Greetings from the Director

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Colleagues,

Summer is coming to a close and we are settling into the new academic year. Residents have moved up the training “food chain”, and we welcome our new residents and attendings to the MUSC Emergency Medicine family. The success to a great training program and workplace in general is the camaraderie and the support we provide one another. With the untimely passing of our colleague and friend, Dr. Michael Kilby, we are reminded that every day is precious, so be sure to make each day the best you can and live each day to its fullest by making an impact on those around us. As a fan of Mark Twain, one of his less sarcastic quotes is also one of his best, “Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

As always, thank you for making Emergency Medicine at MUSC the best in the region.

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The pessimist complains about the wind;  
the optimist expects it to change;  
the realist adjusts the sails.  

~ William Ward

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PLEASE SEND ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES OR ITEMS TO:  
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Newsletter Coordinator
Interview Season is in full-swing!

Currently, we have MUSC students and visiting students rotating with us. They will all interview at the end of their month’s rotation – through October.

Please remember to join us on Didactic days for their presentations!

In November our ERAS applicants will begin their rounds of interviews. We are looking forward to meeting them.

We know they will do a wonderful job! Go Chiefs!!

The most certain way to succeed is to just try one more time.
—Thomas Edison
Dr. Congeni was born and raised in Akron, Ohio, the oldest of six children. In high school he became an Eagle Scout and played baseball and football. His senior year he was a football team captain and accepted a scholarship to play safety at Walsh University in Canton, Ohio. Shoulder injuries and pre-med classes ended his career early, but he graduated from Walsh in 2011 with a degree in Biology and a minor in History. His final two years he played club rugby for Canton RFC. Anthony chose The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH for medical school. His first year, he met his future fiancée, Carol Fahmy. The couple were engaged at Machu Picchu in Peru, shortly before graduating together in 2015. Dr. Fahmy is completing her internship in Richmond, Virginia, and the couple will be married in May 2016. They are excited about their new life in Charleston where she will be a radiology resident starting in July 2016. Anthony still enjoys playing sports and watching his heartbreaking Cleveland teams, the Browns, Indians, and Cavaliers, as well as the Ohio State Buckeyes. He also enjoys running, music, great food, history and exploring Charleston.

Dr. Allinder was born in Birmingham, Alabama. Growing up as a huge fan of Crimson Tide football, he applied to only one college, The University of Alabama, where he majored in Biology. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, he was selected to participate in a Master of Science program through The University of Alabama and UAB School of Medicine. While in the program, his research focused on improving health care access for small town Alabama. Upon completing his Masters, Dr. Allinder attended the University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine. During his time in Charleston for residency interviews, Dr. Allinder fell in love with the perfect mix of academics, happy residents, and supportive faculty combined with a city that enabled him to pursue many of his favorite hobbies. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, kayaking, traveling, and of course, watching Alabama football on fall Saturdays.
Welcome to Emergency Medicine

Dr. Domangue grew up along the banks of Bayou Liberty. He graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine where he thoroughly enjoyed all rotations; but Emergency Medicine, as he states: “blew me away”. Brant enjoys most sports including soccer, football and snowboarding but in particular water sports such as wakeboarding, surfing, sailing, scuba diving and fishing.

Dr. Johnson graduated from Mercer University School of Medicine. His father and stepfather are Emergency Room Physicians and his mother is a Nurse Practitioner. Drew loves watching sports, especially Atlanta teams. He enjoys playing golf, fantasy football and basketball. Outside of sports, he loves going to movies, particularly critically acclaimed and independent films. Enjoying new restaurants and foods, as well as going on brewery tours are also on his list of favorite things to do. He likes relaxing at the beach with friends and family during his free time.
Welcome to Emergency Medicine

Dr. Monroe was born and raised in Decatur, Georgia. For college, she stayed local and became a “Ramblin’ Wreck” at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA, where she studied Biomedical Engineering and Spanish. In addition to studying abroad twice, in Tanzania and Mexico, she was an active member in her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, and worked part time as an academic tutor for student athletes at the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. After college, she decided to put her Spanish minor to good use and moved to Miami, FL for medical school.

Following in her family’s public health footsteps, she completed her Medical Doctorate and Masters of Public Health degrees in a four year dual-degree program at the University of Miami.

“I fell in love with Charleston, SC after vacationing on nearby Folly Beach with my family for many years. When it came time to choose a residency program, I knew I wanted to stay in the southeast, and was attracted to the coastal living that I had grown to love down in Florida. When I interviewed at MUSC, and saw the variety of exceptional clinical training experiences, as well as the dedication that the Emergency Medicine program leadership had for its residents, I knew MUSC was a place I could call home.”

