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


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.


Tim Wiegand’s abstract “A review of physical exam findings associated with anticholinergic poisoning reversed with phystostigmine” 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 Belgian, Brussels this May.


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 Intratubine 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.

Gaslin H, 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 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.

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