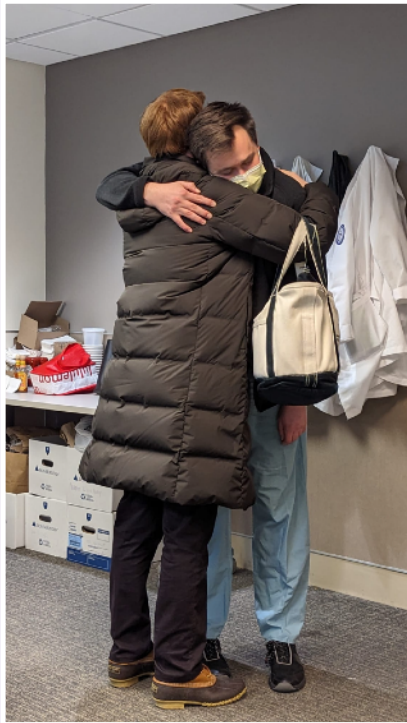
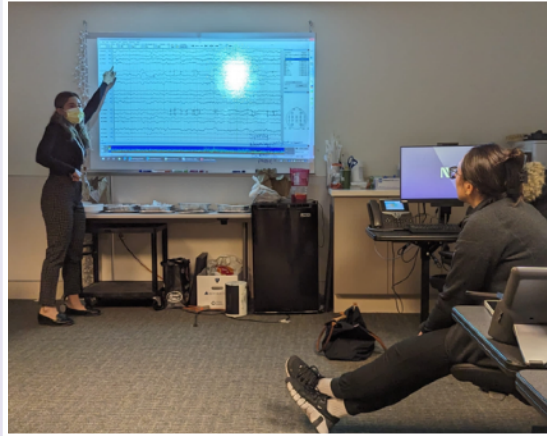


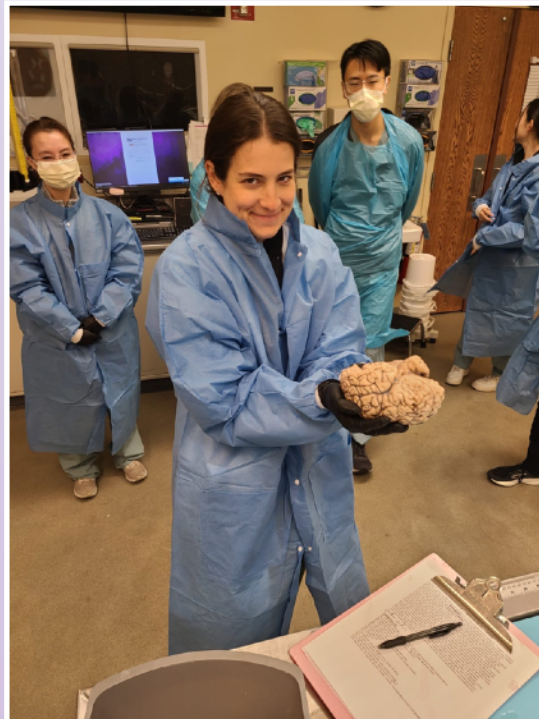


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**Naomi Ayele (PGY2) at
SNMA Conference in NOLA!**

ICU Fellow Retreat



Kudos

Kudos to **Adriana Sari (PGY2)** for taking time out of her night to help me with an exam maneuver that would change patient management - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos to **Fady Mousa-Ibrahim (NCC fellow)** for pulling the trigger 4 times on TNK in 24 hours as stroke fellow. He has set the bar preeetty high for the incoming fellow Dr Sobota - Charlie Otte (PGY3)

Kudos to **Kyle Woodworth (APP)** for helping settle in an ICU admission during an emergent MRI stroke code. Your effort and willingness to help was much appreciated on a weekend call day - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos to **Karl Guo (PGY3)** for helping with simultaneous stroke codes on a Sunday call day (including a very late one) despite taking care of two busy lists himself - all with a smile on his face! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos to **Jillian and Dani (Neuro-Onc)** for helping with send outs for CSF cell free DNA on an NCC consult patient - Dina Ghandour (PGY4)

Kudos to **Hannah Kim (PGY2)** for making time to coordinate a notarized letter for an international patient. This letter was needed to help coordinate a possible government contract for care, as this patient was here on business from his home country and does not have health insurance we can accept here in the United States. Thanks to Hannah for making time to leave rounds and come complete the letter in time to give to the Trinidadian government before operations closed for the Easter holiday there! Hugely appreciated by myself and the patient's spouse!! - Jule Hicks (NSICU social worker)

Kudos to **Jackie Leong (PGY3)** for being an awesome senior on nights and always advocating for her junior! - Courtney Raab (PGY2)

Kudos to **Katie Faus (APP)** for recognizing and handling a decompensating patient like a pro and knowing exactly what to do to help the patient in that situation - Allen Barnett (PGY3)

NMH Continuity Clinic Feedback

Brian Liu (PGY4): He treated me like a person and not a statistic. Very good bedside manner. Easy to talk to...He was thorough...the most thorough examination in my experience.

Tara Gill (PGY2): Well qualified, experienced and very respectful of the patient. She was very courteous and extremely kind in her approach. She was very thorough in her exam, not rushed, and explained all of her conclusions in very simplistic terms. I felt so fortunate to have had her for my exam.

Jen Fokas (PGY3): My doctor is as nice as could be and takes care of everything I asked her to...Dr. Fokas listens to everything I tell her and cares very much about me.

Courtney Raab (PGY2): She is a wonderful person and doctor. Very attentive to my needs and concerns...Dr. Raab was very attentive...My questions and concerns were addressed

Fred Shen (PGY2): He took his time, answered our questions. He did everything right in my book. Dr. Shen was professional, knowledgeable, and kind. I trust his judgement. I will see him again.

Dina Ghandour (PGY4): Dr. Ghandour is an amazing and caring physician who listens and looks for the best guidance and treatment for her patients...Her bedside manner and her knowledge are great. She brings in her attending as needed and provides comfort and care to the patient.

Meghana Shownkeen (PGY2): The doctor very knowledgeable and kind...I feel very heard and trust my care team...Excellent care...She listened to my concerns and helped get my questions answered.

Special Recognition

Jimmy Kaprielian (PGY4) with special recognition from McGaw
for Doctors' Day

McGaw Medical Center



[Hagop \(Jimmy\) Kaprielian, MD](#)

"Fantastic fund of neurologic knowledge and management decisions. Able to distill patient presentations into evidence-based clinical care."

Milestones

Congratulations to **Martin Bauknight (PGY4)** and Ness Bowden
on their wedding in Hawaii!

