

Volume 6, Edition 2 June 2021 News from across the UW Hospital Medicine Program

# *Coming Soon to VA Puget Sound*- Hospital Medicine: Triage Teaching and Leadership Rotation

The "Hospital Medicine: Triage, Teaching, and Leadership" rotation, created by Drs. Anila Finnegan and Emily Grossniklaus at VA Puget Sound, is designed to give residents additional perspective on what it is like to be an academic hospitalist. One of the primary roles of residents on this rotation will be to serve as "triagist" for admissions to the acute medicine service. In designing this rotation, Dr. Finnegan found that many residents interested in careers in hospital medicine felt unprepared to perform medicine triage. This was not always the case in IM training. Triage was once an integral part of the IM residency experience, as referrals for admission went directly to the oncall medicine resident. Over the past several years, however, the role of triagist at academic medical centers has been increasingly performed by faculty physicians. In this new rotation, the resident will gain supervised clinical experience in triage, as well as didactic teaching on logistics, safety, resource management, and professionalism as they relate to the role. Other components of the rotation will be tailored to the resident's areas of interest and may include medicine consult, teaching, quality improvement, and hospital administration. Residents will leave with a well-rounded perspective on academic hospital medicine. This new elective rotation will be

offered to residents starting in the Fall 2021. Please encourage residents interested in hospital medicine to sign up!



Anila Finnegan, MD Emily Grossniklaus, MD



## *Cheers for Education Collaboration Happy*

#### Hour

The Education Collaboration Happy Hour, hosted by Randi Morrison and Scott Stroup, is a monthly informal forum to talk about all things education: making the leap from resident to attending, working with a struggling learner, helping the team maximize efficiency on rounds, giving feedback, etc. It started at HMC last year and is now open to all our hospital medicine colleagues from the U and the VA as well. Right now, of course, we're meeting on zoom (link can be found on the calendar invite or reminder emails). The idea is to pour a glass of wine or fizzy water, put your dog or your kid on your lap if you'd like, and hang out with your colleagues in a safe, confidential, supportive environment where we can ask questions and offer wisdom about working with learners. Next meeting is July 22nd at 3pm. ~*Cheers!* 

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# **Congratulations!**

# **Recent Hospital Medicine Promotions**

## **Clinical Assistant Professor**

Neha Deshpande Lindsay Gibbon Mellena Giday Anna Hagen Evan Paul Jeffrey Redinger Laurel Roberts Chenwei Wu Stacy Valkenaar **Clinical Associate Professor** 

Daniel Cabrera

Mehraneh Khalighi

## **Associate Professor**

Meghan Kiefer

### Professor

Christopher Kim

Anneliese Schleyer

Andrew White

### **Awards and Honors:**

**Kyle Sears** was awarded the 2020-21 "Outstanding Consultant of the Year – UW Medical Center Montlake" as chosen by the UW Emergency Medicine residents (for the second year in a row).

Joshua Liao has been selected to serve on the Washington State Health Care Authority's Advisory Committee on Data Issues – a group that provides expert advice to the HCA's Health Care Cost Transparency Board in order to inform efforts to address cost growth.



Congratulations to Cassedy Mahrer-Owen and her husband for the birth of their son, Oliver, who was born in February!!

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# Funding!!!

#### Title: <u>Addressing the Need for Culturally Responsive and Bidirectional Research</u> <u>Communication with the Latinx Community – The BRIDGE Project</u>

**Sponsor:** UW Population Health Initiative **Faculty: Daniel Cabrera,** co-investigator **Total funding amount:** \$50,000

Project dates: May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022

**Brief project description:** Responding to the need for sustainable academic-community partnerships to address the burden of COVID-19 in Washington State Latinx communities, the innovative bi-cultural, Bi-directional Research Digital Engagement (BRIDGE) Program aims to highlight community voices to address current COVID-19 needs and create a sustainable platform for future communication around Latinx health.

