

Department of Emergency Medicine Quarterly Update

Oct-Nov-Dec 2020

Message from the Chair

2020 is finally coming to a close, and none too soon. Fortunately, there is a bright light here at the end, with the distribution of two effective vaccines. As front line workers, you should be the first in line for the vaccine; hopefully many of you have already received your first dose.

I want to thank all of you for your incredible hard work and commitment to providing outstanding patient care in extremely challenging conditions. While the term "heroes" is often overused, I think each and every one of you qualify for this designation for all of your efforts in 2020. I am confident 2021 will be better, and I wish you and your family the very best going forward.

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Appointments & Promotions

- Congratulations to **Martin Klinkhammer MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor for his recent promotion to Associate Professor.
- Congratulations to **Autumn Graham MD** on her initial faculty appointment at Associate Professor.
- Congratulations to **Charlie Graffeo MD**, he has been appointed a member of the Fine Family Academy of Educators.

Publications & Scholarly Activity

- **Don Byars MD**, Associate Professor and **Barry Knapp MD**, Professor, served as Editors for the new text **Ma and Mateer's Emergency Ultrasound**, 4th edition, published by McGraw-Hill.
- **Byars DV, Knapp BJ, Feyzeau K.** Second and Third Trimester Pregnancy. In: Ma O, Mateer JR, Rearden RF, **Byars DV, Knapp BJ**, Laudénbach AP, eds. **Ma & Mateer's Emergency Ultrasound**, 4th ed, New York: McGraw Hill; 2021:391-412.
- **Byars DV**, Martel ML, **Noble M.** Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia. In: Ma O, Mateer JR, Rearden RF, **Byars DV, Knapp BJ**, Laudénbach AP; eds. **Ma & Mateer's Emergency Ultrasound**, 4th ed. New York: McGraw Hill; 2021:583-603
- **Ransford G**, Vipin P, Clingenpeel JM. MRI confirmed Bell's palsy presenting with multiple cranial nerve involvement. **EM Resident**. Dec 2020/Jan 2021; 47(6):12-13.

Speaking Engagements

- On 10/13/2020, **Barry** presented “The Pathway to Becoming an Emergency Physician” to EVMS medical students.
- **Bruce Lo and several others** presented “HIV Post Exposure Prophylaxis and Coordination of Care: A Missed Opportunity” at the ACEP Research Forum (virtual), Oct 26 thru Oct 29, 2020. The co-authors were:
 - Kisteneft A, Gill S, O’Connell K, Sherod-Smith W, Edwards J, **Moracezewski (Salts) L**, and Dexter C.
- **Julie Patel DO**, EUS Fellow, Dwayne Morris MD, and **Don Byars MD**, Associate Professor, taught “Lung Ultrasound for the Respiratory Therapist” on 10/26/2020 at the Sentara Respiratory Care conference at SNGH.
- **Barry Knapp MD**, Professor and **Joe Lang MD**, Assistant Professor, gave a virtual presentation entitled “A Career in Emergency Medicine” to approximately 100 high school students on 10/28/2020 for the EVMS Medical Adventures Club.
- **Bruce Lo MD**, Professor, presented “Pulmonary Hypertension Emergencies” for the 41st Annual Current Concepts in Emergency Care in Maui, HI on 12/10/2020.

Fellowships

Academic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Francis L. Counselman, MD; Fellowship Director):

I am very proud to announce that our AEM Fellowship was reviewed and approved by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) as an SAEM approved Education Fellowship, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. We are one of only 16 such approved fellowships in the U.S.

Barbara continues to do an excellent job as our current AEM Fellow. Along with Julie Tondt MD, Chief Resident (and next year’s AEM Fellow), we are working on a study evaluating the number of endowed faculty positions in academic Emergency Medicine in the United States. This will be the fourth such study over the past 15 years – the previous three were all published in the **Journal of Emergency Medicine**.

Other Activities

- During October, **Dr. Knapp** participated in an ACGME special program review for the Physical Medicine and Rehab residency program at EVMS.
- On 10/2/2020, **Dr. Knapp** participated in the EVMS Street Telehealth Clinic.

Upcoming Events

- **Journal Club** – No Journal Club in December
 - Next JC January 25, 2021

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