

# THE UNC MEDICINE

## CHIEFS' CORNER

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### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The submission deadline for the **Sheldon Research Symposium** is Monday 9/10. Submit here: [https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2bJqGurp6RVcXpH](https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2bJqGurp6RVcXpH)
2. There will be a departmental faculty meeting this Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> in place of grand rounds. Please plan on attending 12-1 pm. Lunch, as always, is provided.
3. Consider marching in Durham Pride this year with UNC Health Care. The event is at Duke's East Campus in Durham from 11a-4p on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The organizing committee is seeking volunteers to staff the UNC Health Care table, to help organize marchers and to participate in the march. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a49a5a92ba0f49-volunteers>
4. PGY-3s and 4s: see attached flyer for details on the internal medicine ultrasound fellowship being offered at UPenn. Feel free to reach out to current fellow Isaac Matthias ([isaac.matthias@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:isaac.matthias@uphs.upenn.edu)) for more information. Applications can be submitted [here](#) and the deadline to finalize your match rank list is October 31<sup>st</sup>.
5. Doctors Without Quarters (DWOQ) is hosting a student loan best practices and marketplace update for housestaff on 9/25 at 8pm. Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/627607543650146329>

### CLINIC CORNER



#### ACC BP Recheck: Re-Enter Those Vitals

If Initial BP is SBP>139 and/or DBP>89:

1. Look to see if 2nd BP was checked
2. If you see a **RED CARD** on your computer keyboard, check and document the 2nd BP yourself! \*\*\*SEE ATTACHED GRAPHIC for how to enter!\*\*\*

Influenza season is here! The ACC has received the flu vaccine. The ambulatory BPA for influenza began firing for our nurses on September 1st, so they are now prompting patients to get vaccinated and will be ordering AND administering the shot independently during the visit. Physicians do not need to enter an order for the flu shot (often this creates duplicate orders and confusion). The clinic also offers MEDEMD Flu Shot clinic on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. For the rare patient with anaphylaxis to eggs, we will not have the egg free vaccine until October 1st. The hospital will not be ordering the LAIV, but if data suggests effectiveness equivalent to inactivated vaccines, they will consider purchasing it later in the flu season.

Update your preference list. You will be rewarded with an updated palliative care consult and a DOAC referral for a yearly enhanced care visit with our awesome pharmacy staff. This is a really exciting improvement that will help improve consistency and safety for our patients on DOACs.

## SHOUT OUTS

Dale Iglesia for compassionately and professionally managing goals of care conversations with family members of an acutely ill new admission.

Aaron Lerner for his teamwork and willingness to step up to manage a complicated census on short notice.

Monty Williams for the dedication and attention he demonstrates both to his patients and their family members.

Matt Waters for his unceasing congeniality and consistent collegiality in volunteering to take extra patients on some frenetic MICU call days.

Bryan Abadie, care management was so impressed with his communication about discharge needs, his clinical knowledge, participation in CAPP rounds, etc.

Paul Guido for spending several hours making sure a patient with an orthopedic hardware infection received the care and follow up she needed despite her post-hospitalization treatment plan completely falling through the cracks.

The entire MED B team is exceptional (James Rogers, Max Hockenbury and Trevor Thompson). They seek nurses out and value their assessments and ask their opinions, they are always receptive when approached and have on many occasions formulated a plan of care based on nurses' recommendations.

## BIRTHDAYS

Trevor Thompson 9/14

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/6-9/8 Hopscotch Music Festival headliners: Miguel, Flaming Lips and Grizzly Bear, Raleigh, NC

9/7-9/9 North Carolina Folk Festival, Greensboro, NC (Free)

9/15 Dreamville Festival, Raleigh, NC- NC native J Cole headlining the biggest hip hop festival in the Southeast, buy your tickets now

9/15-9/16 Centerfest Art Festival and Market, Durham, NC (Free)

9/28-9/29 Wide Open Bluegrass- one of the world's biggest bluegrass festivals, Raleigh, NC (Free-\$)

9/28-29 Art of Cool headliners: NAS, Maxwell, Erykah Badu, Anthony Hamilton, Durham, NC

9/29 LocalFest food and arts festival, Rural Orange County, NC (Free)

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

Triangle SHM 10/2/2018

### SPOTLIGHT ON



Khadijah Bhatti, MD

Khadijah was born and bred in High Point, NC, and says that she appreciates North Carolina in all of its complicated glory. She is also grateful to the north state for introducing her to many communities of thoughtful, kind, and incredibly talented people. It is because of these communities--which she describes as change makers--that she is ecstatic about staying at UNC for her residency. She also says that she can't wait to see what her class is able to accomplish together.



Mason and Mike continue to befuddle the 4 onc staff, twinning after 3 weeks of being mistaken for each other.

[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!*

Ben Robey, Grace Prince, Alison Raybould and Benjamin Sines