

Neuroscience Newsletter

Department News

- Congratulations to Pediatric Neurosurgery for exceeding the 85% patient satisfaction goal!
- In an effort to decrease no-show rates, a couple of volunteers are now making confirmation calls a couple of days per week for Neurology. The goal is to expand this to 5 days per week and to cover all areas.
- Dr. Tumminello, was featured in The Florida Times-Union. See the article at the link below. <http://jacksonville.com/news/health-and-fitness/2011-08-24/story/recipe-smart-kids-put-them-bed-early>
- The transition to “scan” on campus is complete. A special thanks to Angela Whitfield for taking the lead this project and doing a fantastic job!
- The Sleep Center transitioned to the call center on August 19th . The new number is 383-1033.
- Peds Neurosurgery received Allscripts training for both their staff and providers.
- Congratulations to Inge Riles and James Keenum for their one year anniversary with the Neurosciences Department.
- Congratulation to Jessica Holland for a new addition to her family, Ma’ryah Grace 6pounds 14.9 ounces.

Quote of the Month

Submitted by Angela Whitfield

“You have not lived a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you.”



Employee Spotlight

Name: Teresa Daniels

Position: Medical Assistant

Location: Emerson Neurology

Years with the Dept: 2years

Hobbies: Riding her motorcycle

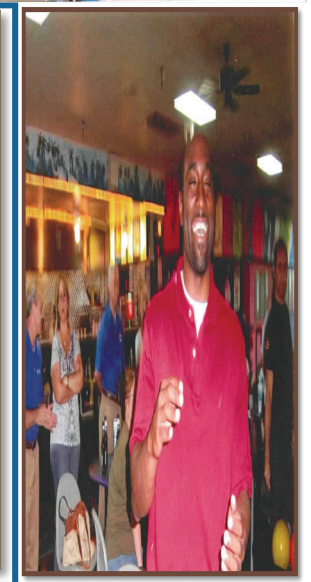
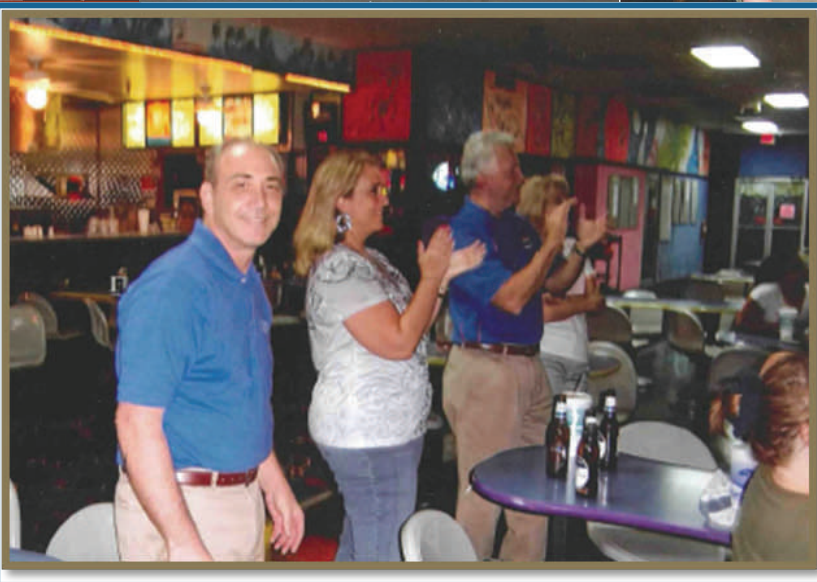
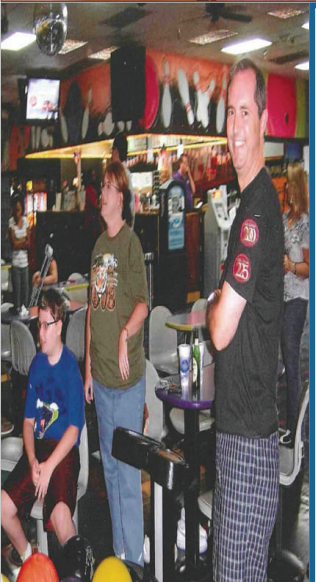
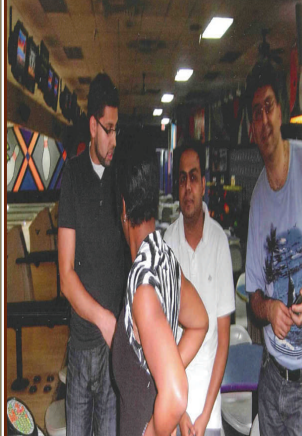
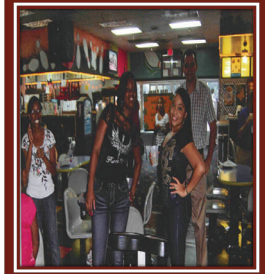
Vision for the Dept: Teresa's vision is to make every patient feel that they are her only patient of the day and to make customer service a priority.



