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Emergency Department

There are four treatment areas (55 beds total) within our emergency department:

- **Major Treatment** – High acuity medical and trauma patients. Level 1 Trauma Center. Stroke and Cardiovascular Centers of Excellence. 18 beds, open 24/7.
- **Diagnostics** – Medium acuity. 15 beds, open 24/7.
- **Ambulatory Emergency Center / Intake** – Lower acuity medical and ob-gyn, lacerations, abscesses, sprains, strains, simple fractures. 10 beds + 6 Intake Rooms, open 9a-1a.
- **Children’s Emergency Department** - Patients under 18. Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center. Open 24/7.
Physician Coverage

Major Treatment: Single attending 11pm-11am; Double attending coverage 11am-11pm. PGY3 from 7a-7a; PGY2 from 9a-5a; PGY1 from 11a-7a, PGY3 Teaching shift on Mon, Tues

Diagnostics: Single attending 24/7, PGY 2/3 24/7 overlapping 9 hour shifts, ACP 7a-3a, PGY1 9p-7a

AEC: Single attending during all hours of operation PGY1 11a-9p, 3p-1a; PGY3 Teaching shift 5p-1a

Children’s ED: Single attending coverage 24/7; Additional attending in winter month 3p-11p PGY1: 9a-7p, 7p-5a,; PGY2/3 or Peds PGY2/3 7a-7a; ACP 11a-9p

Ancillary Equipment:

Radiology: 24/7 interventional radiology, C-arm fluoroscopy in ED, Bedside US (7 machines)

Point of Care Testing: Electrolytes, troponin, hemoglobin, cardiac BNP, d-dimer, INR, lactate

Electronic Medical Record: Cerner patient tracking, Power Chart, dynamic documentation, Dragon voice recognition software.

Ancillary Support: Language interpreters, Techs, Respiratory Therapists, MSW, Patient Rep, Child Life, Fast Track Scheduler

Cerner FirstNet Patient Tracking Board

“91% Page” created by CMC emergency physician, incorporated by Cerner
Cerner Dynamic Documentation

**Chief Complaint**
Pt (CG ETCH) withdrawal, pt states she drinks every day up until 2 days ago, presents with tremors and would like to go to rehab.

**Time Seen**
Time seen: KENNEDY, BRITTANY MD 09/11/2017 05:38

**History of Present Illness**
This is a 24-year-old female with PHN of anxiety, ADHD who presents to the ED with alcohol withdrawal and desire to enter inpatient rehabilitation. Says that she had been drinking roughly 2 bottles of wine or a fifth of vodka nightly for the last five months, this started after she felt built up a tolerance to alcohol and was needing to drink more and more without being able to stop. With the help of her parents she decided it was time to quit. Stopped drinking yesterday but last night was feeling extremely uncomfortable. Trying to drink some wine but threw it up, then decided to go to the ED this morning. At this time she is ready to enter an inpatient facility, parents are at bedside. She complains of tremulousness, stiffness in her neck and legs but denies any other activity.

**Review of Systems**
Gen: Denied fever, chills, malaise
MNT: Denied headache, changes in vision, nasal drainage, sore throat
Cardio: denies chest pain, heart palpitations, edema
Resp: Denies cough, shortness of breath
GI: Denies abdominal pain, distention, constipation, diaphoresis, melena
GU: Denies dysuria, hematuria
MISC: Denies muscle weakness, rash
Skin: Denies rash, easy bruising
Psych: Denies changes in mood, 92/0.6. Desires to quit drinking for good. Is seen by a psych/habitat.

**Physical Exam**
Weight: 130 lbs. Height: 5'10". BMI: 29.7%
Gen: Afebrile and alert, lying in bed, appears somnolent and uncooperative.
MNT: No dysphagia, no oral motor or swallowing difficulty.
Cardio: No murmur, no systolic or diastolic murmur, no adventitious.
Resp: Respirations 15/min, clear lung fields, no crackles, rhonchi.
Ext: Normal extremities.
Neuro: No ataxia, no altered mental status.
Skin: Warm, dry, no rash or skin rashes.

