Residency and fellowship training is best accomplished in an environment rich in a diverse patient population, high academic standards, faculty feedback in real time in the clinical arena, excellent and stimulating didactics and an environment of scientific inquiry and scholarly activity. Scholarly activity involves the scholarship 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 four months.

Upcoming Events

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

**October 26th**
- Official start of Interview Season

**Grand Rounds**
- Every Thursday of the month (10am - 3pm)

**Journal Clubs**
- October 29th, November 26th, at 6:30pm

**Thanksgiving Holiday**
- November 22nd & 23rd, (EM office closed)

**Christmas Holiday**
- December 24th & 25th, (EM office closed)

**New Year’s Holiday**
- December 31st & January 1st, (EM office closed)
Speaking Engagements

• **Carol McCammon, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, presented “Challenging Chest Pain” to the Zimbabwe Medical Association on July 3, 2018 in Harare, Zimbabwe.

• On July 11, 2018, **Joe Lang, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, presented “Medical Care During a Riot Situation”, to the Portsmouth Civil Disturbance Team. He also presented “Tourniquets, Individual First Aid Kits, and Self Aid-Buddy Aid” to the Portsmouth Police Department on that date.

• **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, Professor, taught Airway Management (both lecture and lab) for the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course sponsored by EVMS on July 12, 2018.

• **Don Byars, M.D.**, Associate Professor, presented “Musculoskeletal Ultrasound” to the International Foundation for Sonography Education and Research (IFSER) on July 28, 2018 at EVMS.


• **Bruce Lo, M.D.**, Professor, presented three lectures for Grand Rounds at the Department of Emergency Medicine at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida on August 21, 2018. He presented: “What this VAD?!? Evaluation of LVAD Patients in the ED”; “Documentation: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly”; and “EMTALA: What You Should Know (But Your Consultants Don’t)”.

Publications & Scholarly Activity

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


• Bono MJ, Lipskind JE. Medical malpractice. StatPearls (internet). Treasure Island (FL); StatPearls Publishing; 2018 Jan. PMID 29261897

• Bono MJ, Reygaert WC. Urinary tract infection. StatPearls (internet). Treasure Island (FL); StatPearls Publishing; 2018 Jan. PMID 29261874

• Tomberg RJ, Cachaper GA, Weingart GS. Shark related injuries: a case series of emergency department patients. _Am J Emerg Med_ 2018; 36(9); 1645-1649. PMID 29970271

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Appointments & Promotions

Congratulations to the following for their initial faculty appointment at the level of Instructor:

- Lipika Bhatt, M.D. – IEM Fellow
- Brian Allen, M.D. – EUS Fellow
- Kean Feyzeau, M.D. – EUS Fellow
- Blasé MacEachern, M.D. – EUS Fellow
- Logan McNeive, M.D. – EUS Fellow
- David Nesbitt, M.D. – EUS Fellow
- TJ Tzararas, M.D. – EUS Fellow
- Brooke Harris, M.D.
- Nicholas Mancuso, M.D.
- Michael Gill, P.A.

Awards & Nominations

Congratulations to Joe Lang, M.D., Assistant Professor! He received the “Staff Teaching Award for EPT” from the Portsmouth Naval Emergency Medicine residency program for the 2017-2018 academic year.