Alex also enjoys CrossFit, gymnastics, Olympic weightlifting, running, cooking, reading, dominating Sudoku puzzles, playing with dogs, and college football.

Dr. Stell graduated from Louisiana State University School of Medicine. He likes long distance running, weight lifting, hunting, sporting events, and guitar. He enjoys Emergency Medicine because it encompasses several entities of medicine. The varying ranges of patient presentation and acuity of illness are both intriguing and mentally challenging. This continuous stimulation of medical knowledge is one of the things that he looks for in his future training.
IMagination is the highest form of research.

~Albert Einstein

**EM Faculty Research**


16. Porto GBF, Spiotta AM, Chalela JA, Kellogg RT, Jauch EC, Blood Pressure Guideline Adherence in Patients with Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke in the Neurointensive Care Unit Setting, Neurocritical Care, #NECA-D-14-00460R1, April, 2015.


Research is creating new knowledge.
Neil Armstrong

Be a truth finder, be a researcher.
Greetings from the Emergency Ultrasound (EUS) Section!!

The Ultrasound Team kicked off the academic year by indoctrinating interns Brant Domangue and Drew Johnson with a wealth of ultrasound knowledge and general life lessons. Brant and Drew took their lessons in stride and did an admirable job of providing courteous patient care. We hate to see them go, but we’re sure that the best is yet to come. We are excited to welcome the rest of the intern class on their rotations and we continue to have our 3rd years rotate through on electives. In other news, Ryan Barnes has proved to be an awesome addition to our team. With his focus in cardiac ultrasound, he’s proving to be very knowledgeable in matters of the heart. All of our echo skills have been honed by his tutelage. Meanwhile, Geoff continues to have great plans in the work for our ongoing US curriculum. The ailing Sonosite Ultrasound Machine at the Chest Pain Center is being replaced with a shiny new model with loads of cool new features. There is a training module on the website on how to use the new machine, but please sign up for training sessions to help get acquainted. We continue to offer the Ultrasound Meet-Ups on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Please make sure you sign up. With the team that Geoff has assembled, we expect this to be the best year of MUSC Emergency Ultrasound yet.

Best,

Team Ultrasound

EVERYONE LOVES ULTRASOUND!

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the Key to Success
Prehospital Medicine Updates

Time flies when you’re having fun. It is hard to believe that the year is almost over, but we are definitely having fun with some of our projects. And we continue to grow.

EMS

Dr. McGary continues to advance the care provided by the local fire departments. More and more agencies are adding paramedics and advanced care to their repertoire and the prehospital system continues to evolve. I am excited to see where he takes these agencies next.

As mentioned last time, we are getting ready to start CPR training for Wando High School with training days in October and November. Details to follow. The other schools and staff training are on hold for now.

We have added to our EMS outreach lectures with Dr. Hall joining us for a sepsis lecture in September. We will also host SANE and forensic lectures in the next few months. Our first operations meeting with EMS was in August and went well, though we were hoping for better attendance. But we did get some good feedback. As always, we welcome your attendance and feedback.

In October, we are also beginning an exciting new training program for EMS using telesimulation. We will begin with airway cases, but are also working on assorted other topics and additional scenarios. If interested in helping with simulation programs or any of our other ongoing projects, please let me know.

Disaster Medicine

We are still cleaning up some of our department plans for disasters and have gotten lots of help from the ED staff. Carts are still being put together, and we are working on the education plan. We have scheduled a scenario for the residents in the spring. Stay tuned for details.

Events

I know it is early, but start thinking about the Cooper River Bridge Run for early April. We would love to have your help! As for an organized event medicine program, it is still in the works.

Thanks as always for your time. We welcome your suggestions for anything else we should be doing. That’s all I have for now. Hoping that we will have exciting news for next time!
Local and Global Outreach

Dr. Willis will be departing for Nicaragua at the end of November. He will be doing clinical work in three locations, as well as medical supervision, teaching and ultrasound training. He will be back on December 22nd, just in time for Christmas!

