

# Department of Emergency Medicine Quarterly Update

October, November, December 2019

## Message from the Chair

We are in the thick of interview season for our next class of EM residents. The good news is that these students are incredibly well prepared and enthusiastic for a career in Emergency Medicine. They are also well aware of the challenges facing Emergency Medicine. Our specialty will be in good hands going forward and it is our privilege and responsibility to provide outstanding training and teaching to this next generation of emergency physicians. Thank you all for the excellent teaching that you provide our residents – whether it be at the bedside, in the classroom or the simulation center.

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## Publications & Scholarly Activity

The following authored or coauthored a chapter in the new edition of **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide**:

1. **Bono MJ.** Esophageal emergencies. In: Tintinalli, JE, et. al. eds. **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed.; New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019: 500.
2. **Byars D., Kayagil T.** Hernias. In: Tintinalli, JE, et.al, eds. **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed., New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019:532
3. **Counselman FL.** Rhabdomyolysis. In: Tintinalli, JE, et. al, eds. **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed., New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019: 570.
4. **Graham A.** Diverticulitis. In: Tintinalli, JE, et. al, eds. **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed. New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019:527
5. **Graffeo C.** Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic State. In: Tintinalli, JE, et. al, eds. **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed. New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019:1143
6. Cameron PA; **Knapp BJ, Teeler W.** Trauma in adults. In: Tintinalli, JE, et. al, eds. **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed.; New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019:1669
7. **Lo BM** Lower gastrointestinal bleeding. In: Tintinalli, et. al eds, **Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine – A Comprehensive Study Guide** 9th ed., New York, McGraw-Hill; 2019:498
8. Sherred-Smith W, O'Connell K, Gill SS, Kisteneff A, Derber C, **Salts L, Lo B.** Attitudes and Practices regarding HIV post-exposure prophylaxis. **Open Forum Infectious Disease** 2019; 6(suppl):S462.

## Speaking Engagements

- **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor, and **Laila Salts, MD** (EM Class of 2019) presented their abstract entitled "Attitudes and Practices Regarding HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis at the national meeting of the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) in Washington DC, and the Southern Regional meeting of the Southern Medical Association (SMA) in Birmingham, Alabama in October 2019.
- **AJ Langa, MD**, Assistant Professor, presented "Challenges in Healthcare" for the Leadership and Healthcare students at Christopher Newport University on October 9, 2019.
- **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor and **Greg Weingart, MD**, Assistant Professor, lectured at the Sentara 2019 Nursing Critical Concepts Conference on October 10, 2019 in Norfolk, VA. Bruce presented "When Back Pain is not a Focused Care Complaint" and Greg presented "Gunshot Wound to the Head".
- **Don Byars, MD**, Associate Professor, **Matt Jones, MD**, Assistant Professor, **Taylor Gammons, MD**, Instructor and **Garrett Ghent, MD**, EM-3 taught a two day training course on use of the Butterfly Ultrasound to the Newport News Fire and Rescue personnel on Oct 10 and 11, 2019 in Newport News, VA
- **Matt Jones, MD**, Assistant Professor, presented "Beyond the Echo" at the "2019 Heart of Battle: Sentara Shock Symposium", sponsored by Sentara Healthcare on Oct 19, 2019 at the Norfolk Hilton The Main.
- **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor, presented the Keynote Lecture entitled "The Future of Stroke" at the Sentara Rehabilitation Stroke Conference on November 2, 2019 in Norfolk, VA.
- **Martin Klinkhammer, MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor presented "The Opioid Epidemic – the Scale of the Problem and Pathways Forward" for Grand Rounds at Sentara Obici Hospital on Nov 7, 2019
- **Don Byars, MD**, Assistant Professor and **Eleanor Erwin, MD**, Instructor, taught at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia EMS Symposium, Nov 6 -10, 2019, in Norfolk. Eleanor presented "Breathe in, Breathe out – What is Capnography Really Telling You" and "Behavioral Issues and the Legal Ramifications – Updated" on November 8, 2019. Don presented "Rapid Ultrasound in Shock and Hypotension" on November 9, 2019
- **Joe Lang, MD**, Assistant Professor and several EVMS medical students presented their poster entitled "Barriers to Performing CPR in a Community with a Low Prevalence of Bystander CPR" at the Resuscitation Science Symposium 2019 on November 16, 2019 in Philadelphia, sponsored by the American Heart Association. **Barry Knapp, MD**, Professor was the lead investigator for the study.

## Appointments & Promotions & Awards

- **Joe Lang, MD**, Assistant Professor, and **Ashley Fox, MD**, Instructor, successfully passed the ABEM EMS exam last month. Both are now subspecialty certified in Emergency Medical Services.
- **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor received the ACEP Council Champion in Diversity and Inclusion Award at the ACEP Council Meeting on October 27, 2019 in Denver. This award "celebrates and promotes diversity of experience and thought, the merit of inclusivity, and the value of equity. This individual demonstrates evidence of having a commitment to the promotion of diverse leadership and/or mentorship and/or initiatives related to diversity and inclusion through mentorship, programmatic activities, professional development, and other contributions".
- **Don Byars, MD**, Associate Professor, received the 2019 EVMS Faculty Award for Excellence at the EVMS Awards Ceremony on October 27, 2019 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott. This award recognizes Don's incredible work regarding clinical research, and that he consistently performs beyond expectations in the area of research and discovery.
- **Francis L. Counselman, MD**, Professor, was made a "Life Member" of ACEP "in recognition of his life-long commitment to Emergency Medicine, unwavering support of ACEP, and dedication to every patient in his care".

## Appointments & Promotions & Awards cont.

- **Eric Deutsch, MD**, Instructor has been promoted to Assistant Professor, effective January 1, 2020.
- **Francis L. Counselman, MD**, Professor was elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) at the December 5, 2019 ECFMG/FAIMER Board Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

## Other Activities

- **Barry J. Knapp, MD**, Professor, volunteered at the EVMS Street Health Clinic in Norfolk on November 23, 2019 for the homeless



*Happy Holidays from the FM Residents!*

## Upcoming Events

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

- Grand Rounds** Every Thursday – 10am – 3pm
- Journal Clubs – 6:30pm** Nov 25, 2019  
No Journal Club in December

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