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Excellence

Dr. Michael Repplinger was awarded Summa Cum Laude in recognition of excellence for his scientific presentation, “Retrospective Case-control Study of 6-month Clinical Outcomes Following MRA versus CTA for the Primary Workup of Pulmonary Embolism” at the 2016 American Society of Emergency Radiology (ASER) Scientific Meeting held in San Francisco, California. This is the highest award for a research presentation given by ASER. Notable is the fact that Mike is an associate member of ASER, not eligible to be a full member because he is not a radiologist.

Research Protocols

Aaron S. Kraut, MD - Associations Between the Introduction of a Wellness Curriculum, Resident Burnout, and In-Training Examination Performance, modifications pending
Brian W. Patterson, MD, MPH - The Influence of Time-to-Diagnosis on Time-To-Treatment for STEMI Patients, approved, no cost

Community Paramedicine in the News

An article in the Verona Press mentions Dr. Shah’s R01 grant with the Madison Fire Department, “Paramedic-Coached ED Care Transitions To Help Older Adults Maintain Their Health.”

Publications


**Upcoming Deadlines and Events**

- **National Conference**  
  March 16-20, 2017 – [AAEM, Orlando, FL](#)

- **VIP Grand Rounds**  
  December 1, 2016 - [Annie Sadosty, MD](#), Emergency Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN  
  January 26, 2017 - [Genie Roosevelt, MD](#), MPH/MSPH, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO

- **Journal Club**  
  January 10, 2017: Diversity & Health Disparities – Drs. Kim and Svenson attending

**Kudos**

Nikolai Schnittke, MD, PhD, won FIRST PLACE in the EMRA 20-in-6 lecture competition on at the 2016 ACEP annual meeting, receiving high praise from Mel Herbert and the rest of the judges for his talk, lecture style, and visual impact of his slides. His topic was qSOFA and the evolution of defining sepsis.
**New Faces**

**Harpal Hayer** comes to the Department of Emergency Medicine as a Research Specialist, with 5+ years of clinical research experience. He previously worked in the School of Pharmacy, where he guided subjects on psilocybin mushrooms through hallucinogenic experience on a pharmacokinetic study. Harpal is also studying and working on getting into a Psychiatry residency program. On his free time explores hiking trails with his wife and 2 dogs! hhayer@wisc.edu

**Nia Cayenne** is a student research assistant. She is a first year freshman who comes to us from Queens, NY. Nia is working on Dr. Shah’s protocol, “Paramedic-coached ED Care Transitions to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health,” and receiving credits for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Programs. She is majoring in Biochemistry, with the aspirations of going to medical school and becoming an Emergency Medicine physician. cayenne@wisc.edu

**Loren Ou** is a Senior studying biology, and is finishing up his last year at the UW. He is a student research assistant with the Repplinger Research Team. He started working for the department this past summer and enjoys learning about Dr. Repplinger’s research topics. Outside of academics and work, Loren spends time swimming and listening to music. Aou2@wisc.edu

**Chandra Bearden** is a student research assistant who grew up in Cameron, WI. Chandra is a first year Freshmen and majoring in Computer Engineering. She is working with Tisha and the EM Research Program on data entry and administrative task. When she is not studying, she enjoys reading and writing high fantasy novels, and ballroom dancing. cbearden@wisc.edu

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**Dr. Mary Westergaard** and the American Association of Women Emergency Physicians received ACEP’s 2016 Outstanding Section Web Page Award based on the number of unique visits to the section’s web page, the inviting modern look, and the outstanding content provided.

**Dr. Jeffrey Pothof** received a 2016 Service to College Award for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Section for outstanding contributions to the Quality and Performance Committee and to the Choosing Wisely initiative.