

EDIC 2019 Talley

By Drs. Anika Backster* and Nabil Abazaid

**begging forgiveness for anything that may have been left out*

Department of
Emergency Medicine

Community Service

- Dr. Darius Watts launched a canned food drive for the homeless with Hosea Feed the Hungry. Feb 2019
- Drs. Backster and Kharel attended the SGFHP in June. With two clinics per day and about 50-80 patients seen at each clinic, supervising and teaching the PA and MD students means never a dull moment.



- Dr. Emeka Egbebike continued his work with “Make A Wish.”
- Dr. Eliot Blum again organized donations for Mo-vement, and men’s health issues.

Mentorship

- July Brotherhood Meetup. Faculty and alumni gathered to give sage advice to the interns. Drs. Osborne, Ford, Abazaid, Sahlie, Bell, Austin, Cartwright, Whitley.

Shared pieces of advice:

- 'show up on time and be kind.'
- 'treating EVS folks with respect can serve you well in zones'

One interview story (paraphrased):

'they said in the interview "hey, we know we have a lack of diversity, but we think you can help us fix that" but I was like, that's nice and all, however, I just want to be a good resident and not your solution. At Emory, I have mentorship and I can focus on being a good doctor'
'That really resonated with me.'



- July simulation session for the Morehouse EM interest group. Organized by Drs. Iledare, Goines, Dudley, Philips, and Beecher. Together they walked students through high yield bread and butter EM cases in our SIM Center



- Dr. Kazzi hosted medical students who are enrolled in the US MD Program at Tbilisi Medical State University (TMSU). This program utilizes a curriculum that is modeled after the Emory School of Medicine curriculum. The Emory School of Medicine collaborates closely with TMSU. Medical students discussed with Dr. Kazzi various topics related to emergency medicine, education and research



- Military career mentorship meeting, with Drs. Lairret, Espino, Cartwright, and Bell.



Accolades

January

Congratulations to Dr. Sheryl Heron, MPH, FACEP, for being selected as the recipient of the **2019 AACEM/ADIEM Chair Development Program (CDP) Scholarship**.

This scholarship supports a rising leader who represents the ADIEM mission:

The mission of ADIEM is:

- to promote equal access to quality healthcare and the elimination of disparities in treatment and outcomes through education and research
- to enhance the retention and promotion of those historically under-represented in medicine and to create an inclusive environment for the training of emergency medicine providers; specifically using the AAMC's guide "to unite expertise, experience and innovation to inform and guide the advancement of diversity and inclusion in emergency medicine
- to enhance the professional development of all EM faculty and residents with respect to culturally competent medical care

February

- Congrats to Dr. "Mo" Erasmo Espino, Class of 2020 - Recognized for his Military Service as a Tillman Scholar and Silver Star Recipient by the NFL. He was awarded tickets to Super Bowl LIII. Dr. Erasmo Espino honored at Super bowl for his military service
- Congrats Dr. Bryan McNally for representing Emory at a meeting with the Princess of Thailand! This represents the synergy created by collaborations with our Emergency Medicine Global Health Section and our Prehospital (EMS) Care Section. Bryan is a world ambassador for Emory and the renowned CARES (cardiac arrest) Registry
- Congrats to Dr. Ziad Kazzi - an international superstar in all things Toxicological. See below, as he was just elected to the prestigious Nation Council on Radiation Protections and Measurements (NCRP). This is a real honor. Ziad is one of our triple threats with outstanding global health footprint in education, training and research collaborations around toxicological issues
- Congrats to Dr. Kristen Moore selected as 2019 recipient of the CORD Faculty Teaching Award!!! CORD will present this award at the 2019 CORD *Academic Assembly* in Seattle, WA March 31 – April 3, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Seattle
- Dr. Michelle Lall, elected to the Board of Directors for SAEM
- Dr. Tammie Quest - nominated by the SAEM Board of Directors and the SAEM Research Committee as one of three senior researchers to be featured at this year's National Grand Rounds at SAEM19 in Las Vegas, NV

March

- Emory Medical Care Foundation Grants: Dr. Michelle Lall - Influence of Gender on Burnout and Self-efficacy In Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine Residents in a Large, Urban Teaching Hospital (GHS)
- WEM-PWRDD launch with the large group social. See "FUN" section for photos
- New Resident chairs make up a diverse team. Congratulations Drs. Darius Watts, Joi Phillips, Tammy Lin, and Tyler Giberson