**Medical Decision Making**
This is a 24-year-old female who has been drinking heavily daily for the last five months, now presenting in acute alcohol withdrawal and deeming inpatient rehabilitation. On presentation she was tachycardic and hypertensive, tremulous but denies any actual anxiety. Parents are supportive and at bedside. Initially received 1 dose IV Alben 1 mg and IV D1NS. Social work was contacted, secured patient a bed at an inpatient facility.

**Problem List/Past Medical History**
- ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder)
- Anxiety

**Allergies**
No significant allergies.

**Medications**
- Adderall XR 20 mg oral capsule, extended release, 20 mg, 1 capsule, ORAL, QAM (every morning)

**Laboratory**
- AURAX (4 mg oral tablet, 4 mg, 1 tablet, ORAL, TID, 3 times a day, 10 mg, 1 tablet, ORAL, Daily)
- Allopurinol (400 mg oral tablet, 400 mg, 1 tablet, ORAL, TID, 3 times a day)

**Procedures/Interventions**
- Cerebrospinal fluid (or vaginal) (any other system), collected in preservative free, automated thin layer preparation; with screening by automated system and manual microscopy, order physician supervision.

**Social History**
- Alcohol: currently in AA
- Drugs: OxyContin
- Tobacco: Never smoker, 0 Yes Smokes, 0 Avg # Packs Per Day:

**Family History**
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)...
- Grandparent, Heart disease...
- Grandparent

**Lab Results**
- Nuance PowerMic Mobile

**Scribes** present in Major and Diagnostics, available to all EM residents after 3rd ED month.
Atrium Health

Second largest non-profit healthcare system in the country (based on number of hospitals in the system).

Includes 35 hospitals in North and South Carolina, urgent care centers, nursing homes, physician practices, home health agencies, radiation therapy facilities, rehabilitation facilities, behavioral health facilities, free standing emergency departments, comprising more than 7,600 licensed beds and approximately 60,000 employees.

Carolinas Medical Center – Main

Flagship hospital of the system with an annual budget of over $2.4 billion

874-bed (including 234 LCH), community-based teaching hospital, Level 1 trauma center

8 ICU’s: coronary, medical, surgical, trauma, neurosurgical, cardiovascular, pediatrics, and newborn

The Children's Emergency Department was a cornerstone to the launching of the 234-bed Levine Children's Hospital, which was completed in October 2007. It is the first ED in the region open 24 hours a day and dedicated to the care of children in a family-centered environment. www.levinechildrenshospital.org

High Patient Volume

~115,000 annually or ~315/day (85,000 Adult and 30,000 Pediatric)

High Patient Acuity

27% are admitted, ~1/4 of these go to an ICU
- 70% from Major Treatment
- 22% from Diagnostics
- 10% from Children’s ED

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Diverse Patient Mix

Medical 26%  Surgical/Trauma 23% Pediatrics 27%  Ob/Gyn 21%  Psych/Tox 3%

Annual Trauma Registry

4600 trauma code activations (89% blunt, 9% penetrating, 2% burns / hangings / drownings.
Sixth highest trauma volume amongst level one trauma centers in the US.
Prehospital Care / EMS

Ground EMS services within Mecklenburg county are provided by the Mecklenburg EMS Agency, or MEDIC. Faculty member Doug Swanson, MD serves as the agency's Medical Director. MEDIC tallied ~ 145,980 responses; 112,879 patient transports for fiscal year ending June 2017. Another EM faculty member, Eric Hawkins MD serves as the Medical Director for Union and Anson Counties’ EMS.

Aeromedical services provided by MedCenter Air, assets owned and operated by Atrium.

The Center for Prehospital Medicine is a Division of the Department of Emergency Medicine and serves as a regional center for prehospital medical oversight, paramedic/prehospital education, disaster and preparedness planning, mass gathering medical support, and other EMS-related activities.

CMC EM provides on-line medical control for MEDIC and MedCenter Air ground and flight services.

