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Faculty Announcements



Dr. Jeanne Noble, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, directed a two-week course in "Emergency Bedside Ultrasound" for the doctors of Hospital San Carlos in Chiapas, Mexico, for the fifth year in a row. Her co-instructors for this year's course were former emergency medicine residents Drs. Neda Farzan and Sarah (Gertler) Schaaf. Thanks to the generous support of Drs. Susan Lambe, Mike Callahan, Jenny Wilson, Guy Shochat, Melanie Watts, and several others, a refurbished MicroMaxx with a full complement of transducers was delivered to the hospital and immediately put to use.

Dr. Andi Tenner, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, attended the [Environmental Risk and Opportunities Summit in Djibouti](#) on May 2-3 as the global emergency care expert and spoke on what emergency or acute care is and outlined the details of a proposal to develop a series of free-standing emergency departments, or "Acute Care Clinics" with some limited screening capacity along a corridor between Addis Ababa and Djibouti (a major transportation corridor). While at the conference, she met with the Minister of Education and Research and, along with representatives from Yale's Environmental Research group and a UC Berkeley optometrist (who is partnering to do retinopathy screening in the clinics), was invited to the Presidential Palace for an audience with the President of Djibouti. This summit was also attended by [US Secretary of State John Kerry](#).



Dr. Robert Rodriguez, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was named Senior Associate Editor of the *Journal of Emergency Medicine*.

Dr. Jeffrey Tabas, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, will serve on ACEP's new quality improvement initiative, the Clinical Data Registry (CDR), and Chair the CDR Member Education & Learning Collaborative Subcommittee. CDR collects patient data from practicing emergency physicians and clinicians on the care provided to emergency department patients.

Dr. Jacqueline Nemer, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, has been accepted to the 2015 UCSF Coro Leadership Program.

Invited Presentations

Dr. Peter Sokolove, Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, was an invited speaker for the California ACEP Legislative Leadership Conference in Sacramento, California, on April 21. His presentation was titled "Health Policy and Advocacy: Lessons Learned from Washington DC." He also participated on a panel, "Understanding, Directing, and Enhancing Institutional Funding Flow to Academic Departments of Emergency Medicine," at the AACEM/AAEM Annual Retreat in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, in March.



Dr. Michelle Lin, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, was a guest podcaster in February and May 2015 for the Rick & Jerry podcast series, also known as Emergency Medicine Abstracts, paired with Dr. Billy Mallon.

Dr. Renee Hsia, Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented "STEMI Regionalization Across California: What It Looks Like on the Ground," at the Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of California meeting in San Diego, California, on May 28.

Drs. Raj Daftary and Andi Tenner, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, were a part of the UCSF Student Health Professionals for Social Responsibility and Global Health-sponsored panel discussion "Response to Humanitarian Crises: Lessons from Nepal and Haiti, and Future Directions" on May 13.



Dr. Kenny Banh, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented "Minor Transfers and Setting Patients (and Yourself) up for Success," "More than One Way to Skin Tachycardia," and "Tricks of the Trade: Transvenous Pacemakers" at Essentials of Emergency Medicine in Los Angeles, California. He also presented "Child Abuse & Sexual Assault" at California State University Fresno and was Moderator for the CORD Research Forum in Phoenix, Arizona.

Research Abstract Presentations

Beylin M, Polevoi S, Nichols T, Coralic Z, Shochat G. An emergency airway checklist is feasible to implement in the emergency department but does not change self reported first and second pass intubation success rates. Poster presentation at UCSF Multidisciplinary Resident Research Symposium on May 27.

Green G, Chen E, Fee C. Better questions, better answers: a consultation curriculum. Western Graduate Education Association (WGEA) Meeting on April 24.

SAEM Annual Meeting



Dr. Michelle Lin, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, launched the ALiEM Chief Resident Incubator at SAEM in San Diego with her team. Over 170 chief residents are now enrolled from around the country. At the end, our own chief residents were a big hit!

The following presentations were made at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, on

May 13-15.

Dr. Kenny Banh, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "A Novel Free Online Resource to Flip the Emergency Medicine Clerkship Classroom."

Dr. Brian Chinnock, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Irrigation of Cutaneous Abscesses Does Not Improve Treatment Success," ePoster.