- Dr. Paul DeSandre honored with recognition by the Emory SOM for Doctor's Day. Noted for "Help in supporting and advocating to host Schwartz Center Rounds here at Grady;" "Maintains incredible empathy, professionalism, and grace towards his patients and families;" "Openness and desire to strengthen his leadership skills and develop/strengthen relationship with his team"
- Graduates of our Emergency Medicine Emerging Leaders Course included: Meredith Ashooh, Dr. Lekshmi Kumar, Dr. Laura Oh

April

- Dr. Kristen Moore received the National Faculty teaching award from CORD in Seattle WA
- Dr. Ziad Kazzi, Board Member of ACMT and MTF, was elected to the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
- Drs. Heron and Lall were both featured in the AWAEM-FemInEM podcast series (Episodes 2 & 3), "Anniversary Interviews: 10 Years of Progress." Dr. Heron discussed the intersection of AWAEM and ADIEM. Dr. Lall discussed how critical AWAEM has been to sponsorship, and how 10 years ago, she wouldn't have called herself a feminist, and what changed her mind:
<http://www.saem.org/awaem/education/awaem-anniversary-interviews---10-years-of-progress>
 Transcription for Dr. Lall's interview: https://feminem.org/2019/04/09/awaem-anniversary-interviews-10-years-of-progress-michelle-lall-md-mhs/?fbclid=IwAR3z3lywKuODw1HKY_CII_iKfJWHe_xflxYve0K0OKH9BkOq1uj5yD-NcxU

May

- Dr. Iledare was honored at the Morehouse SOM with the AOA Honor Medical Society Community Preceptor Award for all of her fine work with students at Class Day
- Dr. Iledare became Director for Post Graduate Education over seeing rotating residents in our academic EDs
- SOM Educator Appreciation Day, Emory's "Our Workplace/Our People"
 Recognized Drs. DeSandre, Henn, Tricia Smith, and Caroll
<http://2019educatorday.mystrikingly.com>
- Dr. Yuko Nakajima who was named the Region III EMS Medical Director of the Year. The EMS Medical Director Award is awarded to a physician who has served as an Emergency Medical Services Medical Director in Region III and has provided meritorious service in the science and art of EMS clinical and administrative leadership

June

- Drs. Backster, Kaslow (advisor dept psychiatry) were awarded the ECMF grant.
- Dr. Aadil Vora is now the GMEC rep for our program
- House Staff Organization Professionalism Excellence (HOPE) Award 2018-2019 winners: Primary Care (Tie) Dr. Isabel Malone and Dr. Brandon Elliot Giberson. The HOPE awards were started by one of our former residents, Dr. Murtaza Akhter. Our EM residents tend to win every year, often times sweeping. A testament to the commitment we have to our patients and colleagues despite the challenges of our very busy ED's.

- EM Graduation 2019 Awards
Dr. Kristen Grabow-Moore for winning both the John Stone for Teaching and Excellence and the Grady Teacher of the Year
Dr. John Lewis chosen as PGY3 winner of the Emory Midtown Teacher of the Year
Dr. Olivia Minkhorst chosen as PGY3 winner of the Emory Clifton/Main Teacher of the Year
Meredith Ashooh – APP of the year
Dr. Tricia Smith, US Faculty of the year
Dr. Tammy Lin, PGY2 Peer Clinical Excellence Award
Dr. Rachel Libby, Medical Student Education – Resident Teacher of the Year
Dr. Jimmy Pruitt, Grady Pharmacist of the Year

July

- Dr. Franks was selected to serve on the Emory Healthcare Board of Directors
- Dr. Olivia Minkhorst became the Emory Hospital Clifton Site Director

