

Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



MAY 2016

Congratulations!

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 will be graduating Sunday, May 15th 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 the current leadership is very excited to welcome him to this new role.

Suzanne Gillespie was elected to the American Medical Directors Association's board of directors. She will chair the House of Delegates for the AMDA, the society for post-acute and long-term care medicine.

Karen Knauf was awarded \$1000 to implement ASK Day: The Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Rochester will team up with a representative from the Greater Rochester Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence to promote ASK day. The ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign promotes a simple idea with the potential to help keep kids safe. ASK, "Is there an unlocked gun in your house?" before sending your child over to play. This is funded by Injury Free, AAP and the Brady Campaign. Karen was also awarded \$1000 from the Toys R Us Children's Initiative: They will partner with Building Healthy Children (BHC). Trained Outreach Workers (ORW) from BHC will provide their clients with safe/non-toxic cleaning supplies and home safety equipment along with home safety education. BHC provides preventive intervention for young mothers. Our goal is to reduce environmental health hazards and home injuries for these families.

Aaron Fields has been awarded funding through the Next Generation award for Adolescent Substance use Prevention from the Addiction Medicine Foundation formerly ABAM Foundation.

News

Craig Sellers participated as a review panel member for Advanced Nursing Education grants for HRSA, March 15-17. Advanced Nursing Education grants support projects that develop and test innovative academic-practice partnership models for clinical training and prepare advanced practice registered nurses to provide safe, quality care within the complex practice environment of the evolving U.S. health care system.

Presentations

Livingston WS, **Merchant-Borna K**, Oyalowo A, **Bazarian JJ**, Gill J. Tau concentrations differ in females in the acute period following sport-related concussion. National Capital Area Traumatic Brain Injury Research Symposium; National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

Adler DH. HIV, HPV, and Cervical Dysplasia in South Africa. 2nd Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Anto-Ocrah M. Characteristics of Ambulance users in Ghana, West Africa. 2nd Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium. Poster Presentation. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Anto-Ocrah M. Recruitment of 7,148 Patients for an Injury Registry in Ghana. 2nd Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium. Poster Presentation. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Abar B. Examining barriers to treatment for depression in older adulthood using experimental methods. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Clinical and Translational Science, Washington, D.C. (2016).

Abar B, Greener E, **DeRienzo V**, **Wiegand T** & **Connor K**. Perceived access to care among adult patients who attempted suicide. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Clinical and Translational Science, Washington, D.C. (2016).

** Beau was awarded the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Award for these presentations.

Kitchen K. A simulation-based curriculum for medical students during the pediatric clerkship. International Pediatric Simulation Symposia and Workshops (IPSSW). May 10, 2016. Glasgow, Scotland.

Publications

Bodkin RP et al. Effectiveness of Glucagon in Relieving Esophageal Foreign Body Impaction, A Multi-Center Study. American Journal of Emergency Medicine. 2016. In Press.

**Ryan was listed as a Hall of Famer in R & R in the Fastlane: Research & Reviews in Emergency Medicine & Critical Care.

Conner KR, Lathrop S, Caetano R, Silenzio V, Nolte KB. (2016). Blood alcohol concentrations (BACs) in suicide and motor vehicle crash decedents ages 18 to 54. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 40, 2016: 772-775.

Sellers CR (2017). Loss and grieving. In R. F. Craven, C. J. Hirnle, & C. M. Henshaw (Eds.), Fundamentals of nursing: Human health and function (8th ed., pp. 1286-1310). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.



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