ACEP: The annual meeting of the American College of Emergency Physicians was held September 26-28th in Las Vegas, NV. Representing our department:

- **Dr. DeVos** served as the Educational Chair for the ACEP International Emergency Medicine section and moderated a joint session of the International and Disaster Sections on Earthquake Response. She also coordinated a total of 5 hours of International EM Section educational sessions with speakers regarding Emergency Medicine challenges and developments from countries including Vietnam, Cameroon, S. Africa, China, Haiti, and Saudi Arabia.
- Our own Saudi Post Doctoral Associates, **Abdulaziz Alshotairy, MD and Sattam Alenezi, MD** presented “Emergency Care During Hajj: Challenges and Achievements.”
- The UF/Jax SimWars team, **Drs. McCann, Kirpalani, Baker and Elliot** performed very well, but barely lost, coming in second. Thanks to these residents for representing our program so well.
- **Dr. Gray** spoke at the ACEP Section Leadership luncheon.
- **Dr. Godwin** served as co-director of the SiM Wars competition.

**Kudos and Awards:**
**Dr. Morrissey** was one of ten awarded the ACEP National Faculty Teaching Award by the ACEP Academic Affairs Committee, which recognizes outstanding academicians throughout the country. Now the nation knows what we already do; Dr. Morrissey is truly one of the best teachers in the country!

**Dr. Joseph** was awarded $1,000 from the Winn-Dixie Foundation for her proposal, “The ABC’s of Safe Sleeping for Babies.”
Dr. Vukich has been awarded the Health Care Hero award for Emergency Medical Providers by the Jacksonville Business Journal.

**Publications:**
Dr. Simon’s article, “Oxygen saturation is not clinically useful in the exclusion of bacterial pneumonia in febrile infants” (Leslie V Simon, Keri L Carstairs, Jacqueline M Reardon, et al.) will be published in Emergency Medicine Journal.

Drs. Ricke, Hendry, Kalynych and Kumar’s article, “Incidence and Recognition of Elevated Triage Blood Pressure in the Pediatric Emergency Department” has been accepted for publication in Pediatric Emergency Care.

The article, “Afebrile Pediatric Seizures” by Drs. Sharieff and Hendry will be published in Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America.

The article, “The Curriculum Development Process for an International Emergency Medicine Rotation” by Drs. McIntosh, Kalynych, DeVos, Akhlaghi and Wylie has been accepted for publication in Teaching and Learning in Medicine.

**Media Events:**
Dr. Wears was interviewed by Jeremy Cox of The Florida Times Union. The transcript appeared in the October 4th online edition in the Health Caring section.

Drs. Patel, Hendry & Kalynych’s study on Third Hand Smoke received attention from the local press in September. An article appeared in the Times Union, and both Action News and First Coast News aired interviews with Drs. Hendry and Kalynych.