



# Northwestern Neurology Wellness Newsletter

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**Our first clinical case conference of the year, by Glenn Harris (PGY-4)**



**Nicholas Hac (neuro-otology), demonstrating the Dix-Hallpike maneuver**



**Music and Medicine, with Clara Takarabe and Borna Bonakdarpour**



# Neuropathology



# Summer Wellness Event: Bowling!



## Synapse families!











# PGY3s in the wild



# Kudos

Kudos to **Sangri Kim (PGY-2)** and **Rebecca DiBiase (PGY-4)** for a quick tPA and thrombectomy. - Fan Caprio (vascular neurology attending)

Kudos to **Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)** for doing a phenomenal job as stroke junior. She's thoughtful, meticulous, and high spirited. Among other things she handled very busy weekend days on stroke on her own, including outside transfers and ICU transfers. - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Jimmy Kaprielian (PGY-3)** and **Sheng Tang (PGY-3)** for doing a wonderful job as the first two stroke seniors of this year. It's been really fun to watch you guys transition into these new roles so effectively. - Elizabeth Sugg (vascular neurology fellow)

Kudos to **Toni Cao (PGY-4)** for helping with a stroke code on the stroke service on a busy day. - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Nina Ruscheva (10W RN)** for doing an excellent job of caring for multiple perfusion dependent patients and alerting the team of acute neurological changes. - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Karl Guo (PGY-2)** for staying late on a Friday evening to do an lumbar puncture to expedite care - it was a champagne tap! - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

**Toni Cao (PGY-4)**, thanks for an amazing first week of nights! I learned so much from you while also having a lot of fun, even on the busier nights! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)

Kudos to **Heather Voss-Hoynes (pediatric neurology fellow)** for helping out on the stroke service enthusiastically as a rotator when we got busy! - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Lizzie Kopp (pediatric neurology fellow)** for doing a great job on stroke, showing passion for adult neurology, doing great patient counseling, and being a great team player despite having a busy call schedule. - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)



# Kudos

Thanks to **Glenn Harris (PGY-4)** for helping me with consults during a busy ED shift. - Jasmine May (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Sheng Tang (PGY-3)** for being a great stroke senior! On busy days he still took the time to teach and also always indulged my afternoon coffee run needs! He always has his juniors' best interests at heart and is the type of person who will always go to bat for you! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)

Kudos to **Sangri Kim (PGY-2)** and **Rebecca DiBiase (PGY-4)** for their great teamwork overnight in getting an LVO patient both tPA and to thrombectomy within our goal times. The patient had a great clinical outcome thanks to their quick work! - Elizabeth Sugg (vascular neurology fellow)

Kudos to **Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)** for doing an exceptional job during her first week of nightfloat! She is thoughtful, hard-working, enthusiastic about neurology and in general such a pleasure to work with! - Toni Cao (PGY-4)

Kudos to **Kelly Donahue (neurocritical care fellow)** for getting a patient dinner from Panera when she missed her hospital order opportunity and had been looking forward to a meal for days. She made the patient feel much better! - Ayush Batra (neurocritical care attending)

Kudos to **Josh (10W RN)** for handling a high-risk situation with calm and composure and speaking up about his concerns to ensure the safety of everyone. - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Juan Deliz (PGY-4)** and **Brian Liu (PGY-3)** for helping teach the LP sim session for the M3's! They were so excited to get some champagne taps! - Toni Cao (PGY-4)

**Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)** did an outstanding job with her first tPA case on her first ED rotation! She clarified a crucial piece of history leading to a more accurate determination of the last known well, allowing us to give the medicine in a timely fashion. She also showed excellent communication with the ED team during post-tPA care. Her attention to detail was much appreciated in this complicated case. Kudos Jyoti! - Brian Stamm (vascular neurology fellow)



# Congratulations



Congratulations to **Neena Cherayil** (neuro-ophthalmology attending) for the birth of our newest neuron, **Sophia Marina Siebers!**



Congratulations to **Courtney Dowling** (stroke program manager) for getting married!






# Accomplishments

Congratulations to **Toni Cao (PGY-4)**, **Lukas Rimas (neuro-oncology attending)**, and our colleagues in the neurosurgery department for their publication, "Next Steps For Immunotherapy in Glioblastoma" in the journal *Cancers*!

*Review*

## Next Steps for Immunotherapy in Glioblastoma

Toni Q. Cao <sup>1,\*</sup>, Derek A. Wainwright <sup>2,3,4,5,6</sup> , Catalina Lee-Chang <sup>2,3</sup>, Jason Miska <sup>2,3</sup> , Adam M. Sonabend <sup>2,3</sup>, Amy B. Heimberger <sup>2,3</sup>  and Rimas V. Lukas <sup>1,3</sup>

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Sugg (vascular neurology fellow)** and **Thomas Bleck (neurocritical care attending)** for having their poster, "Cerebral Lipiodol Embolism: CT and EEG Findings" accepted at the 20th annual meeting of the Neurocritical Care Society!

Congratulations to **Dina Ghandour (PGY-3)** on being accepted into the McGaw Global Health Clinical Scholars Program!

Congratulations to **Karl Guo (PGY-2)** and **Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)** for being accepted to the McGaw Medical Education Clinical Scholars Program!