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NEWSLETTER



**READ THROUGH TO THE END FOR A
SPECIAL FEATURE!**

KUDOS TO OUR RESIDENTS



"ROLF (PGY2) DID AN EXCELLENT JOB ON STROKE SERVICE. HE MANAGED MULTIPLE COMPLEX FAMILY DISCUSSIONS, HAD EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENTS, AND WAS VERY THOROUGH. ADDITIONALLY, HE HANDLED A VERY COMPLEX TRANSFER WITH GOALS OF CARE DISCUSSION IN THE ED."
- DR. MILLER



"KUDOS TO HANNAH (PGY4) FOR DOING THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT THING AND GOING TO EXAMINE A PATIENT HERSELF LATE IN THE DAY RATHER THAN RELYING ON WHAT SHE WAS TOLD OVER THE PHONE! IT MADE A DIFFERENCE IN PATIENT CARE AND IS ADMIRABLE!" - JYOTI GREWAL (STROKE FELLOW)



"KUDOS TO TRISTAN (PGY2) FOR DOING AN AMAZING JOB IN THE ICU. HE IS VERY THOROUGH AND ENGAGED, HAS THOUGHTFUL DIFFERENTIALS AND PLANS, AND IS ALWAYS EAGER TO HELP OUT!" - JYOTI GREWAL (STROKE FELLOW)



"KUDOS TO ROLF (PGY2), FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL WORK IN MANAGING THE CARE OF ONE OF MY COMPLEX PATIENTS ON THE GENERAL SERVICE. HIS ABILITY TO ADDRESS THE MULTIFACETED NEEDS OF BOTH THE PATIENT AND THEIR FAMILY, WHILE SHOWING BOTH EMPATHY AND PROFESSIONALISM HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. YOUR COMMITMENT TO PATIENT-CENTERED CARE IS TRULY INSPIRING!" - DR. VANHAERENTS



"TRISH (PGY2) DID A THOROUGH DIVE INTO THE REMOTE NEUROLOGIC HISTORY OF A CONSULT PATIENT AND WROTE AN EXCELLENT NOTE DETAILING THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. IT HELPED INFORM DECISIONS RELATED TO THEIR CURRENT STROKE WORK-UP. I APPRECIATE HER ATTENTION TO DETAIL. YOUR HARD WORK DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED!" - DR. MILLER



"AS SENIOR ON THE STROKE SERVICE SARAH (PGY3) WAS ORGANIZED, THOUGHTFUL, SMART, DECISIVE, AND AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATOR. SHE HAD THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND AN IMPRESSIVE ABILITY TO KNOW WHAT TO PRIORITIZE WHICH MADE HER LEADERSHIP CALM, CLEAR, AND EFFECTIVE ... SHE BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE." - DR. SKOLARUS

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"THANK YOU TO ROLF (PGY2) FOR BEING SUCH A CONSISTENT, CALM, AND UPLIFTING PRESENCE ON OUR BUSY STROKE SERVICE." - SARAH WYCKOFF (PGY3)



"KUDOS TO NAOMI (PGY4) AND TARINI (PGY2) FOR TAKING THE ABSOLUTE BEST CARE OF SOME COMPLICATED TRANSFERS FROM TELESTROKE ON NIGHTS! THE CASES WERE NOT EASY BUT THEY ALWAYS PUT THE PATIENT FIRST AND DELIVERED THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE! ALSO KUDOS TO ALLEN (NEUROCRITICAL CARE FELLOW) AND ELLIE (STROKE FELLOW) FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP WITH ONE OF THESE ED TO ED TRANSFERS ON NIGHTS!! PATIENT CARE WAS REALLY PUSHED FORWARD BECAUSE OF THEIR PRESENCE AND ENGAGEMENT!" - JYOTI GREWAL (STROKE FELLOW)



