

2015 EDIC (half) year in review

As January came to an end, I just wanted to share and remind everyone of some of the great things we (as a department) have accomplished in 2015.

Remember: If you are on Facebook ask to join the EDIC group! Or email me abackst@emory.edu

Sept Residency Retreat Diversity exercise:
Debut exercise, Great success.

Sept EM Day of Service

EM dept Volunteered at Medshare – a nonprofit which collects surplus and expired medical supplies and salvages items to be sent to developing countries. They had about 20 people who showed up directly from shifts, plus spouses and children. They mainly broke down surgical kits and boxed supplies and sharps containers, but also assembled 3 industrial tables. That month's shipments went to Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Jamaica. Big thanks to Dr. Monica Khan for organizing the event.



Oct S GA Farmworkers, Bainbridge Clinic

A great 3 days, working with some amazing PA and Medical students. Saw an almost 50/50 mix of Latino and Haitian patients, sent two to the ED for expedited workup. Fantastic to have one of our residents share the experience including a trip with the patient to the ED. Dr. Disla did an excellent job teaching the students and I know they appreciated her. Lets keep the ED presence up this June.



Oct 22 Dr. Jose Rosa gave an engaging lecture to Emory M1 students on Caring for Latino patients.



Nov 2nd Emory SNMA EM Mentorship Dinner, lots of fun. Drs Backster, Ander, Iledare, Khan, and Johnson were able to attend and represent our awesome department to a group of mostly M1s.



Dec 2015

Dr. Elizabeth Illedare the new faculty advisor for the Morehouse School of Medicine Emergency Medicine Interest Group hosted the group at the Emory simulation center for an airway lab.

