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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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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).
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.

What was the last book you read?

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.

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)


**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