

THE UNC MEDICINE CHIEFS' CORNER

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New QI project at Hillsborough: in order to facilitate better nighttime communication with the CCU nursing at Hillsborough, we ask that the nighttime ABest resident touch base with the CCU charge nurse between 7-8 p.m. The goal is to reduce nighttime pages overall and to ensure that nursing contacts the overnight resident, rather than jumping straight to the attending on service.

If you are taking care of a patient who has:

1. cirrhosis
2. confusion and
3. a possible diagnosis of **hepatic encephalopathy**

Please let Andrew Moon know about these patients so he can approach them about inclusion in a study examining speech patterns in patients with hepatic encephalopathy.

If you identify a potential participant, please contact Andrew Moon via email andrew.moon@unchealth.unc.edu or pager at **216-5771**.

CLINIC CORNER

SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to Jia Yi and Rachel Park who were incredibly helpful on not one, but TWO super busy MICU call nights. They both went way above and beyond!

BIRTHDAYS

Katie Allen 3/4
Katie Haroldson 3/6
Carlos Rubiano 3/8
Hillary Spangler 3/8

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6th Resident/Fellow Talk:

- [Lifelong Learning: More Than Just a Catch Phrase](#) with Libby Baxley, MD

- Residents and fellows are frequently told they are being prepared to be “lifelong learners”, but rarely do they receive practical advice on what that actually means after graduation. While continued education and development is crucial for patient care, lifelong learning can and will vary widely based on practice specialty and setting. In addition, the frenzy of boards, CMEs, MOCs, conferences, promotions, and life itself can be overwhelming. Please join us for a lunchtime discussion on learning beyond graduation and how best to set yourself up for success.
- **12:00 – 1:00 PM in Bondurant 4086**
- Contact: Morgan Resnick-Kahle at morgan_resnick-kahle@med.unc.edu
- **RSVP by March 4th** – email morgan_resnick-kahle@med.unc.edu to RSVP – *spaces are limited*

March 6th Visiting Professor Talk:

- [The Clinic is the Curriculum: How Days of Training Transform Into Years of Practice](#) with Libby Baxley, MD
- Improving health care is the ultimate goal of all medical education – UME, GME, and CME/CPD. Yet, our current health care delivery model continues to fall short in achieving optimal outcomes of patients. We will discuss the impact of imprinting in medical education, and posit why few educational programs are able to successfully deliver on improving patient outcomes. Traditionally, educational outcomes have centered around learners and clinical outcomes have centered around patients. Explicitly recognizing the role of the clinical microsystem on learning, and creating greater alignment between the clinical and educational contexts may improve both learning and patient outcomes.
- **4:00 – 5:00 PM in NC Cancer Hospital Conference Room 2**
- Contact: Morgan Resnick-Kahle at morgan_resnick-kahle@med.unc.edu
- [RSVP here](#) by **March 5th to attend**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

SPOTLIGHT ON



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Surya grew up in Morgantown, WV, and is a mountaineer. She went to college at West Virginia University and majored in chemical engineering, and then went on to attend medical school, also at WVU. She is excited to be living in Chapel Hill and enjoying the warm weather here. She enjoys running outside with her border collie, Olivia, spending time with her friends and family, baking desserts, watching movies and tv shows, and cheering on the Mountaineers.

[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](#)