August

- Carol E. Henderson joined our community as vice provost for diversity and inclusion, chief diversity officer, and adviser to the president. As Emory's first chief diversity officer, Dr. Henderson will help lead the realization of the university's strategy for inclusive excellence by working with leadership, faculty, staff, and students as we define community goals, establish guiding principles, and create a plan that champions our culture of diversity and inclusion
<https://provost.emory.edu/news/communications/announcements/2019/diversity-officer/index.html>
- Dr. Arthur Yancey announced his retirement. A ceremony celebrating Arthur's legacy was held August 29
- Dr. Elaine Bromberek, (EUHM) and Dr. Selin Caglar (EUH) were selected as the Medical Student Faculty Teacher of the Year 2019 at their respective hospitals
- Dr. Julio Lairet was selected as the next Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Surgeon, Air Mobility Command
- Dr. Amy Zeiden was selected to Emory's Institute for Developing Nations Thought Leader Fellowship. Designed to amplify diverse voices globally
- 2019-20 Class for the Emerging Leaders program – Dr. Megan Henn, Dr. Natasia Terry, Dr. Anika Backster, Dr. Kate Nugent, Dr. Lauren Hudak, Jocelyn Montgomery, Amber Cassel
- 2020 IDEAS Scholars: Brittany Eddy, Dr. Anwar Osborne, Roslyn Seitz, Dr. Michael Clery
- Work Place Violence Tool Kit created to improve workplace safety. Safety Task Force members included: Dr. Sheryl Heron, Dr. Tamara Espinoza, and Senem Donuk

September

- Dr. Michelle Lall began serving as our department's inaugural Director of Wellness, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (WEDI). This senior-level position includes oversight of our Department's wellness committee, Emory Diversity and Inclusion Committee (EDIC) and engagement with the SOM's Office of Faculty, Academic Advancement, Leadership, and Inclusion. (FAALI). "Dr. Lall brings a vast knowledge base on a national, regional and local level as a subject matter expert on gender equity and wellness in medicine. In addition to serving as a Board Member of SAEM,

Immediate Past President of AWAEM, and appointed member to the ACEP Wellness Committee to name a few, she is a prolific scholar on these topics and well sought after for national presentations. Her leadership and commitment to Emory have been palpable since her role in our Department as Chief Resident in Emergency Medicine (2007-2008), Associate Residency Director, Chair of our wellness committee and faculty advisor to WEM-PWRDD.“

- Dr. Nicole Battaglioli making the list of EMRA’s 45 under 45.
https://www.emra.org/be-involved/awards/45under45/?_cldee=amFtZXMuMub3NoZWFAZW1vcnloZWfsdGhjYXJlLm9yZw%3D%3D&recipientid=contact-c4eccc3bee7fe111ade3005056ae278f-28bfc8ff0da245de8d41b72957b44c6c&esid=17ae3df4-e2d3-e911-a9b2-b9aa7f41549e
- Dr. Sheryl Heron – presented to the Congressional Black Caucus Panel on Gun Violence



Dr. Sheryl Heron - Featured with Congresswomen Lucy Mcbath and Robin Kelly presented at the Congressional Black Caucus Panel on Gun Violence. She was sponsored to attend by Grady Health Care.

- Dr. Claudia Espinosa-Garcia for getting the 2019 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant from the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation
- Dr. Amy Zeidan received a grant from the Global Health Program to buy 2 Butterfly US devices for her work in Clarkston with refugees
- Drs. Alaina Steck and Emily Kiernan won the Medical Toxicology CPC



- Dr. Bijal Shah was awarded the Emory University Dean’s Teaching Award 2019. The award recognizes superior teaching of medical and allied health professions students
- The department was a sponsor of the FIX19 in NYC. This included sponsorship of 12 members of our Department to attend!

October

- Drs. Chowa and Yaffe partnered with the Division of the Ministry of Health to implement the eSwatini first ever Emergency Care Research Conference. Emory GHEMS met in ESwatini for the country’s first emergency medicine conference last week where 200 delegates attended. Drs. Anna Yaffee, Anjni Patel and Phindi Chowa were part of the planning committee. Dr. Abigail Hankin Wei attended and participated with the

Mozambique residents. Prior to conference there was also a 3-day Emergency care crash course for nurses and EMS providers



- 2019 SOM Celebration of Faculty Excellence Event honored:
 - For Promotion: Drs. Paul DeSandre, Lekshmi Kumar, Iqbal Sayeed, Todd Taylor
 - For significant Contributions: Drs. Abigail Hankin-Wei, Matthew Keadey, Michelle Law, Kristen Moore, Anwar Osborne, Samantha Strickler
 - Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Tammie Quest
 - **Lifetime Service Award: Dr. Arthur Yancey.** This is the School of Medicine's top award



- SOM Awards dinner honored Dr. Terri Pruitt for her Clinical Care at Grady ECC, and Dr. Arthur Yancey for his Emeritus Appointment
- Dr. Ziad Kazzi for receiving an award from the Advanced HAZMAT Life Support program for Excellence and Innovation in Education for caring for patients from Radiological incidents
- Dr. Lekshmi Kumar for being honored at the SOM celebratory breakfast on behalf of the Alliance for Women in Medicine and Science