Blake Willis, MD

Dr. Menkin had a Global Health abstract accepted to ACEP entitled “Assessing US Clinician Gestalt in the Diagnosis of Malaria in a High-Prevalence Area of Sub-Saharan Africa”

Lacy Menkin, MD

TRAVEL

We have a few trips upcoming, more information for those interested can be found at www.palmettomedical.org

- December 4-14, 2015 Uganda/Application deadline Sept. 10, 2015
- December 5-13, 2015 Nicaragua/Application deadline Sept. 10, 2015
- February 20-28, 2016 Nicaragua/Application deadline November 20, 2015
- March 11-21, 2016 Uganda/Application deadline December 4, 2015

MUSC Division of Emergency Medicine Service Award

In November, you will receive information on how to nominate an EM Resident and a separate Staff Member (including Attendings, PAs, Nurses, Techs, or Administrative Staff) who have demonstrated exceptional humanitarian service Globally, Nationally, or Locally. This inaugural 2015 Service Award will be given annually to acknowledge his or her generous and outstanding efforts regarding humanitarian services.
Local and Global Outreach

Dr. O'Bryan filming a Public Service Announcement for “Save the Children” which was filmed in Charleston in August to air nationally this Fall. It will be used for their training programs and national advertisements advocating for Global Health funding from the US Government, especially in the fields of Materno-fetal Medicine.

The bands: Needtobreath, Switchfoot, Drew Holcomb, Colony House and Ben Rector supported the Global Health Mission of the Division by raising $1 per fan from over 100,000 fans on their national tour this year.
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The following website provides you with a very useful Faculty Development toolkit and other helpful resources to aid in advancement up the academic ladder.

http://clinicaldepartments.musc.edu/medicine/FacultyMentor/MentorOverview/FacultyToolkit/AboutProgram.htm

About the Faculty Development Program

Welcome to the Faculty Development program. You will find six relatively self-explanatory tabs which will direct to practical and useful information. Prior to completing your Individual Development Plan, it is critical for you to update your CV in Fair and browse the Department of Medicine promotion guidelines. In the Faculty Development toolkit you will find classic papers, such as how to write an academic manuscript and deciding on authorship placement. The critical links button will direct you to other campus resources for grant writing, IRB issues, etc. Anyone interested can arrange a meeting with the Department of Medicine faculty to review your individual IDP, discuss promotion, and explore challenges in meeting your goals. We can also be very specific and review a manuscript or grant if that would be helpful.

Congratulations Dr. Gilman!

MUSC Faculty Excellence Educator of the Block Award

This certificate is being presented to

Dr. Charles Gilman

in recognition of Excellence in Clinical Medical Student Education during Block 1 of the 14-15 academic year

Each block, the students of the College of Medicine like to honor the professors, residents, and physicians who we feel have been exceptional with a Teacher of the Month nomination. We appreciate all that you do and would like to present you with this certificate in recognition of your excellence in fostering our education.

Jameaka L. Hamilton, Faculty Excellence Co-Chair

August 30, 2015

Date

Charles S. Gilman, MD, FACEP
On September 16, 2015, the Department hosted a reception and orientation session for the Department of Medicine Leadership in Academic Medicine (LEAD) program. The reception was held at 4:30 PM with a meet and greet for participants, leaders, and task force members. Orientation began with an overview of the program’s vision and purpose presented by Dr. Don Rockey, followed by a welcome and thank you to participants from Dr. Elisha Brownfield which included an outline of expectations for the program and an introduction of the program’s task force members.

The purpose of the LEAD program is to build a leadership culture and “bench” of future leaders within the Department and the institution. Within the program, participants will learn the critical skills to lead effectively from their current position and leadership role. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate Dr. Bourne and all of the other participants who have been selected to take part in this important program within the Department.

Christina L. Bourne, MD

Outstanding!

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try

—Author unknown
We would like to congratulate Dr. Saef on his academic promotion to Associate Professor, effective July 1, 2015.

Department of Medicine Employee of the 4th Quarter 2015
Cathy Zutell—Emergency Medicine

Dr. Rockey presents Cathy Zutell with award for outstanding performance and exceptional commitment to teamwork.
No Act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted

By Aesop

Highlights, News and Notes

Women’s Mentoring Group

A wonderful evening was had on August 22nd! It was the first 2015-16 Women’s Mentoring Group gathering. Not only was there an overabundance of food and fun, but some artistic talent showed itself at Wine and Design as well.

Kudos to Alex, Libby, Leanne and Lindsey for their paintings (overachievers). Morgan rocked it out as well, even after jumping out of a plane earlier that day. Pauline celebrated her birthday with us. Amy and Cathy chose cool beach sign paintings which we will hopefully see in the offices. And, well, Blair and Diann will be sending their works to the show ‘what could possibly go wrong’!

Looking forward to our next meeting around the holidays! Date and event TBD. If you have suggestions for the topic and event, please contact Lacey Menkin, WMG Resident Coordinator via email, menkin@musc.edu.
Highlights, News and Notes

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH!
Steven H. Saef, MD, MSCR, FACEP

Physician of the Month
Dr. Steven Saef
Emergency Medicine

A courageous spirit
Is what you show;
You planted a seed
To root and grow.
For a better tomorrow
You lead the way;
Pushing back the limits
Of reality today.
With hopes and dreams
We look to you;
For a brighter tomorrow
We will pursue.
With your enthusiasm
And exceptional way;
You are changing
What is possible today.

