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VCU EM Residency

News and Updates

NEW GRAND ROUNDS SERIES

Peter Rosen, pioneer in EM, to speak at VCU July 15, 2015

We have been fortunate to have had many improvements in our residency curriculum in 2014-15. The curriculum has moved from a dull marathon of lectures to a mix of rapid talks, simulations, and small group teaching. Much of the credit goes to Drs Dave Evans, fellow Michael Vitto, and chief Michael Joyce. As part of continued development, in 2015 we will start a series of grand rounds speakers, kicking off with a pioneer in EM, Peter Rosen. All alumni are invited to return to VCU and get CME!

New Chiefs

Congratulations to our new chief residents for 2015-16!

Jamie Alfeld
Kyle Irby
Michael Moss

Please thank Alisha Johnston, Michael Joyce, and Travis Redmon for an outstanding year

July 15, 2015 at noon
Kudos

Faculty
- **Francis Chuidian, MD MBA** - Oral Board Award Recipient - 21st Annual AAEM Scientific Assembly - March 2015
- **Kirk Cumpston, DO** - elected Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology
- **Robin Foster, MD** was awarded the 2014 First Place Bedside Manners Award in EM presented by OurHealthRichmond.com
- **Christopher Hogan, MD** was nominated for the 2015 Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Faculty Scholar Award
- **Julie Mayglothling, MD** - elected to the Board of Regents for the American College of Critical Care Medicine
- **Peter Moffett, MD** - was featured on the November 2014 issue of "Risk Management Monthly."
- **Peter Moffett, MD** - named a Senior Reviewer for Annals of Emergency Medicine for 2015
- **Joe Ornato, MD** - Received the Hans Dahl National Award for Achievement in Resuscitation Science by Citizen CPR Foundation
- **Brandon Wills, DO** - Best Teacher Award: M-I and M-II Foundations of Clinical Medicine
- **Brandon Wills, DO** - Top Section Editor Western Journal of EM
- **Allen Yee, MD** - Elected to the NAEMSP Board of Directors

Residents
- **Dustin Anderson (EM2)** presented at Mid-Atlantic SAEM: “How Does Emergency Medicine Residency Core Faculty Obtain Their Ultrasound Training For Credentialed?”
- **Jessica Balderston (EM1)** presented at American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting: “Implementation of a Computerized Order Entry Tool to Improve Appropriate Use of Cardiac Stress Testing in Hospitalized Patients”
- **Stacie Cook (EM3), Mike Moss (EM2), and Jesse Spangler (EM3)** won 2014 VA ACEP Jeopardy
- **Alisha Johnston (EM3)** is presenting “A low cost yet realistic tube thoracostomy model for emergency medicine resident training” at CORD
- **Michael Joyce (EM3)** received the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) Scholarship to the Emergency Medicine Basic Research Skills (EMBRS) Workshops
- **Amir Louka (EM1)** will compete in CPC at CORD
- **Rohit Manaktala (EM1), Michael Vitto (US Fellow), and Nina Vitto (EM1)** won the 2014 SAEM Mid-Atlantic Regional Sonogames
- **Jesse Spangler (EM3)** attended ACEP Leadership in Advocacy in DC
- **SAEM Presentations see page 3

Major Changes in VCU ED

Under the leadership of Associate Chair and Chief of Service Dr Harinder Dhindsa and Kathy Baker, a 4-year expansion of the ED concluded in 2014. Additions include new trauma and critical care area, fast track, stat lab, and more patient rooms (all private). Faculty coverage was expanded, as was nursing with addition of throughput coordinators. CDU under the leadership of Drs Suri and Aurora continues to expand as well. ED volume is up (>95k), LWBS is down. Patient satisfaction with care and pain management has exceeded national benchmarks and leads all VCU departments. You may not recognize your old home!

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Following a legend...

After founding the residency and developing it to greatness in the past 15 years, Dr Timothy Evans has stepped down as Program Director as of January 9, 2015. Dr Evans has impacted countless lives and shaped the future of emergency medicine in immeasurable ways. The faculty teaching award has been renamed in his honor.

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Thank you Dr Evans!
Important Upcoming Dates

- March 20, 2015: Match Day!
- June 4, 2015: VCU Research Day
- June 22, 2015: New Interns Arrive
- June 26, 2015: Residency Graduation
- July 1, 2015: Start of Academic Year
- July 15, 2015: Grand Rounds-Peter Rosen
- Fall 2015: Resident Retreat
- February 24, 2016: In-training Examination

Do you know we now have a combined EM/IM Residency?

- Established in 2011 as a combined effort of EM and IM at VCU
- Funded by the VA
- Program Director Dr Pawan Suri holds appointments in both EM and IM
- Two residents per year
- First graduates in 2016

Fred Parker Award Winner

Joshua Loyd, MD (EM1) was honored with the Fred Parker Award from the VCU trauma program for his dedication to trauma education, injury prevention, and trauma related initiatives

We are proud of you Josh!

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Medical Students Expanding in EM

In addition to EM4 clerkships, EM3 students have now expanded into the ED. Under the supervision of clerkship director Dr Nathan Lewis, more and more students are getting their clinical foundations in the ED. Emergency Medicine at VCU is taking an even larger role in the foundation and development of medical students. A large number of VCU students continue to choose emergency medicine as their profession.

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New VCU Emergency Medicine Faculty 2014-15

Jeff Ferguson, MD    Danielle Gong, MD    David Martin, MD    Stephen Miller, MD    Peter Moffett, MD    Joel Moll, MD    Michelle Troendle, MD

VCU Emergency Medicine Fellowships

Toxicology
Brandon Wills, MD
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Planned
EMS
Pediatrics
Critical Care/Resuc

VCU EM Residency Class of 2043?

Mason Michael Vitto, born January 27, 2015 to parents Nina (EM/IM1) and Michael (US Fellow)
New Residency Leadership Team

Joel Moll has assumed the role of PD as of January 2015. Dr Moll was most recently Associate PD at the University of Michigan, and Assistant PD at Emory University. Prior to that, he was medical director at the University of Florida-Gainesville. Dr Moll trained in EM at Carolinas Medical Center.

Michelle Troendle became APD in July 2014 after completing her Toxicology fellowship at VCU. Dr Troendle trained in EM at East Carolina University.

Pete Moffett became APD in January 2015. Dr Moffett joined the faculty at VCU in July of 2014 after completing his residency at Madigan and serving as an attending physician at Darnall Army Medical Center.

Lisa Rich continues to anchor the program as Program Manager.

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