

Department of Emergency Medicine

Research and Academic News

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Congratulations!

Ryan Bodkin has accepted the position of Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director. Ryan completed his training in EM and joined the faculty at UR in 2011. He has always been involved in residency education and currently serves as associate program director.

Flavia Nobay was awarded the AWAEM (Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine) 2017 Momentum Award. This award recognizes the extraordinary services of those moving the mission and values of AWAEM (Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine) forward. Awardees have enhanced the recruitment, promotion, retention and advancement of women in academic emergency medicine through individual support as well as organizational influence.

Tim Wiegand was chosen by The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence as this year's recipient of the Charlotte C. Hegedus Community Excellence Award. This award is given to professionals who have consistently demonstrated for at least five years, a high level of cooperative work with individuals or groups with substance use disorders.

Nicholas Aloisio and **Christine Johnstone** had a double WIN in the Semi-Final CPC Competition at the 2017 CORD meeting.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome **Kay Resch** to the Emergency Medicine Research Division. Kay is a project coordinator working on our Community Paramedicine studies with Courtney Jones as well as supporting Chris Zammit's research.

News

Jason Rotoli established a mentorship program through our department to encourage and engage local Deaf undergraduate students in pursuing careers in medicine. This usually consists of meetings with him followed by shadowing opportunities while he is working clinically. Volunteer interpreters have been recruited to help communicate when he is doing patient care or teaching residents. This means there is no cost to the student (or department). The overall goal is to increase the number of deaf/ASL users in medicine to match and meet the needs of our community!

Presentations

Martin HA, Ciurzynski S, Noble M, & Crean HF. Evaluating the use of the Pediatric Early Warning System (PEWS) score in the Pediatric emergency Department to determine patient disposition. Presented at the National Nurses' Week Best Practice Showcase at the University of Rochester Medical Center. May 2017.

Asselin P, Merchant-Borna K, Narayan D, **Abar B, Jones CMC, & 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. Poster Presentation at the AAN national conference, Boston, MA. April 28th, 2017.

Wiegand T, Conner K, Kaukeinen K, Schult R, Gorodetsky R. High rates of abuse in patients hospitalized after DXM ingestion. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2017 North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology (NACCT) October, 2017. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Conner K, Wiegand TJ, Kaukeinen K, Gorodetsky R, Schult R. Hospital-Treated Opiate Poisonings Stemming from Illicit Drug Use, Prescription Drug Use, and Deliberate Self-Harm. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2017 North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology (NACCT) in October, 2017. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Malcho J, Schult R, **Wiegand TJ**. Induction of Buprenorphine/Naloxone for Opioid Withdrawal in an Academic Emergency Department. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2017 North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology (NACCT) in October, 2017. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Publications

Bennett RS. Observation Medicine. Chapter 11 The Urban Community Hospital. 2017: page 60.

Bennett RS. Observation Medicine. Chapter 44 Skin and Soft Tissue Infections (SSTI). 2017: page 257.



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