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Welcome to Volume 4

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Dear U-M EM Alumni,

We hope you are all having a restful and relaxing summer! Here in Ann Arbor, we are all in a time of transition. Since our last issue, many major events have passed. We celebrated Match Day and welcomed 16 wonderful interns to our program. We saw many of you at CORD and SAEM (in person!) We sent our incredible graduates off in style during graduation, all while welcoming and orienting the new class.

While we enjoy the dog days of summer, we are also looking forward to the return of excitement to the undergrad campus and the buzz of football season, as well as the upcoming ACEP conference where we hope to see many of you convening in Philadelphia from all over the country!

We ask that you continue to send us news, updates and opportunities that you would like us to share.



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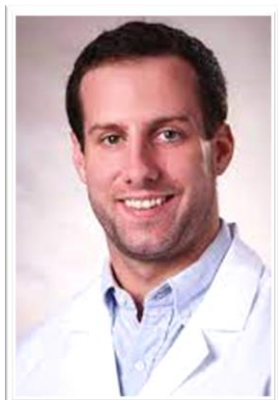
We are excited to welcome all our new team members!

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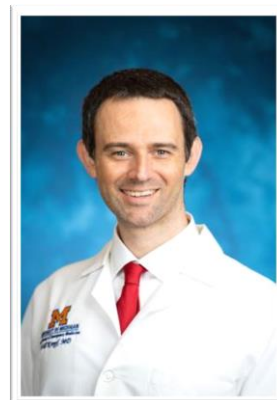
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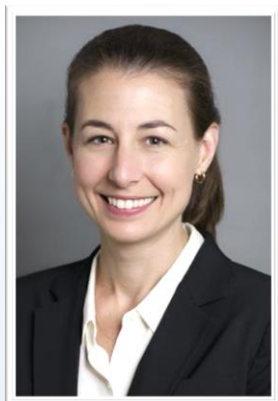
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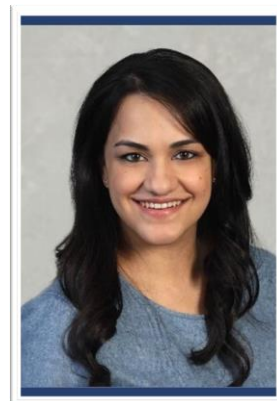
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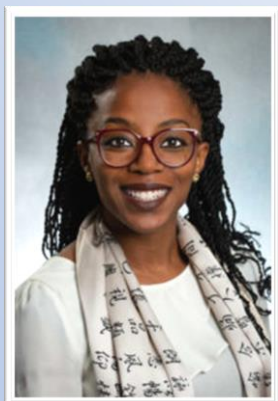
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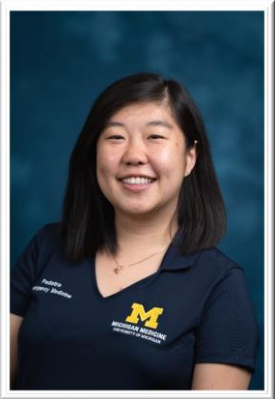


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Match Day!

We welcomed our 16 new interns in March, who have now officially started residency! We are also excited to welcome two incoming PGY-2s, **John Mroz, MD** who attended medical school at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and **Dhriti Sooryakumar, MD, MS**, who attended medical school at the Ohio State University.



John Mroz, MD



Dhriti Sooryakumar, MD, MS

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Alumni News & Congratulations

Congratulations to our many resident, fellow and faculty presenters at SAEM! We previously sent out the long list of presentations back in May. Congratulations **Keith Kocher, MD, MPH (Class of 2007)**, who received the 2023 SAEM Mentor Award due to his work mentoring the career advancement of other SAEM members. **Max Spadafore, MD (PGY-4)**, also took home the 2023 SAEM RAMS Excellence in Education Award, which is given annually to a senior EM resident who has demonstrated exceptional aptitude and passion for teaching during residency.

Congrats to our community members who welcomed new additions over the last few months: **Rob Turer (Class of 2019)** who welcomed Amelia, **Victoria Hoch (Class of 2021)**, who welcomed Adler, and **Carrie Bailes (PGY-4)** who welcomed Finn! **Mairaj Khan (Class of 2021)** welcomed baby Umayr and **Sarah Jamali (PGY-4)** welcomed baby Adam.