PGY1: orientation, meet the providers, optional rides with MEDIC
PGY2: dedicated EMS month includes on-line and direct medical control, shifts with MEDIC and MedCenter Air (voluntary), coverage at Bank of America Stadium (Carolina Panthers), Lowe’s Motor Speedway (NASCAR), interaction with Charlotte Fire Department, EMS Dispatch, Operations Supervisors, EMS Fellow, and Medical Director, teaching opportunity for education courses at EMT and paramedic levels, including experience working with in a high-fidelity medical simulation and human gross anatomy labs
PGY3: advanced EMS elective can include experience with Carolinas MED-1 (as available),

MedCenter Air Ground & Air Transport

- 4 rotor wing aircraft, EC135 helicopters (March 2010) provide latest in medical and aviation technology (collision avoidance, satellite tracking, environmental control, NVG’s)
- 3 fixed wing aircraft (equipped with all current and proposed State / Federal safety recommendations)
- Multiple critical care ground trucks positioned throughout the region

Carolinas Med-1 - http://www.carolinasmad-1.org/

- Two 53 foot tractor trailers, one for patient care and one for support and storage
- Nearly 1,000 square feet of indoor treatment space, deployable tent system adds 250 additional beds
- Six critical care beds, seven general treatment beds, one dental/ENT chair
- Full pharmacy, point of care labs, radiology, ultrasound, environment HEPA filtered to 0.3 microns
- Mobile Level 1 trauma center capabilities, telemedicine uplinks
Education

PGY 1-2-3 program with 14 residents per year.

PGY 1

Curriculum
1 month EM Orientation
1 month EM Orientation
4 months of EM
1 month of Orthopedics
1 month MICU
1 month Pediatrics
1 month Trauma
1 month OB/GYN
1 month Cardiology
1 month US / Anesthesia

Responsibilities
10, 10 hour shifts
10, 10 hour shifts
20 – 21, 10 hour shifts
ED consults only
5 nights (9p-9a) / month
6 nights / month
9-10 nights (7p-9a) / month
5-7 nights / month
No Call
No Call

PGY 2

Curriculum
6 months of EM
1 month EM Orientation
1 month Ped EM
1 month CCU
1 month MICU
1 month TICU
1 month Toxicology
1 month EMS

Responsibilities
19-20, 9-10 hour shifts
16, 8 hour shifts
No night calls, Leave by 8-9pm.
Night Call q 3-4th night.
Night Call q 3-4th night.
15 Home night calls, Tox Presentation
No Call

PGY 3

Curriculum
8 months of EM
1 month PICU

Responsibilities
Weekdays: alternating Long Call (6a-7p) and Short Call (6a-1p)
- 10 (7p-9a) shifts / month
- 2 Full weekends OFF
Global Health, Ultrasound, Critical Care, Teaching/Academics,
Radiology, Administration, Infectious Disease, Research
Advanced Airway, Simulation, Cardiology, Community EM

3 months of Electives
- Weekend Shifts in ED
- 1 Saturday, 1 Sunday

ACLs, PALS and ATLS are offered during hospital wide intern orientation as well as other times throughout the year.

Resident Requirements

• Submit one manuscript of publishable quality before graduation.
• Take the yearly in-service exam in February.
• Take USMLE Step 3 during their intern year.
**Didactics**

Through the utilization of a block format, 4 hours of educational conferences provide optimal resident learning experience that reinforces clinical education, encourages life-long-learning, accentuates residents as educators, and assists residents in becoming masterful emergency medicine physicians. These educational conferences are patient centered, interactive, and innovative providing a rich variety of formats as well as traditional didactics.

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**Simulation**

CMC simulation center is the only facility in the region to be both an American College of Surgeons accredited Level I Education Institute and a Society for Simulation in Healthcare accredited simulation center. The medical director is Mark Bullard, MD, one of the CMC EM Faculty.

**Journal Club**

Monthly at faculty member’s home, designed to identify an evidence-based answer to a clinical vignette, 2-3 articles focusing on landmark EM papers
Global Health

Under the guidance of CMC EM faculty member Erin Noste, MD, the Global Health track helps residents prepare for international elective rotations, provides educational offerings to enhance knowledge on global health topics, and offers mentorship to those seeking a career in global health. Program structure includes bi-monthly meetings to discuss related topics, online case studies and simulation-based training. Current sites include Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, Mezam in Cameroon, Tauranga Hospital in New Zealand, and Buenos Aires in Argentina. An additional site is being developed in Escuintla, Guatemala.

