Neurology Kudos!

I wanted to recognize Jo (Dr. Tang) for being willing to jump in and talk to a recently discharged patient's family member who arrived up to the 10W nurses and nobody was around to help her. She was worried that her husband had declined and sought help/advice upon arrival. Nobody knew what to do or who to talk to, so I figured getting someone from the stroke team was appropriate and I paged her. Jo didn't know the patient as she had just rotated to stroke service, but she was willing to jump in and help this family out. Thanks for taking the time to help! - Ryan (PT)

Sara Doyle says Kudos to Ornella and Nick for helping me on an incredibly busy day after New Year’s Day! So gracious and supportive and also Jakita for crushing 3 days solo on general with an explosive census.”

Eunice says Kudos to Jakita “for handling 20 patients like a pro on the general service ALL by herself during the New Year’s holiday schedule!”

Dr. Kay-Stacey says “I wanted to give kudos to Shailee for going above and beyond with a very complex resident clinic patient. She really spent a lot of time thinking about the patient and making sure he had an expedited work up and follow up. I was really impressed!”

Isaac says “On my first month as a senior on the general service, we had a really busy day with 3 LPs, 2 of which were late and needed to be done at the same time. Maggie overheard the situation and offered to help supervise one of the LPs without me even asking, which was a huge help! Thank you so much for helping out on a tough day!”

Neurology residents give Kudos to Kristin for all the new and delicious lunches!

Nupur gives kudos to Josh Cahan, Nikhil Dhuna, and Jordan Standlee for helping her out during a busy ED shift

Congratulations go to:

1) Ornella Dubaz for being the recipient of an American Academy of Neurology 2019 Resident Scholarship

2) Alexa King on receiving a Northwestern Global Health Initiative Award for her upcoming trip to Zambia.

Resident Publications

1) Christina Lineback and Alexa King for their interACTN case: A 53 year old man with progressive numbness and ataxic gait

2) Maggie Yu for her paper published in The Journal of Huntington’s Disease “Assessment of Caregiver Burden in Huntington’s Disease”
Winter Burnout Prevention!

Neurology residents are finding new ways to prevent burnout in these cold winter months.

We have been...

COLORING (kudos to Eunice for bringing in the picture of the sloth and Jakita for coloring it, which has significantly brightened up the 10E work room)

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS the best way we know how

GETTING NEW PATAGONIA JACKETS (Thanks Justine for organizing!)

DOING PUZZLES (exercising our visual spatial neurons!)

Most of all, we’ve been enjoying everyone’s company and finding joy in the everyday moments.
Meet our residents!

Name: Sara Doyle
Year: PGY2
Favorite Rotation: NSICU
Favorite memory of residency: Playing telephone charades with co-residents during a wellness event.
Favorite thing to do in Chicago: I do a lot of biking! There are great biking routes around. The most I’ve biked in one day is 100 miles.

Name: Nupur Brahmbhatt
Year: PGY3
Favorite Rotation: Epilepsy (especially reading EEGs in the afternoon while being offered popcorn and mangoes by Dr. VanHarents)
Favorite memory of residency: time spent with PGY3 crew during neurophysiology course and our trip to Michigan for Nick Hac’s wedding
Favorite thing to do in Chicago: love the summers! The weather is such a delight. I also enjoy café hopping in different neighborhoods of Chicago

Name: Josh Cahan
Year: PGY4
Favorite rotation: Cognitive
Favorite memory of residency: 1) Neil Shetty’s graduation roasts 2) Scrubbing in on a sub-occipital craniotomy (thanks Dr. Maas!) with Dr. Jahromi and listening to Britney Spears during the case
Favorite thing to do in Chicago: Cross country skiing in Lincoln Park!
Thanks everybody for a great month! For any kudos or congratulations please email margaret.yu@northwestern.edu!!