

Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News

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Congratulations!

Nancy Wood and **Kian Merchant-Borna** have accepted non-doctoral faculty positions after serving as senior health project coordinators in the research division.

Craig Sellers was awarded the Training Community-Dwelling Older Adult Health Researchers (TCOHR) along with Silvia Sörensen (PI), Joyce Duckles (Warner School of Education) and Sandhya Seshadri (School of Nursing) with community stakeholder partners from North East Area Development, Inc., Beechwood Neighborhood Coalition, and the Interdenominational Health Ministry Coalition. Among several aims, they will be training community-dwelling older adults to become educated consumers of research and to partner as co-researchers with geriatrics researchers at the University of Rochester, where they may function on community advisory boards and other projects. The award is funded from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) through the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund (PCOR Trust Fund), established by Congress through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, and runs from June 1, 2017 – May 30, 2019.

Courtney Jones was selected as a Geriatric Faculty Scholar. This is a two year competitive fellowship through the Division of Geriatrics. Courtney was also elected Chair of the EMS Interest Group at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

Jeff Bazarian and **Beau Abar** received a URMIC Interim Funding Award for \$28,409 to support their resubmission of an NIH R21 entitled "Is tau a biomarker of sub-concussive head hits during a single sporting contest".

News

Dave Adler joined the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Grants Committee.

Nicholas Nacca started a monthly podcast called ToxNewsUpdate which can be heard at toxnewsupdate.com. Nick has also been named co-chair of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology (AACT) Public Relations Committee.

Publications

Grenga PN, Paulzak AN, Bodkin RP. <http://www.emdocs.net/ed-management-of-the-mva-patient-pearls-and-pitfalls/>

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DeAngelis J, Lou V, Li T, McCann M, Bremjit P, Tran H, Crane P, and Jones CMC. Head CT for Minor Head Injury Presenting to the Emergency Department in the Era of Choosing Wisely. Western Journal of Emergency Medicine. In-press.

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