

THE UNC MEDICINE CHIEFS' CORNER

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. On July 2nd, 2018, VIR at UNCH will change to a consult service, Hillsborough will transition in October. Providers should now place a consult order instead of entering a procedural order. VIR Consult Service will assess the patient, collaborate with the referring clinical team and place the procedure order. See attached document for details.
2. WE REACHED THE SEPSIS ORG GOAL FOR **MAY**: ANTIBIOTICS: 92% AND FLUIDS: 70%

For our June numbers our organizational goals are:

- 30 ml/kg IBW of isotonic fluid resuscitation to sepsis patients with hypotension/elevated lactate. **As of 6/22, we are at 83% (Sepsis Goal is $\geq 70\%$)**
- Utilizing the sepsis bundle antibiotics for sepsis patients to administer the correct antibiotics within the first hours of sepsis care. **As of 6/22, we are at 88% (Sepsis Goal is $\geq 90\%$)**

The easiest way to achieve these goals are the use the Adult Sepsis Bundle quick pick orders and (use IBW fluid orders) in the order sets and using the .SEPSISEXAM as part of any note in caring for the patient receiving early sepsis bundle care including in the ED notes, H&P, or Significant Event note. If the patient is inpatient, call a code sepsis just like you would call a rapid response in order to get things done more efficiently and effectively.

****Helpful Hint: using the "Sepsis Monitor" flowsheet shows your patient's sepsis care across all units and transitions of care****

Let the code sepsis team know if you recommend any changes to the .SEPSISEXAM or the order sets and Epic@UNC tools. sepsisfeedbackunch@unchealth.unc.edu or Karen.Gupton@unchealth.unc.edu

Clinic Corner:

Resident Clinic Teams Assigned: Please see attached document. These teams will act as a resource of clinicians that you can reach out to if you have any clinic problems or questions.

Same Day Clinic is moving! Starting 7/1, SDC will move across the second floor of the ACC to the Nephrology space. We will have between 6-7 rooms for patients.

Proactive Precepting - You now have the option (and are encouraged) to begin staffing your patients with a preceptor prior to an encounter visit. This may not be appropriate for every patient, but thus far it has been most helpful with complex patients with multiple problems, new patients with a detailed chart to comb through, and well-known patients coming in for follow-up. You will still need to check in with your preceptor after the visit to tie up loose ends and address any acute complaints. **Remember:** they will still need to see many of the patients and can help you determine which ones! Thus far, we have seen proactive precepting improve visit focus, efficiency, and the overall educational experience in clinic on a small scale, and we hope this will have a similar effect on the residency as a whole.

Pre-Clinic Conference has officially ended. We will replace this educational segment with a curriculum thread during noon conference that is dedicated solely to outpatient medicine. These will be guided by general medicine faculty and Grace and will still use the content of the Yale Curriculum, but it a more interactive and innovative way. Look out for these to start **towards the end of July**. They will recur approximately every week.



Chiefs deliver sugar load to ward teams on day 1



Congratulations to Dr. Carol Bounajim and family on the birth of their beautiful new daughter

Please send photos for next week!

SHOUT OUTS

To Amit Ringel to whom our MAOs delivered 5 admissions on MDC before noon! He put in admit orders promptly, was extremely responsive, poised and impressively calm! Our MAO's are so thankful for your help Amit!

To David Cykert for very graciously stepping up to cover hospital follow up clinic at the start of the new academic year.

To superwomen Enid Sun and Mary Beth Koethe for tag-teaming a last minute Gen-Med admission on nights, a tremendous help to Lianne Cagnazzi who was marooned in the ED.

To freshly minted PGY-2's Sean Gaffney, Trudy Li, Diya Jost and Ian Cooley on an especially busy first night as upper levels. They appropriately evaluated, triaged and admitted nearly 20 patients across gen med, cardiology and oncology.

To Jonathan Sorah on running a calm and collected code while on service at Hillsborough.

Please let us know if you see anything that warrants a shout-out for next week!

BIRTHDAYS

Gary Sulioti 7/3

Jefferson Peeples 7/6

Weekend Events:

[Triangle 4th of July Activities outlined here](#)

[The American Dance Festival is hosted in Durham again this year, find schedule and tickets here](#)

[Durham Bulls schedule available here](#)

[Fridays on the Front Porch 5 PM – 8 PM](#)

[Saturdays in Saxapahaw 5 PM – 8 PM](#)

Conference Schedule:

Morning Report and Noon Conference Schedules can be viewed [here](#)

Spotlight on:



Kasia Rojek, MD

Kasia grew up in Chicago, where her family settled after emigrating from Poland. From there, she attended Yale where she majored in molecular biology and then completed her medical school education at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Throughout college and medical school, she developed her passion and interest in caring for underserved and immigrant communities. Her other interests include reading crime fiction, hiking, and trying out new vegetarian recipes.

She is thrilled to be moving to Chapel Hill with her boyfriend, Trevor, and is thankful the closest Polish deli is less than a 30 minute drive away.

[Check out our website here!](#)

If you have something you would like to include in next week's edition of Chiefs' Corner, or if you catch any errors, please email the chiefs!

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