Welcome Party at Dr. Bega's!
New PGY2s hard at work!
Dr. Naidech’s last day on service in the NSICU this year!
(don’t worry, he’s not going anywhere)
Kudos to Rachel (10W Social Worker) for being an incredible patient advocate during my month of general senior. She puts in the time and the compassion to get patients the resources they need. She is thorough, looks ahead, and assists the general neurology senior with the most difficult tasks. - Dan Jia (PGY4)

Kudos to Neena Cherayil (neuro-ophthalmology attending), Eric Moffet (PGY4) and Martin Bauknight (PGY3) for spotting obstructive hydrocephalus on an MRI and avoiding a risky lumbar puncture. - Sheng Tang (PGY3)

Kudos to Anthony Nowaske, who is a Patient Liaison in the Neurobehavior & Memory Clinic. Throughout the month on my Cognitive Neurology rotation, Anthony was unbelievably helpful. He arrived early and stayed late every day and went above and beyond for every patient. Additionally, he was always friendly and brightened each day. Thank you, Anthony! - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY4)

Kudos to Jen Fokas (PGY2) for handling her first stroke code turned into ICH code! - Toni Cao (PGY4)

Kudos to Brian Liu (PGY3) for staying late to do a lumbar puncture on a patient on a busy weekend stroke/ICU consult day. The results allowed us to make a big difference in his care overnight. - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY4)

I just wanted to give kudos to Allen Barnett (PGY2) for performing excellent CPR, coaching other members of the team on adjusting their chest compressions during a code, and suggesting ECMO for his patient when ROSC was achieved but tenuous. - Brian Liu (PGY3)

Kudos to Karl Guo (PGY2) for his first lumbar puncture! - Eric Moffet (PGY4)

Kudos to Laura Vernon, Priyamvada Tatachar, David Bieber, and Tracy Gertler (neurology and epilepsy attendings) for doing an excellent job of introducing me to pediatric neurology during their first two weeks at Lurie Children’s. I learned a great deal about the neurologic exam of babies and conditions unique to children. - Sheng Tang (PGY3)

Kudos to Rafal Sobota (Neurocritical care fellow) for helping out with a decompensating patient overnight! Thanks for always keeping things light even in the most stressful of situations! - Toni Cao (PGY4)

Wanted to give a shout out to Eric Moffet (PGY4)! Even though we were about to start a lumbar puncture towards the end of our day, he still took the time to teach me and let me attempt it, knowing it would keep him later than if he had done it himself. I really appreciated his time, patience and willingness to teach! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY2)
A big thank you to Brian Liu (PGY3) for taking on a couple of transfers from the ICU to General Neurology service, over the weekend, as in-house back up. - Eric Moffet (PGY4)

Congrats to Jackie Leong (PGY2) for killing it on her first week of nights! - Chris Liu (PGY4)

Kudos to Jyoti Grewal (PGY2) for doing an awesome job with the neurology Instagram account! - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY4)

Huge kudos to Jen Fokas (PGY2) for completing her first week of PGY2 nights! She is an excellent clinician who provided thoughtful care for patients while maintaining a great attitude. I’m so impressed by how well she handled her stroke and ICH codes, as well as complex patients with status epilepticus — all during her first week of being a neurology resident! - Toni Cao (PGY4)

Kudos to Jenny (10W RN) for going above and beyond to ensure a patient had a safe discharge. - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY4)

Kudos to Sangri Kim (PGY2), Jackie Leong (PGY2), Jen Fokas (PGY2), Kakra Boye-Doe (psychiatry rotator) and Ryan Kelly (PM&R rotator) for doing an outstanding job on a very busy 2 weeks of consults. Thanks for being such wonderful team players and for always being willing to help out! - Toni Cao (PGY4)

Kudos to Sheng Tang (PGY3) for doing an amazing job taking over the wellness newsletters! - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY4)

Kudos to Eric Moffet (PGY4): with a difficult group of patients on the general neurology service, you remain empathetic towards the patients and families and consistently reach out to other team members for assistance in areas outside of your scope of practice. You do a great job embodying the standard of conscientiousness and have a self-awareness which makes you a great leader and teammate. Congrats on your last rotation on general and thanks for a smooth rotation! - Rachel Huckaby (social worker)

Allen Barnett (PGY2) has shown such dedication to his patients, being thoughtful with each action he takes to provide the best care he can. During times of crisis and chaos, he volunteers to help wherever needed and is so appreciated. In just a few weeks, he has become an asset of the team, and we truly love working with him. Members across multiple disciplines have stated how much they enjoy working with him! - Pamela Costis (NSICU social worker)
Kudos from 10th Floor Nursing

Kudos to Brian Liu (PGY3) for being a real one and always responding to my pages and updating me on the plan. You’re a rock star! - Tracy

Kudos to Jasmine May (PGY3) for being such a great part of our team! You are always approachable and willing to listen to any concerns. - Madison

Kudos to Toni Cao (PGY4) for always being responsive and being so approachable! You’re awesome Toni, never change! - Tracy

Kudos to Eric Moffet (PGY4) for advocating for your patients and respecting and listening to nursing point of view. Patients are lucky to have you on their team! - Emily

Kudos to Sheng Tang (PGY3) for being so collaborative with the nursing staff. We appreciate everything you are doing! - 10W leadership team

July Birthdays and Congratulations

Congratulations to Rebecca DiBiase, Martin Bauknight, Toni Cao, Katherine Carroll, Neena Cherayil for this poster presentation accepted to the 2022 ANA annual meeting:

A Novel Curriculum and Model to Teach Occipital Nerve Blocks to Neurology Residents
Look for an upcoming media announcement about the story of Grace, a patient recently discharged from the General Neurology service, after treatment for a rare condition called FIRES (febrile illness-related epilepsy syndrome).

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