

# Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

### Congratulations!

**Mindy Johnson** successfully completed her EMS certification. She took her final exam and scored a 92!! Her current plans are to volunteer as an EMT at sporting events etc., especially during the winter months.

**Timmy Li** was a recipient of the AMR/NAEMSP (American Medical Response/National Association of EMS Physicians) Professional EMS Scholarship for 2017. The scholarship offers \$3,500 for expenses to join NAEMSP as well as attend the Annual meeting in New Orleans.

### News

**David Adler** will be collaborating with the UR Division of Infectious Diseases as a site-investigator for an NIH-funded multi-center phase IV randomized double blind study comparing oral fosfomycin to levofloxacin for complicated UTI. Enrollment from our ED is expected to begin in the Fall.

The University of Rochester Medical Center Concussion Research Team has an immediate opening for a full-time Health Project Coordinator. This individual will join an energetic and productive team of physicians, athletic trainers, and concussion researchers to coordinate clinical research projects. This individual must be comfortable working with college athletes as well as in a hospital or emergency department setting with injured patients. This position requires a flexible schedule due to the off-hour demands of study activities. For more information please inquire at [EMResearch@URMC.Rochester.edu](mailto:EMResearch@URMC.Rochester.edu) or to apply, please visit [www.rochester.edu/working/hr/jobs/](http://www.rochester.edu/working/hr/jobs/) and apply to Job Opening ID Number 199189.

### Presentations

**Conner KR**, Stecker T, Maisto SA. (September 2016). Preliminary test of a brief intervention in promoting treatment initiation in middle-aged and older adults with markedly elevated AUDIT scores. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs (INEBRIA), Lausanne, Switzerland.

**Conner KR**, Lathrop S, **Wiegand TJ**, Nolte KB (September 2016). Toxicology results for alcohol and drugs of abuse in suicide and motor vehicle crash decedents ages 18-54. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the North American Academy of Clinical Toxicology (NAACT), Boston, MA.

### Publications

**Martin HA**. Exertional rhabdomyolysis in the Pediatric Emergency Department: A case review. Journal of Emergency Nursing. 2016; 42(6): 524-526.

Agrawal A, Tillman R, Grucza R, Nelson EC, McCutcheon V, Few L, **Conner KR**, Lynskey MT, Dick DM, Edenberg HJ, Hesselbrock V, Kramer J, Kuperman S, Nurnberger Jr, JI, Schuckit M, Porjesz B, Bucholz KK (Accepted for publication). Reciprocal relationships between substance use and disorders and suicidal ideation and suicide attempts in the Collaborative Study of the Genetics of Alcoholism. Journal of Affective Disorders.

**Conner KR**, Lathrop S, Caetano R, **Wiegand T**, Kaukeinen K, Nolte KB. (Accepted for publication). Presence of alcohol, cocaine and other drugs in suicide and motor vehicle crash decedents ages 18 to 54. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research.

Borges G, Bagge C, Cerpitel CJ, **Conner KR**, Orozco R, Rossow I. (Accepted for publication). A meta-analysis of acute alcohol use and risk of suicide attempt. Psychological Medicine.



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