

What's New and Exciting at NYP Emergency Medicine



NYP was proudly represented at SAEM 2016 with a wide variety of presentations. **Drs. Alexander Fortenko (PGY-1), Jupin Malhi (PGY-2), Mark Shankar, Yomna Nassef, Evan Ou (PGY-3), Jared Rich (PGY-4)**. Also at SAEM 2015, **Sachit Balsari, Bernard Chang, Mary Mulcare, Robby Tanouye, Tony Rosen, Ellen Sano, and Aleksandr Tichter (Attendings)** all had work selected for poster or oral presentation or didactic form in New Orleans.



Dr. Wallace Carter, NYP EM Program Director, has been named to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM). This is just the latest of many appointments and accomplishments as Dr. Carter continues to be a national leader in emergency medicine.



A huge welcome to **Dr. Tiffany Murano**, who has just joined our Columbia faculty and residency leadership as an Associate Program Director.



Dr. Rahul Sharma has been named Physician-in-Chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine at the NewYork Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center.



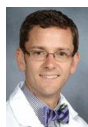
Dr. Neal Flomenbaum has been awarded the The Lifetime Achievement Award by The Albert Einstein College of Medicine at their commencement in May 2016.



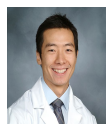
Dr. Abra Fant ('15) has been named the new Director for Patient Safety / QI for McGaw Medical Center at the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University as well as the Assistant Residency Program Director in the Department of Emergency Medicine.



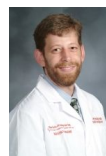
Dr. Satchit Balsari and **Dr. Mark Shankar (PGY-3)** piloted the innovative intensive-workshop mHealth Toolbox at the International Congress of Emergency Medicine in South Africa, in April 2016. The two-day workshop was attended by over 50 participants including doctors, programmers and investors engaged in mobile health tech development.



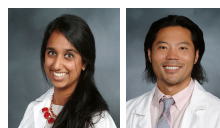
Dr. Kenneth Perry (PGY-4) was named to the Health Care Advisory Committee for Senator Tim Scott (R-SC). He also presented his work on “Reimagining Research: The Scholarly Project and Quality Initiatives” at the Leadership & Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC in May. Good luck to Dr. Perry as he moves to South Carolina where he will continue working on QI projects at his new hospital.



Dr. Evan Ou's (PGY-3) musical talent has led to his selection as first violinist for the Music & Medicine Orchestra.



Dr. Tony Rosen has been very active in the geriatric emergency medicine field as a national leader. He was named Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee of the Academy of Geriatric Emergency Medicine. He was also invited to be a panelist at the White House Elder Justice Forum.



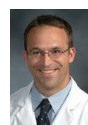
Dr. Jupin Malhi (PGY-2), along with **Dr. Robby Tanouye**, has been conducting research on the use of productivity metrics in residency education. Dr. Malhi has presented her work at both CORD and SAEM in 2016.



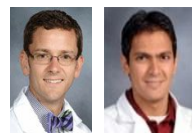
Drs. Emmagene Worley (PGY-2) and **Mark Shankar**, mentored by **Dr. Robby Tanouye**, have been pioneering EMCAPS: Emergency Medicine Competency Assessment of Patient Satisfaction, a point-of-care electronic patient satisfaction survey. Their work was presented at the 2016 CORD conference.



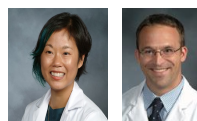
In November 2016, **Drs. Josyann Abisaab** and **Satchit Balsari**, in collaboration with colleagues from the Cornell Law School, organized the two-day conference: Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Syrian Refugees. The conference was attended by academics, experts and practitioners from universities, UN agencies, governments and the private sector engaged in the Syrian Response. Conference proceedings included a set of research priorities for US universities studying the Syrian conflict.



Dr. John Arbo continues his sepsis research supported by a 2-year CTSC Pilot Funding Grant and a 2-year NIH Loan Repayment Award. His study is entitled "A Composite Hemodynamic (Heart Rate Variability) and Plasma Biomarker (Circulating Mitochondrial DNA) Measure for the Early Detection of Severe Sepsis.



Dr. Satchit Balsari's research on international disaster preparedness is supported by the Harvard FXB Center's Hong Kong Disaster Resilience and Response Program. In 2015-16, he wrote three Harvard case-studies on disaster preparedness, the latest of which on Hurricane Sandy was co-written with **Dr. Kenneth Perry**.



Drs. Leeanne Stratton (PGY-4), **John Arbo**, and **David Berlin** (MICU) have successfully submitted a chapter entitled "Vasopressor Therapy in Sepsis" to be published in an upcoming issue of Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America.



Dr. Jupin Malhi continues to be a leader in the NYP resident community as the Co-Chair of the Cornell Resident Forum and the Resident Representative to the Joint GME Committee for NYP. She is also involved at the national level as a member of the CORD Academic Assembly Program Committee and the CORD Resident Track Planning Committee.

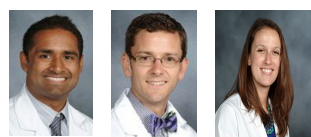


From August-September 2015, **Dr. Balsari** led a team of researchers including residents **Drs. John Won** (PGY-3), **Prakash Vemulapalli** (PGY-4), and **Mark Shankar** (PGY-3) to study the implementation of a novel mobile cloud-based disease surveillance system, EMcounter, initially developed by alumni **Drs. Balsari, Straff and Anthony**. This

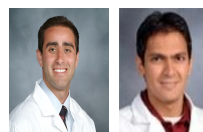
funded research was supported by UNICEF and Colgate.



Dr. Bernard Chang was elected to the Stanford University Medical Center Board of Governors. He is also a co-investigator on an R01 grant to test biopsychosocial mechanisms of the posthospital syndrome model of early rehospitalization in acute coronary syndrome patients.



Drs. Kenneth Perry, Dr. Mark Shankar (PGY-3), and **Dr. Emmagene Worley** (PGY-2) co-authored a book chapter on healthcare Delivery System Reform for the annual EMRA Policy Handbook.



In early 2016, **Dr. Satchit Balsari** received a grant from the Harvard South Asia Institute and Tata Trusts to conduct research on mHealth assisted task shifting initiatives in health care in the primary care in rural and semi-urban India. **Dr. Greg Simon** (PGY-3) and Binghamton University graduate Raghav Goyal conducted the field-research.



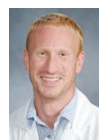
Dr. Brenna Farmer is the recipient of the Weill Cornell Pharmacy Partner Award.



Dr. Rana Biary ('12) has been named the Director of the Toxicology Fellowship at the New York City Poison Control Center.



Dr. Sasha Tichter assistant program director was named Resident Track Chair for CORD Academic Assembly 2017.



Dr. Peter Steel is the co-lead of the WCMC Enhanced ED Care Coordination Project to reduce admissions, reimbursement denials, and increase funding for ED care coordination.



Dr. Balsari continues to serve on Cornell University's Internationalization Council. In April 2016, he was invited to be a Spotlight Health Scholar at the 2016 Aspen Ideas Festival.



Dr. Jonathan St. George was awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award from Weill Cornell Medical College.



Dr. Jeremy Simon was recently appointed to the ACEP Ethics Committee.



Dr. Saleena Subaiya ('15), has been working with the CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Program as a Fellow to help run Kenya's largest measles and rubella vaccination campaign.



Dr. Flavio Gaudio is the founding medical director of the WCMC Nurse Practitioner Residency in Emergency Medicine.