- IPRCE team, including Dr. Sharon Neib, were honored with the Empower Award by the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (GCADV)
- Drs. Alattas, Almehbash, Husain, Kumar, and Romero passed EMS boards (an exam that typically has a 63% pass rate) and became officially certified in the Subspecialty of Emergency Medical Services
- Dr. Nicole Franks was honored as a 2019 Dr. Wes Curry Emergency Medicine Diversity Leadership Honoree at the 7th Annual Executive Leadership Diversity Summit: [Vituity.com https://www.vituity.com/blog/meet-dr-nicole-franks-leading-with-a-focus-on-diversity-in-healthcare/](https://www.vituity.com/blog/meet-dr-nicole-franks-leading-with-a-focus-on-diversity-in-healthcare/)
- Dr. Jessica Walsh O'Sullivan was also elected as Chair of the MAG Resident and Fellow Section

November

- Dr. Abigail Hankin-Wei - Secretary of State Award for Outstanding Volunteerism Abroad, Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide (AAFSW)
- Dr. Michelle Lall, MHS (Emergency Medicine) - Board of Directors, Society of Academic Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Kristen Moore, (Emergency Medicine) - CORD Faculty Teaching Award, Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors Academic Assembly
- Dr. Anwar Osborne, (Emergency Medicine) - Leadership Fellow, Georgia College of Emergency Physicians; Board of Directors, Georgia College of Emergency Physicians
- Dr. Samantha Strickler, (Emergency Medicine) - Critical Care Section Service Award, American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP); Chair, Emergency Medicine Critical Care Medicine Employment Task Force, American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- Dr. Tricia Smith for being selected to join the Institute of Developing Nations' Thought Leader Fellowship. That's two Fellows from EM now, both Dr. Amy Zeidan and now Dr. Tricia Smith
- Dr. Sheryl Heron was a finalist for the role of Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at Emory School of Medicine

December

- Dr. Jae Goines was awarded the In-Training Professionalism Award at the GEMLAC on December 5
- Genet Grebrewahd was promoted to Financial Analyst in the Department of Emergency Medicine
- Barbara Voss, our new EM Communications specialist
- Dr. Jennifer Robertson produced a superb EM Pulse newsletter series for 2019
- Drs. Andy Pendley, Natasia Terry, Keith DellaGrotta, Philip Haun and others for their abstract – *Improving ED CT Patient Flow* – which received the RSNA 2019 Quality Improvement Award
- Dr. Megan Henn helped create an "ED STI Birth Control Order Set" for use in EPIC at Grady

2019 – Present - Immediate Past-President, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). Dr. Tammie Quest

New(-ish) members of our community:

- Dr. Vanessa Cousins graduated and stayed on as EM Administration Fellow (2019-2011). Recruited by Dr. Franks.

Presentations

SAEM: May

Dr. Anika Backster - Panel Discussion: Using Simulation to Teach Gender, Diversity, and Discrimination: A Simple Approach for Complicated Conversation .

Dr. Anika Backster, et al. - Didactic: Tips for Treating the ED Patient with a Disability (ADIEM Sponsored)

Drs. Lauren Hudak, Bisan A. Salhi, et al. - Lightning Oral Round: Reliability of Suicide Assessments Between Emergency Department Nurses

Drs. Lauren Hudak, Jeremy Ackerman, et al. - Workshop: Firearm Injury Prevention: A How-To Guide for ED Providers in Clinical and research settings.

Drs. Lauren Hudak, Jullian Beau, et al. - Didactic: The Sexual Assault Forensic Exam: A Collaborative, Standardized Patient Education Approach for your Program and Practice

Dr. Melissa White - Panel Discussion: Diversity and Inclusion and LGBTQ

Dr. Melissa White - Panel Discussion: Turn the Frown Upside-down

Dr. Michael Clery - Didactic: Respect, Disrespect, and Resident Mistreatment: Defining the Problem and Fixing the Learning Environment

Drs. Michael J. Zdradzinski, Michelle D. Lall, Melissa White, Jeffrey Siegelman -

Didactic: Using Chart Stimulated Review to Develop Interns' Medical Reasoning and Documentation

