Kudos!

I would like to thank Leonard Sokol (PGY3) for coming in to help out with a busy stroke service with very medically complicated patients. I know the residents on the team appreciated his assistance. - Nicholas Reish (stroke fellow)

Kudos to Dr. Sarah Brooker (PGY3) for being a champ and helping the consults team without complaint, even after being called in for backup three times and having her foot run over by an ED wheelchair. - Deb Huang (PGY3)

Dr. Brian Stamm (PGY3) was pleasant, attentive, thorough, and made me feel comfortable. He was not in a rush. - Anonymous patient

Dr. Tony Rosenberg (PGY2) was knowledgeable and listened to my concerns. - Anonymous patient

Kudos to Adam (NSICU charge nurse) who helped troubleshoot multiple logistical complications during a very involved stroke code. He was efficient, patient and thoughtful. - Toni Cao (PGY3)

Kudos to Dr. Brian Stamm (PGY3) for taking over the Academic Chief duties in style. - Rafal Sobota (PGY4)

Kudos to Tom (NSICU charge nurse) for his dedication to excellent patient care. In the middle of the night he hand-delivered a bag of hypertonic saline to the Radiology suite so we could emergently administer it to a sick patient undergoing imaging. - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY2)

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Kudos to Matthew Techy (PGY3) for dedicating a significant amount of time and effort to helping us find a venue for our neurophysiology weekend getaway. - PGY2 class

Departmental Publications

Dan Jia (PGY2) & Jo Tang (PGY4) - The Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistula in a Patient With Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (Cureus Journal of Medical Science)

Eric Moffet (PGY2) - Gulf War Veterans Exhibit Broadband Sleep EEG Power Reductions in Regions Overlying the Frontal Lobe (Life Sciences)

Christina Lineback (PGY4) & Dr. Andrew Naidech (Neurocritical Care Attending) - Prediction of 30-Day Readmission after Stroke using Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing (Frontiers in Neurology-Stroke)

Shuby Priyadarshini (PGY3) - 29yo Woman with Headaches and Diplopia (Interactive Case, Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology)

Congratulations to Sheng Tang (PGY1) for winning the Intern Chief Resident Award from the Department of Internal Medicine! Great work Sheng!

Congrats to our PGY4's who completed their grand rounds research talks this month!

Sarah Doyle: Non-Invasive Ventilation in ALS: improving quality and quantity

Rafal Sobota: Immune response profiles in cerebral malaria

Jakita Baldwin: A free neurology clinic for uninsured patients

Christina Lineback: Physician well-being more than resilience
Kudos to our Annual Award Winners:

Resident Peer Recognition Award - Christina Lineback (PGY4)

Resident Teacher of the Year Award for Excellence in Teaching Medical Students: Jordan Standlee (PGY4)

Nicholas Vick Teaching Award - Alan Shepard (General Neurology attending) & Neena Cherayil (Neuro-Ophthalmology attending)

John A. Kessler Teaching Award - Neena Cherayil (Neuro-Ophthalmology attending)

Resident Investigator of the Year - Rafal Sobota (PGY4)

Sally Marincek Compassionate Care Award - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY2)

Congratulations to Matthew Techy (PGY3) for matching at Cleveland Clinic & Shuby Priyadarshini (PGY3) for matching at Northwestern for Neuromuscular!

Congratulations to Deb Huang (PGY3) for matching at UCSF and Rafal Sobota (PGY4) for matching at Northwestern for Neurocritical Care!

Personal Congrats!

Congrats to Pavel Polinovsky (Stroke APP) & his wife Ilona on the birth of their son David Isaac Polinovsky!!

Baby shower for Maggie Yu, Monika Manchanda, & Ilona Polinovsky in the stroke department - Congratulations!!

Congrats to Leonard Sokol (PGY3) & his wife Rebecca on their wedding!!

Congrats to Rafal Sobota (PGY4) & Tulsi Roy on their engagement!!