#### Title: <u>Determination of the Impact of Abnormal Glucose Levels on Progression to Frailty</u> <u>Among People Living with HIV</u>

Sponsor: HIV and Aging Research Consortium Faculty: Andrew Hahn, PI; Paul Crane, Primary Mentor Total funding amount: \$35,788 Project dates: May 1, 2021–April 30, 2022 Brief project description: This project seeks to increase understanding of the impact of cumulative glycemia and related biomarkers on progression to frailty among people with HIV (PWH).

**Joshua Liao** was awarded a four-year R01 grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The project seeks to evaluate the impact of voluntary bundled payments on access and outcomes for racial minorities, ethnic minorities, and socioeconomically vulnerable patients. This grant is part of a broader portfolio of grant-funded work led by Dr. Liao and collaborators to address equity through health systems interventions.

**Katy Hicks** received a CLIME grant for, "A Just-in-Time Curriculum to Teach Critical Incident Debriefing". This will look at structured emotional debriefing to mitigate he negative impact of these events and normalize positive coping strategies. Her novel just-in-time training will help internal medicine senior residents learn to lead brief structured debriefing sessions who then use this format to lead debriefs for their clinical teams of interns and medical students.

**Jeffrey Krimmel– Morrison** received a CLIME grant for, "How Physicians Navigate Clinical Uncertainty in Primary Care". By using a constructivist grounded theory approach, the proposed study seeks to explore how Internal Medicine primary care physicians (PCPs) experience and manage clinical uncertainty. Using a critical incident technique and rich pictures methodology, he will interview PCPs immediately following work in clinic. By analyzing qualitative data from these interviews, he will aim to inform future best practices by elaborating a conceptual framework that captures these clinicians' experiences managing uncertainty in practice.

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## **Recent Publications**

Associations Between Retinal Artery/Vein Occlusions and Risk of Vascular Dementia. Lee CS, Lee ML, Lindsay Gibbons, Yanagihara RT, Blazes M, Kam JP, McCurry SM, Bowen JD, McCormick WC, Lee AY, Larson EB, Crane PK. J Alzheimers Dis. 2021 Mar 15. doi: 10.3233/JAD-201492. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33749651.

Between-Community Low-Income Status and Inclusion in Mandatory Bundled Payments in Medicare's Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model. Josh Liao, Huang Q, Ibrahim SA, Connolly J, Cousins DS, Zhu J, Navathe AS. JAMA Netw Open. 2021 Mar 1;4(3):e211016. doi: 10.1001/ jamanetworkopen.2021.1016. PMID: 33683331.

<u>Medicare Should Transform MIPS, Not Scrap It</u>. **Josh Liao** and Amol S. Navathe. Health Affairs Blog. March 2, 2021.

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<u>A Cross-Sectional Survey of Internal Medicine Residents' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Current</u> <u>Practices Regarding Patient Transitions to Post-Acute Care.</u> Limes J, Callister C, Young E, Burke RE, **Tyler Albert, Paul Cornia**, Sehgal R, Jones CD. J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2021 Mar 19:S1525-8610(21) 00223-1. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2021.02.011. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33753022.

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An investment case for the prevention and management of rheumatic heart disease in the African Union 2021-30: A modelling study. Coates MM, Sliwa K, **David Watkins**, Zühlke L, Perel P, Berteletti F, Eiselé JL, Klassen SL, Kwan GF, Mocumbi AO, Prabhakaran D, Habtemariam MK, Bukhman G. Lancet Glob Health. 2021 May 10:S2214-109X(21)00199-6. doi: 10.1016/S2214-109X(21)00199-6. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33984296.

<u>A global compact to counter vaccine nationalism.</u> Jha P, Jamison DT, **David Watkins**, Bell J. ancet. 2021 May 29;397(10289):2046-2047. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(21)01105-3. Epub 2021 May 14. PMID:

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