Inclusion and Health Equity

Our program and the entire division of Medical Education is dedicated to promoting a diverse, inclusive and equitable environment for our learners and our patients. Specifically, EM has been working intentionally on evolving our department to reflect the population we are privileged to serve. In addition, to being leaders in our academic space in this area, we also extend outside the walls of our ED to connect with the community of Charlotte through a myriad of direct clinical care and educational opportunities all of which are open to our residents.

Some recent Community Service Projects:
- Stop the Bleed Campaign
- CPR Education
- Shelter Health for Homeless Women and Children

Resident Learning Portal

Carolinas Electronic Compendium (www.cmcedmasters.com) provides high-yield full text educational materials organized by rotation month, and a centralized location for block schedules, shift schedules, schedule requests, journal club articles, patient care protocols such as Code Stroke, Code Sepsis, Code Cool criteria. Resident-run blogs on Orthopedics, Cardiology, Toxicology and Pediatric Emergency Medicine, allow all to benefit from educational pearls encountered as residents rotate on these services.

Next Generation Education

While traditional means of disseminating education are valuable, understanding and being a part of the electronic communities is also critical for all EM providers. We are well versed and adept at authoring medical texts at Carolinas Medical Center, but we are also providers of educational blogs and podcasts. In addition to the content on cmcedmasters.com, our faculty and residents also actively produce high end content via multiple venues, including the J. Lee Garvey Innovation Studio. Resident developed, and hosted, content is published regularly published on www.EMGuideWire.com.
Fellowship Programs

Research  
Toxicology  
EMS  
Ultrasound  
Pediatric EM  
Disaster Preparedness / Operational Medicine  
Global Medicine

Michael Runyon, MD  
Christine Murphy, MD  
Douglas Swanson, MD  
Tony Weekes, MD  
Stacy Reynolds, MD  
Dave Callaway, MD  
Erin Noste, MD

Graduate Statistics

The residency program began in 1976. As of June 30, 2018 Atrium has graduated 387 emergency physicians. Of these, 104 are in academic practice (~27%), and 283 are in private practice (~73%). Over the past 5 years, approximately 26% academic practice; 74% private practice.

ABEM Performance (past 5 years)

Written: 97.2% pass rate vs. 91.2% nationally
Oral: 98.6% pass rate vs. 97.2% nationally

Faculty (biographies available online)

Of 41 faculty, 15 are dual boarded (2 Peds/EM, 3 Peds/PEM, 1 EM/PEM, 2 Critical Care/EM, 4 Tox/EM, 4 EMS/EM). Four more are fellowship trained in emergency ultrasound, one is fellowship trained in medical informatics and one is fellowship trained in research.

13 Carolinas Medical Center – Allen, Antoniazzi, Bullard, Craig, Hawkins, Heffner, Noste, Runyon, Salzman, Swanson, Tayal, Wares, West
1 East Carolina University – Scarboro
1 Denver Health Med Center - Pearson
3 Columbia University – Colucciello, Chaudoin, Weihmiller
1 Henry Ford Hospital – Asimos
1 George Washington/Georgetown University - Pelucio
1 Indianapolis – MacNeill
1 Penn State - Kerns
1 North Shore – Beuhler
1 Jacobi Medical Center - Weekes
2 Maryland – Fox, Fraga
2 Pittsburgh – Gibbs, Reynolds
1 Beth Israel – Callaway
1 Medical University of South Carolina – Lewis
1 Baystate Med Center/Tufts – Patel
2 Virginia Commonwealth – Murphy, Magill
1 Boston Medical Center – Griggs
1 CHOP – Puchalski
1 Cincinnati – VanderHave
1 Einstein Philadelphia - Kopec
1 Orlando Health – Dragoo
1 Mt. Sinai – Cox
1 Carilion/VA Tech – Manning
1 Chicago - Constantine
1 Morristown Memorial Hospital - Geib
Can I get into academics if I go to a 3 year program?

