

Department of Emergency Medicine Quarterly Update

July-Aug-Sept 2020

Message from the Chair

It is the start of a new academic year, and with it, new people, new goals and objectives, and an abundance of educational opportunities. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we also have many more challenges than usual. While our Thursday Grand Rounds are now in-person, the last three Journal Clubs have had to be virtual. Simulation lab is in person, but with significant restrictions. Overall, I have been extremely impressed with the outstanding attitude, ingenuity and efforts of the faculty, fellows, and residents during this difficult period. We will get through this together, and actually be even stronger as a department when it is over. I wish everyone a healthy and successful new academic year.

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Appointments & Promotions

- Congratulations to **Phil Jordan MD, Julie Myers MD, Julie Patel DO,** and **Barbara Beauchamp MD** on their initial faculty appointment as an Instructor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, effective July 1, 2020.
- Congratulations to **Ryan Tomberg** for his initial faculty appointment as Instructor, effective Aug 3, 2020.
- **Francis L. Counselman MD,** was appointed by the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, Eileen Filler-Corn, to serve on the "Commission to Investigate the May 31, 2019 Virginia Beach Mass Shooting", serving from Aug 18, 2020 through June 30, 2022.
- Congratulations to **Daniel Shook MD** and **Jennifer Beatty MD** for their initial faculty appointment at the rank of Instructor, effective Aug 24, 2020.

Publications & Scholarly Activity

- Greenberger SM, Finnell JT, Chang BP, Gary N, Quinn S, Bird S, Diercks DB, Poty CI, Gallahue FL, Moreira ME, Ranney ML, Rives L, Kessler CJ, **Lo B,** Schmitz G. Changes to the ACGME common program requirements and their potential impact on emergency medicine core faculty protected time. **AEM Educ Train** 2020; 4(3); 244-253. PMID 32704594
- **Byars D, Gammons T, Jones M, Feyzeau K, Ghent G, Noble M.** Telescopic peritonsillar abscess drainage: a novel mixed tissue simulation model (abstract). **Acad Emerg Med** 2020; 27(S1):S332
- Hatten BW, Cantrill SV, Dubin JS, Ketcham EM, Runde DP, Wall SP, Wolf SJ, **(Lo BM).** Clinical Policy: critical issues related to opioids in adult patients presenting to the emergency department. **Ann Emerg Med** 2020; 76(3):e13-e39. PMID 32828340

- **Byars DV, Klinkhammer MD, Fellin MA.** In situ simulation for ventilator management in emergency medicine. **AEM Educ Train** 2019; 00:1-4.
- **Bono MJ, Reygaert WC.** Urinary tract infection. 2020. In: StatPearls (internet). Treasure Island (FL): StatPearls Publishing. Jan 2020. PMID 29261874
- **Bono MJ, Wermuth HR, Hipskind JE.** Medical malpractice 2020. In: StatPearls (internet). Treasure Island (FL): StatPearls Publishing. Jan 2020. PMID 29261897
- **Counselman FL, Tondt JM, Lustig H.** A case report: the challenging diagnosis of spontaneous cervical epidural hematoma. **Clin Pract Cases Emerg Med** 2020; 4(3): 428-431. PMID 32926704
- Gill S, Kisteneff A, O'Connell K, Sherred-Smith W, Derber C, and **Lo B.** virtually presented their abstract "HIV post exposure prophylaxis and coordination of care: a missed opportunity" at the STD Prevention Conference 2020, sponsored by the CDC on Sept 14, 2020.