Little known facts about Dr. Saef
♦ He has an identical twin, and his twin brother practices Cardiology in Colorado.
♦ Dr. Saef, upon leaving the ER, darts around the globe performing one random act of kindness after another. He then quantum leaps back to the ER before his next night shift begins (could be fact or fiction).

Sean Wilson, ER tech recently captured one of Dr. Saef’s acts of kindness when he helped a woman walk through the flooding on Jonathan Lucas St.

Ali McAbee, Reward and Recognition Team Leader presents award to Dr. Saef

Doug Schutz, PA, “Dr. Saef is an empathetic ER Doctor adored by his patients and staff. He is well known for going above and beyond to care for his patients and talk with concerned family members. I often hear folks say, ‘if I get sick, I would like Dr. Saef to take care of me’.”

Sean Wilson, ER tech, Dr. Saef and Doug Schutz, PA

Presented by • The C.R.E.W Team • 9/3/15
Kudos!!

**Excellence Delivered**

**2015 Second Quarter Winners**

**Attending Physician:**
Dr. Diann Krywko
“This doc has such an outstanding attitude and has obvious concern for her patients and this fine institution.”

**Resident Physician:**
Dr. Matt Hoskins
“Always pleasant and willing to help”
“Always has a smile on his face.”

**Advanced Practice Provider:**
Doug Schutz
“Great attitude and solid educator, he always brings joy to a shift.”

**Nurse:**
Erin Roper
“Pleasant, helpful, a great nurse”
“Always gets the job done.”

**Charge Nurse:**
Chrissy English
“Everything runs much smoother and calmer when she’s in charge.”
“The best! Calm, friendly!”

**Patient Care Tech:**
Sean Wilson
“Positive attitude 100% of the time, constantly anticipating needs of patients”
“Mentor and friend. This man has a rapier-like wit, and the working chops of a veteran professional to match.”

**ASB:**
Kristie Henderson
“All heart and soul. Lovely lady that is there when you need her and has the knack that keeps our unit humming along.”

**Administrative Staff:**
Carly Coxon
“You won’t find a nicer unit admin person than this lady! She is ever diligent in her pursuit of looking after her flock. If I have a question or request, she’s on it in a flash.”
Kudos!!!

THANK YOU for saying YES!

On behalf of the Department of Medicine, THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 2015 YES Campaign! I’m happy to report that participation increased by 14% from the 2014 YES Campaign, and the Department raised over $43,000 which will benefit Department and University funds. I’m also happy to announce that the winner of the drawing for the gift certificate for brunch at Hominy Grill is Lee Sill! Congratulations, Lee! Thank you all again for your participation in this year’s YES Campaign!

Don C. Rockey, MD
Professor and Chair
Department of Medicine

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Julie Benke-Bennett
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Jeffrey Wong
Cathy Wood
Peter Zwerner

*Emergency Medicine
Kudos!!!

Dr. Andrew Matuskowitz and Resident Jenny Hooper were recently commended by CEO, Dr. Patrick Cawley for their part in saving the life of a critically ill young woman. The woman’s mother wrote a heartfelt letter of gratitude and thanks to everyone that was involved in helping to save her life. She had this to say about Dr. Matuskowitz and Dr. Hooper:

“Even though the paramedics presented her as having suffered a seizure (which she did) after speaking later to the ER doctor, Dr. Andrew Matuskowitz, he knew it had to be more than that. It was determined that she most likely had an ectopic pregnancy and did an ultrasound. Dr. Matuskowitz called upstairs for an OB doctor and, as he told me, Dr. Conatser was there immediately.”

“Dr. Jenny Hooper was saying that there was no time to type my daughter’s blood so they gave her units of O blood. She was immediately rushed into the OR and Dr. Evert Eriksson was also called in to assist in suctioning her blood (she had lost 2.5 liters and was bleeding into her abdomen). They discovered that the baby had implanted at the point where the fallopian tube met the uterus. Dr. Conatser knew that my daughter wanted more children so avoided a total hysterectomy, by repairing the uterus and removing part of the fallopian tube, although he had straightforwardly told her that was a possibility. These immediate, coordinated, careful and caring actions saved my daughter’s life! Every member of your staff did what needed to be done and did it ASAP! All these doctors came to visit my daughter in her hospital room and relayed the story; we were touched that they made that effort and continued monitoring her recovery. “

Teamwork in Action

“Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.”

William Arthur Ward

(edited for corrections)
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