

Department of Emergency Medicine Quarterly Update

Jan, Feb, Mar 2018

Message from the Chair

Residency and fellowship training are best accomplished in an environment rich in a diverse patient population, high academic standards, faculty feedback in real time in the clinical area, excellent and stimulating didactics, all in a setting of scientific inquiry and scholarly activity. Scholarly activity involves the scholarships of discovery, application, and dissemination. The EVMS Department of Emergency Medicine is fortunate to have all of the above mentioned features. I would like to share with you some of the scholarly activity and accomplishments of the faculty and residents over the past three months.

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EM Department News

Dr. Knapp once again recruited nine outstanding students to our Emergency Medicine residency program – the Class of 2021. Four are from EVMS, and one each from the University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, the University of Maryland, the University of South Florida, and Geisinger. Five of the residents are women, three are members of the Gold Humanism Honor Society, and three are members of the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. We look forward to them starting with us in late June.

- **Ahearn, Brian** – Eastern Virginia Medical School
- **Dhir, Komal** – Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Ford, Lucie “Tex”** – Eastern Virginia Medical School
- **Gallion, Lauren** – University of Virginia School of Medicine
- **Hookey, Glen** – Eastern Virginia Medical School
- **Landon, Jondavid** – University of Maryland School of Medicine
- **Leighton, Shane** – University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
- **Stolle, Patricia** – Eastern Virginia Medical School
- **Tondt, Julie** – Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Appointments & Promotions

- **Jennifer May, PhD.**, our Sentara Research Nurse, has been appointed an Instructor in the EVMS Department of Emergency Medicine. Jennifer has been assisting us with our research efforts for a number of years.
- Congratulations to **Shaun Reynolds, M.D.**, for his initial faculty appointment at the level of Instructor in our department, effective March 20, 2018.

Speaking Engagements

- **Doug Browder, M.D.**, *Assistant Professor*, presented "Change Management and Overcoming Obstacles" at the Kaiser Permanente Emergency Medicine Chiefs Academy in Oakland, CA on Jan 16, 2018.
- Several of our faculty and residents attended and presented at the 2018 VA ACEP Annual Conference at The Homestead, in Hot Springs, VA from February 9th to 11th, 2018.
 - Feb. 9th – VA ACEP Presidents Update – **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, Associate Professor.
 - Feb. 10th – Virginia M & M Case Files Panel Discussion.
 - **Kean Feyzeau, M.D.**, *Chief Resident*, and **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, *Associate Professor*, participated.
 - Feb. 10th – **Don Byars, M.D., RDMS**, Associate Professor, presented "Ultrasound: Frontiers and Fellowships" for the resident track.
- **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, *Associate Professor*, organized and co-chaired this CME event. In addition, **Kean Feyzeau, M.D.**, **Stuart Glass, D.O.**, and **Logan McNeive, M.D.** represented EVMS in the Emergency Medicine Jeopardy Competition.
- **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, *Associate Professor*, taught Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS) to first / second year EVMS students on February 18, 2018.
- **Francis Counselman, M.D.**, *Professor*, presented "Pulmonary Emergencies" (2 hours) to the EVMS PA students on March 19, 2018.
- **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, *Associate Professor*, presented "Neurological Emergencies: An ED Approach" to the EVMS first year PA Students on March 26, 2018.
- **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, *Associate Professor*, presented "You're Sending Me What? – Avoiding Pit Falls in EMTALA and Transfers" at Grand Rounds for the EVMS Department of Head and Neck Surgery on March 27, 2018.

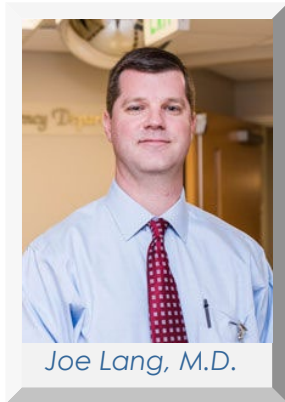
Publications & Scholarly Activity

The following were authored or coauthored by members of our Department of Emergency Medicine:

- **Munter DW.**: Esophageal Foreign Bodies. In: Roberts JR, Custalow CB., Thomsen TW., et al, eds. Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine and Acute Care, 7th ed. Elsevier, Philadelphia; 2018: 807-827.
- **Devine AS., Knapp BJ., Lo BM., Bono M., Harbin E., Jennings D., Gogel K., Johnson S.,** Bernstein RC., Alimard R., Old WD., Hoedt AC., Herre JM., Characteristics, frequency and disposition of patients with a Heartmate II left ventricular assist device presenting to the ED. Emerg Med 2018; 50(2): 49-56.
- **Joe Lang, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, posted a blog on: "When to Call the Ambulance" on Doc Blog on March 13, 2018. <http://www.emergencycareforyou.org/health-tips/Doc-Blog/when-and-when-not-to-call-an-ambulance>
- Maloney L., Page C., **Zach K.**, Using a series of simple puzzle phantoms to encourage medical student understanding of ultrasound fundamentals: preliminary results (abstract). Med Sci Educator 2017; 21 (Suppl 1): S39-46.
- **Gammons DT., Counselman FL.**, Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 induced diabetic ketoacidosis with minimal hyperglycemia. CPC-EM 2018; II (1): 47-50.
- Rider AC, Kessler CS, Schwart WW, Schmitz GR, Oh L, Smith MD, Gress EA, House H, Wadman, MC, **Lo BM**, Transition of care from the emergency department to the outpatient setting: a mixed methods analysis. West J Emerg Med 2018; 19(2): 245-253.

Awards & Nominations

- Congratulations to **Joe Lang, M.D.**, Assistant Professor and **Laila Salts, M.D.**, EM-2; both were selected by the EVMS MD Class of 2018 to receive an IMPACT Award. This is "an award to recognize someone that has played an important supportive role to a member of the EVMS MD Class of 2018."



Joe Lang, M.D.



Laila Salts, M.D.

Resident Activity

- **Phillip Jordan, M.D.**, EM-1 has also been appointed to serve on the 2018-2019 Resident and Medical Students (RAMS) Membership Committee for the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM). He joins **Laila Salts, M.D.**, EM-2, on this committee. EVMS is well represented.

Upcoming Events

Below are some of the upcoming events and activities within the department.

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| Journal Clubs | April 30 th & May 21 st |
| EVMS Student Extravaganza | April 3 rd |
| SAEM Conference | May 15 th – 19 th |
| EM Resident Research Day | May 24 th |
| Resident Retreat | May 3 rd – 6 th |
| Graduation | June 5 th |
| Senior Party | June 9 th |
| Intern Party | June 29 th |

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