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Presentations

- Dr. Solomon (Hendry/Taylor/Kalynych/Tepas) will present her abstract Do Perceptions of Effective Distractive Driving Public Service Announcements (PSA's) Differ Between Adults and Teens during the panel discussion "Can You Hear me Now...Getting the Word Out" at the Injury Free Coalition for Kids 2009 Annual Conference in Ft. Lauderdale on December 1st.
- Drs. Lim, Dembitsky and Sabato's Evaluating the Effectiveness of Didactic Teaching and Simulator Training on the Ability of EMS to Recognize the Appropriate Patient for Therapeutic Hypothermia and Implement a Hypothermic Protocol has been accepted for poster competition at NAEMSP's 2010 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ.
- Dr. Hendry will present 2010 Forecast for Pediatric Emergency Care at the Prehospital Pediatric Education Symposium on November 17th in Clermont, FL.
- Dr. Wears presented Decision Making in the Emergency Department at Lezione Magistrale on September 22nd Università degli Studi di Milano, in Milan, Italy
- Dr. Wears presented Building Shared Cognition: Shift Changes in the Emergency Department at the Seminar on Shared Cognition on September 25th at the European Society for Health Psychology in Pisa, Italy.
- Dr. Wears gave the following presentations and papers at the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting held October 19-23rd in San Antonio, TX:
Supporting complex work: system evaluation and design
Medical informatics: what contributions can human factors make?
Beyond the hospital: human factors issues in ambulatory settings
User-created cognitive artifacts: what can they tell us about the design of IT?

Kudos to...

- Dr. Ingram has been appointed Chair of the EMRA EMS/Disaster Committee

Additional ACEP Highlights

(See October newsletter for more details)

- Dr. DeVos was elected as the councilor for the International Medicine Section of ACEP.
- Dr. Booth was a reviewer on the ED Research Forum.
- Drs. Laperouse, Forrest and Lissoway won the ACEP National Sim Wars competition, a repeat win for UF JAX.
- Dr. Lenhart's (Gray) project "ED Documentation Training in the Face of ED Overcrowding" won the ACEP residency program Teaching Innovations contest.
- Dr. Sabato has been elected Secretary of the ACEP Disaster section.
- Dr. Wears presented two sessions: Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Emergency Care Across the Continuum: A Systems Approach "Optimizing the safety and reliability of patient hand-offs" and "Using information technology to improve the safety of acute care"

Grants

- The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association has awarded the Emergency Department a two-year grant for \$441K: investigators are Dr. Luten, Colleen Kalynych, Drs. Joseph and Godwin.

Upcoming SAEM Deadlines

- December 2, 2009-Call for abstracts SAEM Annual and Western Regional Meeting
- January 20, 2010-Call for Innovations in Emergency Medicine Education Exhibits
- February 3, 2010-Call for Photographs
- March 5, 2010-Call for Papers, SAEM Consensus Conference Follow-up Research Special Issue
- March 26th, 2010-Call for Papers, SAEM Consensus Conference

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Upcoming Conferences

NOVEMBER

- 5-7, Charlotte, NC: International Trauma Conference
- 11-17, Clermont, FL: FL EMSC Pre-hospital Pediatric Education Symposium
- 29-Dec 1st, Ft. Lauderdale 14th Annual Conference of the Injury Free Coalition for Kids

JANUARY

- 7-9, Phoenix, AZ: NAEMSP Annual Meeting

MARCH

- 3-6, Orlando, FL: 2010 CORD Annual Academic Assembly
- 19-20, Sonoma, CA: SAEM Western Regional Research Forum & Medical Student Forum
- 25th, UF Jacksonville, Department of Emergency Medicine Research Day

APRIL

- 12-14 ACEP PEM Assembly, New York City
- 15-18 AAP PEM Leadership Conference San Antonio, TX

PEM Fellows Research Projects

<i>Sima Patel, MD (Joseph)</i>	The Effects of Ultrasound on the Evaluation and Management of Soft Tissue Infections in Children
<i>Cristina Zeretzke, MD (McIntosh, Wylie)</i>	Impact of an Immunization Registry Program on Children Aged 6-24 months who present to the ED with Fever Without a Source
<i>Tracy Ricke, MD (Hendry)</i>	Incidence and Recognition of Elevated Triage Blood Pressure in the Pediatric Emergency Department
<i>Joanna Schwartz, MD (Joseph)</i>	The Application of the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Guidelines by Emergency Physicians
<i>Barbara Solomon, MD (Hendry)</i>	Do Perceptions of Effective Distracted Driving PSAs Differ Between Adults and Teens?
<i>Gretchen Zima, MD</i>	TBD