

THE UNC MEDICINE CHIEFS' CORNER

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars for Spring Fest hosted by the Falks!! (Actually, I've already marked them for you in Amion). Join us for a celebration of the end of the academic year on Saturday, March 30th.

- Where? 815 Greenwood Rd. Chapel Hill
- When? 6 pm (swing by even if it's just to grab a to-go dinner before night-shift)
- Who? Everyone! Bring your significant other, kids
- What? A celebration of the residents, culminating with the main event, the "Vertical Rush" obstacle course. Bring comfortable shoes and assemble your 4-person teams
- There will be dinner, beverages, dessert and plenty of entertainment as the MAO team *attempts* to compete on the Vertical Rush obstacle course
- Park on Greenwood and walk up the driveway or park on the side street and walk up the path to the backyard

An important message from GME

Resident's with a "residency training license" (RTL) must NOT prescribe any medications (controlled or otherwise), for themselves, family members, other people with whom they have an emotional relationship, or colleagues. RTLs are limited licenses and do not permit the practice of medicine unless it is done within the confines of the formal training program. Any deviation from that is in violation of NC law and can have serious consequences.

Humanities Day: As we embrace all that the humanities have to offer us by way of clinical reasoning and wellness within our formal curriculum, it is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to present your humanities work at our Annual UNC Resident Research Day on April 12th. We welcome all forms of art media, including the visual arts (paintings, drawings, photography), poetry, short stories, and musical compositions. Please submit a brief description of your submission by the listed deadline. If you are submitting poetry or a short story, please also submit this written work in its entirety so that our judges may review this ahead of time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chiefs.

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**.

We know Hillsborough nights can be a busy and sometimes harrowing experience. Please let us know of system issue at Hillsborough hospital and keep open lines of communication with the Med A/BEST attendings, overnight hospitalist, ED providers, and other staff members when things get busy. Specifically, touch base CCU nursing at the beginning of the night to "rocket round" on ICU-level patients (just as we do in the MICU here), and let the ED know if you have a direct admit/transfer or sick patient on the wards that will delay the admission of a patient in the ED.

CLINIC CORNER

Epic Upgrade April 6th!

- There are many exciting upgrades in store starting next month. This will include a "Visit Taskbar" that will be present during all outpatient encounters to help with more expeditious order placement and fewer "clicks." Watch the video for more information: [90 sec Visit Taskbar Video](#)
- You will no longer need to add new medications in "Meds and Orders" as we have previously. The patient's list of medications will display as listed below, with the ability to re-order and add medications with the same activity:

Medications & Orders

Comments Edited: PHYSICIAN FAMILY MEDICINE, MD 5/22/2017
meds and orders comment

+ Patient-Reported

Review open orders

Placing a new order?
Use the Visit Taskbar at the bottom of your screen to add, edit, and sign orders at any point during a visit. + Add Order Dismiss

Name	Dose, Frequency	Adh	✓	⌵
Outpatient Medications				
irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide (AVALIDE) 150-12.5 mg per tablet (Expired)	1 tablet, Daily (standard)	⌵	<input type="checkbox"/>	⌵
Outpatient Procedures Ordered This Visit				
XR-Abdomen Lateral Decubitus-Only Right				

Mark as Reviewed Last Reviewed by PHYSICIAN FAMILY MEDICINE, MD on 5/22/2017 at 10:12 AM

RITE AID -212 N MAIN ST - NORTHVILLE, NY - 212 NORTH MAIN STREET 518-863-6524

Associate Signed Orders Providers Current Interactions

SHOUT OUTS

To the inimitable Drs. Ann Marie Kumfer, Kevin Kohler and Matt McCravy for Team GoLyteLy or Go Home and their unstoppable performance, crushing all other IM residencies in the state during ACP's Doctors Dilemma (4th year running that UNC IM has won this competition). Word on the street is that they were so far ahead they didn't even need to wager during Final Jeopardy. Best of luck to them at the national competition in Philadelphia!

Dr. Benjamin Robey for his case presentation at ACP

Drs. Rimma Osipov and Ben DeMarco for slamming story slam at ACP

BIRTHDAYS

Simon Gray 3/9

Paul Guido 3/9

Godly Jack 3/14

Elizabeth Sibrack 3/14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Fest 3/30 at 6pm- 815 Greenwood Rd, Chapel Hill

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

SPOTLIGHT ON



Balvir Singh, MD

Balvir grew up in a small village in Punjab, India and migrated to New York City when he was 11. He attended the University of Pennsylvania for his undergraduate education, studying biology and health care management. Balvir then attended the Medical University of South Carolina. In his free time, he loves to immerse his mind in North Indian classical music, singing his favorite ragas on a harmonium. Balvir also enjoys playing the tabla. Apart from music, he loves to run, play tennis and basketball, and cook North Indian curries.

The setup:

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Select one of predefined message(s)	
Patient, Jass, Hugh, end-stage fibromyalgia, hx IVDU, acute onset LBP concern for osteomyelitis, please call Richard at 15096. Thanks, Susan!	

The delivery:



[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](#)