- Jeff VanderMark – 1992, Associate Professor, EM, UT Southwestern
- Jeff Kline – 1993, Vice Chair of Research Department of EM, Professor, Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology, Indiana University School of Medicine, past President, SAEM
- Brendan Furlong – 1995, Chair at Georgetown
- Mike Harrigan – 1996, Assistant Professor EM, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Joel Moll – 1997, Program Director, VCU
- Dave Caro – 1997, Program Director, University of Florida at Jacksonville
- Joanna Oakes – 1999, Associate Professor of EM, U Texas Houston
- Andy Perron – 1999, Program Director, Maine Medical Center
- Manish Patel, MD, MSc – 1999, Assistant Professor of EM, Emory University
- Rawle ‘Tony’ Seupaul – 2000, Chairman and Professor of EM, Univ Arkansas
- Christopher Moore – 2001, Associate Professor of EM; Director, Section of Emergency Ultrasound; Director, Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship
- D. Mark Courtney – 2001, Assistant Professor, Research Director, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
- Alan Jones – 2002, Chairman, University of Mississippi, President, SAEM
- Mike Runyon – 2003, Director of Research, Carolinas Medical Center
- Steven Arze – 2003, EM Chair, CMO, VP Medical Affairs, Baylor Medical Center at Garland TX
- Alice Mitchell – 2004, Associate Professor of Research, Indiana University
- Bret Nicks – 2004, Associate Dean, Office of Global Health, Associate Professor, EM, Wake Forest Med
- Mike Fitch – 2004, Associate Professor, EM, Wake Forest
- Matt Neulander – 2004, Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut
- Jen Hannum – 2005, Assistant Professor, EM, Wake Forest
- Jim Fiechtl – 2005, Associate Professor of EM, Vanderbilt University
- Manoj Pariyadath – 2005, Assistant Professor, EM, Wake Forest
- Gregory Sneed – 2006, Ultrasound Director University of Arkansas
- Ross ‘Marty’ Vander Noot – 2008, Assistant Professor of EM, Director International EM Fellowship
- Danielle Turner-Lawrence – 2008, Associate Professor, Oakland University-William Beaumont School of Medicine
- Michael Marchick – 2008, Assistant Professor of EM, Research Director, University of Florida
- Harland Hayes – 2009, Associate Professor, EM, University of Utah
- Malika Fair – 2009, Assistant Clinical Professor of EM, George Washington University
- Anne Daul – 2009, Assistant Professor of EM, Emory University
- Bijal Shah – 2009, Assistant Professor of EM, Emory University
- Katherine Mayer – 2009, critical care fellowship position, Cooper Hospital, Camden, NJ
- Elizabeth Rosenman – 2010, faculty member, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle WA
- Michael Puskarich – 2010, Assistant Professor, Research Director, University of Mississippi
- Shiloh Gilbert – 2010, Associate Professor, EM, University of Utah
- Dustin Calhoun – 2011, Assistant Professor of EM, University of Cincinnati
- Brittany Murray – 2012, Pediatric Emergency Fellow Children’s Hospital Boston, MA
- Daren Beam – 2012, Research Fellowship Indiana University Department of EM Indianapolis, IN
- Angela Fusaro – 2012, Assistant Professor of EM, Emory University
- Dazhe James Cao – 2013, Medical Toxicology Fellowship, Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center Denver, CO
- Erin Noste – 2013, EMS Fellowship CMC, Operational & Disaster Medicine Fellowship, CMC
- Katharine Modisett – 2014, Critical Care Fellowship Georgetown, DC
- Peter McCaffert – 2014, Operational and Disaster Medicine Fellowship CMC
- Jonathan Bronner – 2014, Assistant Program Director at University of Kentucky
- Revathi Jyothishraman – 2015, Administrative Fellow at Baylor Medical Center, Dallas TX
- Lacey King – 2015, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow at Harbor UCLA, CA
- Nicholas Sawyer – 2016, faculty member UC Davis, CA
- Ben Graboyes – 2016, U/S Fellowship UT, Chattanooga
- Kathryn West – 2016, CMC Main Faculty Member
- Abena Akomeah – 2017, University of Maryland Academic Fellowship
- Adeline Dozois – 2018, CMC Global Medicine Fellowship
- Matt Reaven – 2018, Critical Care Fellowship, Emory, GA
Research and Scholarly Activity