Dr. Michelle D. Lall - Didactic: An 'N' of When is the Best Time to Start a Family

Dr. Michelle D. Lall - AWAEM Business Meeting: Working Meeting Time, Awards Presentations

Drs. Michelle D. Lall & Sheryl Heron - Panel Discussion: Wellness, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity: The Wide and the Why...That is the Question

Drs. Michelle Lall & Sheryl Heron - Panel Discussion: #MeToo in Emergency Medicine: A Discussion of Gender, Ethnic and Sexual Discrimination and Harassment in Medicine

Dr. Paul DeSandre - Didactic: Death and Dying in the Emergency Department: Quality Improvement for Patients, Family, and Staff

Dr. Sheri-Ann Kaltiso - Ignite: Human Trafficking

Dr. Sheryl Heron - Discussion Panel: Strategies for Increasing Diversity in Emergency Medicine: Finding Solutions Through Synergistic Models

Dr. Sheryl Heron - Discussion Panel: Building Leadership Skills: Consider a Positive Angle

Dr. Tammie Quest - National Grand Rounds: Palliative Care

Drs. Tim P. Moran, Jeremy Ackerman, Jonathan Rupp, Lauren Hudak, et al. - Lightning Oral Round: Firearm-Related Injuries and Safety Practices of ED Patients in an Urban, Multi-site Sample

Emory University Hospital presentation/simulation: May

Senem Donuk, MPH, in collaboration with the Serious Communicable Disease Program and Emergency Nursing organized a Functional Exercise in the EUH Emergency Department investigating new lab protocols for PUI's, "Persons Under Investigation."



ICEM (International Conference on Emergency Medicine): June
Dr. Yuko Nakajima was invited lecturer for "EMS Education and the Medical Director" and a panelist for "Humanitarian Emergency Medicine: Response to Conflict Areas"

WABE radio interview: June

Dr. Nicole Franks shares how to prepare for emergencies with first aid and CPR skills

<https://www.wabe.org/episode/closer-look-ga-supreme-court-justice-robert-benham-reflects-on-his-career-when-advertisement-strategy-goes-wrong-er-doctor-gives-summer-safety-tips/>



Emory SOM IDEAL Program presentation: June

Dr. Clery, Human Trafficking in Healthcare: Clinical and Research Responses

Dr. SheriAnn Kaltiso was highlighted for the work she is doing and reminded us of why we need to stay vigilant in trying to identify people who are being trafficked.



Dr. Hudak, Presentation to the IDEAL program: September

IDEAL brings together Grady experts from multiple departments to discuss clinical and process issues relevant to Grady faculty and staff in an effort to collaboratively problem solve.

NMA (National Medical Association): July

Dr. Jennifer Goines - Scientific Presentation: A Model Partnership – Mentoring Underrepresented Students in Medicine (URiM) in Emergency Medicine Presentation winner!

Dr. Joi Phillips -Scientific Presentation: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Diagnostic Imaging Utilization During Adult Emergency Department Visits in the United States, 2005-2014

Dr. Sheryl Heron - Didactics: “Be the Change-Social Justice Lecture” in honor of Dr. Tamara O’Neal.

Dr. John E. Lewis, Jr. - Didactics: Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Your Everyday EM Practice

Dr. Nicole Franks - Didactics: ABEM Maintenance of Certification Updates & LLSA Review 2019

Drs. Nicole Franks & Sheryl Heron - Panel Discussion: Tamara O’Neal Social Justice Memorial Lecture: Dealing with the Aftermath of Violence in Emergency Medicine

Dr. Taryn Taylor - Didactics: State of the Art Reviews: Pediatric Updates

Dr. Tricia Smith - Didactics: What the EM Provider Should Know about Patients Presenting with Cardiac Assistant Devices





2019 FIX and FemInEm conference in New York: September
 Drs. Heron, Lall and Osborne presented.

FIX conference differs from other conferences in that more sensitive, yet vital, topics that primarily impact women are discussed in a safe space.

Social Emergency Medicine (SocialEMpact) “Announce” “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” Podcast

Tag line created by Dr. John Lewis. Presentation on Race Featuring both Drs. Lewis and Heron:
<https://www.socialempact.com/announce-podcast>

Foro Sobre el Futuro de la Medicina de Emergencias en Ecuador (Forum on the Future of Emergency Medicine in Ecuador): September

Drs. Andrés Patiño, Nicole Franks, Brian McNally, and Jeff Siegleman.

