Events, Kudos, and Awards:

UF Health Science Center/Jacksonville Research Day was held May 12th from 9am-2pm. Six EM resident/faculty member teams submitted abstracts for oral or poster presentations, and two were selected for recognition in their categories. Congratulations to Dr. DJ Williams (Caro, Morrissey, Kalynych), whose oral platform presentation, “Sidestream ETCO2 Measurement as a Triage Tool” won 2nd place, and also to Dr. Sima Patel’s (Hendry, Kalynych) poster presentation, “Third Hand Smoke Education in the Pediatric ED” which won 5th place out of 97 entries.

Dr. Wears delivered a thought provoking presentation as the 2010 Research Scholar Award Recipient.

Kudos:

Congratulations to Dr. Kelly Gray, new president elect of the University of Florida College of Medicine/Jacksonville Faculty Council.

The Emergency Medicine Practice publication “Special Report on Crowding in the ED”, which was peer reviewed by Dr. Gray, is now available.

Drs. Wears and Webb will present their paper “Fundamental on Situational Surprise: A Case Study with Implications for Resilience” at the 4th International Conference on Resilience Engineering which will be held in Sophia Antipolis, France, June 8 – 10, 2011.

Dr. Wears served as the opening moderator for the 1st Annual Patient Safety Summit organized by the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation (EMPSF) on May 5-6th in Las Vegas. He also serves as a EMPSF Board Member. The summit also included presentations by Joe Spillane, Pharm. D, DABAT on “Reducing Medication Errors in the ED” and a poster presentation by Drs. Kalynych and Hendry on Teaching Modules for Pediatric ED Patient Safety.
Dr. Newberry will be pictured on the cover of the May issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association as the author of the feature article.

Dr. Joseph has been invited to join the editorial board of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practice.

Drs. Alex Berk and Travis Smith had their article “An Usual Case of Severe Hypothermia Secondary to SCIWORA” accepted to the Journal of Emergencies, Trauma, and Shock.

Drs. Zeretzke, McIntosh, Kalynych, et al had their article “Use of an Immunization Registry Reduced Emergency Physician's Use of Blood Screens For Occult Bacteremia in Children Who Present With Fever Without a Source” accepted for publication to Pediatric Emergency Care.

Dr. Kalynych’s dissertation won the UNF Outstanding Quantitative Dissertation for 2010.

Dr. Sima Patel’s (Hendry, Kalynch) paper “The Impact of Third-hand Smoke Education in a Pediatric Emergency Department on Caregiver Smoking Policies and Quit Status: A Pilot Study” was approved for publication in the International Journal on Disability and Human Development for the 2012 issue.

Dr. Hendry received a scholarship to 2011 Fundamentals of Pain Management Program in collaboration with the American Pain Society.

**Announcements:**

The Emergency Medicine Research Division offices will be moving over the next two weeks. Phone numbers will remain the same. *Important note*- Dr. Kalynych will continue to provide healthy dark chocolate out of her office....! Stay tuned for details about our upcoming Open House.

Dean’s Fund Research Awards for Faculty are due July 22, 2011

Our new campus biostatistician, Dr. Dale Kraemer, has arrived and gave a recent presentation on survey design to the PEM Fellowship Scholarly Oversight Committee.

Dr. Faheem Guirgis has joined the Research Division.

A new format for EM Research Committee meetings is being developed.

The CRASH study has been expanded to include the elderly population (>65 years of age).

The Liquiband scalp study has been completed- great job by our research assistants and interns. Thanks to everyone who helped with recruitment. The study was submitted as an abstract to ACEP.

Eight posters were submitted to the upcoming FMA meeting

Nine posters were submitted to FCEP/EMLRC’s upcoming Symposium By The Sea Conference.
**SAEM 2011 Annual Meeting Report: Boston, June 1-5**

Dr. Godwin moderated the lightning oral abstract session, *Difficult Airway.*

Dr. Wears served on the planning committee for the SAEM/AEM Consensus Conference on surviving crowding, and led the safety portion of the program with Karen Cosby and Chris Fee.

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 as a lightning oral presentation. Dr. Duran-Gehring’s submission to the 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 presented as a poster.

Dr. Godwin led the Sim Wars competition and Dr. Caro served as a judge.

Dr. Caro participated on the ABEM EM Model Curriculum Review Committee.

Drs. Gindele, Morrissey, Westenbarger and Caro recruited for our program at the EMRA Residency Fair.

**Upcoming Campus Events:**

June 18th, Graduation banquet recognizing EM senior residents at One Ocean
June 22nd, Campus graduation for senior residents

**Upcoming Conferences and Events:**

June 20-30, Orientation for new EM-1s, June 27-29, Office of Educational Affairs orientation
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