

Department of Emergency Medicine Quarterly Update

Oct- Nov-Dec 2023

Message from the Chair: Barry J. Knapp, MD

I hope your holidays went well! The academic department is on the verge of completing its busy residency interview season! Thank you to Dr. Byars, core faculty, residents and all in EPT who donated their time to assist with interviews! A big thanks and shout out also goes to Lisa Brennan, our Residency Coordinator and our new Assistant Residency Coordinator, Ashley Jones! We have interviewed 178 candidates on our way to approximately 200 interviews for 10 PGY-1 positions.

The New Year also brings news of career transitions. After 33 years of dedicated service to EPT, Dr. Charlie Graffeo (EVMS EM Professor and core faculty member), recently announced his decision to retire as an EPT partner. Dr. Graffeo will step down as a core faculty member at the end of the academic year. Congrats Chuck!

After 27 years of dedicated service to EPT, Dr. Carol McCammon (EVMS EM Associate Professor and Global EM Fellowship Director) will also resign her partnership and step down as Fellowship Director beginning February 1, 2024. Congrats Carol!

We're fortunate that both Carol and Chuck will remain with EPT in an independent contractor status! The academic department will begin a national search for a new core faculty member and a Global EM Fellowship Director in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more...

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Special Achievements Faculty Appointments

1. **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was appointed Chair of ACEPs Medical Directors Section on Monday, October 9, 2023.

Faculty Appointments

1. **J. Roland Roberson, MD** received his initial EVMS EM faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor.
2. **David T. V. Nguyen, DO** received his initial EVMS EM faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor.
3. **Anne S. Jones, DO** received her initial EVMS EM faculty appointment at the level of Instructor.
4. **Cara M. Jackson, DO** received her initial EVMS EM faculty appointment at the level of Instructor.

5. **Jesse P. Cann, MD** received his initial EVMS EM faculty appointment at the level of Instructor.
6. **Thomas Hogan, MD** received his initial EVMS EM faculty appointment at the level of Instructor.

Publications

1. **Counselman F**, Oskvarek JJ, Blutinger EJ, Pilgrim R, Joshi AU, Lin MP, Mazer-Amirshahi M, Miller G, Smiley A, Becker CW, Pines JM; members of the New Practice Models Task Force. Beyond the Four Walls: The American College of Emergency Physicians 2022 New Practice Models Task Force Report. *Ann Emerg Med*. 2023 Sep 29:S0196-0644(23)01174-5.
2. **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, contributed to the American College of Emergency Physicians Clinical Policies Committee, Oversight Committee for "[Clinical Policy: Issues in the Evaluation and Management of Adult Out-of-Hospital or ED Patients Presenting With Severe Agitation](#)". Policy was approved by the ACEP Board of Directors on October 6, 2023.
3. **Feyzeau K, Hudson M, Beatty H, Deane S, Cipi A, Gartman G, Knapp B, Byars D**. [A rare find on point-of-care ultrasound](#). *J Am Coll Emerg Physicians Open*. 2023 Nov 28;4(6):e13062. doi: 10.1002/emp2.13062. PMID: 38033878; PMCID: PMC10685063.
4. Expert Panel on Gastrointestinal Imaging; Weinstein S, Kim DH, Fowler KJ, Birkholz JH, Cash BD, Cilenti E, Dane B, Horvat N, Kambadakone AR, Korngold EK, Liu PS, **Lo BM**, McCrary M, Mellnick V, Pietryga JA, Santillan CS, Zukotynski K, Carucci LR. [ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Left Lower Quadrant Pain: 2023 Update](#). *J Am Coll Radiol*. 2023 Nov;20(11S):S471-S480.
5. Expert Panel on Neurological Imaging; Jain V, Policeni B, Juliano AF, Adunka O, Agarwal M, Dubey P, Friedman ER, Gule-Monroe MK, Hagiwara M, Hunt CH, **Lo BM**, Oh ES, Rath TJ, Roberts JK, Schultz D, Taheri MR, Zander D, Burns J. [ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Tinnitus: 2023 Update](#). *J Am Coll Radiol*. 2023 Nov;20(11S):S574-S591.

Scholarly Activities and Speaking Engagements

1. **TJ Tzavaras, MD**, Instructor of Emergency Medicine and **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine attended the ACEP Council as Councilors during the ACEP conference October 9-12, 2023.
2. On October 9, 2023, **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented two talks titled : "To HINTS or Not to HINTS: A Tale of 2 Guidelines: ACEP Connect" and "Neurocritical Care: Resuscitating the Brain" at the American College of Emergency Physicians in Philadelphia, PA
3. **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave a virtual lecture on October 18, 2023 for the American Academic of Emergency Medicine's ED Operations Certificate Course

titled: "Staffing and Scheduling". He also led the small group session for this course on "Staffing and Scheduling Challenges".