Physical Plant:
Cannon Research Center
Opened in 1991
60,000 square ft. facility
Small and large animal investigations
Close proximity to ED facilitates processing of clinical samples

Departmental Personnel:
4 full-time research coordinators 3 full-time research interns
1 full-time research nurse
Undergraduate research associate program

Research Summary

The Mission of the division of Emergency Medicine Research at Carolinas Medical Center is “to research ways to diagnose and treat life threatening illnesses.” As a result, the scope of interests ranges from social science to cell physiology. Clinicians in the department tend to research disease entities or organ systems relevant to acute care.

Areas of Interest

Michael Runyon, MD – Diagnosis and management of sepsis as well as utilization of diagnostic imaging and
Diagnosis and treatment of emergency conditions in resource-limited settings
Dave Pearson, MD – Cardiac arrest and post-cardiac arrest syndrome focused on the peri-arrest period
Alan Heffner, MD – Emergency airway management, sepsis, shock, cardiac arrest and therapeutic cooling
Mike Gibbs, MD - Airway management, trauma, medical errors
Andrew Asimos, MD – Stroke, seizures, and other neurological emergencies
Stacy Reynolds, MD – Diagnostic imaging of trauma patients
Emily MacNeill, MD – Pediatric Trauma
Tony Weekes, MD – Echocardiography, pulmonary embolism, emergency ultrasound
Chad Scarboro, MD – Pediatric head injury and diagnostic imaging
Mark Bullard, MD – Medical simulation
Christine Murphy, MD - Alternative therapies for calcium channel blocker toxicity,
Current trends in recreational drug abuse
Doug Swanson, MD – Prehospital care
Erin Noste, MD – Disaster medicine, EMS and global emergency medicine
Russ Kerns, MD – Cardiovascular toxins, snake envenomation and antidotal therapy
Vivek Tayal, MD – Ultrasound, Airway, Health Policy
Margaret Lewis, MD – Ultrasound education and applications
David Callaway, MD – Trauma, disaster medicine, tactical medicine
Kathryn Kopec, DO – Drugs of abuse, envenomation, global toxicology
Chris Griggs, MD – Opioid abuse, pain management in the ED, health policy
Cathy Wares, MD - Neuroprognostication in post-cardiac arrest and simulation education
John Manning, MD – Medical Informatics
CMC at SAEM 2018 – Schedule

Sean Fox, MD presents in the “Breakout Session on Pediatric Emergency Medicine Education and Scholarship” at the 2018 Academic Emergency Medicine Consensus Conference: Aligning the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Research Agenda to Reduce Health Outcome Gaps

Simone Lawson, MD presents “Pediatric Pain Assessment in the Emergency Department: Determining Correlation Between Patients and Their Caregivers When Using the Wong Baker FACES ® and the Faces Pain Scale-Revised” (co-authors: Melanie Hogg, BS, CCRA; Charity G. Moore, PhD, MSPH; William E. Anderson, MS; Michael Runyon, MD, MPH; and Stacy L. Reynolds, MD)

Matthew Reaven, MD presents “Factors Associated With Early Mortality in Septic Shock” (coauthors: Megan Templin, MS; Alan Heffner, MD)

Emily MacNeill, MD presents in the Didactic session “Mentoring: Communicating Across Differences”

Stephen Pecevich, MD presents “Comparing Anticoagulation Alone vs Thrombolysis in Submassive and Massive Pulmonary Embolism” (co-authors: Daniel Troha, MD; Melanie Hogg, BS, CCRA; Pavel Dudin, MD; Judith Keller, RN; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH)

Adeline Dozois, MD presents “Comparison of Injury Severity and Case Fatality of Injured Patients Based on Gender in Tanzania to the United States” (co-authors: Juma Mfinanga, MD; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Hendry R. Sawe, MD; Paulina Nkondora, MD; Victor Mwafongo, MD; Jacquelyn M. Simonis, MD; Dean W. Tanner, MD; Erin E. Noste, MD)

