

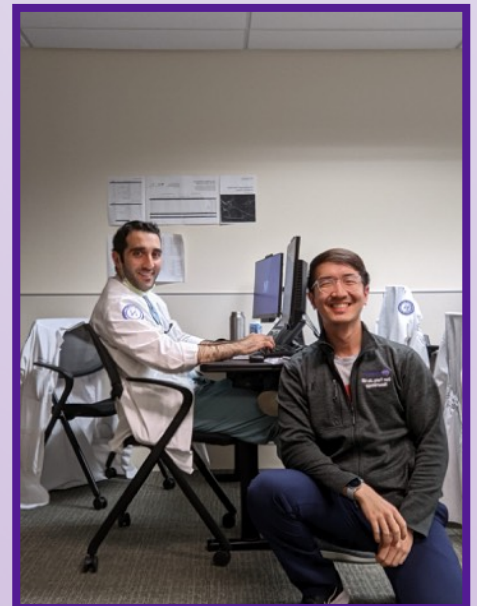


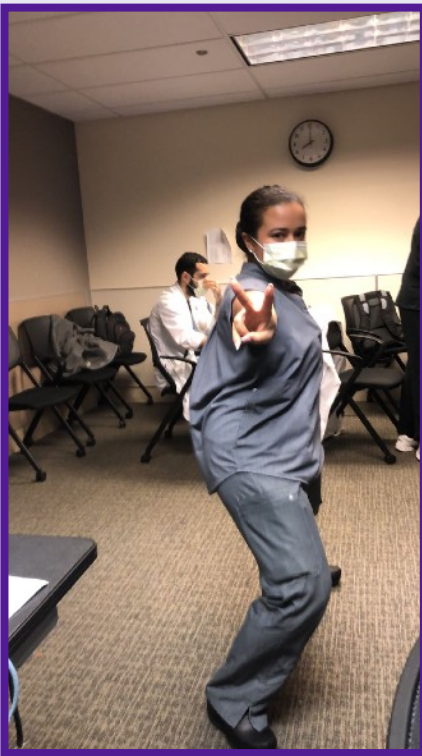
# Northwestern Neurology Newsletter

## May 2022

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Congratulations to our department on being awarded the *Best Consulting Service of the Year* by the *Northwestern Emergency Department!*





# Global neurology in Zambia!



# Featured animal companions



# Kudos

Kudos to **Tony Rosenberg (PGY3)** and **Geeta Verma (Stroke fellow)** for a door-to-needle time of 24 min for tPA administration (our fastest time in the past 2 years), and facilitating a successful thrombectomy with a discharge NIHSS of 1. - Frances Caprio (vascular neurology attending)

Kudos to **Jelena Kravarusic (endocrinology attending)** for recognizing an acute stroke and acting in a timely manner. - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

Kudos to **Allison Lapins (Cognitive Neurology fellow)** for going out of her way and staying late in clinic to teach and convey her excitement for a her field. Her enthusiasm and curiosity are contagious! - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY3)

Kudos to **Jimmy Kaprielian (PGY2)** for his skillfully performed champagne tap on a very challenging case! - Leonard Sokol (PGY4)

Kudos to **Leonard Sokol (PGY4)** for being a confident and empathetic leader during a difficult week. I learned a great deal from him! - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

Kudos to **Sarah Brooker (PGY4)** for spontaneously offering to see one of my five patients for clinic when I was falling behind. Really appreciated the generosity and got me out at a decent time! - Dan Jia (PGY3)

Loved having **Kelly Donohue (Neurocritical Care fellow)** as a Stroke Fellow who hung out with me all throughout two LVO cases to help with coordinating next steps and possible trial considerations. - Jasmine May (PGY2)

Kudos to **Savannah Vogel (EM PGY2)** and **Mitchell Blenden (EM PGY2)** for doing a great job on their NSICU rotations and showing their enthusiasm for neurology! - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

Kudos to **Eric Moffet (PGY3)** for coming to my aid to help me deal with one of four consults that all came in within five minutes of each other. - Jasmine May (PGY2)

Kudos to **Glenn Harris (PGY3)** for helping out with consults while on an outpatient rotation! - Sheng Tang (PGY2)

Kudos to **Martin Bauknight (PGY2)** for helping out on two services (stroke and consults) on a busy day. - Deborah Huang (PGY4)

Kudos to **Ian Grant (Cognitive Neurology attending)** for filling multiple clinic days with excellent teaching pearls. He created a great learning experience by finding a new learning pearl in each patient. - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY3)



# Kudos to our residents from our patients in the outpatient clinic!

**Dina Ghandour (PGY2):** "My doctor listens and pays attention more than any other doctor... She cares a lot and spends time and is super comprehensive in her assessment."

**Brian Wall (PGY2):** "Dr. Wall was great about answering my questions... Very thorough with the exam"

**Dan Jia (PGY3):** "He makes you feel safe and special. Answers all your questions... Very considerate, explained everything, holistic approach... He is very patient and calm and encourages questions... Very thorough, caring, friendly. Explained everything so I could understand."

**Elizabeth Sugg (PGY4):** "Dr. Sugg is very thorough and offers a detailed explanation for my questions. She is an excellent doctor."

**Glenn Harris (PGY3):** "Excellent Care... He puts all his attention on me as a patient."

**Matthew Techy (PGY4):** "Dr. Techy is a great doctor! He's knowledgeable and cares about my concerns... He is the best. He will be going to the Cleveland Clinic. I will miss him."

**Sarah Brooker (PGY4):** "Dr. Brooker is responsive, informative, and intelligent; she hears my concerns and responds accordingly - thank you!!!" "Thoughtful, concerned, helpful, interested. Went out of her way to help with my problems."

**Shuby Priyadarshini (PGY4):** "Dr. Priyadarshini was attentive, concerned, asked pertinent questions... excellent patient relationship."

**Deborah Huang (PGY4):** "She is a highly experienced doctor... Extremely knowledgeable, her ability to communicate and have patience with explanations is amazing"

**Jessica Lee (PGY4):** "She was helpful and patient in addition to having a great knowledge base"

**Brian Stamm (PGY4):** "Very attentive to my needs and concerns" "Willing to find every solution for my health issues"

**Tony Rosenberg (PGY3):** "Warm, caring, very attentive listener, thorough, and professional in assisting patients understand medical issues, complications, and best practices. Provided next steps, referral information for stabilization, and offered further assistance as needed." "Excellent service; addressed my concerns, answered my medical questions... was patient, resourceful and extremely professional" "Caring, engaged in conversation, and made time to hear my concerns." "He truly cares about his patients"

# Congratulations



*Congratulations to Leonard (PGY4) and Rebecca Sokol for the birth of Noah Sokol!*


*Congratulations to Yara Mikhaeil-Demo (epilepsy attending) for the birth of Amelia Jaden Demo!*

Congratulations to Dr. Minjee Kim on being awarded the **Best NSICU Teacher of the Year** by the Northwestern Emergency Department!



April 29, 2022 RESIDENT & FELLOW SECTION

## Clinical Reasoning: A 77-Year-Old Man With Involuntary Movements, Sleep Changes, Falls, Bulbar Symptoms, and Cognitive Complaints

Toni Qian Cao, Glenn Ryan Harris,  Christina M Lineback, Leonard L. Sokol, Niccolo Mencacci, Puneet Opal

*Congratulations to Toni Cao (PGY-3), Glenn Harris (PGY-3), Christina Lineback (vascular neurology fellow), Leonard Sokol (PGY-4), Niccolo Mencacci (Movement Disorders) and Puneet Opal (Movement Disorders) for an excellent case report!*

# May Birthday Celebrations

