USMLE & COMLEX Update

A big round of applause to Dr. Fahed Saada, MD, on passing the USMLE Step 3 and COMLEX Step 3. Good job!!!
Dr. Lina Rodriguez treating the mascot of the Jacksonville Suns, SouthPaw, for a “stroke”. Dr. Rodriguez participated in a video presentation on stroke that was shown on the scoreboard at the 4/24/2013 Suns game.

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Medical Education Week, held here on campus 4-8-13 - 4-12-13, was a resounding success!!

Congrats to Dr. Dina Randazzo & Farhad Elyaderani on their poster presentations at UFCOM-J Medical Education Week.

Dr. Farhad Elyaderani poses below along with two contributing authors of his poster, “The Resident Chief Officer for Quality Improvement; a New Leadership Position within the Department of Neurology”

Pictured: Dr. Elyaderani, Loretta Schnepel, ARNP and the one and only Dr. Silliman.
Dr. Randazzo’s poster entitled “Finding Publishable Data in Resident Performance Improvement Projects: A Case Study” was also displayed during Medical Education Week.
Congrats to Dr. Lina Rodriguez as the recipient of the Consortium of MS Centers 2013 scholarship to attend their annual meeting late May in Orlando, FL.
2013 FUTURE ENDEAVORS

Congratulations to Dr. Artem Sunik for acceptance at the Stony Brook School of Medicine in Stony Brook, NY to pursue a fellowship in Neurophysiology.
Congratulations to Dr. Lina Rodriguez for acceptance at the Medical University of South Carolina to pursue a Neurophysiology/EEG fellowship.

Congratulations to Dr. Will Bossert for acceptance at the University of Maryland to pursue a Neurophysiology/EMG fellowship.
Congratulations to Dr. Denys Shapovalov for acceptance at the University of Miami to pursue a Neurophysiology/EEG fellowship.
Neuromuscular & Movement Disorder Simulation

As part of the curriculum in identifying and managing neurologic emergencies, residents underwent a training exercise in Neuromuscular and Movement Disorder emergencies in the UF Center for Simulation Education and Safety Research.

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Pictured from left to right: Dr. Crooks (PGY2), Dr. Saada (PGY2), Dr. Russo (Professor-Neuromuscular), Dr. Pizzi (PGY2), Aaron Peterson (CSR), Dr. Sunik (PGY4), Loretta Schnepel ARNP, and Karen Perrin, R.N.
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Pictured from left to right: Rose Rackley (Secretary), Dr. Oguh (Associate Professor-Movement Disorder), Dr. Shamseddine (PGY3), and Karen Perrin, R.N.