

THE UNC MEDICINE CHIEFS' CORNER

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TOP STORIES



Avery Charlotte Eubanks
December 22, 2019
Grayson & Kimberly



Teddy John De La Paz
January 12, 2020
Andrew & Caitlin

Congratulations to our residents Grayson and Andrew, as well as their partners and families, for their new arrivals! Thank you as always to everyone for your love and support in creating a community that supports not just our physician-parents, but everyone. You make us proud to be Tarheel Doctors!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The NC-ACP Annual Meeting is Coming! February 28-29 in Greensboro, NC. Remember, even if you submitted a poster that has been accepted, you do still need to register for the conference - registration is free for residents, but not automatic!

- Registration link: <http://www.cvent.com/d/phq472>
- The **Annual Doctor's Dilemma Trivia Competition** will be held the morning of Saturday, February 29th. Our program has a proud track record of winning this competition, but most importantly, of [beating Duke](#). Please consider reaching out to team captain **Ann Marie Kumfer** if you are interested and available.

Palliative Care Needs Assessment: If you have not yet completed this, please follow the below QR link to the 2020 Palliative Care Needs Assessment so that the Pall Care team can continue to tailor their curriculum to our needs!



New Physician Advisor Elective: This elective provides an immersive experience in clinical operations at the UNC Medical Center. Residents will go behind the scenes to understand the systems and decision making that contributes to daily operations, including internal patient flow, managing outside hospital transfers, utilization management, complex discharge planning, and more. Residents of any specialty are eligible to participate, with an emphasis for careers in hospital medicine. Syllabus and tentative schedule are available [here](#). If interested or to schedule your two weeks, please contact patrick.oshea@unchealth.unc.edu.

New Ethics Elective: There is a new opportunity for residents to engage with clinical ethics across the medical center. Designed by residents, fellows, and the UNC Medical Center Ethics Committee, we aim to provide a malleable experience to embed within different resident training schedules. Attached to this edition of Chiefs' Corner is a flyer for the elective. The Chiefs can provide the tentative syllabus for your review if you would like more information. Contacts: **Diya Jost and Rimma Osipov**.

Please consider completing this < 3 min survey to provide any additional feedback as it relates to your specialty: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9yMXkuZgQvPIfl1

CLINIC CORNER

“Chasing the Dragon” – Forever working toward BP control at the ACC: Moriah Forster is working with Dr. Ratner on a QI project to improve blood pressure control at the ACC, and has generated the resident tip sheet that is attached to this episode of Chiefs’ Corner. Please take a moment to take a look!

DELISH-ous research at the ACC: Our very own Dr Tom Keyserling is leading an NIH funded weight loss research study (DELISH) and is recruiting patients! The study will test if a weight loss intervention emphasizing a healthful eating pattern (Med-style) can yield long-term weight loss and improved CVD risk profiles. If you haven’t already, please look through his email for a link to your patient list and identify which patients you think would be appropriate to refer to the study. Study staff will then call all referred patients to confirm eligibility. The deadline to return the list is Wed, Feb 12, so don’t delay! This should be very quick! Residents who have completed their list review have taken on average only ~9 min. If you have any questions, contact Dr Keyserling directly at jato@med.unc.edu.

SCHOLARLY & EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Student Educational Opportunity: Graders are still needed for the OSCE for 3rd-year UNC medical students. The SOM Sim Center is recruiting residents to help grade the pre-Step 2 CS exam.

- What we ask: 45 minutes of your time following testing dates scattered from February through July 2020.
- What we offer: an opportunity to see OSCEs from the other side, experience with UME assessment (and you can put that on your CV), and a \$50 gift card.
- Training and support provided throughout. Get in touch with CSPSC director Julie Messina for more details (Julie_messina@med.unc.edu; 919-966-2707). **See attached information sheet for more information.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Outpatient VA Medicine in Hickory, NC: See attached flyer for more information about this primary care job opportunity with the VA system.

OUT & ABOUT



Some Tarheel babies encourage their parents, and Croglio, to get out of the house on a beautiful day off!



Dangerously fun socks have recently been noted on the wards.



Esteemed ultrasound scholar Max Diddams narrowly scraped by the outbreak of 2019-nCoV in China last December, and was caught basking in the morning sun at Hillsborough as his cold-blooded physiology slowly re-adapts to the North Carolina climate.

Resident-father extraordinaire Mason Sanders trains in the ways of the Force, as well as baby swaddling, followed by diligent note-taking at Emily's recent morning report.



SHOUT OUTS

- To **Dr. Andrew Gilmore** for stepping up during his QI time to see extra patients at the ACC. It was a true display of the UNC Way and how we can work together to provide excellent patient care.
- To **all of the January MICU interns** for their hard work and endurance through Respiratory Season 2020 (aka the MICU course in ARDS and vent management, as well as the value of your annual flu shot).
- To **Dr. Ian Cooley** for how he has selflessly taken on a role as a conscientious and concerned "pseudo-PCP" for a panel patient of another resident while that resident was out on leave, going out of his way to coordinate care with a specialist and keeping all parties well-informed. This patient has received outstanding care and was put in the best situation possible because of Ian's efforts.

- To **Dr. Daniel Duddleston** for spending hours overnight figuring out a complex patient who was sequestered in the ED D-bay, eventually diagnosing the patient with thyroid storm and encouraging the ED to move the patient to an appropriate level of triage while arranging admission to the MICU.
- To **Dr. Seyi Fayanju and the CICU team** for leading a notably well-run code.
- To **Dr. Carlos Rubiano** for his endless positive attitude and for helping out his sister team in the MICU when things get crazy.
- To **Dr. Mike Crogljo** for spilling a whole cup of coffee on someone at the beginning of their call shift.

SPOTLIGHT ON



Adam Younis, MD!

Adam has been a Tar Heel his entire life – he was born at UNC while his father was a radiology resident here. At a young age, he moved with his family to Charleston, WV and grew up in the gorgeous West Virginia hills. Adam attended West Virginia University for his undergraduate studies (Animal & Nutritional Sciences). He graduated with highest honors and went on to attend WVU for medical school on an academic scholarship. After graduating from UNC, he plans to pursue a career in Gastroenterology.

While in medical school, he served as the President for his school's chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. He was an active member on his medical school's student government as Class Treasurer for all four years, and was a highest-quartile graduate. He received the "President's Young Alumnus Award", which is annually given to the senior medical student who has demonstrated outstanding alumni characteristics.

In his free time, you can find him at a local eatery, running/hiking, or watching college football and basketball. He and his wife, Susan, are thrilled to be a part of the UNC family!

WEEKLY PHILOSOPHY

***Previous novel coronavirus outbreaks were named SARS and MERS, so why is this one called 2019-nCoV?
Find out everything you need to know here:***

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html>

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

*Please let the Chiefs know if you would like to be removed from this distribution or if you know of someone who would like to be added.
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