

# Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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## Congratulations!

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**Mike Sergeant** has accepted the position of EDRA Supervisor, formerly filled by Vinny Derienzo. We are very excited to have Mike as a part of the EDRA Leadership Team!

**Nicole Acquisto** was appointed to the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Community Advisory Panel, which is a 3 year commitment.

**Tim Wiegand** was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the ACMT Medical Toxicology Foundation MTF.

## News

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Approval was granted to begin collecting samples to test the cobas Liat PCR System designed by Roche. The Emergency Department participated in a similar trial which led to 510(k) clearance and CLIA waiver for the system testing Influenza A/B and RSV. **Dave Adler** is the PI on this new protocol which will test samples on a similar platform with objective of providing highly automated, on-demand STAT testing for clostridium difficile.

## Presentations

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Jones CMC, Cushman JT, Anto-Ocrah M, Li T, Wood N, Lenhardt H, McCann M, Gillespie S, Cheng J, Dozier A, Bazarian JJ, Shah MN. Prehospital Assessment Of Head Injury In Older Adults: Influence On Destination Decisions And Agreement With Ed Physician Assessment. Poster Presentation; American College of Emergency Physicians. Las Vegas, NV. | October 2016

Duckles J, **Sellers C** and Seshadri S. "It's a Balancing Act": A Model of Community-Dwelling Older Adults Navigating Health and Aging in Everyday Life. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York. Ithaca, NY. October 27, 2016.

**Sellers C** and Seshadri S. "What am I Going to Eat?" Understanding How Community-Dwelling Older Adults Live with Dysphagia. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York. Ithaca, NY. October 27, 2016.

## Publications

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Bilhimer M, Treu CN, **Acquisto, NM**. Current Practice of Hypoglycemia Management in the Emergency Department. American Journal of Emergency Medicine. 2016. (Accepted).



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