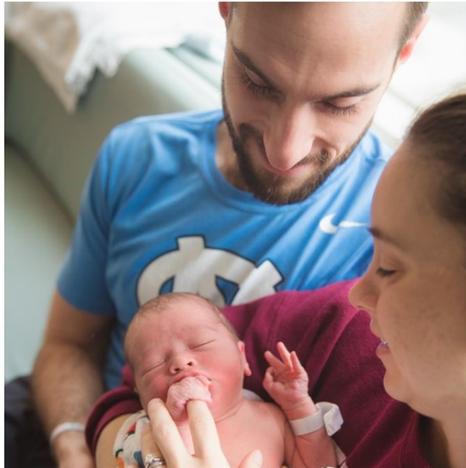


THE UNC MEDICINE CHIEFS' CORNER

The WARS (and babies, of course) Edition

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TOP STORIES



From top left and across:

Lawrence James Sanders – Emily & Mason, November 20th

Liya Ari Ringel – Amit & Dana, November 25th

Cora Jean Kimel-Scott – Karen & Dorothy, December 8th

Elliot Ruichen Lin – Trudy & Kevin, December 14th

Congratulations to all, and a happy (first!) holiday season!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2019 UNC Fellowship Match! We had a great match this year. Congratulations to everyone!

Resident	Institution	Specialty
Adam Younis	U Florida	GI
Alex Despotes	UNC	Pulm/Crit
Amit Ringel	Brigham & Women's	GI
Andrew De La Paz	UNC	Geriatrics
Ben DeMarco	UNC	Pulm/Crit
Ben Stoner	Kentucky	Cardiology
Bryan Abadie	Cleveland Clinic	Cardiology
Cary Cameron	UNC	Endocrine
David Lynch	UNC	Geriatrics
Godly Jack	Emory	Cardiology
Grayson Eubanks	UNC	Cardiology
Ian Cooley	MGH	Rheum
Jeremy Meier	UNC	Heme/Onc
Jonathan Sorah	UNC	Heme/Onc
Katie Doss	U Washington	ID
Lucy Witt	Emory	ID
Max Diddams	UNC	Pulm/Crit
McGinty Chilcutt	UNC	Cardiology
Muddasir Ayaz	Buffalo	GI
Oluseyi Fayanju	Stanford	Clinical Informatics
Patrick Taus	UNC	Nephrology
Sean Gaffney	UNC	Palliative Care
Simon Gray	UNC	GI
Surya Manivannan	UNC	Nephrology
Sydney Blount	Wash U	Endocrine

Global Health Pathway Residents Announced! Congratulations to Dr. John Barber (med/peds), Dr. Maura Thornton (medicine), Dr. Alicia Whiteis, and Dr. James "Mac" Segars (both peds)! Drs. Raquel Reyes, Alyssa Tilly, and Emily Ciccone have all been instrumental in creating this exciting opportunity and we are excited to see where it leads!

New Medical Admitting Officers! Please welcome **Beth Blakley** (left) and **Tamara Williams** (right) to the crew- they are our two newest additions to the MAO team! Please say hi and help them to feel welcome when you see them on the wards or in the MAO office (temporarily relocated due to ED renovations). With their addition, we are that much closer to our goal of 24/7 MAO coverage!!



Narcotic Prescriptions Going 100% Electronic: The STOP Act requires e-prescribing of **ALL** Schedule II and III opioids and narcotics beginning Jan 1 2020, with a small number of exceptions based mostly on patient destination (e.g., SNF). **What this means for you:**

1. Two-factor authentication is now required to e-prescribe Schedule II and III substances, meaning physicians need AirWatch/Duo on their smart phones to be able to authenticate controlled substance orders.
2. If you are not registered to e-prescribe, you should reach out to the GME/Credentialing office ASAP.
3. For those with questions about how to install AirWatch/Duo, here's a link to a tip sheet: <https://collab.unhealthcare.org/sites/Training/TL/Training%20Library/Sign%20up%20and%20Register%20your%20Device%20for%20Duo.pdf#search=duo>

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

Updated Order Sets: Dr. Mike Craig, one of our fantastic hospitalists, is leading an effort to shift to an inpatient order set framework where most patients are admitted using the basic "General Adult Admission" order set plus additional supplemental order sets including "General Adult PRN Medications" and possibly one or more diagnosis-based order sets. The diagnosis-based order sets are being put together by multi-disciplinary, multi-hospital work groups in an attempt to capture current guidelines and best practices. At present, "General Adult COPD" and "General Adult Syncope" have been released, GI bleed and pulmonary embolism order sets will be released in January, and work groups are being assembled for hip fracture and pneumonia. We encourage you to favorite and use these order sets as they are released. If you have any questions or strong

feelings about diagnoses you'd like to see order sets for, please let **Dr. Michael Craig** know!
Contact: mjrcraig@email.unc.edu

Rapid Responses Transitioning to Silent: As you may have noticed, rapid responses are being called out overhead, by pager, and by Vocera. It is a necessarily noisy time. Once we are sure that the silent activation system (pager/Vocera) is working reliably, the overheads will be going silent sometime in January. Looking forward to a quieter hospital! **If there are Rapid Response pages that you do NOT get (should be going to the senior pagers), please let Dr. Lydia Chang know.**

Code Blue Blues: If anesthesia (or any essential member of the code team) do not arrive at a code in a timely fashion, please be sure to ask to have the Code Blue call repeated, rather than overhead paging the necessary team directly. This is important because overheads other than Code Blues do not reach the OR.