Neuroscience Bowling Extravaganza



The Neurosciences Leadership Team would like to say thank you to all members who were able to join & participate at the first quarterly department event.



The logo for the National Crime Stop Program. It features the words "NATIONAL CRIME" in a black, sans-serif font at the top. Below this, there is a graphic of a pair of handcuffs. The word "STOP" is written in a red, bold, sans-serif font, with the "O" being a solid black circle. To the right of "STOP" is the word "PROGRAM" in a black, sans-serif font.

**NATIONAL CRIME
STOP PROGRAM**

Coming to Neurology September 19th 2011 at 12:00 to 1:00 located in the Swisher Conference room 10th Floor. Please bring your lunch and see the best presentation you will see all year.

RSVP by September 9th to Stacy Maples.

Don't Miss This Informative and Entertaining Presentation

Learn How To Avoid Becoming The Victim Of:

Identity Theft

Credit/Debit Card Fraud

Home Burglary

Parking Lot Assault

Abduction

Purse Snatching

Distraction Scams

Internet Scams

“The Best One Hour You Will Spend All Year!”

Grill Out for Heart/Stroke



Grilled Chicken Sandwich, side, and drink
Friday, September 9th, 2011

Served 11:00am until 2:00pm (as food
last)

Old Bank Drive thru area @ The Towers
Picnic Seating available

\$6.00 for meal (\$7.00 day of event)

Presented by Neuroscience Institute and
Neuro Nursing Units

Funds to support AHA/ASA Heart Walk

Tickets available from:

Debra Stubits

Terri Miller

Diane Falk

Loretta Schnepel

Mary Stegmaier

Lauren Gorter

Wayne Hodges

Adam Chaifetz

Karen Perrin

Jessica Peters

Eyvonne Johnson

New Team Members

- Marie Ehle, Executive Asst, Neurology/Research
- Martha Altamonte, CSR, Neurosurgery
- Brittany Ambra, CSR, Neurosurgery

Staff Meeting

In an effort to increase communication across the department, quarterly staff meetings have been scheduled . Attendance is mandatory and the dates are as follows:

- December 5, 2011 04:30-05:30pm, Banquet Room
- March 5, 2012 04:30-05:30pm, Charter Theater
- June 4, 2012 04:30-05:30pm, Charter Theater

Happy Birthday!



- **Dr. Huang 09/24**
- **Dr. Pulley 09/21**
- **Rose Rackley 09/26**
- **Dr. Silliman 09/01**
- **Vera Champion 09/22**

Event Committee

Interested in planning department events for our team and for our patients??? Contact Yolanda Reyes at Yolanda.Reyes@jax.ufl.edu or 904-244-9822 to join the Neurosciences Event Committee.

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

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Please congratulate the following residents who had research abstracts accepted for presentation on September 19, 2011 at the Florida Society of Neurology Conference held in Orlando, FL.

Gathline Etienne, M.D. – Prevalence of self-reported dysphagia in outpatients with multiple sclerosis. Dr. Etienne's presentation was selected for a platform presentation.

Valerie Rundle, M.D. - Value of scalp and depth electrodes in localizing seizure focus.

Dina Randazzo, D.O. - Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy in a Middle Aged Woman - A Case Report and Review of the Literature

On July 21st, 2011, all PGY-2 residents participated in the basic TPA administration patient simulation at the Center for Simulation Education and Safety Research. Each resident had an opportunity to assess simulated acute ischemic stroke patients for TPA treatment. Dr. Milfred and Chief Residents served as scenario facilitators. The scenarios involved nurses from the E.D., 4 north, and members of the Pharmacy Department. Staff from the Neurosciences Department played the role of patients. This is the second year using multi-disciplinary simulation for education regarding acute stroke care.

