Events, Kudos, and Awards:

Dr. Sabato and Chief Patterson were interviewed by First Coast Living on December 15th to promote bystander CPR. The full interview is available for viewing at: http://takeheartfirstcoast.com.

Drs. Devos and McIntosh recently traveled to Paraguay on a medical mission (photos at end).

Dr. Guirgis presented at Medicine Grand Rounds on Post Cardiac Arrest treatment on 1/11/11.

4 Resident Dean’s grants have been submitted for residents Brian Baird, Dave Imbt, Mark Newberry and PEDS Fellow Shareen Ismail.

Dr. Joseph has been appointed by ACEP to represent the College on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) panel of experts to develop clinical guidance for the acute diagnosis and management of mild traumatic brain injury among children and adolescents.

Dr. Hendry has been appointed to three Society for Academic Emergency Medicine committees: External Collaborations, Awards, and Faculty Development.

Dr. Joseph is now on the Editorial Board for PEMSoft, and will be the GI Emergencies Section Editor. PEMSoft is an interactive clinical library and multimedia decision support software system that addresses acute and chronic illness and injury conditions from newborn to young adult.

The Emergency Medicine Division of Research received an Outstanding Study Recruitment Site 2010-2011 Award for Project Crash from University of North Carolina.

Drs. Sabato and Graham taught 250 individuals Bystander CPR at the Gate River Run, March 10th, 2012.

Exemplary Teaching Awards for the 2011-12 academic year have been awarded to Drs. Caro, Booth, Simon and Morrissey.

Publications:


The article “The Enucleated Eye” by Drs. Corbit and Lissoway has been published online in the September edition of Emergency Medicine News (V33, 9).
Dr. Caro was the editor for *Rhabdomyolysis: Advances In Diagnosis And Treatment (Trauma)* in the March 2012 issue of Emergency Medicine Practice.


**Announcements:**

*One new research study, Dyax Ace Inhibitor Ecallantide, will begin soon with Drs. Simon and Topp as investigators.*

*Three studies are currently in data collection stages; One ETCO2 studies, Elderly CRASH, and the Alcohol study.*

*Ryan Ferguson is our UNF intern for the spring semester, two new students will start in May: Natalie Brace and Rudy Agustin.*

*The PECSI website is now available for free pediatric emergency CME’s. The site includes 8 modules, resources and videos. Check it out!!! Created by Drs. Hendry, Luten, Joseph, Kalynych, Godwin, Journey and Fawcett.*
Conference Presentations and Submissions:

**NAEMSP**

**CORD April 3, 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia**
Our department had three posters presented:
2. Perception of Simulation as an Educational Modality for Teaching Emergency Medicine Residents: Todd Todd Wylie, MD; Colleen Kalynych, MSH, EdD; Mark McIntosh, MD, MPH; SA Godwin, MD; et al
3. Integration of Asynchronous Ultrasound Education into a 4 Week Medical Student Emergency Medicine Clerkship: a Pilot Program. Petra Duran MD, RDMS; Ruben Font, MD; Colleen Kalynych, MSH, EdD; Vivek Kumar MBBS, MPH; Ryann Landmann, BS.

**Southeastern Regional SAEM Meeting:**
Our residency program hosted the Southeastern Regional SAEM conference February 25th and 26th. The keynote speaker was Dr. Wears. Drs. Guirgis, Hendry and Kalynych lead the research/abstract portion of the event, Dr. Simon conducted an inservice review for residents, Drs. Morrissey and Westenbarger conducted the student Sim Wars, and Drs. Caro, Booth and Topp handled logistics. Our department contributed 18 presentations. **Dr. Simon** won second place in the Lightning Oral Category. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talents to make this event a success.
Drs. Fontane and Shiber presented their abstract, Sports-Related Injuries Requiring Trauma Center Admission, at the 9th World Congress on Brain Injury in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 21-25, 2012.

SAEM May 9-12, 2012, Chicago, IL.
Acceptances


Upcoming Conferences and Events:
UF Med Ed Week April 9-13, 2012 (Our department is included in 11 submissions)
SAEM May 9-12, 2012, Chicago, IL.
UFCOM Research Day May 17, 2012
Graduation June 16, 2012 at One Ocean
Graduation Day June 20, 2012
ACEP October 8-9, 2012 Denver, CO. Abstracts due April 27, 2012