



# Emergency Medicine Research & Academic News



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## Congratulations

**Joel May** was promoted to Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine.

**Tim Wiegand** was elected to New York Society of Addiction Medicine (NYSAM) Board of Directors and Chair of Communication Committee for 2014-2015. NYSAM is the 2nd largest state chapter under the American Society of Addiction Medicine. NYSAM is the state professional arm of physicians practicing in addiction medicine.

**Dave Adler** was named one of the *Journal of Emergency Medicine's* outstanding reviewers for 2013. Over the past year he has reviewed 16 manuscripts. *JEM* has nearly 500 reviewers; this is a significant accomplishment!

Christopher Adams (Resident PI), Kristan Vollman (Resident PI), **Manish Shah**, and **Nicole Acquisto** (Faculty PI) have received \$5,000 from the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Foundation Resident Practice-Based Research for their study entitled "Survey of Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Education Opportunities for Students and Residents".

**Beau Abar** was appointed to the 2014-15 SAEM (Society for Academic Emergency Medicine) Program and Grant Committees.

## Publications & Presentations

- Kovach C, Fabiano S, Nobay F.** "Ethical Duties & Obligations in Emergency Medicine: An Overview". AAEM's Rules of the Road for Medical Students The Guide for a Career in EM. American Academy of Emergency Medicine, 2013.
- Miglani A, Nobay F.** "Women in Emergency Medicine". AAEM's Rules of the Road for Medical Students The Guide for a Career in EM. American Academy of Emergency Medicine, 2013.
- Nobay F.** Multi-Modal Curriculum to Teach Rare, Life-threatening Obstetrical Emergencies, has been selected for poster presentation at the 2014 CORD Academic Assembly Advances in Education Research and Innovations Forum, March 31 – April 2, 2014 in New Orleans, LA.
- Egan D and **Nobay F.** A Suggested Approach to Remediation of the Medical Knowledge Milestone, has been selected for poster presentation at the 2014 CORD Academic Assembly Advances in Education Research and Innovations Forum, March 31 – April 2, 2014 in New Orleans, LA.
- Wiegand TJ, Gorodetsky RM, Peredy TR** (2014). Coma Blisters in the Setting of Quetiapine Overdose: Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Asian Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology.* 2;4: 154-156.
- Wiegand TJ, Green J, Dart R** (2014). Butrans Patch Abuse Using RADARS Poison Center Program Data. Accepted by the ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) 2014 Medical-Scientific Conference Program Planning Committee for inclusion as part of ASAM's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical-Scientific Conference in Orlando, FL, April 10-13, 2014.
- Wiegand TJ.** The New York ISTOP PMP and effect on an addiction pharmacotherapy program. Accepted by the ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) 2014 Medical-Scientific Conference Program Planning Committee for inclusion as part of ASAM's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical-Scientific Conference in Orlando, FL, April 10-13, 2014.
- Rasimas J, Braden B, Laes J, **Wiegand TJ.** The Where, When, and Why of Alcohol Withdrawal: An Advanced Practice Workshop. Accepted by the ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) 2014 Medical-Scientific Conference Program Planning Committee for inclusion as part of ASAM's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical-Scientific Conference in Orlando, FL, April 10-13, 2014.
- Tim Wiegand's** abstract "A review of physical exam findings associated with anticholinergic poisoning reversed with physostigmine" was accepted for abstract publication as well as poster presentation at the European Association of Poison Centers and Clinical Toxicology (EAPCCT) annual meeting which will take place in Belgium, Brussels this May.
- Kamali M, Montante R, Loveland T, Wratni R, Crane P, Wiegand T.** Evolution of a Medical Toxicology Consult Service in Billing and Reimbursement. Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication (pending) in *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting, in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.
- Ahari S, **Wiegand TJ.** Overdoses and Organ Donation: Barriers to Salvaging Good from Tragedy. Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication in *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.
- Wiegand TJ, Ahari S, Schult R.** Use of Multidose Activated Charcoal (MDAC) for Drug Elimination in the Toxic Case Registry. Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication in *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.
- Lin H, Barton N, **Wiegand T.** Baclofen Distribution into Breast Milk: A Potential for Toxicity? Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication in *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.
- Lin H, Barton N, **Wiegand T.** Prevention of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in the Setting of Intrauterine Baclofen Exposure. Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication in *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.
- Gashlin L, Groth C, **Wiegand T.** Comparison of Alcohol Withdrawal Outcomes in Patients Treated with Benzodiazepines Alone versus Adjunctive Phenobarbital: A Retrospective Cohort Study. Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication in *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.
- Wiegand TJ, Ahari S, Schult R** (2013). Successful Physostigmine Treatment of Delirium Induced by Clozapine Adulterated Street Drugs. Accepted for poster presentation and abstract publication in the *Journal of Medical Toxicology.* Presentation scheduled for the ACMT Spring Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 29, 2014.

### Conducting Research in the Emergency Department

In addition to managing and supporting our faculty in their research interests, the Emergency Medicine Research Office also coordinates the conduct of research in the ED by outside investigators. With more than 130,000 combined annual visits, Strong Memorial and Highland Hospital Emergency Departments offer a rich research environment. The Emergency Department Research Associate program at Strong Memorial Hospital also offers investigators a dedicated resource to identify and enroll patients in research studies. Please contact us for more information.