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Welcome to Volume 5

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Dear U-M EM Alumni,

Although we are braving the bitter cold here in Ann Arbor, the days are finally getting longer and we have much to celebrate, including a national football championship! GO BLUE!

We get great joy hearing from all of you and sharing what you are up to, so please keep the updates coming!



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We are excited to welcome all our newly matched fellows!

PEM



Anna Bauman, MD
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center



Catherine Cheng, DO
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children



Dalia Ishaq, MD
University of Missouri-Columbia

CRITICAL CARE



Alexander Clark, MD
Vanderbilt



Lauren Gillespie, MD
Cincinnati



Bronwyn Finney, MD
Cincinnati

MedEd



Carrie Bailes, MD
Michigan Medicine



ULTRASOUND



Sahil Patel, MD
Kennestone Hospital

Alumni News



Stephen Alexander Swisher, MD

May 2, 1965 - July 13, 2023

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the recent passing of **Dr. Stephen A. Swisher** (class of 1998). He leaves behind his wife Mary Bassler, and 2 teenage children, Jack Thomas Swisher, 16, and Ana Quin Swisher, 14. Dr. Swisher's full obituary can be found [at this link](#). Dr. Swisher graduated from residency training in emergency medicine at the University of Michigan in 1998, serving as a chief resident in his final year. He continued at Hurley as faculty until 2003, ultimately moving to Mammoth Hospital in Mammoth Lakes, California, where continued to practice emergency medicine, and was on the board of the hospital for several years. Dr. Swisher has been one of our most active and engaged alumni community members. He leaves behind an incredible legacy, and he will be dearly missed.



A huge congratulations to Dr. **Alison J. Haddock, MD, FACEP** (class of 2011) who is making us proud as the ACEP president elect!



Alumni News (cont.)

We had an awesome turnout at our alumni happy hour! Thanks to everyone who attended – let's keep the tradition going!



congratulations

Our alumni family expanded! **Dr. Carrie Commissaris** (class of 2020) welcomed baby girl Hazel! **Dr. Bekki (Hess) Otten** (class of 2017) welcomed baby boy Oliver. **Dr. George Magnone** (class of 2021) welcomed baby boy George (Geo)! **Dr. Andrew Adan** (class of 2019) welcomed baby girl Marina Louise on Christmas Day!



Dr. Bekki (Hess) Otten (class of 2017) is currently living in Traverse City, Michigan and recently assumed the role of System Chair of Emergency Medicine for Munson Healthcare, where she is overseeing Munson's seven Emergency Departments (Traverse City, Cadillac, Gaylord, Grayling, Manistee, Charlevoix, and Frankfort). Bekki and her husband Graham also have an older son Jack (almost 2).

Dr. George Magnone (class of 2021) completed his sports medicine fellowship at Allegheny Health Network after residency, and now works in a large community hospital network in Pittsburgh, PA. He recently assumed the role of ultrasound director at Allegheny health Network and has been advancing further in his sports medicine work as well.

Alumni News & Congratulations (cont.)

Dr. Bella Shah Nagappan (class of 2020) recently finished her fellowship in the Academy of Wilderness Medicine (FAWM) and will be doing a Climate and Health Policy fellowship starting next July out of the University of Colorado where she will be bringing together her expertise in Design, Education, and Wilderness Medicine. She also wrapped up her first Fall semester teaching a Human-Centered Design course at UCSF. She is enjoying life as a family of 3 with her husband Vijay and son, Sai (1).

Dr. Zach Rotter (class of 2022) accepted a role as an Adjunct Professor of Medicine for the UNC School of Medicine and has been leading some didactics sessions for the Asheville cohort of the Chapel Hill campus. He will be running the medical student ultrasound elective next year as well. His main day job is still community ED work in Asheville and the surrounding mountain towns. He also just accepted a role as EMS Medical Director for his county's inter-hospital transport service. If any residents are interested, they are hiring as well! Reach out at rotterzachary@gmail.com.

Dr. Dan Overbeek (class of 2019), his wife Meredith, and daughter Evelyn (who is now almost 3) recently moved to Grand Rapids, MI to join ECS. He is also working for them as a Toxicologist and Addiction Medicine physician (now triple boarded)! Congrats, Dr. Overbeek!

Ho'omaika'i!



Dr. David Black (class of 2016) recently got married to his wife Stephanie on February 2, 2024 in Maui, Hawaii! Congrats, David!

Alumni News & Congratulations (cont.)