In September 2019, four Emory faculty traveled to Quito, Ecuador, where they joined other faculty from across the U.S. and Latin America for the Foro Sobre el Futuro de la Medicina de Emergencias en Ecuador (Forum on the Future of Emergency Medicine in Ecuador), a conference organized by Dr. Andrés Patiño in collaboration with ACEP. The first ever of its kind in Ecuador.



Grand Rounds Kennestone, September

Dr. Bisan Salhi on “What’s Race got to do with it? Race, Racism and Health Disparities.”

ACEP: October

Dr. Nicole Franks - Didactic: Above Us Only Sky: Exploring Transitions, Challenges, & Strategies of Women in Leadership Roles

Dr. Nicole Franks - Didactic: This Boarding is Crazy: What to Do With Mental Health Boards in Your ED

Dr. Nicole Franks - Didactic: Super Strategies to Help Your ED Super-Utilizers
Laura Oh - Moderator Panel: Pitch Perfect: Negotiating for Time, Money, Resources

Dr. Michelle Lall - Didactic: Cardiology Pearls at a Regular, Rapid Rhythm: FAST FACTS

Dr. Michelle Lall - Didactic: Cardiomyopathy: Confusing Cardiac Cases

Dr. Michelle Lall - Didactic: Ptois, Tingling, & More Neuro Potporri: FAST FACTS

Dr. Laura Oh - Moderator Panel: Snaptweetinstagram-o-cast: SoMe Education Tips from Master Educators

Dr. Laura Oh - Didactic: Navigating the Choppy Waters of Job Search and Contract Negotiation

Andres Patino - Panel: ACEP Ambassador Conference

Dr. Aadil Vora - EMRA 20 in 6 Competition: Jack of all, Master of Decision: We Are Medicine’s Best Decision Makers

Articles for Publication/Published

Dr. Sheri Ann Kaltiso, 1-5-19. Opinion: Awareness, action can reduce sex trafficking AJC
<https://www.ajc.com/news/opinion/opinion-awareness-action-can-reduce-sex-trafficking/PrthJvkaZINvycXUv4HQSO/>

Dr. Sheryl Heron. Grady Stories: I look like a physician. Feb 2019.
<https://www.gradyhealth.org/grady-stories/dr-sheryl-heron-i-look-like-a-physician/>

Drs. Michelle Melamed, Trey Robinson, Randy Wallace and others involved! For a great story in the ACEP News on the novel use of ambucycles for emergency response in Israel. ACEP Now. Feb 19, 2019
https://www.acepnow.com/article/emergency-physician-helps-first-responder-emt-volunteers-on-ambucycles/?elq_mid=34467&elq_cid=10118569

Drs. Lin M, **Lall M**, Chang AM, Das D, , Linden J, Samuels-Kalow M, Perman S Agarwal P. The Impact of a Woman-Focused Organization on Academic Retention and Advancement. *Academic Emergency Medicine*. March 2019

Drs. Sethuraman K, **Lall M**, Watts S, Clem K. The Success of the Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine. Submitted, *Academic Emergency Medicine*

Drs. **Schrager JD, Patzer RE, Kim JJ, Pitts SR, Chokshi FH, Phillips JS, Zhang X**. Racial and Ethnic Differences in Diagnostic Imaging Utilization During Adult Emergency Department Visits in the United States, 2005 to 2014. *J Am Coll Radiol*. 2019 Aug;16(8):1036-1045

SAEM Pulse Talks with **Dr. Sheryl Heron**, MPH. SAEM Pulse Sept/Oct 2020., page 4.
https://issuu.com/saemonline/docs/saem_pulse_sep-oct_19/8

Dr. Bisan Salhi open access article *Teaching Health as a Human Right in the Undergraduate Context: Challenges and Opportunities* in the Health and Human Rights Journal - by the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry. <https://www.hhrjournal.org/2019/06/teaching-health-as-a-human-right-in-the-undergraduate-context-challenges-and-opportunities/>

Drs. Nabil Abazaid, Anika Backster, Anwar Osborne. From 14 to 2: Black Medical Schools and the Black Physician. SAEM Pulse Nov/Dec 2020.
https://issuu.com/saemonline/docs/saem_pulse_nov-dec_19/10

Dr. Michael Clery, Joneigh Khaldun. Emergency Physicians as Community Health Advocates. Annals of Emergency Medicine Nov 2019. [https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644\(19\)31142-4/fulltext](https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644(19)31142-4/fulltext)

Dr. Amy Zeidan. Standing AFFIRM: Firearm Access Raises Teens Risk of Injury, Death. Emergency Medicine News, Nov 2019. https://journals.lww.com/em-news/Fulltext/2019/11000/Standing_AFFIRM_Firearm_Access_Raises_Teen_s_Risk.10.aspx

FUN

March 17 now annual St Patrick Day social at Dr. O’Shea’s. Estimated over 80-100 people attended over the course of the evening!

