Kudos and Awards:
Dr. Duran has earned the RDMS credential, awarded by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography, after successfully passing two comprehensive exams.

Dr. Whisenant has become board certified in Neurological Critical Care.

Dr. Ravi won the Outstanding Teaching Award from UF medical students, awarded February 22nd at the UF Medical Education banquet in Gainesville.

Trauma One’s Night for Heroes-Dr. Booth-Norse was among the evening’s honorees. Thanks to all who attended and represented the Department.

Announcement:
The Emergency Medicine Research Division offices will be moving to Carpet Alley soon, but will still offer the same excellent services to the department.

Media:
Dr. Joseph was a panelist for the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida during the First Coast Connect broadcast Monday March 7, 2011 at 9:00 am on WJCT 89.9 FM. The topic was Youth Sport Related Concussion. On Dec. 19th at Channel 4, Dr. Joseph gave a talk, “Pediatric Safety During the Holiday Season: Injury Prevention Tips”.

Publications by Dr. Wears:
The article, “Emergency department patient tracking system evaluation” will be published in the International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics (Pennathur PR, Cao D, Bisantz AM, Lin L, Fairbanks RJ, et al.).

The editorial, “Risk, radiation, and rationality” is in press with Annals of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Wears electronic article, “Curious bootstrap estimates” can be found at: http://www.bmj.com/content/341/bmj.c5204/reply#bmj_el_246361, accessed 13 December 2010.


The chapter “Human Factors and Ergonomics in the Emergency Department” written by RL Wears, SJ Perry, and RJ Fairbanks will be published in: Handbook of Human Factors and Ergonomics in Patient Safety, 2011, in press (Carayon P, ed.).

The chapter “Handoffs and Transitions in Care” written by RL Wears, SJ Perry and ES Patterson will be published in: Handbook of Human Factors and Ergonomics in Patient Safety, 2011, in press (Carayon P, ed.).

The chapter “Teamwork Training in the Emergency Department” written by SJ Perry, RL Wears and S. McDonald will be published in Teamwork and Healthcare, 2011, in press (Salas E, ed).

Presentations:
AAEM
During the preconference portion of the AAEM Scientific Assembly in Orlando, faculty members and residents participated in Simulation training exercises. Drs. Godwin and Simon presented “Simulation 101”, focusing on military applications, with the assistance of Drs. Webb and Caro. 2nd year residents Journey, Benefield, Brimblecom, Corbit, Fawsett, Gindele, Imbt, Montoya and Smith participated in a simulation training session.

CORD
Dr. Kalynych’s abstract, “Application of Margin in Life Theory to Remediation and Attrition Rates Among Emergency Medicine Residents” (Kalynych, Vukich, Caro, Kumar, Lott) was presented at the 2011 CORD Academic Assembly on March 4th in San Diego.

Dr. Caro was appointed to lead a national committee that will mentor new EM Residency Program Directors. Our Residency program was well represented at CORD by Drs. Caro, Booth, Morrissey, Simon and Alex Berk.
SAEM 2011 Annual Meeting in Boston, June 1-5

Dr. Kalynych’s abstract, “Application of Margin in Life Theory to Remediation and Attrition Rates Among Emergency Medicine Residents” (Kalynych, Vukich, Caro, Kumar, Lott) has been accepted for a lightning oral presentation.

Dr. Duran-Gehring’s submission to the SAEM photo contest was accepted.

Dr. Hendry’s abstract, “A pain in the neck? Which regions of body pain are most associated with pain interference and other health outcomes 6 weeks after motor vehicle collision” (Whittington K, Bortsov A, Soward AC, Jones J, Peak D, Swor R, Lee D, Rathlev N, Domeier R, Hendry P, Maixner W, Slade G, McLean SA) was also selected.

New Grants:

In other news, Drs. Lissoway and Westenbarger took part in the UF Medical Student Spring Break Mission trip to Ecuador.

Upcoming Campus Events:
EM Research Day: All faculty, residents and fellows are encouraged to attend March 24th from 8 a.m. to noon for scholarly presentations and awards. Our guest speaker will be former faculty member Dr. Andy Jagoda, EM Chair at Mt. Sinai College of Medicine. EM Journal Club will be held March 23rd at River City Brewing with senior residents presenting their projects.

UF Jacksonville Medical Education Week will be held April 11-15th. Abstracts accepted from our department for poster presentations are by Residents Baker, Elliot, Kirpalani, McBride, Ravi, Saenz and MacDade. Faculty members representing the department are Drs. Devos, Duran-Gehring, Hendry, Joseph, Kalynych and Sabato. Dr. Joseph’s abstract was accepted for both oral presentation and Advances in Medical Education poster presentation.
UF Health Science Center/Jacksonville Research Day will be May 12th from 9am-2pm. Faculty, Fellows, Residents, Graduate and Undergraduate Students are encouraged to compete for 12 awards.

6 EM resident/faculty member teams have submitted abstracts for oral or poster presentations. They are as follows:

1. Impact of Third-hand Smoking Education on Parents who Present to the Pediatric Emergency Department-Patel/Hendry/Kalynych
2. Quantitative Capnometry: the next vital sign?-Williams/Morrissey
3. Knowledge of Therapeutic Hypothermia Among EMS Providers and Barriers to Implementation in the Prehospital Setting-Baker/Sabato
4. Effective Use and Efficacy of Alkalinization in Overdoes-Bogle/Fox/Booth/Schauben
6. MCI Registry-Sabato

Upcoming Conferences and Events:
April 11-13, Advanced Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly-San Diego, CA
April 12th, UFCOM-Jax SimWars
June 1-5, SAEM Annual Meeting-Boston, MA
June 20-30, Orientation for new EM-1s. June 27-29, Office of Educational Affairs orientation.
June 22nd, Graduation for senior residents
August 4-7, Symposium by the Sea-Naples, FL
October 15-18, ACEP Scientific Assembly- San Francisco, CA
October 15-18, AAP National Conference-Boston, MA