



Emergency Medicine Residency

Alumni Association Newsletter

September 24, 2016

## New Alumni Association

Great News! The Alumni Association is back in full force and excited to re-connect all the alumni with the residency program. We wanted to share with everyone the Alumni Association mission and structure:

### Mission:

The mission of the Denver Health Residency in Emergency Medicine's Alumni Association is to strengthen connections between alumni, current residents and faculty, and CO ACEP enhancing the program's goal of developing outstanding clinicians and leaders in our field.

The Alumni Association will support its mission by:

- Keeping alumni up to date on Residency related programs and activities
- Providing financial support for specific resident related activities approved by the board of directors (examples include sponsorship to attend an education conference or leadership conference, sponsorship for alumni dinners for networking and career mentoring)
- Continue to find avenues to increase alumni and residency collaboration as well as collaboration with CO ACEP

### Organization:

- Chair - Program Director
- Board of Directors - 5 alumni (representing different classes) + one resident
- To serve a 2 year term at a minimum



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### Current Board Members:

- Chair - Maria Moreira, MD Class of 2005 - Program Director
- Steve Cantrill, MD Class of 1981
- Ryan Paterson, MD Class of 2011
- Cliff Rice, MD Class of 2008
- Molly Thiessen, MD Class of 2009
- Stephen Wolf, MD Class of 2002
- Resident Member to be announced

### You can expect the following communications:

- Two newsletters a year - in the future one to come in April and one in November
- E-mail communication before ACEP to announce the ACEP Alumni Reception
- E-mail communication in December asking you to consider an 'end of the year' contribution to the Alumni Association. (This is our main means of financial support for our events and newsletters.)

We hope to have at a minimum three alumni association get togethers. One will be at ACEP and the two others will occur in Denver. We will try to get the dates out early to get them on your calendar.

## Save The Dates:

- Denver Alumni Barbecue to occur on September 25th at 4:30pm at Eric Adler's House (Class of 2013). The link to the invitation is: <http://evite.me/B29DPP1aKd>
- Alumni Dinner at ACEP 16 is scheduled for October 17th. Link to the invitation is here:  
<http://evite.me/BgushsASV1>



## 2016 GRADUATES:

On June 27, 2016, we graduated another class of outstanding physicians. They all will go on to have very bright futures and we look forward to hearing about their adventures and accomplishments.

- Alexander Badulak, MD - Mount Rainier Emergency Physicians, MultiCare Samaritan Hospital
- Jenelle Holst Badulak, MD - Critical Care Fellowship, University of Washington
- Shea Cheney, MD - Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver CO
- Jenny Lynn Chua-Tuan, MD - Kaiser Permanente - San Diego Medical Center
- Jamie Dhaliwal, MD - Administrative Fellowship, University of CO, Aurora, CO
- Julia Dixon, MD - Global Health Fellowship, University of CO, Aurora, CO
- Joseph Hemerka, MD - Seton Northwest Hospital, Austin, TX
- Brian Jekich, MD - Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver CO
- Avery MacKenzie, MD - Montrose Memorial Hospital, CO
- Justin McLean, MD - St. Anthony's Hospital, Denver, CO
- Benjamin Clark Murphy, MD - Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver CO
- David Otten, MD - Joint Base Medical Care- Anchorage, Alaska
- Marc Quinlan, MD - Whanganui District Health Board New Zealand
- Cory Alan Siebe, MD - Central Oregon Emergency Physicians, St. Charles Hospital, Bend, Oregon
- Jessica Slim, MD - Wilderness Medicine Fellow, University of Utah
- W. Gannon Sungar, DO - Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO
- Michael Susalla, MD - St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital  
Ann Arbor, MI Emergency Physicians Medical Group
- Java Sophie Tunson, MD - Cascade Emergency Physicians, Auburn, WA



## MEET THE NEW INTERNS:

For the 2016 match, the Denver Health Residency in Emergency Medicine received close to 1300 applications for 17 spots. We conducted 261 interviews and had 58 rotators. We are very excited and proud to announce our new intern class.

