

Department of Emergency Medicine

Research and Academic News

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Accomplishments

Jason Rotoli received a \$12,000 grant from the Rochester Area Community Foundation for a project called “Translation of English ED Discharge Instructions to American Sign Language.” This is a pilot project that partners SMH ED with a community Deaf health advocacy group, Partners in Deaf Health. This project will translate the top 10 most common ED discharge diagnoses into ASL in an effort to increase medical literacy and decrease healthcare inequities among Deaf ASL users (who are a linguistic and cultural minority group).

Anne Brayer, Director, Injury Free Rochester has received two grants:

- Allstate Foundation grant to support teen driving programs (\$15,000)
- NYS Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee grant to support child passenger safety programs (\$4,500)

Rachel Schult received the New York State American College of Clinical Pharmacy – Clinical Practitioner of the Year Award.

Nicole Acquisto was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy on October 8th during a ceremony in Phoenix. This is a significant recognition in her profession that is extended to ~20 pharmacists annually from an organization of > 17,000 members.



Publications

Pearce EA, Farney AN, Banks L, Harrell AJ (2017) *Multi-patient rabies exposure on a Colorado river rafting expedition: urgent vs. emergent transport decision making in an austere setting*. Prehospital Emergency Care. Published online: 27 Sep 2017

Presentations

Schult R. *Contemporary Poisoning Public Health Disasters*. Presentation, 21st Annual Toxicology Teaching Day, Syracuse, NY

Sellers CR & Massaro L. *Talking about Dying is So Difficult: Nurse Practitioner Students’ Reflections on End-of-life Discussions*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Québec City, QC, Canada. October 2017.

Zaeem M, Porter B, Delibert S, Jones CMC, Acquisto NM. *Evaluation of outcomes in patients with ICH receiving 4F-PCC: a comparison of patients with and without trial ICH exclusion criteria*. Platform Presentation, American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 2017. Nominated as a Best Poster Finalist; 1 of 4 from a pool of ~500 (Both Maryam Zaeem and Blake Porter were EM pharmacy residents that graduated last year)

Polito NB, Kanouse E, Jones CMC, McCann M, Refaai M, Acquisto NM. *Effect of vitamin K route and dose on complete warfarin reversal*. Poster Presentation, American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 2017.

Sobieraj DM, Acquisto NM, Hovinga C, et al. *An online database on industry research sponsors created for a national practice based research network*. Poster Presentation, American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 2017.

Ayman E, Wright C, Chen YL, Patl D, Delehanty J, Mazzillo J, Krishnamoorthy V, Trawick D, White J, Pietropaoli A, Prasad S, Stoner M, Kumar NG, Acquisto NM, Cameron SJ. *Initiation of a pulmonary embolism response team – A quality assurance initiative*. University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Research/Quality Improvement Day, October 2017.



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