Neurology Residency Newsletter December 2011

“BREAKING NEWS…. TPA TATTLER…… BREAKING NEWS”

Congratulations go out to our current Neurology Attending, Dr. Fatima Milfred, on passing the ABPN Vascular Boards.

Congratulations go out to our current Neurology Attending, Dr. Kalina Sanders, on passing the ABPN Neurology Boards.

Past Graduate Board Updates

Congratulations to our 2011 Vascular Neurology Fellow graduate, Dr. Chut Sombutmai, on passing the ABPN Vascular Boards.

Congratulations to our 2010 Neurology Resident graduate, Dr. Dreama Brar, 2011 Neurology Resident graduate Dr. Deepali Jain, and Dr. Raam Sambandam, on passing the ABPN Neurology Boards.
Current Resident Updates

Congratulations to Dr. Ronak Jani for being accepted at the University of Buffalo, NY for a Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship (EMG track).

Congratulations to Dr. Gathline Etienne for being accepted at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami School of Medicine for a Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship.

Congratulations to Dr. Shahbuddin Mukardamwala for being accepted at LSU, New Orleans for a Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship (EMG track).

Congratulations to Dr. Valerie Rundle on passing her USMLE STEP 3.
Congratulations to our Neurojeopardy winners: Team CEREBRO’S took the gold - Dr.’s Russo, Khawaja & Sunik. Good job!!!
Neuromuscular Simulation

On October 19th, 2011, our PGY-2 residents participated in an educational experience related to neuromuscular emergencies. This was a hands-on exercise that took place in the UF Center for Simulation Education and Safety Research. The residents had the opportunity to assess two patients with either myasthenic crisis or acute lower extremity weakness. The patient scenarios had been ably developed by Dr. Ronak Jani in collaboration with staff in the Center. Dr. Jani and Russo served as scenario facilitators but also played the roles of attending on call. Other staff in the Center or from our department served as patients or members of the allied health staff and nursing staff. The PGY-2 residents performed admirably, and the simulation was deemed an overall success. Lessons learned during the session will allow us to refine and further develop new simulation scenarios in neuromuscular emergencies.