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Residents and Fellows 2023-2024 Academic Year

About
This is the 10th annual newsletter to acknowledge the various accolades and accomplishments of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents and Fellows at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine / Shirley Ryan AbilityLab.

Chief Residents 2023-2024
Madeline Flores, MD
Ashley Sanchez, MD
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Chief Residents 2024-2025
Joseph Aguirre, DO
Lisa Laurenzana, MD
Madeline Miller, MD

American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Annual Assembly: November 15-19, 2023
15 Resident/Fellow Podium & Poster Presentations

Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) Annual Meeting: February 20-24, 2024
21 Resident/Fellow Podium & Poster Presentations

Additional Conferences with Resident/Fellow Presentations:
➢ 17th Annual Lewis Landsberg Research Day, Northwestern University, 2023
➢ American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Annual Pain Medicine Meeting 2023
➢ Annual Meeting of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine 2024
➢ American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting 2024
➢ Shirley Ryan AbilityLab's Annual Quality Improvement Fest 2023
➢ National Medical Association Annual Convention & Scientific Assembly 2023
➢ Spine Intervention Society (SIS) 2023 Annual Meeting
➢ American Academy of Pain Medicine 40th Annual Meeting 2024
➢ International Pelvic Pain Society Annual Meeting 2023
➢ International Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Annual Meeting 2024
➢ NABIS Annual Conference on Brain Injury 2024
➢ Midwest Pain Society Conference 2023
➢ American Society of Pain & Neuroscience Annual Conference 2023
Podium/Oral Presentations


**Sokunbi O**, Jayabalan P. The Development and Implementation of an Educational Intervention Regarding Diet, Exercise, and Health Optimization on


Poster Presentations

Aguirre J, Cervoni B, Ehn M, Jayabalan P. A Classic Presentation of Ankle Pain Full of Tiny Surprises. AMSMM’s 2024 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD. April 15, 2024. [Accepted]


Cervoni, B, Rho, M. Atypical and Painful Clicking at the Wrist. AMSMM's 2024 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD. April 16, 2024. [Accepted]


Isaac NA, Lee D. Rare Gabapentin Side Effect in Treatment of Atypical Cauda Equina: A Case Study. Physiatry ‘24, the AAP Annual Meeting. Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP). Orlando, FL. February 2024


Miller M, Rho M. Unusual Case of Sternoclavicular Joint Pain in a Weightlifter Following Clavicular Fracture Healing. To be presented at AMSSM’s 33rd Annual Meeting. April 2024.


Nassiri K, Driver S. The Effectiveness of Trazodone for Management of Acute Agitation in Traumatic Brain Injury: A Retrospective Chart Review. NABIS Annual Conference on Brain Injury 2024. 3/28/2024. - Poster


Patel S, Egan K. Neurofibromatosis 1 Complicating Chronic Axial and Radicular Low Back Pain. Poster Presented at: AAPM Annual Meeting; March 9th 2024; Scottsdale, AZ.

Patel S, Patel A, Choi H. Persistent IPG Site Pain After Revision: A Case Report. Poster Presented at: Midwest Pain Society Annual Conference; October 20th 2023; Chicago, IL.


Patel S, Walega D. A Case of Epidural Hematoma Causing Rapid Neurologic Decline After Epidural Steroid Injection [E-Poster]. Poster Presented at: ASPN Annual Conference; July 14th 2023; Miami Beach, FL.


**Pier B, Jayabal Pan, Fang Y.** Patients’ Perceptions of Diet and Exercise Interventions for Knee Osteoarthritis, and Barriers to Optimal Treatment. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) Annual Meeting 2024, Orlando, FL. February 2024.


**Sager S, Bhatia N.** (2023) A Rare Case of True Right Brain Dominance, Broca's Aphasia After Right Middle Cerebral Artery (MCA) Stroke: A Case Report. AAPM&R Annual Assembly


**Villanueva E, Friedman B.** Rehabilitation after transfemoral amputation and nerve reconstruction for complex regional pain syndrome type II: A case report. AAP 2024 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. February 22, 2024.


Peer-Reviewed Publications


Awards/Honors

- AAPM&R STEP Interventional Spasticity Certificate Scholarship Recipient: Kian Nassiri
- Midwest Pain Society First Place Poster Presentation: Rachel Esparza
- Midwest Pain Society Second Place Poster Presentation: Rachel Esparza
- Chicago 300 Black Women Award: Annette Grotheer
- Member, Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Brain Trust, $5000 grant: Annette Grotheer
- Patient Advocate Reporter Award, International Pelvic Pain Society Annual Meeting: Lisa Laurenzana

Positions

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Quality Improvement Track – Miriam Alpert, Austin Boos*, Elizabeth Brown*, David Civitarese, Lisa Laurenzana, Madeline Miller, Brendan Pier*, Olumide Sokunbi*, Eric Villanueva*
- Community Health Musculoskeletal Clinic Co-Directors: Kaitlyn Chin & Olumide Sokunbi
- Association of Academic Physiatrists Resident/Fellow Council: Well-being Representative: Eric Villanueva
- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Physiatrist-in-Training (PHiT) Board Health Policy, Practice, and Advocacy (HPPA) Committee Liaison: Eric Villanueva
- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Physiatrist-in-Training (PHiT) Liaison: Lisa Laurenzana
- AAP RFC Wellness Subcommittee Member: Nicole Feng
- Ambassador Member, Social Media Task Force, Early Career Council, International Pain and Spine Intervention Society: Rachel Esparza
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- American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident Council Member: Joseph Aguirre
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