



# Northwestern Neurology Wellness Newsletter

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## Wellness Breakfast!



**The end of the year is near!  
PGY2s celebrating their last week of  
nights as juniors!**



**PGY2 Dinner at Woodward**







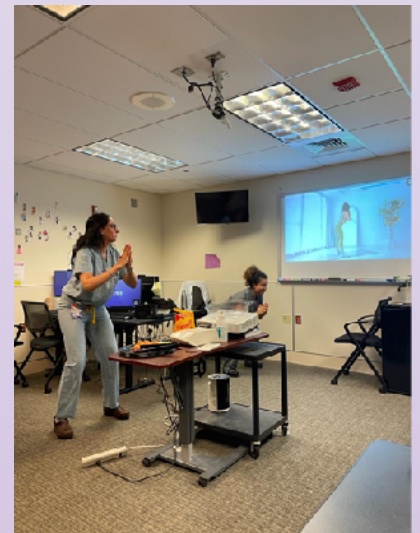
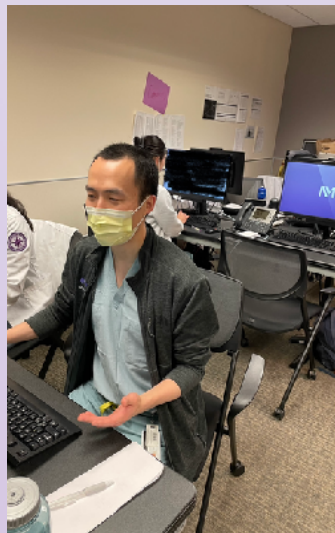
## Birthday Celebrations

















# Kudos

Kudos to **Sheng Tang (PGY-3)** for providing coverage for the PGY2s to enjoy our year end dinner! Also thank you to **Dina Ghandour (PGY-3)** for being flexible that night! - Jyoti Grewal and Karl Guo (PGY-2s)

Kudos to **Jimmy Kaprielian (PGY-3)** and **Charlie Otte (PGY-2)** for performing an urgent LP overnight for a patient on medicine - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Alex Hong (radiology resident)** for spotting a distal PICA branch occlusion that facilitated a timely intervention with thrombolysis for a patient with acute dizziness - Sheng Tang (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Jimmy Kaprielian (PGY-3)** for taking a 7 AM stroke consult on nights so that I had time to finish notes and go home at 8. - Charlie Otte (PGY-2)

Kudos to **Dina Ghandour (PGY-3)** for going the extra mile to coordinate care for a patient with limited options for follow-up we saw in the ED on nights. Her efforts are really going to make a difference in this patient's care. - Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2)

From Dr. Blumenfeld-Kouchner (Palliative medicine): "I encountered the H&P and progress notes of one of your residents, **Dr. T. Allen Barnett (PGY-2)**. I wanted to send compliments his way – his documentation is not only thorough and accurate, it is also well-written and delightful to read. It gave me a very clear picture not only of the patient's neurologic issues, but of their person and impact of the clinical picture on their life."

Kudos to **Ryan Donaghy (PGY-3)** for taking an early morning consult from the night team! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2) and Martin Bauknight (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Alyssa Napolitano (RN)** for staying calm and collected and providing excellent care to two simultaneously busy patients overnight - your efforts are greatly appreciated! - Jyoti Grewal (PGY-2) and Ryan Donaghy (PGY-3)

Kudos to **Rebecca DiBiase (PGY4)** for the Nurse's Week Partner in Care Award. Each year they nominate an interdisciplinary care team member who goes above and beyond, and who makes an impact on our patients and staff. "Rebecca is attentive with her patients, especially overnight and has great communication with the nurses. Her calming presence in stressful situations is so appreciated and she is always willing to help!"





# Excellence in Nursing Awards Ceremony



Congratulations to the recipients of the Partners in Care Awards:

NSICU: **Jule Hicks** (social worker)  
10 East: **Rebecca DiBiase** (PGY4)  
10 West: **Alexandra Patchett** (PCT)

Congratulations to **Nina Ruscheva** (RN) for the 10W Preceptor Award, and **Jordan Armstrong** (RN) for the 10E Preceptor Award!

Congratulations to **Caryl Brato** (RN) for the Neurology Service Line Excellence Award!

## Academic Achievements

Congratulations to **Dan Jia (PGY-4)** for being accepted into the MPH program for fall 2023 during his fellowship year!

Congratulations to **Jasmine May (PGY-3)** and **Dan Jia (PGY-4)** for the acceptance of their poster at ANA: *"Implementation of an Interactive Neuroradiology Curriculum for Neurology Residents: Interim Results."*

Congratulations to **Karl Guo (PGY-2)**, **Dan Jia (PGY-4)**, and **Dr. Lukas** (neuro-oncology) for their newly published manuscript: *"HER2+ esophageal carcinoma leptomeningeal metastases treated with intrathecal trastuzumab regimen."*