- Forrest Andersen, MD - Georgia Regents University
- Avi Baehr, MD - University of Pennsylvania
- Tyler Berliner, MD - University of Washington
- Thomas Califf, MD - University of Colorado
- David Cantu, MD - University of Central Florida
- Grant Comstock, MD - University of Cincinnati
- Kryisia Crabtree, MD - Eastern Virginia University
- Tara Garland, MD - University of Washington
- Spencer James, MD - Dartmouth University
- Patrick Joynt, MD - University of Rochester
- Sasha Kaiser, MD - Florida State University
- Paul Leccese, MD - University of Colorado
- Erin Lindsay, MD - University of Colorado
- Heather Roesly, MD - University of Southern California
- Benjamin Sholl, MD - Rosalind Franklin University
- Jamal Taha, MD - University of Texas Medical Branch
- Estevan Torrez, MD - San Juan Bautista School of Medicine



## ALUMNI NEWS:

In every issue we would like to provide an update on our alumni including life events, promotions, interesting new endeavors. Please e-mail anything you would like to be highlighted in the newsletter to [Maria.Moreira@dhha.org](mailto:Maria.Moreira@dhha.org). Please write For Alumni Update in the subject line. Remember to let us know about work accomplishments, marriages, births, and any other news! For this issue we would like to highlight the following:

- Two fire departments for whom Dr. Franco Castro-Marin (Class of '07) and Dr. Todd Clever (Class of '08) are EMS Medical Directors were awarded the Desert Peaks award for public/private partnerships in Arizona. The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) selected their programs for their positive patient outcomes and for how they highlight partnerships between hospitals and municipal EMS agencies. The 2 organizations were honored on June 22, 2016. Here are some video links: [https://www.azmag.gov/Videos/desertPeaks-2016/vid\\_2016DesPeaks\\_3\\_Public-Private-Partnership.html](https://www.azmag.gov/Videos/desertPeaks-2016/vid_2016DesPeaks_3_Public-Private-Partnership.html)  
[https://www.azmag.gov/Videos/desertPeaks-2016/vid\\_2016DesPeaks\\_4\\_Public-Private-Partnership.html](https://www.azmag.gov/Videos/desertPeaks-2016/vid_2016DesPeaks_4_Public-Private-Partnership.html)  
<https://www.naemt.org/docs/default-source/MIH-CP/naemt-mih-cp-report.pdf?sfvrsn=2>







- Dr. Christopher Colwell (Class of '96) is the New Chief of Emergency Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. Though we were sad to see Chris leave Denver Health, we wish him luck in his new role and know that he will have much success.
- Dr. Todd Guth (Class of 2010) and Dr. Maria Moreira (Class of 2005) were inducted into the University of Colorado Academy of Medical Educators.
- Dr. Jeffrey Druck (Class of 2002) received the 2015-2016 Chase Faculty Community Service Award for his volunteer work with Camp Wapiyapi, a camp for children who have been diagnosed with cancer and for their brothers and sisters. Additionally, Jeff became one of the Assistant Deans for Student Life at University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Dr. Corey Siebe (Class of 2016) and Ariel Scott welcomed a daughter, Wesley Magnolia Siebe on 8/1/2016 at 9:42 pm
- Dr. Jeff Beckman (Class of 2003) was appointed State of Colorado EMS Medical Director
- Dr. David Glaser (Class of 1995) was named one of the 2016 5280 Top Doctors in Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Kennon Heard (Class of 1997) was named one of the 2016 5280 Top Doctors in Medical Toxicology. He has received this distinction 9 years in a row.
- Dr. Janetta Iwanicki (Class of 2012) was named one of the 2016 5280 Top Doctors in Medical Toxicology.
- Dr. Brian Shear (Class of 2006) was named one of the 2016 5280 Top Doctors in Pediatric Emergency Medicine.
- Dr. Mariah Bellinger (Class of 2015) and Zach Bellinger welcomed Henry Jacob Bellinger on 1/10/15, 6 lbs 11 oz, 19.75 inches
- Dr. Elena Garcia (Class of 2014) and Pablo Callejas welcomed their new daughter Adelia Sofia Callejas Garcia on 6/22/16, weighing 6lb 1oz and 19.25in long
- Dr. Colleen Foster and Eric Foster welcomed Connor Brandon Foster, born 9/9/16 at 9lbs and 2 oz.
- Dr. Elijah Edwards (Class 2010) finally got married this year. Many of his classmates were able to join him for a celebration reception in Northern California August 2016.



## CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you'd like to contribute to our Alumni Association please go to: <http://www.denverhealthfoundation.org/ways-to-give/donate-now/>

Please make sure to note in the COMMENTS Section- **DHREM Alumni** as the foundation is for all of Denver Health