



Northwestern Neurology Wellness Newsletter

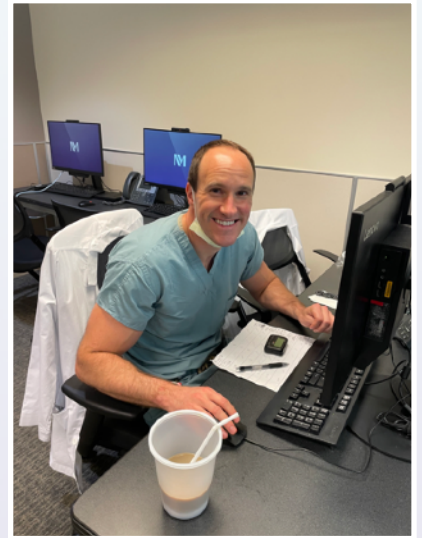
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Celebrating Dr. Ford's first week on service!



Kudos

Kudos to **Ryan Donaghy (PGY4)** and **Courtney Raab (PGY2)** for their help with a hemodynamically unstable patient on a busy stroke consult day. They went out of their way to assist with a patient who wasn't on their service, and their presence was very appreciated - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos to **Josh Novak (10W RN)** for helping with a difficult CVC - Chris Liu (NCC Fellow)

Kudos to **Geneva Stewart (Resident Clinic interim nurse)** for fielding clinic inbox messages like a champ and making our jobs so much easier! We are very thankful to have you - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)

Kudos to **Theja Reddy (PGY2)** for uploading videos of her patients' seizure-like events into the chart - Varun Kumar (Epilepsy Fellow)

Kudos to **Nick Maurer**, who was an excellent ED rotator in the NSICU. He was a pleasure to work with and dealt with a difficult family situation in the most professional manner possible - Chris Liu (NCC Fellow)

Kudos to **Theja Reddy (PGY2)** for her first unassisted LP! - Jackie Leong (PGY3)

Kudos to **Allen Barnett (PGY3)** for making sure a seizing patient got Keppra (including taking meds to the CT scanner so the patient got it in time) and communicated with all teams to make sure the patient got hooked up again quickly - Varun Kumar (Epilepsy fellow)

Kudos to **Sangri Kim (PGY3)** and **Charlie Otte (PGY3)** for helping with an urgent lumbar puncture on the consults service - Sheng Tang (PGY4)

Kudos to **Steven Bieser (PGY1 prelim)** for doing a great job handling a difficult goals-of-care conversation in an urgent situation - Sheng Tang (PGY4)

Kudos to **David Goese (hospitalist)** and **Ajay Bhasin (hospitalist)** for facilitating a challenging diagnosis of Guillain-Barre syndrome for a medically complex patient, including doing a lumbar puncture and coordinating access for plasmapheresis - Sheng Tang (PGY4)

Kudos to **Brian Liu (PGY4)** for setting a new record with a 17 minute door-to-needle time! - Stroke department

Kudos to **EEG team (techs and fellows)** for dealing with some very busy weeks. Despite the craziness, some quick hookups made a huge difference and allowed us to capture events immediately for our patients and quickly alter treatment plans - Jyoti Grewal (PGY3)