

Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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Congratulations!

Anne Brayer has been funded by the Allstate Foundation again this year to fund the Teen Driving Program in the amount of \$25,000. This is the tenth year they've received funding. Keep your eyes peeled when driving as Lamar, the local billboard company, is posting one of the bike helmet billboards on the Thruway - free of charge in August. It is one made by a BOCES high school student.

News

After much hard work and many meetings over the past six months, the EM Research Strategic Planning Committee has updated the EM Research Mission Statement to 'Leverage the talents and resources of the Department of Emergency Medicine and its collaborators to provide education, facilitate inquiry, and conduct meaningful research to improve community health'. Our vision is to 'Transform the practice of medicine by reducing the burden of injury and illness'.

Mike Sergeant has joined the EM Research team as the EDRA Program Coordinator. Mike has worked as an EDRA, PAL, and office assistant since September 2013. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Neuroscience and a Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology. Mike was also a varsity soccer player throughout his years as an undergraduate. Mike has been an asset to the program for many years as one of the top enrollers, and we are very excited to welcome him to this new role.

We are excited to welcome **Julianne Hergenroder** to our Emergency Medicine Research team as a Health Project Coordinator in Dr. Bazarian's TBI Research Group. Juli is joining us from Catholic Health System in Buffalo, NY, and will be coordinating the Athlete TBI Research Projects. In addition to her experience in healthcare, Juli has a broad educational background, with a BS in Physical Education, a Masters in Sports Science with a concentration in Athletic Administration, and a MPH with concentrations in Health Policy & Management and Epidemiology.

We are also excited to welcome **Karen Grabowski** to our EM Research team as an Administrative Assistant. She has worked for the University for almost 7 years and most recently in the Office of Faculty Development. Karen has a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Management, is a certified Professional Secretary with extensive experience in office administration and human resources.

Presentations

Merchant-Borna K, Olivera A, Gill J, **Bazarian JJ**. Longitudinal Tau Concentrations in Sweat Following Sport-related Concussion: A Pilot Study. Annual Symposium of the National Neurotrauma Society. Lexington, KY. July 2016.

Martin H. Improving Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Communication and Teamwork in the Pediatric Emergency Department through Use of a Huddle Structured with SBAR. Pediatric Nursing Conference. Philadelphia, PA. June 2016.

Adler DH. Cervical Cancer Screening in South Africa. Symposium on Cancer Screening in Developing Countries. Weill Cornell Medicine. NY, NY. June 2016

Publications

McConnochie KM, **Wood NE**, Alarie C, and Ronis S. [Care Offered by an Information-Rich Pediatric Acute Illness Connected Care Model](#). *Telemedicine and e-Health*. 2016;22(6): 465-472. doi:10.1089/tmj.2015.0161

Merchant-Borna K, **Asselin P**, Narayan D, Abar B, **Jones CMC** and **Bazarian JJ**. [Novel Method of Weighting Cumulative Helmet Impacts Improves Correlation with Brain White Matter Changes After One Football Season of Sub-concussive Head Blows](#). *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*. 2016. doi:10.1007/s10439-016-1680-9



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