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Education and Clinical Training

2020-2021 Research fellow, Department of Emergency Medicine

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

2016-2020 Resident, Department of Emergency Medicine

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

New York, NY

2012-2016 Doctorate of Medicine

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

New York, NY

2011-2012 Masters in Public Health in Health, Policy, & Management

Concentration in Outcomes Research

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

New York, NY

2004-2009 Bachelor of Sciences in Chemistry

Stanford University

Stanford, CA

Professional Experience

2022-Present Assistant Professor

Department of Emergency Medicine

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

2021-2022 Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Emergency Medicine

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

2020-2021 Clinical Instructor

Department of Emergency Medicine

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

2010-2011 Healthy Policy Analyst

The Care Management Company

Montefiore Medical Center

New York, NY

2009-2010 Team Leader, Americorps Volunteer

City Year New York

New York, NY

Awards and Honors

2023	Scholar, National Foundation of Emergency Medicine
2022	Intensive Junior Investigator Program, US Deprescribing Research Network
2020	Advanced Research Methodology Evaluation and Design (ARMED) Scholarship,
	Society of Academic Emergency Medicine
2020	Outstanding Achievement in Research, Icahn School of Medicine at
	Mount Sinai, Department of Emergency Medicine Residency
2017	Visiting Scholar Research Fellow, American Board of Medical Specialties
2015	Distinction in Medical Research, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2013	Margaret E. Mahoney Research Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine
2011	Merit Scholarship, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Bibliography

Book Chapters

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Lieberman-Cribbin W, Galsky M, Casey M, Liu B, Oh W, Flores R, Taioli E. Hospital Centralization Impacts High-Risk Lung and Bladder Cancer Surgical Patients. Cancer Invest. 2017 Nov 26; 35(10):652-661. doi: 10.1080/07357907.2017.1406495.

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Casey MF, Wisnivesky J, Le V, Sarpel U, Stensland KD, Galsky MD. The Relationship between Centralization of Care and Geographic Barriers to Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer. Bladder Cancer. 2016 Jul 27;2(3): 319-327. doi: 10.3233/BLC-160058.

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Casey MF, Mechanick JI. Anti-Obesity Agents and the US Food and Drug Administration. Curr Obes Rep. 2014; 3(3): 361-7. doi: 10.1007/s13679-014-0115-x.

Schulman RF, Moshier EL, Rho L, Casey MF, Godbold JH, Mechanick JI. Association of Glycemic Control Parameters with Clinical Outcomes in Chronic Critical Illness. Endocr Pract. 2014; 18: 1-27. doi: 10.4158/EP13324.OR.

Casey MF, Neidell M. Disconcordance in Statistical Models of Bisphenol A and Chronic Disease Outcomes in NHANES 2003-08. PLoS One. 2013; 6 (11). doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0079944.

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Casey MF, Hallmark J, Chang PP, Rodgers JE, Mehta A, Chari SV, Skersick P, Bohrmann T, Goyal P, Meyer ML. Emergency department use of heart failure-exacerbating medications in patients with chronic heart failure. 12 pages. Manuscript under development.

Selman K, Kelley CJ, Anton G, Niznik J, Roberts E, Casey MF, Davenport K. Deprescribing Inappropriate Medications From the Emergency Department for Older Adults Presenting With Falls. 14 pages. Manuscript under development.

Invited Commentaries and Unrefereed Articles

Casey MF, Markwalter DW. Incorporating End-of-Life Care into the Management of Dead on Arrival Patients in the Emergency Department: Invited Commentary. J Emerg Nurs. 2021 Jul;47(4):521-523. doi: 10.1016/j.jen.2021.05.001.

Shah K, Casey MF. Are Pigtail Catheters as Safe and Effective as Chest Tubes for the Initial Treatment of Pneumothorax? BEEM Journal. 2018 December;18(12):11-12.

Conference Oral Presentations

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Casey MF, Richardson LD, Weinstock MB, Lin MP. Cost Variation and Association with Revisits Among Emergency Department Visits for Asthma. American Board of Medical Specialties Conference; Sept 24, 2018; Las Vegas, NV.

Casey MF, Gross T, Stensland KD, Wisnivesky J, Oh WK, Galsky MD. Geographic and Racial Disparities in the Utilization of High Volume Surgical Centers for Bladder Cancer. The Commonwealth Fund; Sept 4th, 2013; New York, NY.

Conference Abstracts

Klickstein LC, Niznik J, Fenton V, Meyer ML, Busby-Whitehead J, Davenport K, Roberts E, Goyal P, Goldberg E, Casey MF. Prevalence of Drug-Drug Interactions That Elevate Bleeding Risk in Older Adults Presenting with Falls. Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Conference; May 16-19, 2023; Austin, TX.

