About

“Kudos!” is the annual newsletter acknowledging the various accomplishments and accolades of the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation residents and fellows at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine/Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. This is the 6th edition of the newsletter.

Chief Residents

2019-2020

Kevin Huang, DO
Debbie Lee, MD
Ishan Roy, MD-PhD

Chief Residents

2020-2021

G. Ross Malik, MD
Emily Marquez, MD
Sindhoori Nalla, DO

American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Annual Assembly
San Antonio, TX. November 14-17, 2019.
18 Resident/Fellow Podium & Poster Presentations

ISPRM 2020 – 14th ISPRM World Congress and 53rd AAP Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL. March 4-9, 2020.
35 Resident/Fellow Podium & Poster Presentations

Additional Conferences with Resident/Fellow Presentations:

ACGME Annual Education Conference - 1
American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) – 1
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference- 3
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) – 2 acceptances
AREADNE Conference® – 1 acceptance
Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting – 1
Association of American Medical Colleges Organization of Resident Representatives Administrative Board and Leadership Forum – 1
American Spinal Cord Injury Association® – 1 acceptance
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine Annual Meeting - 2
American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)* – 5
Cybathlon* – 1 acceptance
Educational Conference of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals – 1
From Neuroscience to Artificially Intelligent Systems (NAISys)* – 1 acceptance
Implementation of Early Detection and Intervention For Cerebral Palsy Conference* – 3 acceptances (postponed)
Spine Intervention Society Annual Meeting – 1 (Debbie)
16th Annual Lewis Landsberg Research Day*, Northwestern Feinberg – 4 acceptances
North American Brain Injury Society 15th Annual Meeting – 1
RehabWeek Conference – 1
Society for Neuroscience – 1
* = denotes cancelled conferences

Podium Presentations


Poster Presentations


Branch D, Deike D. Sisung C. Rare Diagnosis: Infantile Botulism After Karo (Corn) Syrup Ingestion. ISPRM World Congress and Association of Academic Physiatrists. Orlando, FL. March 2020.


Brander, K, Reger, C. A Rare Case of Limb Paresis From the Varicella Zoster Virus. ISPRM World Congress and Association of Academic Physiatrists. Orlando, FL. March 2020.


Cotton, R. 2-dimensional cursor control via EMG from upper cervically-innervated muscles can be learned rapidly via deep learning driven game play. Society for Neuroscience. Chicago, IL. October 2019.


Kivlehan, E, Boswell, L, De Regnier, R, Gaebler, D. Cerebral Palsy Diagnosis in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Improving Transitions from the nursery to home. Implementation of Early Detection and Intervention for Cerebral Palsy Conference 2020 (Conference rescheduled to 2021). Columbus, OH.


Nalla, S, Huang, K, Spangenberg, J, Jayabalan, P. The Demographic and Disability Characteristics of Individuals Who Regularly Attend and Urban Adaptive Fitness Center: An Observational Study. ISPRM World Congress and Association of Academic Physiatrists. Orlando, FL. March 2020. **Selected as one of the “Top Posters”**


Osborn, M, Donnelly, E. Prevalence and Relation to Tumor characteristics of Reported Pain at Initial Contact with Radiation Oncology for Definitive Curative Management of Cervical Cancer Patients. AAPM&R Annual Assembly 2019. San Antonio, TX. November 2019. **Selected as one of the top abstracts!


**Peer-Reviewed Publications**


Dreyer, S. Goh, C. Lichen Planopilaris in a Patient Treated with Bexarotene for Lymphomatoid Papulosis. 2020. Accepted for publication in Cutis.


Book Chapters


Huang, K., Jayabalan, P., Chatterjee, R. SBAs in Sport, Exercise and Musculoskeletal Medicine. Oxford University Press. 2019. Accepted for publication.

