

Department of Emergency Medicine Research and Academic News



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Congratulations!

Anne Brayer was awarded continued grant support from the Allstate Foundation from 09/01/2015 through 08/31/2016 in support of the Allstate Smart Teen Driving Program.

Tim Wiegand now has a secondary faculty appointment as Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences, in the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Kian Merchant-Borna and his wife Rachel welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Mani, on October 15th at 3:43am weighing 6lbs 11oz and is 20" long.



Welcome!

We would like to give a warm welcome to **Beth Race**, our new Research Administrator! Beth previously worked in Neurology and since joining our department has been a great resource and asset. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact her.

Presentations

Beau Abar and **Dave Adler** contributed to the Outcome of an Intervention on Compliance With Recommended Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings Among Patients and Their Visitors in the Emergency Department Utilizing Research Associates Poster which was presented at the annual research meeting of the Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians, Rocky Hill, CT (2015).

Tim Wiegand travelled to the 8th annual Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress & Global Research on Acute Conditions Team (MEMC-GREAT) Joint Congresses this past September 5-9, 2015 at the Ergife Palace Hotel in Rome, Italy.

Tim was part of an American College of Medical Toxicology faculty group that had been invited to attend this conference as faculty speakers. He and Suzanne White, MD, MBA Past-President of the American College of Medical Toxicology and Chief Academic and Medical Officer of the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan presented on Medical Toxicology in this Current Helath Care Environment: Who Cares About Medical Toxicology?

Tim also contributed to the "Tox Bazaar" which was a series of toxicology case discussions. He presented on opioid withdrawal presentation and management in the Emergency Department.

Media

Tim Wiegand, our Director of Toxicology, was interviewed on Channel 8 news regarding opioid overdoses and the impact of naloxone overdose prevention programs. This was featured on the 11:00 PM news on 10/4/2015 and the Channel 8 website and throughout the day on 10/5/2015.

Publications

Boudreaux ED, **Abar B**, Haskins B, Baumann B, Grissom G. Health Evaluation and Referral Assistant: a randomized controlled trial to improve smoking cessation among emergency department patients. Addiction Science and Clinical Practice. 2015. In Press.



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