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Melnick E, Casey M, Dziura J, Jeffery M, Soares W, Hoppe RJ. 57 EMBED: A Pragmatic Trial of User-Centered Clinical Decision Support to Implement EMergency Department-Initiated BuprenorphinE for Opioid Use Disorder. Plenary presentation at American College of Physicians Scientific Assembly; Oct 25-28, 2021; Boston, MA.

Mehta A, Casey MF, Aylward A, Shams RB, Bush M, Platts-Mills TF. Predicting Food Insecurity among Older Adults in the Emergency Department. Oral presentation at: 2021 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly; Oct 25-28, 2021; Boston, MA

Soares WE, Melnick ER, Nath B, D'Onofrio G, Paek H, Skains RM, Walter LA, **Casey MF**, Napoli A, Hoppe JA, Jeffery MM. Emergency Department Visits for Nonfatal Opioid Overdose during the COVID-19 Pandemic across 6 US Healthcare Systems. Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Conference; May 2021; Virtual meeting.

Price LE, Casey MF, Markwalter D, Bohrmann T, Tsujimoto TM, Lavin K, Hanson LC, Chang LF, Platts-Mills TF. An Educational Intervention to Increase Advance Care Planning Activities Among Emergency Medicine Providers During the COVID-19 Pandemic [abstract]. In: 2021 Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society; 2021 May 13; Virtual: AGS. Abstract nr 3549811.

Casey MF, Richardson LD, Weinstock MB, Lin MP. Cost Variation and Association With Revisits Among Emergency Department Visits for Asthma. SAEM National Conference 2018.

Weinstock MB, Casey MF, Jaffe AS, Mattu A, Kaide C, Ortho F, VanFossen D, Hess EP. Etiology of Myocardial Ischemia in Emergency Department Chest Pain Patients With Two Negative Initial Troponins, Nonischemic ECG, and Nonconcerning Vital Signs. ACEP Scientific Assembly 2018.

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Ramos JD, Casey MF, Crabb SJ, Bamias A, Harshman LC, Wong Y, Bellmunt J, Giorgi UD, Ladoire S, Powles T, Pal SK, Niegisch G, Sternberg CN, Alva A, Agarwal A, Necchi A, Vaishampayan UN, Rosenberg JE, Galsky MD, Yu EY, RISC Investigators. Impact of Chemotherapy on Venous Thromboembolism and Prognostic Implications in Metastatic Urinary Tract Tumors. ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium 2015.

Casey MF, Gross T, Stensland KD, Wisnivesky J, Oh WK, Galsky MD. Geographic and Racial Disparities in the Utilization of Low Volume/Very Low Volume Cystectomy Hospitals for Bladder Cancer. ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium 2014.

Teaching Activities

Lectures	
April 2023	"Ethics of Authorship"
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Research Seminar
	Department of Pediatrics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
June 2022	"How to start a research project"
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Research Seminar
	Department of Pediatrics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
June 2022	"Emergency department treatment of opioid use disorder"
	Emergency Medicine Interest Group
	School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Apr 2022	"Not just another clinical decision tool EHR integration of EMBED in the treatment of opioid use disorder"
	UNC Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds
	Department of Emergency Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Feb 2022	"EMBED: A Pragmatic Trial of User Centered Clinical Decision Support for EMergency Department Initiated BuprenorphinE for Opioid Use Disorder"
	UNC Health Informatics Seminar
	School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
June 2021	"How to prepare an elevator pitch"
	Intensive Summer Research Training in Emergency Medicine Program
1 2021	Department of Emergency Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jan 2021	"COVID-19 in New York City"
	Emergency Medicine Interest Group School of Medicine University of North Coupling at Changl Hill
Oct 2020	School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Oct 2020	"COVID-19 in New York City
	Emergency Medicine Faculty Development
Eab 2010	Department of Emergency Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Feb 2019	"Cervical Spine Fractures" Trauma Conference
	Department of Emergency Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
June 2019	"Grand Rounds: Morbidity and Mortality"
	Department of Emergency Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Courses	Assistant Instrument on Administration I if Comment Comment
2018-2020	Assistant Instructor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2016-2020	
2010-2020	Resident Educator, Gross Anatomy Simulations of Emergent Procedures Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2012	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biostatistics
2 012	School of Public Health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2012	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Epidemiology
2012	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2012	Teaching Assistant, Decision Analysis
2012	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
	Columnia Chryoloty Manhan School of Latile Health