At the local Trinity Health Ann Arbor Research Forum, **David Liu (Class of '23)** won the research category with his project, "Point-of-Care Ultrasound and Time to Pericardial Effusion Drainage. **Sam Chao (PGY-4)** took second-place with her project "Resident Experiences of Caring for Patients who are Incarcerated."

Emily Ager (PGY-4) won two grants – the Michigan Emergency Medicine Foundation Travel Grant for her presentation at the MCEP Summer Assembly and the Emergency Medicine Residents' Association of Michigan Grant to attend the ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference.

Congratulations to **Will Kropf (Class of 2021)**, **Tim Visclosky (PEM fellowship alum)**, and **Woody Sams (Class of 2020)** for now serving as assistant residency directors, and congratulations to outgoing APDs Drs. Carrie Harvey, Sarah Tomlinson and Mary Haas who received the Program Service Award at residency graduation.

Congratulations to the current Michigan EM Faculty who are also resident or fellow alumni who have/are being promoted this cycle: **David Haidar (Class of 2021)**, **Will Kropf (Class of 2021)**, **Woody Sams (Class of 2020)**, **Laura Seewald (Class of 2021)**, **Marcia Perry (Class of 1996)**, **Ivan Co (Critical care fellowship alumni)**, **Carrie Harvey (critical care fellowship alumna)**, **Nik Theyyunni (Class of 2014)**, and **Scott Van Epps (Class of 2013)**!

Congratulations to **Lauren Mamer (Class of 2022)** for being awarded one of the eleven highly coveted MICHR K12 Mentored Clinical Scientist Career Development Award.

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Alumni News & Congratulations (cont.)

Congratulations to **Marcia Perry (Class of 1996)** for receiving the 2023 UM GME Faculty Equity & Inclusion Award.

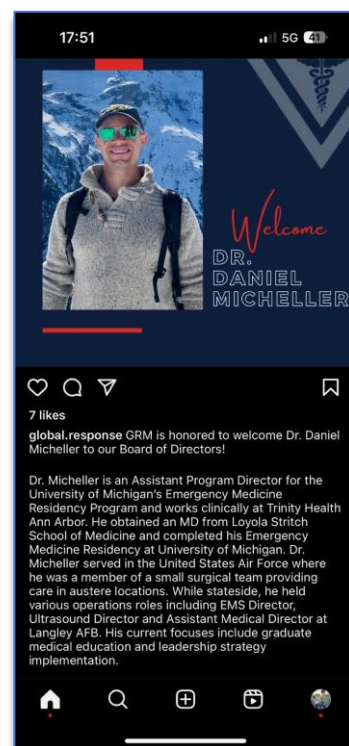
Laura Hopson (Class of 2001) has been elected Secretary/Treasurer of Council of Residency Directors in EM (CORD).

Ryan Tsuchida (Class of 2021) will be the Interim Assistant Dean for Multicultural Affairs for Health Professions Learners at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health as of August 1st, 2023.

Dan Micheller (Class of 2017) joined the board of directors for Global Response Medicine.

Martina Caldwell (Class of 2014) and **Deb Koesler**, Clinical Nursing Director of CES, were both named as Crain's 2023 Health Care Heroes!

Read more here: [Crain's 2023 Healthcare Heroes](#)



Col Paul DeFlorio (Class of 2005) is moving from his GME position at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and will assume command of the 99th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Moving with him are his wife, Amanda, and their four kids Wyatt (14), Emmaline (11), Rhett (9), and Dillon (7). He'll be traveling 2,000 in a minivan with his family - wish him luck :)





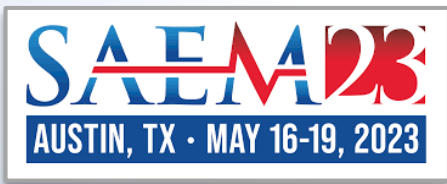
Conferences



It was a blast to be back in person for some of our favorite EM conferences at CORD and SAEM! We had the chance to see many of our alumni and hear about the amazing things you are all doing. Some photos from the conferences are below. We hope to see many of you at ACEP as well!



