Beginning of the Year Beach Party!

Brain Cutting!

Glial Gals Kick Off Event: Mentorship Pairing
Who: Female residents, fellows and attendings of Neurology
When: Thursday Sept 23rd 5:30-7:00pm
Where: 625 N Michigan Ave, Floor 11, Suite 1150, North Conference Room
Why: Come mingle with your female colleagues and match into a mentorship pair through speed-dating! Refreshments will be served.
Register: https://docslic.com/poll/yjyr9bb8aqx7a6v8?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link
Personal Congrats!

Congrats to Glenn Harris (PGY3) & Andrea Frishberg on their engagement!!

Congrats to Maggie Yu (Neurohospitalist) & her husband Sean Stahl on the birth of their baby boy Lincoln Yu Stahl!!

August Birthdays!

Dina Ghandour (PGY2)
Pavel Polinovsky (Stroke APP)
Jimmy Kaprielian (PGY2)
Ryan Donagby (PGY2)
Deb Huang (PGY4)
Eric Moffet (PGY3)
Alyssa Molina (Attending RN)

Professional Congrats!

Congrats to our trainees accepted to the Medical Education Clinical Scholars Program!

Jasmine May (PGY2)
Martin Bauknight (PGY2)
Dina Ghandour (PGY2)
Toni Cao (PGY3)
Rebecca DiBiase (PGY3)
Sushma Kola (Movement Disorders Fellow)

Congrats to Eric Moffet (PGY3) on his publication "A 60-Year-Old Man with Dyspnea, Proximal Muscle Weakness, and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension" in the journal Chest! Great work Eric!
Bravo to Tony Rosenberg (PGY3) for having the impressive clinical acumen to catch a classic artery of Percheron stroke from history and exam alone. - Eric Moffet (PGY3)

Kudos to Dr. Martens (VA Attending) for teaching about radial neuropathy with a hand-drawn diagram. - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

I want to give kudos to Deb Huang (PGY4) for being an awesome mentor, LP supervisor, and role model for how to be an ideal senior. - Jasmine May (PGY2)

I give high praise to Matt Techy (PGY4). He has been an excellent senior resident on the stroke service. He goes above and beyond for his patients and works well in delegating tasks amongst the stroke team. - Pavel Polinovsky (Stroke APP)

Kudos to Rebecca DiBiase (PGY3) for putting together these beautiful newsletters, seamlessly taking over the role of Wellness Liaison, and throwing a great beach party for our residents! - Brian Stamm (PGY4)

Kudos to Tony Rosenberg (PGY3) for helping out as backup on a busy weekend on inpatient stroke. - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

Kudos to Christina Lineback (vascular neurology fellow) for managing two complex back-to-back thrombectomy patients! - Dr. Urday (vascular neurology attending)

Major kudos to Ryan Donaghey, Brian Liu, & Jasmine May (PGY2's) for absolutely crushing their first weeks on nights and making my job as night senior easy! - Brian Stamm (PGY4)

I am a Medicine intern in the MICU and Eric Moffet (PGY3) was so patient and helpful with me today on a consult. He really helped us provide excellent patient care and educated me in the process. Just wanted to let you know - I am impressed and thankful to be in an institution with such stellar collaboration. - Medicine Intern

Kudos to Dr. Cherayil (Neuro-Ophthalmology Attending) for teaching about cases of visual hallucinations. - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

Medical Student Kudos for Resident Teaching

Glenn Harris (PGY3) took time to explain concepts and teach medical students every day during my inpatient experiences. He was very considerate and cognizant about students’ needs, and I really appreciate that he took extra steps and time to help students meet their educational goals.

Brian Stamm (PGY4) is so passionate about what he does and is such a kind person. He handles sensitive topics with patients so well, and sets such a good example for us. I have learned so much about patient communication from him. Even with combative patients, he keeps an even tone and has a lot of empathy. In addition, he is an excellent teacher. I had a short week with him, but I learned so much about neurology in just that short week. He made things really interesting and engaging, and I learned a lot. Finally, he is really respectful of our time as medical students. He made sure we had things to do while we were there, and when we didn’t have anything left to do, he let us leave.