CLINIC CORNER

Retinal Camera on Holiday Hiatus: The retinal camera won't be in use starting Tuesday 12/24 until Thursday 1/2, as no one will be available to operate it. If a patient needs an eye exam during this period and is interested in a standalone retinal camera visit, please feel free to send **Janet Yan** an Epic message and they will get that scheduled. Otherwise, we will make sure to flag and screen all other patients at their next appointment. Sorry for the inconvenience. Happy holidays!

Retinal Camera Update: We have done an amazing job screening for diabetic retinopathy and over the first 7 months of the program have screened over 600 patients and have identified 114 patients with retinopathy, 49 with moderate to severe disease. In the past two months, however, our screening rates have fallen. Please remember to refer patients to the eye camera, either by walking them to the camera room, talking to your nurse, or by changing the ball on the schedule screen to yellow and entering a note for your nurse. Patients due for an exam will be identified on your clinic schedule in the note section. If any of you have ideas for how we can make the screening process easier or capture more patients, please discuss with **Dr. Tom Miller**.

SCHOLARLY & EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Med Student Teaching Opportunity: We are looking for resident volunteers who would be interested in teaching brand new third-year medical students how to present and pre-round effectively. The medical school is hosting a workshop for MS3s on Tuesday, February 25 from 3-5 pm; location is TBD (likely on the medical school campus). **Please contact Dr. Katie Wienel** (PGY-3, Psychiatry) if interested!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nocturnist - Chicago (Northwestern): Northwestern Memorial Hospital is recruiting nocturnists. These positions are ideal for graduating medicine residents, especially for a 1- or 2-year commitment. Some nocturnists at Northwestern help staff the cardiology service, which in particular may be ideal for a graduating resident interested in pursuing a cardiology fellowship in the future. If interested, please see the [Northwestern Hospital Medicine Application](#).

OUT & ABOUT



The 2019 UNC Internal Medicine Fellowship Match Party - it was great to see everyone who was able to make it! We learned that our Medicine Residents have dangerous affinities for mozzarella sticks, and also picklebacks. A very special shout out to Brian Kelley, who covered McGinty's GK night so that he could join the celebration.



Lawrence James, Cameron Law, and Henry Gray hanging out.



Interns and upper levels are neck and neck for UNC Basketball attendance. Great support for the team at the Elon game!



Medicine Intern Friendsgiving 2019



The interns rally again shortly thereafter for some festive gingerbread house making.



Max sends holiday greetings from China



A few notable violations of the dress-code-that-never-was (interns, you may be too young; ask your upper levels...). Ana, Carlos, and Leslie however were noted to be playing it safe on Turtleneck Tuesday.



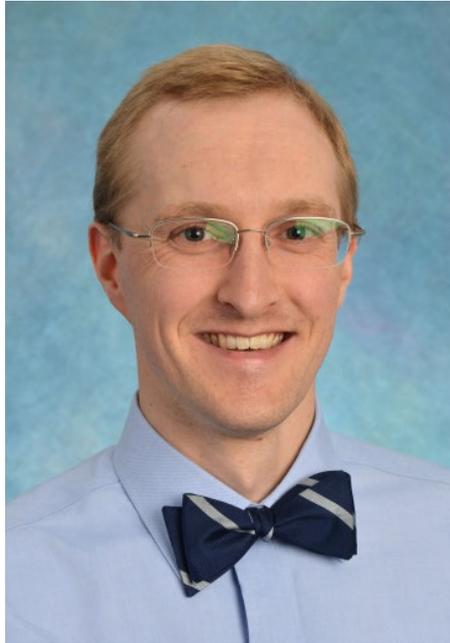
Just in case the other feeble attempts at humor in this episode of Chiefs' Corner haven't given you a chuckle, maybe Emily & Law's holiday charm will!

SHOUT OUTS

- To **Dr. Dillon Cockrell**, for visiting a clinic patient in the hospital who was admitted to a hospitalist team and helping to ensure good continuity of care.
- To **Dr. Daniel Duddleston**, in acknowledgement of a particularly busy week of Anderson night float.
- To **Dr. Josh Hudson**, for covering a morning report last minute on an interview day due to a schedule kerfluffle. Thanks Josh!
- To **Dr. Ann Marie Kumfer**, for catching an early and subtle mouth lesion in Continuity Clinic, resulting in an expedited referral to ENT. Be like Ann Marie: "I look in the mouth of all of my patients who smoke."
- To **Dr. Carlos Rubiano**, for cleverly and compassionately treating an acute gout flare in Continuity Clinic.
- To **Dr. Surya Manivannan**, for a long and tough run on Med M. Perhaps the most well-earned bottle of cheap champagne this year!



SPOTLIGHT ON



Simon Gray, MD, PhD!

Simon was born in South Africa and grew up in Maryland. He studied Chemical Engineering as an undergraduate at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and as a Gates-Cambridge Scholar at the University of Cambridge, where his research focused on cell separation technologies. Simon earned his MD/PhD at the Yale School of Medicine in the Department of Immunobiology. His PhD thesis was completed under the mentorship of Dr. Susan Kaech and focused on the epigenetic regulation of CD8+ T cell development. Simon plans to pursue research focused on the intersection of the gut microbiome and mucosal immunology in the gastrointestinal tract and liver. He will enter the UNC Gastroenterology fellowship in 2020 and hopes to blend his engineering and bioinformatics backgrounds with expertise in basic wet-bench research.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Erythromelalgia

A burning dysesthesia associated with red discoloration of the hands or feet that is reported to be uncommonly associated with essential thrombocythemia.

Morning Report & Noon Conference schedule and archive: available [via Resident Links -> Conferences](#) on the residency website (requires Onyen log-in).

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