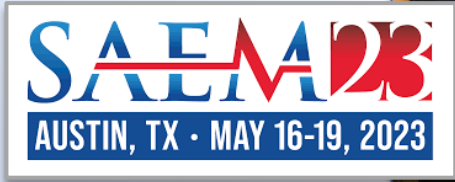
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Alumni, faculty and residents at the SAEM reception.



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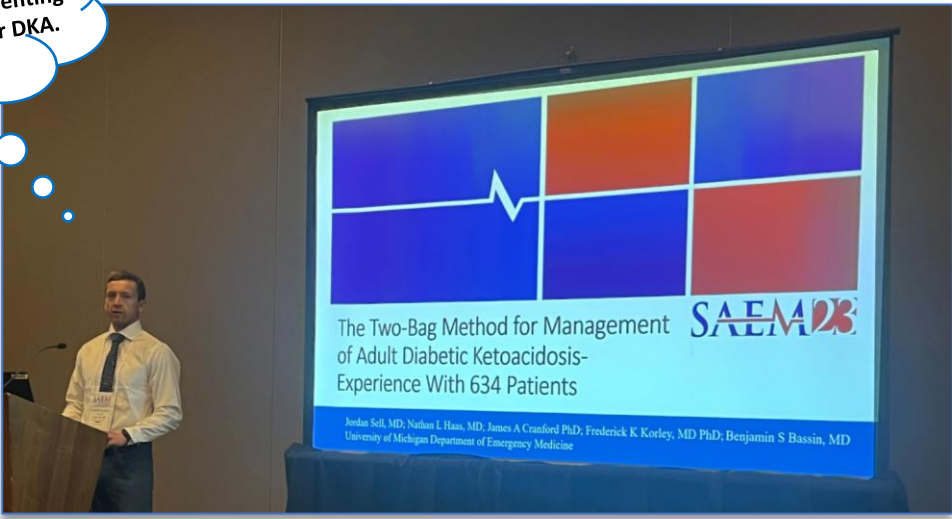
Chief resident Max Spadafore's presentation on Machine Learning at SAEM.

Education fellow and alumna Mallory Davis presenting on a panel with other med ed heavy hitters at SAEM.



Conferences (cont.)

Resident Jordan Sell presenting on the 2-bag method for DKA.



Senior Day + Graduation

As is tradition, the graduating residents shared wisdom, pearls, funny and sentimental stories during their senior day presentations. The resident track leads also congratulated those who completed the various professional development tracks.

Our community gathered at the North Campus Research Complex to a lovely graduation celebration to celebrate our graduates going off into the world! Best of luck to them as they begin their next adventures. Congratulations as well to all our fellows who graduated!

Our resident graduates include:

- **Raphael Sweet, MD** - Trinity Hospital Livonia (Livonia, MI), Coldwater Hospital (Coldwater MI), Sturgis Hospital (Sturgis, MI)
- **Adam Kadri, MD** - Trinity Health Ann Arbor (Envision)
- **Chinonso Agubosim, MD** - Disaster Medicine Fellow, Harvard/BIDMC, Boston MA
- **Matthew Grzywinski, MD** - Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
- **David Jia Liu, MD** - Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Henry Ford, Detroit, MI
- **Natalja Rosculet, MD** - Trinity Health Ann Arbor (Envision)
- **Vikas Shahi, MD** - Sports Medicine Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
- **Niki DeMartinis, MD** - St. Joseph's Trinity Health - Syracuse, New York
- **Michael Hovenden, MD** - Ultrasound fellowship, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
- **Jessica Doan, MD** - Valley Medical Center, Renton, Washington
- **Maxwell Raithel, MD** - Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, Stanford
- **Sarah Perez, MD** - Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, University of Michigan
- **William Sturdavant, MD** - GMEP
- **Sarah Vermillion, MD** - American Physician Partners, McLaren Greater Lansing, MI.
- **Mostafa Abdel-Hamid, MD** - Critical Care Fellowship, Stanford
- **Jacob Begres, MD** - Director of Ultrasound, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga, TN

Senior Day + Graduation (cont.)