Awards/Honors

- Almost FAME-ous: Feinberg Academy of Medical Educators Inductee – Emily Kivlehan
- American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference 2019 Pediatric Rehabilitation Networking Group Poster Award – Stephanie Hendrick
- AANEM 2019 President’s Research Initiative Award – R. James Cotton
- Best Poster at RehabWeek 2019 and Honorable Mention – R. James Cotton
- Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Research Grant – R. James Cotton, Alexandria Haselhorst
- McGaw Medical Education Clinical Scholars Program: Kathryn Altonji, Akash Bhakta*, Ellen Farr, Kevin Huang*, Emily Kivlehan*, Debbie Lee*, Ryan Nussbaum, Punit Patel (*Certificate to be completed June 2020)
- McGaw Global Health Clinical Scholars Program: G. Ross Malik
- McGaw Health Equity and Advocacy Program: Sindhoori Nalla
- McGaw Bioethics Clinical Scholars Program: Emily Marquez
Exemplary Professionalism Nominee, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine – Kathryn Altonji, Cameron Fausett, Emily Marquez, Ryan Nussbaum
Research Accelerator Program Quality Grant Recipient – Jason Edwards
Research Grant from American Neurologic Foundation 2020-2021 – R. James Cotton
SRAlab Patient Safety & Quality Fest, Honorable Mention Award – Punit Patel, Ryan Nussbaum

Positions

Resident Coordinators for MSK Community Health Clinic – Cameron Fausett, Kevin Huang, Ryan Nussbaum.
  Rising PGY3 Coordinator for 2020-2021 year: Michael Lu
AAP Resident and Fellow Council, AAMC Representative – Debbie Lee
AAP Resident and Fellow Council, Fellow Representative 2019-2020 – Jason Edwards
AAP Resident and Fellow Council, Fellow Representative 2020-2021 – Deirdre Rodericks
AAP Resident and Fellow Council, Medical Student Affairs Representative – Emily Kivlehan
AAP Resident and Fellow Council, Well-Being and Education Committee Representative – Dayna Yorks
AAP Resident and Fellow Council, Well-Being Subcommitte Representative – Melissa Osborn
ACGME Sports Medicine Milestone Committee – Deirdre Rodericks
ACGME Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Review Committee – Resident Representative – Emily Kivlehan
ACGME Council of Review Committee Residents – Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Representative – Emily Kivlehan
AAMC Organization of Representatives, Administrative Board Member – Debbie Lee
AAMC GRA and ORR Joint Spring Meeting 2020 Planning Committee and Submission Reviewer – Debbie Lee
AAPM&R Critical Review Initiative Committee – Ryan Nussbaum
AAPM&R PHiT Ambassador, 2019-2020 – Prabhav Deo
Northwestern McGaw Housestaff Association, Wellness Committee – Vice President – Melissa Osborn
Northwestern McGaw Housestaff Association, PM&R Representative – Ellen Farr
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Review Committee, Resident Representative – Emily Kivlehan
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Council of Review Committee Residents – Emily Kivlehan
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Medical Education Track - Kathryn Altonji, Akash Bhakta, Kelly Brander, Dana Branch, Dawn Deike, Sean Dreyer, Ellen Farr, Alexandria Haselhorst, Meghan Hayes, Stephanie Hendrick, Kevin Huang, Emily Kivlehan, G. Ross Malik, Stephen Leb, Debbie Lee, Kevin Ozment, Melanie Stearns, Joshua Martin, Marco Masci, Ryan Nussbaum, Melissa Osborn, Punit Patel, Deirdre Rodericks, Ishan Roy, Daniel Wei
AAP RFC Resident-Medical Student Mentorship Program – Dana Branch, Kevin Huang
AOCPMR Medical Student Mentorship Program, Residency Program Representative – Ryan Nussbaum
Rehab in Review Contributors

- Kathryn Altonji, Akash Bhakta, James Cotton, Ellen Farr, Kevin Huang, Emily Kivlehan, Debbie Lee, Stephen Leb, Ryan Nussbaum, Punit Patel, Laura Pilgram, Ishan Roy
- Coordinators for 2019-2020: James Cotton, Ishan Roy
- Coordinators for 2020-2021: Stephen Leb, Kelly Brander