EM Research Summer/Fall 2010 Newsletter

Symposium by the Sea,
The annual meeting of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians was held July 29-August 1. Our department was well represented in Boca Raton.

Dr. Caro: LLSA Prep Workshop and New Airway Devices: Rescue Airways
Dr. Booth: LLSA Prep Workshop
Dr. Gray: Nominated as FCEP President-elect
Dr. Espetia: solved and discussed a CPC tetanus case and won 2nd place
Dr. Brimblecom: presented CPC case of Grissel’s Syndrome

Our department presented eight posters at the Symposium, and Dr. McIntosh’s poster was selected as the third place winner!

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Public Service Announcements (PSAs) Differ Between Adults and Teens? & 1Colleen Kalynych, MSH, EdD, 2Pam Taylor, MSN, RN, 3Joseph J. Tepas III, MD

Emergency Physicians Using An Online Immunization Registry Perform Fewer Blood Screens for Occult Bacteremia on Children Aged 6-24 Months Who Present To ED with Fever Without A Source & 1Cristina M. Zeretzke, MD, 1Mark S. McIntosh, MD, MPH, 1Todd Wylie, MD, MPH, 1Colleen J. Kalynych, MSH, EdD and 2David Wood, MD, MPH

Presentations:
Dr. Joseph was invited to attend the National Summit on Youth Preparedness on September 15 and 16, 2010 in Washington, DC, hosted by the Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Education, and the American Red Cross. The Summit will bring together approximately 80 attendees from the fields of youth oriented communications channels, programs serving youth, developers of youth preparedness education, practitioners from the state, tribal, and local levels, and academia.

The poster “Partnering with local Hospice for Hybrid Simulation Training” by Dr. McIntosh and Carman D’Agostino has been selected for presentation at the 6th National Learning Congress For the Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice, November 3-4 in Grapevine, Texas.

Kudos and Awards:
Joanna Schwartz, Madeline Joseph and Colleen Kalynych presented the manuscript entitled “Training Background: Variations in Prescribing Inhaled Corticosteroids for Children with Persistent Asthma from the Emergency Department,” at the 5th Annual Poster Symposium at the FMA Annual Meeting, August 13-14th at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek. They won first place among 22 posters!

Dr. DeVos has been named Director of International Emergency Medicine.  
Dr. Simon has been named Assistant Program Director, Residency.  
Dr. Morrissey has been appointed to the UF Medical Student Selection Committee.

Dr. Topp has been selected to represent the department for the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation grant. The grant focuses on caring attitudes in health care and will be part of an institution-wide focus on training to improve professionalism and communication.

Publications:
Dr. Hendry’s article, “Afebrile Pediatric Seizures” will be published in Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America.

Dr. Booth’s LLSA lecture, “The Health Care Reform Act: What Every Emergency Physician Needs to Know”, given at Ponte Vedra on June 26th during the Clinical Decision Making in Emergency Medicine Conference has been published in EB Medicine’s 2010 Lifelong Learning and Self Assessment Guide.