4. **Barry Knapp, MD**, Professor and Chair, The Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine of Emergency Medicine, visited the University of Nebraska Emergency Medicine residency program on October 18-19, 2023 on behalf the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) of as part of ABEM's Residency Visitation Program.
5. On October 20, 2023, **Anya Cipi, MD**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine attended the International Conference on Residency Education in Nova Scotia. She ran the workshop titled: "Dissemination of a Clinical Leadership Curriculum across Specialties and Institutions" and had an abstract presentation "Dissemination of a Clinical Leadership Curriculum across Specialties" that was presented by M4's and won 1st place!
6. **Barry Knapp, MD**, Professor and Chairman, the Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine, participated in EVMS Annual Institutional Review (AIR) Executive Subcommittee of the Graduate Medical Education Council on October 27, 2023
7. **Barry Knapp, MD**, Professor and Chairman, the Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine, visited the Hennepin Emergency Medicine residency program on November 1-2, 2023 on behalf the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) of as part of ABEM's Residency Visitation Program. He presented, "Your Path to ABEM Certification...".
8. On November 8, 2023 the Emergency Medicine Interest Group organized a procedure workshop on airway management and chest tube placement. The sessions were led **by Dr. Jones and Dr. Hogan** with assistance from our resident physician team - **Dr. Johnson, Dr. Newkirk, Dr. Kaur and Dr. Darrow**.
9. On November 9, 2023, the Virginia Beach EMS Symposium co-sponsored by Sentara was held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott. The following faculty and residents participated:
 - a. **Joseph Lang, MD**, EVMS EM Assistant Professor and EMS Fellowship Director, was the Director and Host, and gave lectures titled: "Electrical Injuries" and "Toxicology in EMS"
 - b. **Nella Hendley, MD**, EVMS Instructor and EMS Fellow, was Co-Director and gave lecture titled: "Obstetrical Emergencies"
 - c. **Dylan Woolum, MD**, EVMS Instructor and Assistant EMS Fellowship Director, gave a lecture titled: " Blast Injuries"
 - d. **Ben Blackwood, MD**, EVMS EM Assistant Professor, gave lectures titled: "Can't Miss ECG" and "Traumatic Arrest"
 - e. **Anya Cipi, MD**, EVMS EM Assistant Professor gave a lecture titled: " Pelvic Trauma"

- f. **Ryan Miller, MD**, EVMS EM PGY-1 resident, was an instructor for: Ultrasound Guided IV and Hi Fidelity CPR
- g. **Ryan Eichman, DO, EVMS EM** PGY-2 resident, was an instructor for: Ultrasound Guided IV and Hi Fidelity CPR
10. **Barry Knapp, MD**, Professor and Chairman, the Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine, attended the American Board of Emergency Medicine EMS Sub-Board Annual meeting in East Lansing, MI from November 13-15, 2023
11. **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine taught ATLS at EVMS on November 14, 2023. He gave a lecture titled "Thermal Injuries" and facilitated a small group session on Adjuncts
12. **Gavin Rogers, MD**, EVMS EM Instructor, gave the EVMS Internal Medicine residency a lecture covering resuscitative ultrasound on November 15, 2023. The lecture covered assessing for basic left and right sided cardiac function, thoracic ultrasound and the eFAST and RUSH protocols.
13. **Barry Knapp, MD**, Professor and Chairman, the Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine, gave the virtual lecture "Establishing Emergency Medicine Fellowships: The What, Who, How and Why" on November 16, 2023, to physicians in the Emergency Medicine Business Coalition.
14. **Bruce Lo, MD, MBA**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave the lecture "No Neurosurgeon, No Problem! Sending Home Traumatic ICH from the ED" on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the 48th Annual Current Concepts in Emergency Care in Maui, Hawaii.
15. On December 7, 2023 the Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship (**Drs. Jones, Feyzeau, and Byars**) provided a 2 hour educational experience for the Maternal Fetal Medicine fellows and faculty. The session included a lecture entitled: [Qualitative Assessment of LV and RV Function](#) followed by a scanning session for basic adult TTE and DVT studies.

Accepted Abstracts and Presentations

1. Team Ultrasound has done it again! We have had seven of seven abstracts accepted to UltraCon 2024. Congrats to our current fellows and residents, as well as several former US fellows on your hard work paying off!
- a. The First Erector Spinae Plane Block for Pediatric Acute Renal Colic – **Drs. Monica Mitta, Jesse Cann, Mark Noble, Don Byars**

- b. Coming Out Of Nowhere: Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Related ST-Segment Elevation And Rapid Evaluation With Point Of Care ECHO. – **Drs. Sara Demian, Jared Lausen, Gavin Rogers, Kean Feyzeau, Barry Knapp**
- c. Why Optimizing your Apical Four-Chamber View Matters: The Case of a Hidden Apical Thrombus. – **Drs. Ryan Eichman, Nicholas Huth, Matt Jones, Kean Feyzeau, Don Byars**
- d. "I Have Red Jelly In My Eye" - A Case That Was Not Lost In Translation – **Drs. Becca Dray, Matt Jones, Kean Feyzeau, Don Byars**
- e. Atypical Views in Assessing the Thoracic Aorta: Two Cases of Type B Aortic Dissection. – **Drs. Megan Winning, Matt Jones, Kean Feyzeau, Don Byars**
- f. I can't see...Is it a bird?...Is it a plane?...No, It' a spot sign! – **Drs. Kaitlyn Butler, Matt Jones, Kean Feyzeau, Don Byars**
- g. The Effectiveness of an Anatomically Accurate Educational Model for Ultrasound Guided Pericardiocentesis – **Drs. Katherine Schaffer, Michael Hudson, Sam Chan, Tex Ford, Feyzeau, Jones, Byars**

Have a Great New Year!

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Upcoming Events

- Journal Club: January 29, 2023 from 6:30pm-9pm, Location: Union Taco
- Super Bowl: February 11, 2023
- Resident Graduation Ceremony: June 12, 2024
 - Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- Resident Retreat (Sandbridge): April 25 – 28, 2024
- Resident Research Day: May 30, 2024
 - Guest Speaker- Dr. Vivek Tayal- Carolinas Medical Center



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