Fun on Nights!

Synapse Family Hangouts
PGY3s enjoying the beginning of Neurophys!
Kudos to **Adrianna Sari (PGY2)** for always going the extra mile for her patients. She spent an extra 30 minutes in a very dysarthric patient’s room to understand what she could do to make him comfortable (including asking him what he wanted to watch, and finding the correct channel)! Your enthusiasm for patient care is inspiring! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos for **Sofia Chernet (PGY2)** and **Meghana Shownkeen (PGY2)** for crushing their first anatomy session! - Ryan Donaghy (PGY4)

Kudos to **Hannah Kim (PGY2)** and **Naomi Ayele (PGY2)** for crushing a busy day on consults - TNK, thrombectomy, convulsive status all before 11 AM! - Ryan Donaghy (PGY4)

Kudos to **Ryan Donaghy (PGY4)** for being super knowledgeable, staying cool, calm and collected, and leading with only good vibes during the day the consult list reached 27 - Dan Jia (neurohospitalist fellow)

Kudos to **Meghana Shownkeen (PGY2)** for handling a complex family/disposition with grace and poise on a busy stroke service! Your efforts are greatly appreciated! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos to **Ryan Donaghy (PGY4)** for helping the general service with an LP on a busy Sunday. He singlehandedly saved a patient’s vision! - Dr. Dixit (neuro-oncology/general attending)

Kudos to **Sheng Tang (PGY4)** and **Ryan Donaghy (PGY4)** for being so enthusiastic, organized, and supportive while on a busy consult service with a very large team. They both taught the med students and residents at least 2-3 new things every day in intuitive and easy to remember ways - Theja Reddy (PGY2)

Kudos to **Dina Ghandour (PGY4)** for being so patient while helping me navigate my first nightfloat shift! Because of her, I consistently felt supported and remained excited to learn despite the busy night! - Theja Reddy (PGY2)

Kudos to **Adriana Sari (PGY2)** and **Martin Bauknight (PGY4)** for helping with some very late ED consults during a stroke code - Charlie Otte (PGY3)

Kudos to **Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)** on her first month senioring the stroke service! She wins awards for best vibes and lifting team morale with some sunshine, even on the hottest day of the year! - Meghana Shownkeen (PGY2)

Kudos to **Theja Reddy (PGY2)** and **Tara Gill (PGY2)** for an awesome week of consults! They were detail-oriented, reliable, and asked great questions - Sheng Tang (PGY4)

Kudos to **Sherry Yuan (NCC fellow)** and **Anastasios Roumeliotis (NSGY PGY1)** for helping with a lumbar puncture on a busy general service! - Jasmine May (PGY4)
Kudos, continued

Kudos to Sofia Chernet (PGY2), Fred Shen (PGY2), Justin Saunders (psychiatry intern), and Josh Mensah (MS4) for doing a great job during a very busy week of consults! They came to work every day with a great attitude and were eager to learn - Sheng Tang (PGY4)

Kudos to Dina Ghandour (PGY4) and Meghana Shownkeen (PGY2) for taking great care of a patient and listening to her story. She was very thankful for their kindness while on busy nights! - Jasmine May (PGY4)

Kudos to James Dickson (Psychiatry PGY1) who personally went down to Walgreens to pick up medications for a patient so they could make it to their oncology appointment - Jasmine May (PGY4)

Kudos to Jen Fokas (PGY3), Martin Bauknight (PGY4), and Allen Barnett (PGY3) for helping out during a crazy busy week of consultations - Jasmine May (PGY4)

Special Recognition

Kudos from Internal Medicine for Steven Bieser (PGY1)

“Dr. Bieser took care of my dad at the VA for almost two weeks and him and his wife have had nothing but nice things to say about him. I also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Bieser and his communication and bedside manner is excellent, he would also check on my dad every chance he could. Just wanted to pass along our compliments.”

“Steven—you're an AMAZING resident. Amazing participant at morning report and clearly a delight to work with.”

Kudos from a medical student for Allen Barnett (PGY3)

"I wanted to take this opportunity to really commend how wonderful of a resident mentor Allen was to work with ... Allen would always make sure to carve out time at the end of the day or in passing to discuss patient cases with me to ensure my full understanding of them and have teaching moments on common neurologic emergencies such as stroke and seizures. Allen would also allow me to participate in patient care and challenge myself, allowing me to run the patient encounters under his supervision when I asked him if I could do so … He also was extremely professional, always keeping the utmost respect for the patients, residents, nurses, and attendings we worked with, as well as maintaining the highest standards of patient care … In short, I had an amazing experience in the ED Consult service, and that is due to Allen. He consistently went above and beyond both in caring for our patients as well as being a great mentor. I can honestly say that Allen is the one of the best residents I have had the pleasure of working with and learning from, and I hope to emulate his passion for patient care, teaching, and professionalism."
Milestones

Congrats to Karl Guo (PGY2) and wife Blanca Gutierrez on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Yali!

Academic Achievements

Congrats to Courtney Raab (PGY2) for being accepted into the McGaw Bioethics Clinical Scholars Program!

Congrats to Meghana Shownkeen (PGY2) for being accepted into the McGaw Medical Education Clinical Scholars Program!