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UW DEM in 2016 NIH Rankings
The 2016 rankings of NIH funding among Departments of Emergency Medicine have been released, and UW-Madison is #14 (up from #20 last year and unranked the year before). This is a tremendous accomplishment on the part of the whole department, as everyone here supports individual research studies as well as the overall research enterprise through their efforts!
To view the Ranking Tables of NIH Funding:
http://www.brimr.org/NIH_Awards/2016/NIH_Awards_2016.htm

Upcoming Abstract Presentation
Nikolai Schnittke, MD, PhD, has had an oral abstract accepted for the 2017 AIUM Convention taking place March 25-29 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. His abstract is titled “Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Resident-Performed Point-of-Care Ultrasound in the Emergency Department.”

Community Paramedicine in the News:
A Wisconsin State Journal article regarding the community paramedicine program, “Stepping in before the ambulance is called: Community paramedics help avert crisis,” was published on December 26. 2016. The NIH funded study testing the role of community paramedics to improve ED care transitions was highlighted.

Newly Approved Research Protocols
Timothy Holden, MD – Dr. Holden is a geriatrics fellow being mentored by Manish Shah, MD MPH and is interested in the ED care of patients with dementia. His study, titled “Dementia and Chest Pain,” is a retrospective chart review to examine the documented differences in care between patients with and without dementia who present to the ED with chest pain.

New Recipients of the BerbeeWalsh Department of Emergency Medicine Pilot Research Award
Aaron Kraut, MD to complete his study titled “Associations Between the Introduction of a Wellness Curriculum Resident Burnout, and In-Training Examination Performance.”

Sara Damewood, MD to complete her study titled “Ultrashound Findings in Septic Shock.”

Recent Publications
Journals:
Academic Emergency Medicine, Volume 23, Issue 12, December 2016.
Special Issue: Proceedings of the 2016 AEM Consensus Conference: Shared Decision Making in the Emergency Department, Guest Editors: Timothy B. Jang, MD, and Manish N. Shah, MD, MPH.
Manuscripts:


Books
Jayne McGrath, MS RN CEN CCRN CNS-BC, the Clinical Nurse Specialist in the ED and a Faculty Associate in the School of Nursing co-edited a book “Emergency Nursing Certification (CEN): Self-Assessment and Exam Review” that was published. She also authored the following chapters: Gastrointestinal Emergencies, Maxillofacial and Ocular Emergencies, and Shock. Valerie Mack, BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN was also a reviewer of the book.

Upcoming Deadlines and Events
National Conferences
March 16-20, 2017 – AAEM, Orlando, FL
May 16-19, 2017 – SAEM, Orlando, FL

VIP Grand Rounds
March 2, 2017—Sarah Stahmer, MD, Cornell University
March 16, 2017 – Donald Yealy, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Kudos

Rebecca Schwei, MPH, received an Academic Professional Development Grant for her grant proposal to attend the American Academy of Emergency Medicine meeting. This grant is awarded for professional development and training to improve the effectiveness of academic staff members in their current roles. Congratulations, Becky!

Janis Tupesis, MD, was ranked 6th place in the top ten reviewers of 2016 for the African Journal of Emergency Medicine. The AfJEM has grown into the 36th highest rank of 72 emergency medicine journals internationally, and the quality and quantity of journal output continue to increase.

New Faces

Jessie Libber, BS, joined the Department of Emergency Medicine in December 2016 as the Research Administrative Assistant, supporting Manish Shah and Tisha Kawahara, as well as the overall program. She joins the team with over 7 years of clinical research in osteoporosis, having coordinated a variety of clinical research studies. Her research interests have included bone densitometry (she is a certified bone density technologist), vitamin D, osteoporosis treatment and prevention, and body composition. Jessie’s email is jslibber@medicine.wisc.edu.

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