Department Updates



Residency Recreation Day

We started a new tradition this year with residency recreation day! On the last conference day of the year, residents and faculty enjoyed floating, walking, or biking to Island Park, where they were greeted by a taco food truck and an ice cream truck for dessert.

Department Updates (cont.)



Dr. Neumar's Welcome Picnic

The Neumars welcomed new residents, fellows and faculty to their home on July 8th to celebrate the beginning of another academic year and the new members joining our community. There was excellent food, a competitive resident and faculty volleyball game, and even a tattoo station and ice cream truck for the next generation of emergency physicians in attendance!



Department Updates (cont.)

Weil Institute Wolf Creek Conference

The Weil Institute recently hosted the Wolf Creek Conference – an event bringing together the world’s leaders in Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation. The special guests/speakers included the Weil Family Foundation, Dr. James Ellis (NFL), Denny Kellington (Buffalo Bills), and Darryl Conway (U-M Athletics).



Survival Flight 40th Anniversary Celebration

Over 600 guests came out to celebrate with the Survival Flight program at Livingston County Airport. The event highlighted the amazing accomplishments & community support of our critical care transport program.



Upcoming Events

ACEP HAPPY HOUR

If you will be in town in Philadelphia on Monday, October 9th, and would be interested in attending an alumni happy hour (location/exact time TBD), please fill out the form below. We are looking into venues and will follow up with more information. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Link to RSVP form: [ACEP23 U-M Happy Hour](#)

FALL 2023 SURVIVAL FLIGHT EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE

Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Monday, November 6th & Tuesday, November 7th

Please watch for more information on our website and on the Survival Flight Social Media pages: <https://www.facebook.com/UMSurvivalFlight>
https://www.med.umich.edu/survival_flight/education/conference.html



OPPORTUNITIES SHARED BY ALUMNI

David Zinn (Class of 2012) shares that Kaiser Northern California is hiring. They are located in Sacramento and have many of our alumni working there. Please reach out to him if you have interest at david.zinn@gmail.com

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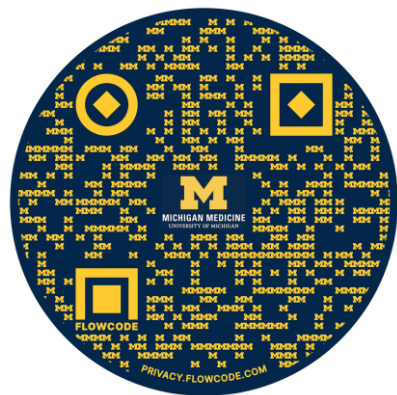
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Over the past 4 years, generous gifts to the RDG Program have made it possible for our Residents and Fellows to pursue high quality research projects and learn how to become the emergency medicine researchers of tomorrow. A few examples of these projects are summarized below:

Mastery Learning in Action: Multidisciplinary Simulation Model of Nail Bed Repair for Emergency Medicine Trainees

- Develop a procedural model to simulate nail bed lacerations for trainees
- Collaborate with PEM and Hand Surgery fellows to form a checklist to give feedback to trainees while they were simulating the procedure

“This was my first experience in grantsmanship, and what a learning experience it was ... As a direct result of my learning from this project, I am in the process of developing another grant proposal for SAEMF ... The RDG program has directly impacted the trajectory of my career.”



Jenna Thomas, MB BCh BAO

2023 Graduate of Medical Education Fellowship
Clinical Instructor, Emergency Medicine



Emily Ager, MD, MPH
Resident, EM3

First Responder Experiences with EMS Leave-Behind Naloxone Kits

- Better understand the barriers & facilitating factors for EMS provider distribution of naloxone kits at the scene of an opioid overdose
- Survey EMS providers at 7 agencies, conduct interviews with HVA paramedics, gain perspective from individuals with lived experience on acceptability of receiving first responder training – planned abstract submission to ACEP 2023

“I am very appreciative of the RDG support for facilitating this project. I hope the findings will make an impact in our community, and the project has also provided me with an opportunity to gain meaningful research experience.”

Please consider supporting our Residents and Fellows as part of the RDG Program as they launch their academic careers. Thanks for your consideration and generosity.