2012 Teaching Assistant, Health Economics
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Mentorship

2023-Current Arielle Johnston, MD Candidate

Funded by Short Term Research Training Program (STRT),

Grant # T35-DK007386 Role: Primary Mentor

2023-Current Emily Brinston, MD Candidate

2023-Current Madiha Siddiqu, BS Candidate

2022-Current Lindsay Klickstein, MD Candidate

Funded by Intensive Summer Research Training in Emergency Medicine (ISTEM),

Grant # 1T35HL134624-01 Role: Primary Mentor

2022-2023 Brendan Decenso, MD (Resident Physician)

Senior Resident Scholarly Project; Role: Primary Mentor Award: Best Scholarship Project, UNC EM Residency

2022-2023 Victoria Fenton, MD (Resident Physician)

Senior Resident Scholarly Project; Role: Primary Mentor

Award: Runner-up for Best Scholarship Project, UNC EM Residency

2021-2023 Brandon King, MD Candidate

Funded by Intensive Summer Research Training in Emergency Medicine (ISTEM),

Grant # 1T35HL134624-01 Role: Primary Mentor

Joy Hallmark, MD (Resident Physician)

Senior Resident Scholarly Project; Role: Primary Mentor

2020-2022 Laiken Price, MD Candidate

Funded by Medical Student Training in Aging Research, Grant # T35-HL134624

Role: Primary mentor

2020-2022 Aakash Mehta, MD Candidate

Funded by Carolina Medical Student Research Program (CMSRP)

Role: Primary Mentor

2022-2023 Daniel Markwalter, MD (Resident Physician)

Senior Resident Scholarly Project; Role: Primary Mentor Award: Best Scholarship Project, UNC EM Residency

Resident Education

2022-present Faculty Journal Club Leader (6 mtg/year)

Grants

Pending Research Support

NFEM Scholar Award Casey (PI) 07/2023-06/2025

Deprescribing from the emergency department

The National Foundation of Emergency Medicine provides financial support for my work in understanding ED-based deprescribing of potentially harmful medications in older adults.

Role: PI

Amount: \$60,000 Percent Effort: 10%

Ongoing Research Support

USDeN Casey (PI) 03/2023-02/2024

Pilot study on missed opportunities to reduce inappropriate aspirin use in the emergency department Many older adults take aspirin without clear indication, a scenario in which harms likely outweigh benefits. This study seeks to understand if bleeding events in the emergency department lead to meaningful reevaluation of aspirin use in older adults.

Role: PI

Amount: \$5,000 Percent Effort: 0%

SAEMF Casey (PI) 07/2022-06/2024

Albuterol use in Patients with Heart Failure and Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

This project will provide new information on the use of albuterol in the pre-hospital and emergency department setting among patients with concurrent heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Further the project will explore associations between albuterol use and patient outcomes using active comparator new user design, which may help inform clinical care of undifferentiated dyspnea.

Role: PI

Amount: \$25,000 Percent Effort: 5%

NIDA-1UG3DA047003

Melnick T; D'Onofrio G (Co-PI)

08/2020-03/2023

EMBED: Pragmatic Trial of User-Centered Clinical Decision Support to Implement Emergency Department-Initiated Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder

The goal of this project is to evaluate the effect of user-centered computerized clinical decision support for emergency department (ED) patients with opioid use disorder upon rates of ED-initiated buprenorphine and referral for ongoing medication assisted treatment through a multicenter, pragmatic implementation trial.

Role: Co-I

Amount: \$819,454 Percent Effort: 15%

Completed Research Support

NC TraCS Pilot Grant Casey (PI) 08/2020-03/2021

North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute

Emergency Department-Based Goals of Care Conversations in Patients with COVID-19 Infection:

Planning for a Cluster Randomized Trial

This study will optimize an advance care planning conversations (ACP) toolkit intervention for ED physicians,

obtain pre- and post-intervention estimates of ED ACP conversations for COVID-19 infected patients, and validate an automated data collection process to assess completion of ED-based ACP. This work will be used to support a healthcare system-wide trial of an ED-based intervention to promote ACP conversations in patients with COVID-19 infection.

Role: PI

Amount: \$24,841 Percent Effort: 0%

ABMS Visiting Scholar

Lin (PI)

06/2017-07/2019

American Board of Medical Specialties

Cost variation and revisit rate for adult patients with asthma presenting to the emergency department

The goal of this study was to examine variation in cost and revisit rates for adult patients with asthma treated in the emergency department. The study further explored for whether costs associated with care were associated with the likelihood of a return visit to the emergency department within seven days.

Amount: \$12,500

Role: ABMS Visiting Scholar

Percent Effort: 0%

Margaret E. Mahoney Research Fellow

Galsky (PI)

06/2014-07/2015

New York Academy of Medicine

Centralization of complex cancer procedures for bladder cancer and subsequent impact on geographic and racial disparities

The study sought to describe the phenomenon of centralization of bladder cancer surgeries to high-volume centers. Using publicly available data from Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System, we described how centralization has affected racial and geographic disparities in access to care for bladder cancer.

