Events, Kudos, and Awards:
Congratulations to all EM providers for recently achieving a 99.8% patient satisfaction score!

Resident and Fellow Graduation
Congratulations to our recent graduates from the EM Residency program and Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship. We wish you all the best as you move forward in your lives and careers. Mike McCann was a finalist for the Edward Jelks Outstanding Resident Clinician Award. Exemplary Teacher award recipients from our department are Drs Caro, Morrissey, Simon and Topp. During the Graduation 2011 celebration the following resident voted awards were presented:
PGY 1 Resident of the Year: Christopher Mann, MD
Senior Resident Teacher of the Year: Michael McCann, DO
PICU Resident of the Year: Jonathan Journey, MD
Faculty Teacher of the Year: Alex Berk, MD

2011 ACEP Research Forum Abstracts:
The abstracts “Sidestream quantitative end-tidal carbon dioxide measurement as a triage tool in emergency medicine” (Williams, Morrissey, Caro, Kalynych) and “A prospective, single-center study to evaluate the use of skin adhesive in the closure of scalp wounds” (Hendry, Kalynych, Westenbarger, Webb, Lissoway, Kalynych) have been accepted for poster presentation at the 2011 ACEP Research Forum.

FCEP Symposium by the Sea-Naples, FL
SBTS was held August 4-7 in Naples, FL. Dr. Gray-Eurom was installed as FCEP President-Elect, and Dr. Booth-Norse as Secretary-Treasurer. Our department submitted 9 posters for the Third Annual Research Poster Presentation event. DJ Williams’ poster, “Sidestream Quantitative End-Tidal Carbon Dioxide Measurement as a Triage Tool in Emergency Medicine” (Caro, Kalynych, Morrissey), received 1st place. A prospective, single-center study to evaluate the use of skin adhesive in the closure of scalp wounds” (Hendry, Kalynych, Westenbarger, Webb, Lissoway) won 4th place and “A Mass Casualty Registry to Study Patient Surge and Mass Casualty Incidents” (Sabato, Abbassi, Kalynych, Paul, Wears, Winton, Yap) won 5th place. Drs. Chris Mann and Dustin Brimblecom represented our department in the Resident CPC competition. Drs. Caro, Duran, Webb and Hale presented the LLSA Prep Workshop and Drs. Caro and Webb presented a session on Trauma Related Airway Emergencies. Stay tuned for Symposium 2012 - August 2-5, 2012 at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation. Photo: (Dr. Kendall Webb with Dr. David Seaberg, ACEP President and Dr. Pia Meyers)
Florida Medical Association Scientific Poster Symposium

8 posters from our department were presented at the FMA Annual Meeting July 29th in Orlando. Our resident/fellow/faculty representations were:

**Murray Baker, MD** (Kalynych,Kumar,Sabato) Field Activated Therapeutic Hypothermia; Does Training Work and Does it Matter?

**Ashley Fox, MD** (Bogle, Booth-Norse, Butterfield, Kalynych, Schauben) Effective Use and Efficacy of Alkalization in Overdose

**Colleen Kalynych, EdD** (Buzaianu, Kumar, Lott, Vukich) Margin-in-Life Theory and its Impact on Burnout Remediation and Attrition Among Emergency Medicine Residents

**Michael McCann, DO** (Demeers, Kalynych, Kumar, Simon) Ultrasound Evaluation of Cranial and Long Bone Fractures in a Cadaver Model

**Sima Patel, MD** (Butterfield, Hendry, Kalynych, Lott, Lukens-Bull, Wood) The Impact of Thirdhand Smoke Education in a Pediatric Emergency Department on Caregiver Smoking Policies and Quit Status: A Pilot Study

**Won Honorable Mention:** **Tracy Riche, MD** (Buzaianu, Hendry, Kalynych, Kumar, Redfield) Incidence and Recognition of Elevated Blood Pressure in the Pediatric Emergency Department

**Joseph Sabato, MD** (Abbassi, Kalynych, Paul, Wears, Winton, Yap) A Mass Casualty Registry to Study Patient Surge and Mass Casualty Incidents

**Deborah Williams, MD** (Caro, Kalynych, Morrissey) Sidestream Quantitative End-Tidal Carbon Dioxide Measurement as a Triage Tool in Emergency Medicine

