Kudos to **Brian Wall (PGY2)** for having the best work attitude of all time. Always with a smile on his face and asking everyone else how they're doing (even after a long day at work), Brian truly makes our resident workrooms a better place! – **Deb Huang (PGY4)**

Kudos to **Ben Jimenez, Nate Guy, & Sam Blackmore (10W nurses)** for their very commendable teamwork in caring for an unstable patient on the stroke service. They spent multiple hours in the patient’s room while we were waiting for an ICU bed to open up and ensured all the other patients still received excellent care. – **The Stroke Team (Rebecca, Jimmy, & Christina)**

Kudos to **Jo Tang (Neurocritical Care fellow) & Jasmine May (PGY2)** for crushing this intense basilar thrombectomy case! Arrived, intubated, imaged, and in the IR suite within 30 minutes!! #proud - **Christina Lineback (Vascular Neurology fellow) & Dr. Curran (Vascular Neurology attending)**

Kudos to **Dr. Maas (General Neurology attending)** for throwing in a subclavian CVC in the ED, allowing a patient with an MG flare to get their first PLEX session less than 3 hours after arriving to the ED! – **Brian Wall (PGY2)**

Kudos to **Isaac Bourgeois (Neurocritical Care fellow)** for somehow learning that we had a patient with a GI bleed on the stroke service and placing a large bore IV without even being asked to help. He then checked in throughout the day to make sure we felt comfortable managing this sick patient. An awesome example of a true team player! – **The Stroke Team (Rebecca, Jimmy, & Christina)**

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Kudos to **Jess Lee (PGY4)** for going out of her way and helping with a direct admit. – **Shuby Priyadarshini (PGY4)**

[**Tony Rosenberg (PGY3)** is] 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. – **Anonymous patient**

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Kudos to **Jasmine May (PGY2)**. She was the first responder to a recent NMH ED Stroke Code on a young patient with mild but disabling symptoms and delivered timely acute stroke care in a compassionate and collegial manner deserving recognition! – **Dr. Caprio (Vascular Neurology attending)**
Congrats to Leonard Sokol (PGY4)! Although his childhood aspirations to be a pilot fell through, we are so proud of him matching at UCSF for Palliative Care fellowship!!

Congrats to Alyssa Molina (General Neuro attending nurse) for her new position as Patient Care Manager on 13W! We'll miss you but know you'll be wonderful in this new role!!

More Kudos!

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Kudos to Lauren Syverson (10E nurse) for going above and beyond for a patient with dementia and brain bleeds who could not advocate for herself. She made a makeshift doll for the patient, found her favorite music to play, and figured out creative ways to keep this patient happy and her family reassured! - Rebecca DiBiase (PGY3)

Kudos to Toni Cao (PGY3) for graciously covering my service over the weekend as I ran away from clinical responsibilities to complete the 50th NYC marathon. Toni basically made my dream come true haha, thanks Toni! – Dan Tong Jia (PGY3)

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Congrats to Jasmine May (PGY2) for being the first recipient of the "Golden Brain Award" and a brain pin by our Stroke Quality Review group. Great work, Jasmine!!

Happy Veterans' Day to Eric Moffet (PGY3)! Thank you for your service!

Congrats to Leonard Sokol (PGY4) for having 5 abstracts accepted to the Huntington Study Group 2021 meeting!!
- Disparities in Palliative Care Utilization Among Hospitalized People with Huntington’s Disease: A National Cross sectional Study
- Concern with Death and Dying in Huntington’s Disease: Associated Domains and Longitudinal Outcomes
- Advance Care Planning in Huntington’s disease: Results from a Multicenter Study
- Meaning and Purpose in Huntington’s Disease: A Longitudinal Study of its Impact on Health-Related Quality of Life
- Symptom Burden of People with High vs. Low Meaning and Purpose in Huntington’s Disease

Thanks to Chris Liu (PGY3) for coordinating the shipment of our stylish new jackets!

Kudos to Dan Tong Jia (PGY3) for completing the NYC marathon!

Kudos to Amelia Moffet for becoming the youngest Neurology scholar at Northwestern :)

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Team Dessert
- Shuby Priyadarshini: Pumpkin pie
- Jess Lee: Pumpkin pie
- Eric Moffet: Pumpkin pie
- Toni Cao: Pumpkin pie tied with cornbread
- Rebecca DiBiase: Pie of any kind with ice cream on the side and whipped cream on top
- Jimmy Kaprielian: Apple crumble
- Jasmine May: Pecan pie
- Martin Bauknight: My aunt’s bourbon pecan pie, but don’t tell my mom it’s not her pumpkin pie
- Ryan Donaghy: Pumpkin pie
- Lauren Rybka: Pumpkin pie
- Kyle Woodworth: Apple pie
- Marta Zelenka: Pumpkin cheesecake

Team Cornbread
- Brian Stamm (tied with stuffing)
- Toni Cao (tied with pumpkin pie)
- Sheng Tang
- Pavel Polinovsky: Jalapeno cornbread

Team Turkey
- Brian Liu
- Dina Ghandour

Team Mashed Potatoes
- Matthew Techy
- Dan Tong Jia
- Brian Wall
- Renee Hansen

Miscellaneous
- Deb Huang: Sweet potatoes & green beans
- Elizabeth Sugg: Creamed corn
- Leonard Sokol: Brisket
- Matthew Techy: Baked sloth, but if that doesn’t fly, mashed potatoes

Miscellaneous
- Glenn Harris: Garlic injected turkey with a rosemary/sage/thyme butter
- Chris Liu: Duck
- Justine Kuryliw: Green bean casserole if we’re going traditional. Seafood hot pot if we’re doing Asian food for Thanksgiving