Dan Tong Jia (PGY3) was very helpful in providing me feedback for my oral presentations and feedback. He also asked for feedback on how he can be a better resource for students. I appreciate that he took the time to give and receive feedback. He also went above and beyond for patients.

I really liked Chris Liu’s (PGY3) attitude towards students. He was quick to help us, give feedback, teach, and let us try taking care of patients independently. It was great to observe him with patients too, he had a light-hearted approach to patients that inspired confidence in him/his skills/his plan of management. Chris made patient care look fun and the patients responded well to him.

Brian Stamm (PGY4) demonstrated exemplary patient care. There was a situation with a "difficult" family, and Brian was able to diffuse a lot of the emotions in the team room, while seeking to understand where the patient was coming from. I thought the fact that Brian was able to keep his cool was impressive given the scenario with the patient and the team mentality going into the encounter.
Get to Know your Fellows!

Neurocritical Care

Katie Schwartz  
**Hometown:** Glen Ellyn, IL  
**Med School:** Midwestern University  
**Residency:** University of Chicago (neurology)  
**Fellowship #1:** Rush University (epilepsy)  
**Dream Travel Experience:** Europe, mainly Italy. I'd eat and drink my way around the country :)

Isaac Bourgeois  
**Hometown:** Friendswood, TX  
**Med School:** University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana  
**Residency:** NMH  
**Ideal Travel Experience:** Barcelona & Bilbao, Spain to hit all the Michelin-starred restaurants

Jo Tang  
**Hometown:** Dallas, TX  
**Med School:** WashU in St. Louis  
**Residency:** NMH  
**Dream Travel Experience:** Either an extravagant food tour through China's Xinjiang province (mmm lamb) or frolicking in Antarctica. Amundsen-Scott Station is apparently perpetually hiring but they prefer EM or FM-trained candidates. I'm sure I can convince them to give me a shot though....

Kelly Donohue  
**Hometown:** Jamestown, NY  
**Med School:** University of Cincinnati  
**Residency:** University of Rochester  
**Dream Travel Experience:** Definitely some extra lux overwater hut in the Maldives. Just all day reading and lounging.

Neuro-Oncology

Lauren Singer  
**Hometown:** Buffalo Grove, IL  
**Med School:** Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Rush  
**Hobby/Fun Fact:** 1) I used to be a competitive figure skater 2) I have a miniature Australian Shepherd named Miley (and yes, she is named after Miley Cyrus)

Movement Disorders

Gina Perez-Giraldo  
**Hometown:** Medellin-Colombia  
**Med School:** CES University (in Medellin)  
**Residency:** OU (Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center)  
**Hobby/Fun Fact:** I like to bike and take long walks! Favorite food is Korean :)

Jennifer Adriissi  
**Hometown:** Prince George's County, MD  
**Medical School & Residency:** Northwestern (I clearly like it here)  
**If you could spend a day with any person (living or dead), who would it be?** I'd definitely want to spend a day with Michelle Obama! Definitely!

Elahi Behzad  
**Hometown:** I was born in Iran but consider Toronto, Canada as my home  
**Medical School:** In Tehran; finished my PhD at the University of Toronto  
**Residency:** Tufts; chief resident as well  
**Fellowship #1:** Mayo Clinic Rochester (Clinical Neurophysiology & EMG)  
**If you could spend a day with any person (living or dead), who would it be?** Guillaume-Benjamin-Amand Duchenne (de Boulogne), definitely!

Sushma Kola  
**Hometown:** Aurora, IL  
**Med School:** University of Pittsburgh  
**Residency:** Mayo Clinic (Rochester)  
**If you could spend a day with any person (living or dead), who would it be?** Serena Williams!