

# Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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## Upcoming Events

**Timmy Li**, a PhD student in the Department of Public Health Sciences and Division of Epidemiology, will be presenting his Thesis Proposal entitled 'The Association Between Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Disparities in Utilization and Quality of Emergency Stroke Care' on Wednesday, October 7th from 9:30-10:30am in Helenwood Hall 1W510. Timmy has been working with Courtney Jones and Nancy Wood for the past few years on a number of Prehospital and Trauma Triage projects. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and show our support.

## Congratulations!

**Joe Konwinski** was appointed as Associate Medical Director for the Department of Emergency Medicine. He has proven himself as an excellent physician with great skills in quality assurance and medical direction for our department. This new role will help further develop and reach our goals as we continue to grow and expand.

**Asim Abbasi** was appointed as Assistant PEM (Pediatric Emergency Medicine) Fellowship director. He completed his pediatric residency, PEM fellowship and MPH here and has been a superb clinician, educator and mentor in the PED.

**Craig Sellers** was promoted to Professor of Clinical Nursing this summer. Following a competitive application process, he was selected to participate on the Standard Setting Panel for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner certification, their national board exam, which will take place this November.

**Dave Adler's** international research mentee and medical student, Stacy Salerno, was awarded the EMRA Be The Change Grant for \$5000 for her research project entitled "East Africa Regional Pilot Study of the WHO Emergency Care System Assessment Tool".

**Courtney Jones** was awarded a subcontract through an R01 received by the University of Wisconsin from 08/15/2015 through 05/31/2020 to study "Paramedic Coached ED Care Transitions to Help Older Adults Maintain Their Health" along with Henrietta Ambulance. She was also awarded a subcontract through a Greater Rochester Health Foundation grant received by Livingston County EMS from 10/01/2015 through 09/30/2018 to study "Emergency Department Care Transitions Coaching to Help Rural Older Adults Maintain Their Health".

## Publications

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