"KUDOS TO ALLISON (PGY3) FOR SUPPORTING, ENCOURAGING, AND THOUGHTFULLY INCLUDING MEDICAL STUDENTS ON THEIR ED ROTATION." - STEVEN BIESER (PGY3)



"SARAH (PGY3) HANDLED A CHALLENGING WEEK OF MULTIPLE ATTENDING COVERAGE CHANGES ON STROKE SERVICE. IN ADDITION TO THIS TURNOVER IN STAFFING, SHE OVERSAW A LARGE VOLUME OF PATIENT TURNOVERS WITH MULTIPLE DISCHARGES AND NEW ADMISSIONS ALL IN ONE DAY. SHE KEPT COOL AND REMAINED EXTREMELY ORGANIZED AND THOROUGH." - DR. MILLER



"KUDOS TO ALEX SIDOR (NEURO IR) FOR ALWAYS BEING APPROACHABLE AND WILLING TO CHAT ABOUT/REVIEW CASES. HE ALWAYS MAKES A POINT TO GO OVER IMAGING WITH US AND PASS ON TEACHING POINTS - WHICH IS VERY APPRECIATED! HE WAS ALSO A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR A TELESTROKE TRANSFER!" - JYOTI GREWAL (STROKE FELLOW)

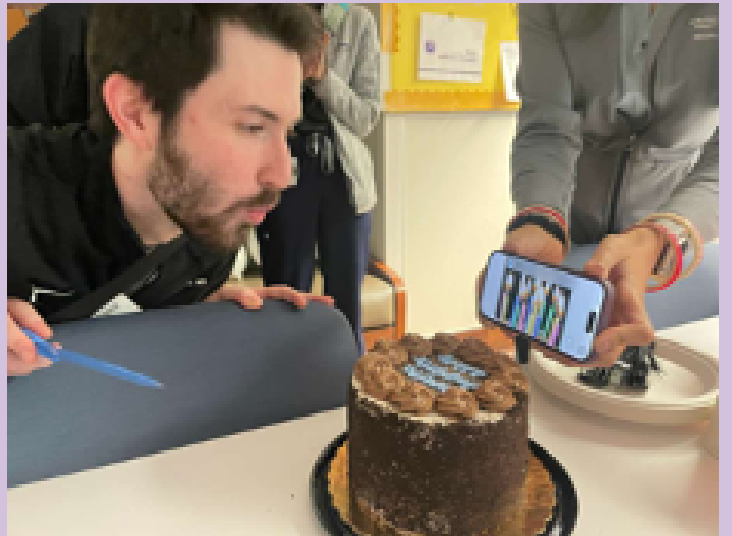


"THANK YOU TO COURTNEY (PGY4) AND FRED (PGY4) FOR HELPING OUT WITH TRANSFERS AND DISCHARGES DURING A BUSY WEEKEND ON SERVICES. YOUR WILLINGNESS TO OFFER SUPPORT AND CHECK IN MEANS A LOT." - SARAH WYCKOFF (PGY3)

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TEAMS



SPECIAL RESIDENT EVENTS CONTINUE



RECRUITMENT SEASONS KICKS OFF



RESIDENTS GO OUT AND ABOUT



UPCOMING EVENT ALERT! - EPILEPSY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

[HTTPS://GETINVOLVED.EPILEPSYCHICAGO.ORG
/EVENT/2025-CASINO-NIGHT/E680138](https://getinvolved.epilepsy-chicago.org/event/2025-casino-night/e680138)



DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

EMMA RADLEY (PGY2) VOLUNTEERS WITH THE ASSOCIATE BOARD OF THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF GREATER CHICAGO. JOIN HER AND SOME OF OUR PGY2S FOR THEIR ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS THAT SUPPORT FREE RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR THOSE LIVING WITH EPILEPSY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

PET OF THE MONTH - MEET CHAI

CHAI IS LIVES WITH ALLISON (PGY3) - HALLOWEEN IS HER FAVORITE HOLIDAY! ANY GUESSES WHY?