Dr. Brian McBeth (class of 2004) was recently appointed as Chief Quality Officer (CQO) for Santa Clara Valley Healthcare (SCVH), effective January 8th, 2024. He has served in the interim CQO role since November 2022, and prior to that as Physician Executive at O'Connor Hospital overseeing patient safety, hospital quality, and, in conjunction with the Medical Staff, physician performance and professionalism. He has been on the O'Connor medical staff for 17 years and has worked in clinical medicine and hospital administration for more than 20 years. A graduate of Stanford University and University of Michigan Medical School, he completed a residency and chief residency in emergency medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Dr. McBeth has had past academic appointments as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota and the University of California, San Francisco. He completed the American Association of Physician Leadership's program as a Certified Physician Executive and an educational fellowship in emergency medicine at Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center. Dr. McBeth is married to Dr. Jessie McBeth, SCVH orthopedic surgeon and they live in Saratoga with their three children, where they enjoy hiking, music, and travel. He is still doing clinical EM one day a week and sends best wishes from the Bay Area and continues to remain a loyal Michigan and Lions fan!



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

can we highlight your success?

If you would like to be featured, please email me (calderom@med.umich.edu) and we'll include a brief profile describing your current role and how you got there.

Department Updates - Our Residents and Fellows



Check out **Dr. Sam Chao**, chief resident, featured in the [AEUS Resident Spotlight!](#)

Dr. Michelle Feeney (alongside our Vice Chair of Research, **Dr. Fred Korley**) [made headlines](#) when they cared for an Ohio photographer during the OSU vs. U-M football game.



Aaron Josefczyk photographing an event (left) and at U-M Health (right). Credit: All photos by Aaron Josefczyk

Dr. Sara Lin has continued her EMF-funded research and attended a dedicated workshop at ACEP!

Dr. Miyante Newton represented us as a Rising Star at the ACEP Critical Care Medicine Section, giving a talk on TBI management to minimize secondary injuries.



Congratulations **Dr. Ashley Cohen**, winner of a Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Foundation resident research grant for her project “Law Enforcement as a bridge between bystanders and EMS in cardiac arrest” (along with Dr. Florian Schmitzberger, with whom Dr. Cohen has been working).

Department Updates - Our Residents and Fellows (cont.)



Congrats to **Dr. Jordan Sell**, recipient of the Rosh Review "One Step Further" Award for 2023! Dr. Sell received this award for exhibiting a passion for continuous learning and going "one step further" to improve a weakness or accelerate a strength.

Alumni and PEM fellow **Dr. John Greco** shows his Michigan pride while working with some of our residents on the night of the national championship!



Department Updates - Our Residents and Fellows (cont.)

From Nov-Dec 2023, senior resident **Matt Basinger** traveled to Nepal to obtain additional training in high-altitude and high-angle search and rescue, as part of the Nepal Diploma in Mountain Medicine (DiMM) certification. With support from Michigan Medicine, as well as from the American Alpine Club and The North Face, he was in Nepal for five weeks, where Matt learned from physicians specialized in altitude medicine and Nepalese mountain guides in rock/ice/snow rescue and wilderness stabilization. He traveled to 20,000 feet on the slopes of Chulu Far East and the Khangla Glacier to practice crevasse and high-altitude rescue, as well as work with helicopter rescue operations. He aims to take this training and become the medical director of a search and rescue team, or of a national park, and hopes to return to the Nepal in the near future to work for the Himalayan Rescue Association during mountaineering season. Matt will continue his Emergency Medicine career at Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Chelsea after graduation in June 2024.



DiMM
Diploma in
Mountain Medicine



Department Updates - Our Residents and Fellows (cont.)

Congrats to **Katie Giarra, MD**, 2nd year EM-IM CC fellow for being named a University of Michigan RISE Innovator!

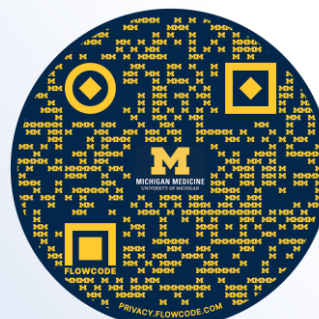


Drs. Carrie Bailes and **Asmaa Rimawi** won the 2023 EM Residency Research Development Grant competition. **Drs. Ashley Cohen, Shoshana Rudin,** and **Jordan Sell** were runners-up.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Provides a unique opportunity for Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Emergency Medicine residents and fellows to enhance their research capabilities through the development of skills, knowledge, and mentoring relationships. Please consider supporting next year's competition.

