers that have returned from summer break, and an appreciative thanks for those that stayed with the program through the summer.

EDRA's Elias Davis and Emily VanDenburgh



Research in the ED

Please see the EDRA on duty if you have a patient who may meet eligibility criteria for these projects.



Improving Syncope Risk Stratification in Older Adults

Eligibility: Age > 60 years with syncope or near syncope

Chronic Peripheral Neuropathic Pain

Eligibility: Peripheral pain > 6 months from injury or surgery

Upcoming Events

On Saturday, October 4th from 11 AM - 2 PM, the first ever "Young Roc Roadeo" will be held in the VIP parking lot of Frontier Field. The event promotes smart teen driving and is a collaboration between UR Medicine's Injury Free Coalition for Kids, Monroe County, the City of Rochester, the Rochester Cycling Alliance, Allstate and more. For more information or any questions you may have please contact [Anne Brayer](#) (Director of Injury Free Coalition for Kids) or [Karen Knauf](#).



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