As I reflect back on the last year, I am reminded how lucky I am to work with such a wonderful team that is making such an impact. Navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and associated stressors has been challenging. However, the support shown to each other and the dedication to the science, our patients, and our trainees exemplifies our true nature. Together, we are creating an atmosphere filled with compassion, commitment, and caring, which enables our research, educational, and clinical missions to thrive.

I wish you all a warm holiday season and a very happy New Year.

Manish N. Shah, MD, MPH

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Kudos goes out to...

A huge kudos to our ED providers and staff! To show our appreciation, DEM research
staff delivered bundt cakes to the ED on November 16th and 17th. Our research is made possible by your dedication and expertise. Thank you!

Kudos to Dr. Allie Hurst for being invited to speak on the management of pediatric respiratory issues at a Rural Connect 2021 webinar with the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (WACEP) on December 9 from 12-1pm.

Register for the webinar

Recent & Upcoming Research Presentations
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The American Public Health Association (APHA) 2021 Annual Meeting, October 24-27
R Green. "Healthcare Use by Older Adults with Anxiety Following Emergency Department Visits: Effects of a Community-Paramedic-Delivered Care Transitions Intervention" (Poster)

Diagnostic Error in Medicine 14th Annual International Conference, October 25-27
M Pulia: "Validation of Skin Surface Thermal Imaging to Differentiate Cellulitis from Pseudocellulitis in the Emergency Department" (Poster)
M Pulia: "Misdiagnosis of Cellulitis in the Emergency Department: A Threat to Public
Health and Patient Safety" (Poster)

**American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) 2021 Scientific Assembly, October 25-28**

**A Maru, G Jacobsohn, C Engstrom, M Shah, B Patterson.** "Evaluation of an Automated Fall-Risk Screening and Referral Program" (Poster)

**American Medical Informatics (AMIA) 2021 Annual Symposium, October 30-November 3, 2021**

**A Maru, G Jacobsohn, C Engstrom, M Shah, B Patterson.** "Implementation of a Clinical Decision Support System for Automated Fall-Risk Identification and Referrals in Emergency Departments" (Poster)

**The Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, November 10-14**

**D Hekman.** "How Frequently are Caregivers Included in Patient Education for Oncology Patients?" (Poster)

**A Gifford, H Fouche, JN Beadle.** "Effect of Loneliness and Stress Management on Perceived Stress in Older Adults" (Poster)

**The American Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, November 18-20**

**M Pulia.** "Risk Factors for Dysphagia in Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19" (Oral Presentation)

**M Pulia.** "COVID-19 Epidemiology Update" (Invited Lecture)

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**Emergency Medicine Journal Club**

December 9, 2021
Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds
Christine Ngaruiya, MD, MSc, DTMH
December 16, 2021

Critical Care Congress
February 6-9, 2022

2022 Wisconsin Emergency Medicine Research Forum
April 21, 2022

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- All of Us
- A Clinical Examination of N95 Reuse and Extended Use
- Clinical Evaluation of the Omron Wheeze Detector Prototype and Algorithm
- Data-driven strategies to help individuals with substance use disorders
- Engineering Safe Care Journeys for Vulnerable Older Adults
- Evaluating the Utility of Thermal Imaging in Diagnosing Cellulitis for Lower Extremity Complaints in the Emergency Department
- Evaluation of ANP Assay in Acute Heart Failure
- The Role of Aspiration in Community Acquired Pneumonia
- Romantic Couples, Medications, and Health at Time of ED Visit
- TREAT NOW Assessment of Early COVID Treatment on Outpatients

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