Ways to Support:
 ✓ Scan the QR Code
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Department Updates - Our Residents and Fellows (cont.)

Our department had another great showing at the Gold Humanism Induction Ceremony! Congrats to resident **Dr. Sam Chao** and faculty members Drs. Cemal Sozener and Andy Hashikawa on their induction.



GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

2024 MEDICAL STUDENT INDUCTEES

Rodney Ahdoot	Devon Gingrich	Hebah Reda
Jabir Ahmed	Charlotte Jackson	Gabriela Rocha
Matthew J. Anderson	Erin Kim	Hiab Teshome
Gabriella Auchus	Ashwin Kulkarni	Pratik Vadlamudi
Aiza Bustos	Miles C. Lewis	Thuy Anh Vo
Jessica Carducci	Julian M. Neshewat	Maddy Weber
Ahish Chopra	Hailee Nielsen	
Cara A. Ferguson	Meridith S. Pensler	

2024 RESIDENT/FELLOWS INDUCTEES

Sidra Bonner, MD, MPH	Joseph Ladines-Lim, MD, PhD
Julia Cartwright, MD	Seema Mehta, DO, MSc
Samantha Chao, MD	Joshua Smith, MD

2024 FACULTY INDUCTEES

Paul Fine, MD	Andrew Hashikawa, MD
Cemal Sozener, MD	

CHAPTER ADVISORS

Sandro K. Cinti, MD, Professor
 Sarah Hartley, MD, MHPE, Associate Professor
 Ahmad Hider, M4
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Andrew Barnosky, DO, MPH	Hari Conjeevaram, MD	Anita Malone, MD
Alexander Blackwood, MD	Halley Crissman, MD	Silas Norman, MD
Julie Blaszcak, MD	Samantha Kempner, MD	Cemal Sozener, MD
David Brown, MD	Eve Losman, MD	Renuka Tipirneni, MD
Heather Burrows, MD, PhD		

Congratulations

Dr. Rich Moschella and his wife Alexandra welcomed baby girl Lucia Elizabeth born on Dec. 20. Rosemary loves being a big sister!



Department Updates - Our Residents and Fellows (cont.)

Dr. Maia Dinsmore and **Dr. Sam Malakhovsky** show off their pet donkeys!



Dr. Liz Silverman adopted another cat (John's mom found him in the neighbor's backyard!) They named him Chili and he's fitting in very well!



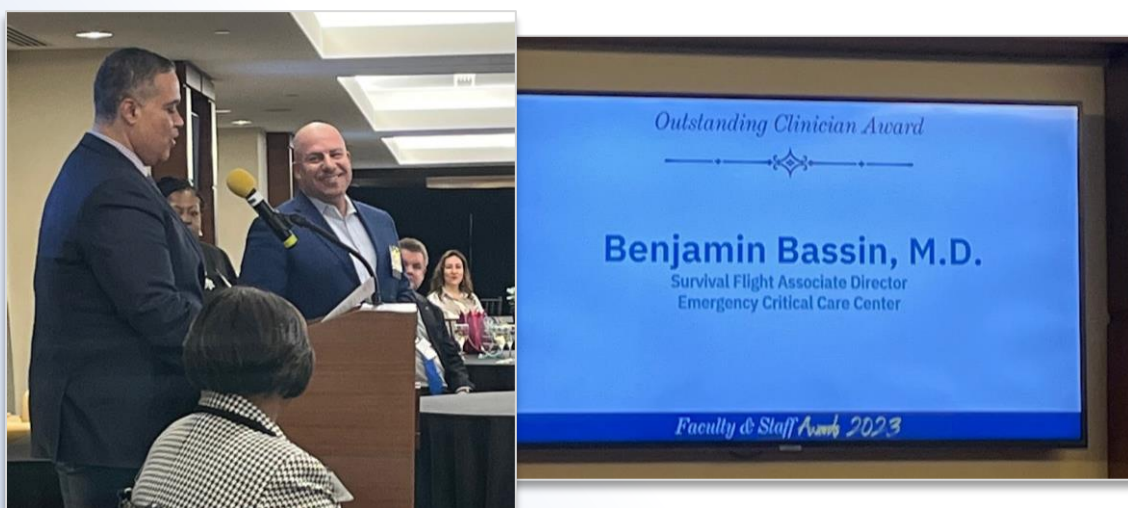
Furry Friends
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Welcome Here

Department Updates - Our Faculty

Congratulations **Dr. Tina Brent** (class of 2016), named to the national ACEP EMS Committee!

