



Emergency Medicine Research & Academic News



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Congratulations

Erik Rueckmann was promoted to Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine.

Ryan Bodkin was promoted to Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine. He was also a semi finalist at this years CPC (Clinical Pathologic Case) Conference at SAEM.

Ben Newman was reappointed as Instructor of Clinical Emergency Medicine.

Ben Ostrovsky was reappointed as Senior Instructor of Clinical Emergency Medicine.

Asim Abbasi was reappointed as Instructor of Emergency Medicine.

Manish Shah was awarded the URMIC Division of Geriatrics and Aging's 2013 Research Award.

Linda Spillane received the Pediatric Faculty Teaching Award.

David Adler received the Adult Faculty Teaching Award.

Lars Peterson received the Sandra Schneider Leadership Award.

Greg Blanton received the Matthew Spencer Clinical Excellence Award.

John DeAngelis received the Morris Shapiro Intern Education and Growth Award.

Jay Schueckler received the Resident Research Award.

Brad Schwartz received the Toxicology Award.

Welcome

Nathan Franus will be joining the department as our Research Administrator. He is coming from the Department of Psychiatry where he has spent the last 15 years working in clinical research and research administrative roles. This experience will allow him to effectively step into the Research Administrator role here in Emergency Medicine and support the work of our Division and Department.

We would also like to welcome **Niki Bourque**, who has joined the department as a Health Project Coordinator, and will be working with Jeff Bazarian on his football helmet study.

Last but not least, a warm welcome to our first year residents: **Shahram Ahari, Sydney Chamberlin, Julie Endrizzi, Peter Eyer mann, Aaron Fields, Nathan Garton, Howard Lin, Sathyaraj Murugappan, Joseph Pereira, Giancarlo Rondash, Daniel Shocket, and Constance Verneti.**

Media Spotlight

Jeff Bazarian featured in "[Military Sharpens New Tools To Deal With Brain Injuries](#)" on USA Today.com as well as "[Biomarkers Can Diagnose Mild Brain Injury](#)" on Medpage.com. (Click on title to read article).

Publications

Nobay F. Peripheral Venous Cutdown *Emergency Medicine Procedures, Second Edition*. Ed. Eric Reichman. McGraw-Hill, 2013.350 – 360.

Grant Opportunities

Announcement	Letter of Intent Due	Cycle	Maximum Budget	Maximum Project Period	Funds Available Up To
Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options	10/15/2013	December 2013	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Improving Healthcare Systems	10/15/2013	December 2013	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Communication and Dissemination Research	10/15/2013	December 2013	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Addressing Disparities	10/15/2013	December 2013	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	10/15/2013	December 2013	\$250,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options	2/1/2014	April 2014	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Improving Healthcare Systems	2/1/2014	April 2014	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Communication and Dissemination Research	2/1/2014	April 2014	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
Addressing Disparities	2/1/2014	April 2014	\$500,00 direct costs/year	3 Years	TBD
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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.