March 21 post Faculty Development Day gathering at the Carlos Museum for the exhibit DO or “DIE: Affect, Ritual, Resistance by Dr. Fahamu Pecou explores the intersections between African-based spiritual traditions and the political and societal violence against black male bodies in the US. Pecou positions these bodies within Ifá, a diasporic religion of the Yoruba of southwest Nigeria; here, where spirits are infinite, a healing alternative exists for slain black men”

March 26, WEM-PWRDD launch and social at DBA BBQ. WEM-PWRDD is our new support and development program for women providers by women providers. About 30 women came out.



May 31: Dr. Khan hosted a small gathering of friends and our colleagues for an Iftar (breaking of fast), during Ramadan, the 9th month of the Islamic calendar. Ramadan is an auspicious time when Muslims fast from dawn until sunset daily, among other spiritual activities.



July 16, The First Hands Social Gathering for a good cause: to benefit Mozambican Emergency Medicine, organized by Dr. Hankin Weil.

Welcomes

We celebrated the support two wonderful women Ms. Sharon Ashley (30 years) and Ms. Vickie Howard (15 years) give us on a daily basis.

Intern class: 11 Women, 9 Black Residents (4 women, 5 men), 1 Asian Resident

Note the AAMC Stats of those Applying to EM from US MD Granting Medical Schools: 3 American Indian, 316 Asian, 173 Black or AA, 147 Hispanic/Latino, 1 Hawaiian, 1,330 White, 36 other, 181 multiple race/ethnicity, 18 no answer. Total applicants ~ 2200. 1498 Applications for EM residency were received at EMORY alone.

New Faculty:

Vanessa Cousins
Kahra Nix
Amy Zeidan
Liang Liu
Elizabeth Peacock
Cynthia Romero
Gretchen Bell
Nicole Battagliolo
Irfan Husain

Kushal Nandam
Warren Perry
Jonathan de Olano
Michael Zdradzinski
Stuart Glass
Joe Carpenter
William “Corky” Lick
Ethan Meisel

New Staff:

Erin Owoade- HR Lead
Bianca Young, HR Generalist
Agnes Edwards – interim AA.
Barbara Voss- communication

Goodbyes:

Dr. Arthur Yancy



Carrie Nicholas-Welkis
Alison Belgrave
Vickie Howard
Onyi Okwandu Ezeike

Spotlight (from the Grady LEAD 8/2020)

Chris Gisness is a FNP who has worked in the Emergency Department at Grady Memorial Hospital for Emory University, Department of Emergency Medicine since 1997. She is on staff at Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emergency Nurse Practitioner Program as adjunct faculty since 2010. Prior to this she worked as an Emergency Nurse at Grady beginning in 1982. She has been active in the Emergency Nurses Association and has been on the National Board of Directors, the Chairperson of the Emergency Nurses Association Foundation, and held multiple positions at the state and local level. Chris was inducted as a fellow in the Emergency Nurses Association in 2012. Chris has been certified by the AANP as a ENP-C, and is board certified by the AANP and AACN as a FNP.

Chris is a founding member of AAENP and is the Georgia Representative for membership. She has taught at several AANP conferences in their skill workshops and has lectured internationally.

As a RN for 39 years, in her free time, she is involved with global medical work and has traveled and worked in China, Cuba, Russia and six missions to Uganda.



EDIC Leadership 2019:

Co-Chair: Dr. Anika Backster, abackst@emory.edu

Co-Chair: Dr. Randy Wallace, randy.l.wallace@emory.edu

LGBT advisor: Accepting nominations

Advisor: Dr. Sheryl Heron, sheron@emory.edu

Advisor and Director of WEDI: Dr. Michelle Lall, michelle.d.lall@emory.edu

Resident Chair: Dr. Jae Goines, jgoines@emory.edu