Congratulations **Dr. Pat Carter** (class of 2009) for being among the 100 newly elected members of the National Academy of Medicine – announced on 10/9/23. This is among the highest honors that one can achieve in the field of medicine and acknowledges Dr. Carter's important scientific and leadership contributions in injury prevention.

Congratulations **Dr. Ben Bassin**, recently named one of Michigan Medicine's Outstanding Clinicians. He was honored at a private ceremony at the Big House alongside other faculty and staff awardees.



Dr. Cemal Sozener (class of 2007), who, along with **Dr. Meg Wolff**, will be the co-chairs of the EM Clinical Track Promotions Committee effective 1/1/24. Thank you, **Dr. Andy Barnosky**, for your service as co-chair – and your continued service as a committee member.

Congratulations **Dr. Peter England**, our new EM Associate Service Chief in AES.

Drs. Fred Korley and **Bob Dickson** will be inducted as part of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) class of 2024 at the AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting in April 2024. Three other Michigan Medicine faculty will also be inducted. For a full list follow this [link](#).

Congratulations **Dr. Kevin Ward** for being elected to the National Academy of Inventors, the highest professional distinction awarded solely to inventors. For more details, follow this [link](#). Dr. Ward was also awarded a large NIH R01 Grant: Point-of-care micro-gas chromatography device for diagnosis and monitoring of acute respiratory distress syndrome using exhaled breath signatures (\$4,169,501). PI's: Sherman Fan, Kevin Ward, Mike Sjoding.

Department Updates - Our Faculty (cont.)

Congratulations **Dr. Ginnette Busschots** for being named the Emergency Medicine Department's Hospital Care at Home Physician Champion.

Dr. William Meurer was elected as a Society of Clinical Trials Fellow.

Congratulations **Dr. Jess Koehler** on being named Acting VA ED Service Chief as of 10/01/23

Dr. Kayvan Najarian received a three-year Fulbright Specialist Award.



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Congratulations to **Drs. Andy Hashikawa** and **Alex Rodgers** for taking home the trophy at the first ever Pickleball tournament between the departments of emergency medicine, internal medicine and neurology!

Department Updates - Our Faculty (cont.)

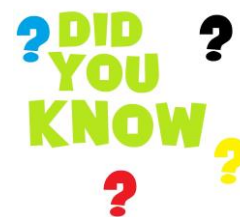
Congratulations to our Golden Apple Teaching Award winners:

- UM AES: **Dr. Woody Sams** (class of 2020)
- UM CES: **Dr. Sarah Tomlinson** (PEM fellowship graduate)
- Hurley: **Dr. Jim Weber**
- Trinity Health: **Dr. Mike Susalla**

Dr. Regina Royan (UMMS graduate) received three American Heart Association (AHA) Awards! The Early Career Investigator Award, the Go Red for Women Research Award, and the Hemorrhagic Stroke Research Award. She also published papers in three JAMA series journals (JAMA, JAMA Surgery, and JAMA Network Open) in one year!

Fun facts about our publications:

In 2023, our department produced an impressive tally of **358** peer-reviewed journal articles across our faculty!



The top 5 journals where our work is frequently published are Stroke, Annals of Emergency Medicine, JAMA Network Open, Resuscitation, and Western Journal of Emergency Medicine.

Some highlights:

- **Drs. Connor O'Hare, Kelsey Grace** (class of 2022), **William Schaeffer** (class of 2021), **Jim Cranford, Keith Kocher** (class of 2007), and **Colin Greineder** published a JAMA Network Open paper that answered the question, "*Are concerning CT findings seen in low-risk (by PESI) PE patients associated with poor outcomes?*" Congratulations to Dr. Greineder for leading a team that included residents and guiding a resident to publish a first-author JAMA series publication.
- **Dr. Suzanne Dooley-Hash** (class of 2007) co-authored an international consensus paper on patient-centered outcomes in eating disorders in Lancet Psychiatry.
- **Drs. Negar Farzeneh, Sadar Ansari, and Kevin Ward** published an NPJ (Nature Partner Journal) Digital Medicine paper on deploying AI to complement physician diagnosis of ARDS.

Department Updates – Special Recognition



Robert Neumar, MD, PhD

Professor and Chair, Emergency Medicine

Congratulations to Dr. Bob Neumar on his 12 years of amazing service as Chair of our department! He plans to transition out of the role effective June 30, 2024. We are in the process of compiling a summary of all of his incredible accomplishments and contributions during his tenure as chair which will be shared in the next alumni newsletter.



