On July 25, 2013 The Standard Stroke Simulation Training

Session was held in the Center for Educational Simulation. PGY residents had an opportunity to practice their skills in assessing patients who might be candidates for intravenous TPA therapy. PGY4 residents served as educational facilitators in conjunction with faculty.
Dr. Katsafanas (PGY2) and Deborah Shinkle, RN performing the NIHSS
Dr. Denys Shapovalov (PGY4 Chief) observing Dr. Sherif Makar (PGY2) and Dr. Constance Katsafanas (PGY2) reviewing brain CT’s for simulated patients.
Neurology residents and their research accomplishments.

Congratulations to Dr. Denys Shapovalov on being selected as a recipient of the 2013 Florida Society of Neurology Research Award for his abstract entitled:

- **Bariatric surgery for obesity; Now a leading cause of neurological illness related to Thiamine deficiency in published case reports.** - PGY4 Denys Shapovalov, MD
Congratulations to Dr. Mike Pizzi & Dr. Adil Zia on receiving a 2013 Florida Society of Neurology travel scholarship award for your poster presentation at the annual FSN meeting

- Spontaneous spinal epidural hematoma is most frequently idiopathic in cause. - PGY3 Mike Pizzi, D.O.

- Brain atrophy associated with Susac syndrome. - PGY3 Adil Zia, M.D.
Congratulations to the following residents on their abstract acceptance to the 2013 Florida Society of Neurology Meeting.

- Laughing seizure: A case of gelastic epilepsy and hypothalamic hamartoma in an adult. – PGY3 Fahed Saada, MD
- The existence of ipsilateral hemiparesis in stroke: Two case reports and review of literature. – PGY3 Fahed Saada, MD