![Photo](Dr. Hendry receives Honorable Mention award, Dr. Booth-Norse presents her poster while in early labor! Congratulations on the delivery of your new baby boy 😊)

Clinical Decision Making in Emergency Medicine: An Evidence-Based Conference, Ponte Vedra, FL, June 23-26

Another great year! **Dr. Godwin** served as Conference Co-Chair. Presentations by our faculty included:

- Pre-conference workshops
  - Advanced Pediatric Resuscitation- **Drs Luten and Webb**
  - Ultrasound Update- **Dr. Duran-Gehring** and residents
  - Conference presentations
  - LLSA Review- **Drs Godwin and Caro**, Agitation and Delirium in the Elderly- **Dr. Morrissey**, Lessons Learned from the Global War on Terror- **Dr. Simon**, Communication and Professionalism - **Drs Gray and Vukich**
Sixth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress-Kos, Greece

Our department was well represented at the Sixth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress in Kos, Greece, September 10-14, 2011. Dr. Devos presented 2 lectures: Psychosocial Concerns in Disaster and a CPC case. Pediatric EM Fellow graduate Christina Zeretzke, MD (Hendry, Kalynych) gave an oral presentation of her abstract, “Utilization of Simulation for Mass Casualty Training of Emergency Medicine Residents and Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows”. The abstract “Interest and Attitudes About Volunteerism in Emergency Medicine” by C. Molins, J. Mercado, C.J. Martinez Martinez, University of Puerto Rico Emergency Medicine Residency, Carolina Puerto Rico was presented at the Congress and published in the Journal of Emergency Medicine, Vol. 41, No. 2, pp. 204-222, 2011, as one of the top 50 abstracts out of nearly 1000. Dr. Martinez is a current PEM fellow in our department.

Faculty News

Dr. Joseph participated in the “First Coast Asthma Summit: A Call to Action” at WJCT on April 27th as a summit lecturer, panelist, and workshop moderator.

Dr. Wears’ editorial, Risk, Radiation, and Rationality, was published in the July issue of Annals of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Joseph is a coauthor of Evidence-Based Assessment and Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in the Pediatric Emergency Department which was recently accepted for publication in Pediatric Emergency Medicine Practice (in press).

Dr. Joseph was appointed as Chair of the Task Force for a large ACEP grant from the Department of Homeland Security for disaster preparedness in children. The goal of the project is to develop interactive learning games for children, parents, and teachers on home disaster planning and basic first aid.

Photo: Dr. Joseph represents ACEP in giving a preliminary preview of the game at the Teachers and Parents Texas Career Education Conference, in Dallas, Texas, July 20, 2011.

Also, Dr. Joseph recently received the Pediatric Key Faculty Award for the academic year 2010-2011. The award recognizes key faculty that support resident education and faculty development.

Dr. Vidor Friedman, FCEP President, created a new Emergency Department Information Technology Committee (EDIT), which is being chaired by Dr. Kendall Webb. The EDIT Committee will be in close contact with Florida’s Agency for Health Care Administration to acquire data on emergency services in Florida.

EMpulse Spring 2011 Articles

Dr. Duran-Gehring, The Academic Life of Emergency Ultrasound
Dr. Duran-Gehring and Dr. Elliot, Recent Technological Advances in Bedside Ultrasound
Drs. Garrard, Wood and Sollee, Bath Salts: The Latest Craze
Dr. Travis Smith, RESIDENCYmatters for UF Jacksonville
Dr. Devos spent a week in Ghana conducting a Basic and Advanced Resuscitation Refresher Course with the Ghana National Ambulance Service.

Upcoming Conferences and Events:

ACEP
October 15-18, ACEP Scientific Assembly- San Francisco, CA

AAP
October 15-18, AAP National Conference-Boston, MA

SAEM 2012 Deadlines
Abstracts – Friday, December 9, 2011
IEME (Innovations in Emergency Medicine Education) – Friday, January 13, 2012
Photo Competition – Friday, February 3, 2012
Medical Student Ambassadors – Deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 1, 2012

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SAVE THE DATE
UF Jacksonville EM Research Day is tentatively scheduled for March 29, 2012

Please send your accomplishments and news to debra.eurom@jax.ufl.edu