Brian Zink, MD

Professor, Emergency Medicine

Associate Chair, Education & Faculty Development

Congratulations to Dr. Brian Zink on his successful tenure as Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Faculty Development!

He officially transitioned out of the role in 2023, having served in this role since September 2019. He also served as interim executive vice dean for academic affairs in 2020-21. Dr. Zink will remain on the faculty as a professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, where he will continue to serve as Associate Chair for Faculty Development.

Under Dr. Zink's leadership, the Office of Faculty Affairs team has processed record numbers of faculty appointments and promotions and initiated a Faculty Workforce Planning Committee, Faculty Compensation Committee, salary equity reviews, and developed new initiatives on faculty professionalism, hiring and retention. The Office of Faculty Development continues to set new records for participation each year and offers high-quality programming and training in a wide variety of topic areas, including very successful leadership development programs.

Brian will continue to co-direct the medical student Leadership Development Program. He also will be spending lots of time with his beautiful grandchildren Aviana (3) and Kaiyan (6 months) – children of Korie Zink (emergency physician) and Rohan Gopinath (orthopedics) and Lochlain (3) and Emerson (4 months), children of Eli Zink and Marleigha Lossin.

Department Updates – Special Recognition (cont.)



Marie Lozon, MD

Clinical Professor Emeritus, Department of Emergency Medicine,
Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Clinical Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics

Congratulations to Dr. Marie Lozon on her Retirement!

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Marie Lozon, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, and Chief of Staff for Clinical Affairs, on her retirement after 33 years of service at Michigan Medicine. Dr. Lozon's retirement begins January 15, 2024. She began her career at the University of Michigan when she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991, after having trained at the University of Chicago in Pediatrics followed by fellowship training in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. She was the among the founding faculty of the Department of Emergency Medicine, leading the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) from the Department's founding in 1999 to 2016, when she transitioned to institutional leadership roles as the Associate Chief Clinical Officer of the Children's and Women's hospitals and the Associate Chief of Staff in the Office of Clinical Affairs. She was elected Chief of Staff in 2018 and again in 2021.

Throughout her tenure at Michigan Medicine, she has served on many institutional committees, including as chair of the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs. She led efforts to re-write the Medical Staff Bylaws, adopted in 2021. She co-created the Healthcare Administration Scholars Program (HASP), with former Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jeffrey Desmond, in 2007, and co-leads the program to this day. She has been involved in UMH Disaster preparedness efforts for decades and her scholarly pursuits include both the study of and advocacy for the inclusion of children in disaster and pandemic preparedness and response. She has lectured and consulted on pediatric preparedness at regional, national, and international conferences and participated in deployments, such as leading a UMH multidisciplinary team to respond to the Haitian earthquake in 2010. She will continue to pursue improvements in preparedness with federal agencies as an Emerita Professor.

We know many of you have worked with Marie and share our deep gratitude for her transparent, honest, and principled leadership style, her perseverance and positive approach, and her partnership and commitment through the years.



LOOKING AHEAD



Please join us for the **3rd Annual Injury Prevention Research Symposium** to be held on March 5th in Palmer Commons. Connect with researchers, staff, and students, including undergraduates, graduates, and post-doctoral fellows. Explore the exciting world of injury prevention, forge valuable connections, and hear pilot research outcomes. Follow this [link](#) to register.

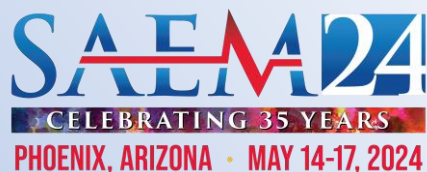
Wednesday
April 10th



William G. Barsan

Emergency Medicine Research Forum

Guest Speakers: John Vozenilek MD, a medical simulation research expert, and Jonathan Handler MD, an AI in Medicine



U-M Department Dinner will take place on **May 15th from 7 – 10 pm.** Location TBD. Please join us!

Interested in Giving Back?

...Participate in Giving Blueday!



03.13.2024

GIVING BLUEDAY 2024

Giving Blueday will be University of Michigan's 10th annual university-wide day of giving. Giving Blueday is a day to make a difference in thousands of lives and impact the future of our world through giving to U-M.

To learn more, please contact Mark Clark (markclar@med.umich.edu) for details on this program and other ways to support the department.