Speaking Engagements

- **Barry Knapp MD**, Professor presented "Ultrasound Case-based Learning: Pulmonary Embolism and COVID Lung Disease" to EVMS third & fourth year students on July 7, 2020.
- **Bruce Lo MD**, Professor taught ATLS to EVMS Residents on July 9, 2020. He presented "Shock" and ran a procedure lab "Pediatric Airway and Surgical Airway".
- **Taylor Gammons MD**, EMS Fellow, **Julie Patel MD**, EUS Fellow, and **Don Byars MD**, Associate Professor Director of EMS & EUS Fellowships, taught the Currituck Department of Fire and EMS "Operational Ultrasound" on July 15, 2020 in support of their deployment of the new portable ultrasound equipment (Butterfly) in Currituck, NC.
- **Barry Knapp MD**, Professor presented "Case-based Ultrasound Series: Aorta Emergencies" to third and fourth year EVMS students on July 21, 2020.
- **Don Byars MD**, Associate Professor presented "Ultrasound Case-based Lecture: Acute Abdominal Pain" to EVMS third year medical students on 7/29/2020.
- **Bruce Lo MD**, Professor presented a webinar on "ICH Scoring and Prognostication" as part of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Stroke Webinar series in August 2020.
- **Martin Klinkhammer MD**, Assistant Professor presented "EKG Changes in Cardiac Emergencies" to the Tidewater Emergency Nurses Association on Aug 20, 2020.
- **Bruce Lo MD**, Professor, organized the Virginia ACEP "Virtual Program Director Panel" and served as its Emcee on Aug 26, 2020. **Barry Knapp MD**, Professor and Program Director represented the EVMS EM residency program. The online event was for senior medical students interested in Emergency Medicine.

Fellowships

EM PA Fellowship (Eric Deutsch, MD; Fellowship Director):

This past month a joint statement was released by the major Emergency Medicine professional organizations stating that the use of the terms "Fellowship" and "Residency" must be limited to physician training programs. Accordingly, the PA Fellowship will now be known as the Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Postgraduate Practicum.

Brad and Stephanie completed their introductory and skills months in July and August, with review of core emergency medicine skills including EKGs, ultrasound, radiology, orthopedics, and airway training. They are now into the first of their dedicated emergency medicine months. In addition to ED shifts, they are diving into the new flipped-classroom curriculum, with case-based learning of core EM content, preparing them to excel on their clinical shifts. Both are eager to learn so please share with them any interesting patients or procedures you may have when they are in the department!

Academic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Francis L. Counselman, MD; Fellowship Director):

We have a new AEM Fellow – Barbara Beauchamp MD. Barbara completed her Emergency Medicine residency training at Carilion in Roanoke. While there, her mentor was Michelle Clinton MD (EVMS EM Residency, Class of 2012). Barbara comes to us with significant teaching experience, having taught in the Baltimore Public School system for three years in a prior life. Barbara has settled in nicely and been actively involved with the training of our EM residents and medical students from day one. Please welcome Barbara.

I am very excited to announce that Julie Tondt MD, current Chief Resident, has signed her contract to be the Academic EM Fellow for the 2021-2022 academic year. I know she will do an amazing job.

Other Activities

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, there are limits on attendance to the events on 10/2/2020 and 11/7/2020, so please be sure to RSVP!

10/2 - 4PM BBQ at Tomasheski's backyard.

2917 River Breeze Cove, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

It's potluck style, bring sides! We will have grillables. Tomasheski will provide the space, grill, and personality. ALSO officially this is BYO-C, bring your own chair. If you want a place to sit in the yard, please, contribute a chair.

RSVP at the link below

<https://forms.gle/pbAEEUkpvCBmJznj7>

10/21 - Instagram Live Office and Parks and Rec Trivia Night 5PM

Log onto Instagram to join us on a probably very difficult Office and Parks and Recreation Trivia night

I will be hosting LIVE on my personal account. Anyone can join in, @komalsellama so that prospective applicants can also attend - Coordinated with the EVMS Instagram page I'm looking for a co-host! Hit me up if interested.

There will be prizes...

11/7 - 6PM Our Office Diwali Party

Location TBD

Don't know what Diwali is? Well The Office Season 3, episode 6 can help you

Potluck style old fashioned Indian Party

My mom will be making yummy dishes, please contribute to the potluck

Limited capacity, must RSVP using the link below

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Upcoming Events

- **Journal Club** – October 26, 2020 (hoping to be in-person)

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