Dr. Reena Duseja, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Three-Day Emergency Department Revisits: Creating a Risk-Adjusted Measure," ePoster.

Dr. Renee Hsia, Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Writing the Abstract and Manuscript that will be Accepted" and "Price Transparency in Emergency Care," didactic sessions.

Dr. Robert Rodriguez, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, moderated a panel regarding Clinical Decision Rules. He also presented "NEXUS Chest CT: Prospective Derivation and Validation of 2 Decision Instruments for Selective Chest CT in Blunt Trauma," "Homeless Persons' Barriers to Acquiring Health Insurance through the Affordable Care Act," "Interruptions of Trauma Resuscitations for Radiographic Procedures," and "Clinical Profile of Injection Drug Users Presenting to the Emergency Department."

Drs. Stacy Sawtelle, Deena Bengiamin, Stuart Maxwell, Peter Anastopoulos, Jaime Antuna, Omar Guzman, "Implementation of an Inter-professional Patient Safety Curriculum in Emergency Medicine Using Simulation."

Dr. Ralph C. Wang, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "External Validation of the STONE Score for Predicting Kidney Stone," ePoster.

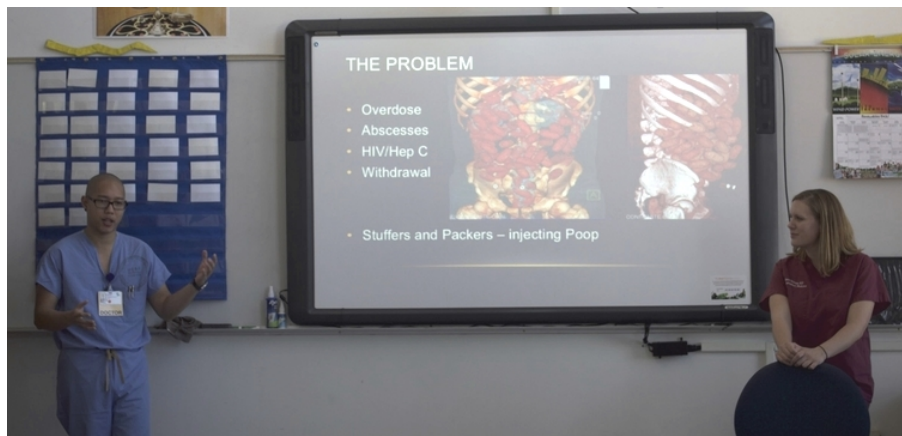
Dr. Megann Young, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Hyperkalemia Frequently Presents as Symptomatic Bradycardia in the Prehospital Setting."

Media Coverage

Dr. Kenny Banh was featured in a Fresno Bee Editorial: [40 Years of Life-Saving for UCSF Fresno](#) (2015, Apr 9).

Banh K, Mason J, Farrah J. [The Lost Episode. Hippo EM Resident Call Room Podcast](#). 28 May 2015.

Resident/Fellow Announcements



On the morning of April 16th, 40 EM residents traveled to the public schools of San Francisco to talk about the effects of drugs and alcohol as they see them in the ED. Led by **Drs. Kalie Dove-Maguire, Max Ritzenberg** and **Taylor Nichols**, with the administrative assistance of Amira Turazzi, the residents gave talks to over 400 students in 24 classes in four high schools throughout the city. ERTalks has a website under construction (ertalks.org) and is working on additional topics for future visits.

Dr. Brian Resler, PGY3, and **Dr. Gary Green**, Medical Education Fellow, wrote "Erythromycin for Improved Upper Endoscopy," published on May 1, 2015, on TheNNT.com.

Dr. Sean Kivlehan, PGY4, presented a poster at the UCSF ePosterpalooza on May 6, "Pre-Hospital Treatments & Payments in Dar-es-Salaam," to complete the Global Health Pathway elective. **Dr. Teri Reynolds**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was his mentor for the Global Health Pathway and this project.

Dr. Aaron Kornblith, PEM Fellow, presented "Assessing a Standard Approach for the Pediatric Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (FAST)", to the 2015 Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, in April.

Dr. Brian Savino, EMS/Disaster Fellow, is now Board Certified in Emergency Medicine.

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