Thank you to the PGY3s and PGY2s who covered during AAN!

NEURONS HAVING FUN AT AAN

The PGY4s (and some PGY3s) had lots of fun and learned interesting things at AAN this month. Some of us also had a mini-reunion with alumni Adam Margolius!

Our very own movement disorders genetics expert, Paulina, had a plenary talk which was also covered in Neurology Today. To check it out, search “A New Gene Identified for Childhood-Onset Dystonia”
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEURO RESIDENTS FOR BEING THE BEST ED CONSULTING SERVICE! (PICTURE BELOW)

Dr. Kay-Stacey says “Dr. Lukas just shared with me that the resident clinic had a perfect likelihood to recommend this past month. Well done residents!! Thanks for taking such good care of your patients!”

Dr. Gerard says, “Kudos to Jennifer for adding a coronal FLAIR to a patient who was undergoing a seizure/stroke workup!” and “Christina worked a very difficult patient and family situation on the ward service. She was resourceful, kind and firm at the same time. I was extremely impressed with her professionalism!”

Shailee says “Shoutout to Christina for her excellent work with our research project and to Sara for doing an amazing job on nights!”

Behnam says “On a busy Stroke service day when I had my continuity clinic, Christina nicely managed to coordinate discharging 10 patients and accepted two transfers from Medicine and ICU. Well done Christina!”

Jordan says “Kudos to Sara Doyle for cleaning the 10E and 10W team rooms! The 10W room has never been so clean!”

Jakita says “One of my patients thinks that the RNs on 10W are “top drawer” and has been super happy with the care given to his wife. Lotte has been the primary nurse.”

AWARDS

Rafal was awarded the Big Cheese Award by the 10th floor RNs for being a physician that “consistently demonstrates teamwork, empathy, and critical thinking.”

Ornella for being awarded the Susan Perlman Award. This is the award given each year to a senior resident at McGaw who demonstrates academic excellence, special leadership skills, and compassion for patients.
Eunice is the one who came up with the idea of giving each other kudos!

THANK YOU EUNICE FOR ALL THE FUN AND DECORATING!!

The Neurology residents thank Eunice for all the decorating that she has done in the team rooms (the pet board, putting up holiday photos, etc).

She also had a lot of great wellness ideas that we were able to do this past year. We had a particularly fun Waffle Friday this month.

Eunice and Nick brought in their waffle makers and Eunice made the most delicious batter I personally have ever tasted. Other residents contributed by bringing fruits, whipped cream, and Nutella.

It was wonderful to listen to Nikhil’s classic 90’s playlist while making waffles with our co-residents.

Nick was in full Nick-mode and asked Alex if she wanted some waffles with her whipped cream (picture on next page!)
MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE:

This wellness newsletter is my last! But the newsletter will live on. The wonderful Christina Lineback (new Wellness/Social Chair!) will be taking over making the newsletters from here on out. So, for any kudos/congratulations, please email her at christina.lineback@northwestern.edu

This past year has been amazing—we’ve had beautiful babies born, babies to come, weddings/engagements to celebrate, and professional developments to applaud. We will miss the PGY4s as they go on to fellowship, but we thank them for being amazing senior residents and teachers to all of us.

We are all very excited for the arrival of the new PGY2s and are ready to help them in any way we can on the journey of neurology.

Sincerely,

Maggie

HAPPINESS IS

...having a co-worker who becomes a friend.