



## News from across the UW Hospital Medicine Program

### April 2017



#### Works in Progress



#### At Harborview

### Did you Know?

In the last 6 months, the most common DRG (Diagnosis Related Group) managed on General Medicine and Hospitalist services was "Severe Sepsis" for both UWMC (122 patients) and HMC (209 patients).

#### Message from the Interim Program Director

We are in an exciting time of growth in the Hospital Medicine Program. Service expansions are occurring at multiple sites, reflecting our hospital and departmental leaders' recognition of the excellent care we deliver. This growth has kept the division and site directors very busy with recruitment, and we are pleased to inform everyone about the wonderful people who will join our team next academic year. Let me especially thank everyone who made an effort to attend a "Meet and Greet" session or to meet with a job applicant. With your steady enthusiasm and support, we can attract the best faculty possible. Below are new hires who will push our ranks to over 80 faculty!

#### HMC

Alex Pratt (UW Resident)  
Anna Hagan (VA Clinician Teacher Fellow)  
Naomi Shike (VA Clinician Teacher Fellow)  
Lindsay Gibbon (UW Palliative Care Fellow)  
Mellena Giday (UW Resident)

#### VA

Yuree Lin (UW Resident)  
Marika Orlov (UW Resident)  
Mala Sanchez (Stanford Resident)  
Michael Northrup (UW Resident)

#### Faculty Profile

### Tyler

### Albert



#### What is an interesting fact about you that many people don't know?

I interned at King 5 sports as a baseball reporter. I had a chance to interview the Mariners fiery manager Lou Piniella - infamous for picking up bases and throwing them at umpires. After a bad loss I asked him a question and he became so upset that he began throwing things in his office and threw everybody out. I guess I asked him the wrong question.

#### Are you from Seattle?

Born and raised in Seattle. Went to school at University of Pennsylvania for undergrad and then went to UW for Med School.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

Travel and spend as much time outside as possible.

#### What would you be if you were not a physician?

A Travel writer. My wife and I try to visit two or three new countries every year. She's a Pediatric Infectious Disease fellow and studies malaria in pregnancy, and we have a son (Sebastian) who is just over a year old.

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### UWMC

Neha Deshpande (UW Resident)

Lauren Brown (UWMC Chief Resident)

Josh Liao (U of Penn GIM Fellow)

Thank you for your past and future engagement with recruitment!

**Andrew White**

### Award Highlights

Brandon Fainstad and Carolyn Sy were recipients of the 2017 UWMC Patient Safety Hero award.

Mike Lenaeus and Amanda Shepherd received a grant award from the Department of Medicine. They are hosting a Just In Time simulation session for the interns to model paracentesis and point of care ultrasound for their internal med wards rotation. They are collecting data to assess the effect of this intervention on rates and types of procedure related complications as well as use of albumin and blood products.

### Teaching Tip: Mutual exchange of learning goals

When you first meet with your team to talk about their learning goals for the rotation, consider sharing something you are working on as an attending: eg time management, coaching presentations, bedside teaching, chalk talks, etc. Not only can this help direct their feedback to you at the end of the session toward something you find useful, but it also provides the opportunity for you to model receptiveness to feedback and the practice of life-long learning. After all, we're all works in progress!

- Randi Morrison

## Tyler Albert Continued

### What was the last book you read?

I just finished Michael Chabon's *Moonglow*. Fiction. It's terrific.

### Do you have any pets?

Yes, a big dog named Ollie, he's a Briard. He's my son's best friend.

### Do you have a personal goal for the year?

To keep traveling, even with a toddler. I wish I could bring my dog, too.

Whitney, Sebastian and Ollie



### Could you tell me a bit about your projects?

I just finished a project for an online module to help medical students understand what a consultant does in medicine. I am currently writing a paper on harms of oxygen as well. Also, I'm heading to Washington DC in May to teach mechanical ventilation at the ATS conference, which I do every year.

## Recent Publications, Presentations and Awards

**Anneliese Schleyer** was first author and **Mark Zaros** co-author of "Preventing Hospital Acquired Venous Thromboembolism: Improving Patient Safety with Interdisciplinary Teamwork, Quality Improvement Analytics, and Data Transparency: in the *Journal of Hospital Medicine* (December 2016 S38).

<http://www.journalofhospitalmedicine.com/jhospmed/article/127543/prevention-venous-thromboembolism>

**Gaby Berger** was announced as one of the ACP's 2016 Top Hospitalists in the November edition of *ACP Hospitalist*.

**Andrew White** was lead author of "Implementing an error disclosure coaching model: A multicenter case study" in the *Journal of Healthcare Risk Management* (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28099792>)

**Susan Merel** is lead author of *Common Drug Side Effects and Drug-Drug Interactions in Elderly Adults in Primary Care*, in *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* (Mar 2017) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28326532>

**David Watkins** is the senior author of *Rheumatic Heart Disease Epidemiology and Health Systems Barriers and Facilitators: A Systematic Review of Studies from Uganda and Tanzania*, in *Global Heart*. (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211816016307906>)

**James Floyd** is co-author of *Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics – 2017 Update: A report from the American Heart Association*, published in *Circulation*. <http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/135/10/e146.long>