Amount: \$4,000

Role: NYAM Research Fellow

Percent Effort: 0%

Professional Service

Hospital Committees

2021-present	Member, Chest Pain / ACS Interprofessional Committee
	Chest Pain Center, UNC Medical Center
2019-2020	Member, Pulmonary Embolism Response Team
	Department of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Mount Sinai Hospital
2018-2020	Member, Ulcerative Colitis Committee
	Department of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Hospital
2018-2020	Coordinator, Residency Journal Club, Department of Emergency Medicine
	Mount Sinai Hospital & Elmhurst Hospital
2016-2020	Clinical Quality Reviewer & Leader, Department of Emergency Medicine
	Mount Sinai Hospital & Elmhurst Hospital

National Committees

2023-Present Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation

American College of Emergency Physicians

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2022-Present Junior Scholar, US Deprescribing Research Network

2021-Present Member, Geriatric Emergency care Applied Research Network

2021-Present Member, Geriatric Emergency Department Collaborative Guideline Committee

2021-Present Investigator, Heart Failure Working Group

Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study

Professional Organization Membership

2022-present USDeN (US Deprescribing Research Network)

2022-present GEDC (Geriatric Emergency Department Collaborative)

2021-present GEAR (Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network)

2020-present AGEM (Academy of Geriatric Emergency Medicine)
2016-present SAEM (Society for Academic Emergency Medicine)
2016-present ACEP (American College of Emergency Physicians)
2016-2020 EMRA (Emergency Medicine Residents Association)

Ad hoc Journal Review

2022-present Peer reviewer, ERJ Open

2021-present Peer reviewer, Journal of Emergency Nursing 2019-present Peer reviewer, Annals of Emergency Medicine

2017-2021 Peer reviewer, JAMA Oncology

Certification and Licensure

2022 Board Certification, American Board of Emergency Medicine

2020 Buprenorphine Waivered Practitioner, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service

Administration

2019 Practical Emergency Airway Management, Center for Emergency Medical Education

2017 Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner, SAFE Program

National Board of Medical Examiners Step I, Step II CS, Step II CK, and Step III

2016 Federal Drug Enforcement Administration- Controlled Substances License

2016 ACLS, ATLS, PALS certified

Research Statement

I am a clinician-researcher with a focus on outcomes research in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. My primary research interest is understanding how the accumulation of chronic conditions complicates the care of older patients seeking emergency care. There are several facets to research: (1) Defining multimorbidity clusters, or specific patterns of co-morbid conditions, that lead to worse patient outcomes. (2) Identify and describe therapeutic conflicts (i.e., a drug-disease interaction whereby a treatment for one condition may exacerbate another) occur among multimorbid patients. (3) Identify opportunities to deprescribe potentially inappropriate medications among older adults presenting to the emergency department. My current research is being developedunder the guidance of my research mentorship team, including Dr. Michelle Meyer (aging & cardiovascular epidemiology) and Dr. Jan Busby-Whitehead (geriatrics, deprescribing). In the short-term, I hope to obtain an NIH-funded Career Development Award.

In my prior research endeavors, I evaluated both clinical interventions and system-level factors that affect patient outcomes. I worked with multiple large observational datasets including AHRQ's State Emergency Department Databases and New York's Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System as well as registry data from the Retrospective International Study of Cancers of the Urothelium. Further, I currently serve as the site PI on the Pragmatic Trial of User-Centered Clinical Decision Support to Implement EMergency Department-Initiated BuprenorphinE for Opioid Use Disorder (EMBED, NIDA-1UG3DA0470030; PIMelnick). The EMBED trial is an implementation science grant on how to structure the electronic medical record to encourage ED physicians to initiate and prescribe suboxone for opioid use disorder.

Teaching Statement

As a clinician and researcher, I have experienced the joys of teaching in numerous settings. I enjoy the pleasure of working directly with medical residents, often teaching directly at the patient bedside. As an emergency medicine clinician, I get to help residents develop both procedural competency as well as cognitive skills. I am a firm believer of the 'see one, do one, teach one' philosophy as residents progress through their training and ultimately transition to becoming independent practitioners. Understanding the spectrum of teaching is highly relevant as I work with medical students and residents and routinely must cater my teachinglevel to their skill level. The greatest value of teaching is that it forces me to maintain a standard of excellencein my own clinical practice and pushes me to stay up to date with the latest developments in emergency medicine.

As a member of the School of Medicine faculty, I have also had the pleasure to step into more formal settings to convey knowledge through simulation and lecture-based teaching. I believe in an interactive teaching approach that allows for enhanced communication and bi-directional learning. I hope to impart my joy for emergency medicine on the students and to cultivate a natural love for learning.