Dean Tanner, MD presents “Clinical Characteristics and Functional Outcomes of Road Traffic Injury Patients Presenting to a Tanzanian Emergency Department” (co-authors: Hendry R. Sawe, MD; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Erin E. Noste, MD; Paulina Nkondora, MD; Victor Mwafongo, MD; Jacquelyn M. Simonis, MD; Adeline Dozois, MD; Juma Mfinanga, MD)

Ana Romero-Vázquez, BS presents “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes” (co-authors: Nicole Bensen, BS; Melanie Hogg, CCRA; Kelly L. Goonan, MPH, CPHQ; Ben Covell, MD; Anthony Weekes, MD; Kathi Kraft, RN; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; David A. Pearson, MD, MS, MBA)

Kathryn Lupez, MD presents “Baseline Predictors of Pulmonary Embolism Quality of Life Outcomes at One Month” (co-authors: Jaron Raper, MD; Carly A. Cox, MD; Pilar Tochiki; Michael Runyon, MD, MPH; Anthony J Weekes, MD)

Abena Akomeah, MD presents “Emergency Medicine Residency Training in Africa: Overview of Curriculum” (co-authors: Hendry Sawe, MD; Michael Runyon, MD, MPH; Erin Noste, MD; Juma Mfinanga, MD)

SonoGames Featuring the pride of the CMC EM Ultrasound Division: “The FAST and the Furious: Move it or Lube it” starring Drs. Kitchen, Trigonis, and Lupez.

Daniel Troha, MD presents “Code PE: A Multidisciplinary, Multicenter Program for the Treatment of Severe Pulmonary Embolism” (co-authors: Glen Fandetti, MD; Michael Green, MD; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Melanie Hogg, CCRA)
Jacquelyn M. Simonis, MD presents “Comparison of Injury Severity and Case Fatality of Injured Pediatric Patients in Tanzania to the United States” (co-authors Erin E. Noste, MD; Juma Mfinanga, MD; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Paulina Nkondora, MD; Victor Mwafongo, MD; Dean W. Tanner, MD; Adeline Dozois, MD; Hendry R. Sawe, MD)

Erin E. Noste, MD presents “Comparison of Injury Severity and Case Fatality of Injured Patients in Tanzania to the United States” (co-authors: Hendry R. Sawe, MD; Juma Mfinanga, MD; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Paulina Nkondora, MD; Victor Mwafongo, MD; Dean W. Tanner, MD; Adeline Dozois, MD; Jacquelyn M. Simonis, MD)

David A. Pearson, MD, MBA presents “Impact of Team-Focused CPR Implemented in the ED on Neurological Outcomes” (co-authors: Blake Johnson, MD; Ben Covell, MD; Mike Przybysz, MD; Nicole Bensen; Ana Romero; Cate Lounsbury, MD; Kathy Kraft; Kamala Swayampakala; Katherine Barnard, RN; Jaime Wilcox, RN; Brandee Khoshnevis, RN; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Anthony Weekes, MD)

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Ben Covell, MD presents “Degradation in Outcomes after Implementation of Novel Inpatient Resuscitative Pathway” (co-authors: Blake Johnson, MD; Mike Przybysz, MD; Nicole Bensen, BS; Ana Romero, BS; Kathi Kraft, RN; Kamala Swayampakala, PhD; Michael S. Runyon, MD; Cathy Wares, MD; Anthony Weekes, MD; David Pearson, MD, MBA)

Stephen C. Jackson, MD presents “Hyperdense Basilar Artery Sign and Radiodensity on Non-Enhanced Computed Tomography for the Diagnosis of Basilar Artery Occlusion” (co-authors: D. Richard Sassano, MS; Michael S. Runyon, MD, MPH; Enayetur Raheem, PhD; Jonathan D. Clemente, MD; Jeremy B. Rhoten; Sam J. Singh; Andrew W. Asimos, MD)

Aaren Hunt, MD presents “Feasibility of a Continuous Sternal ECG Patch Monitor, Carnation Ambulatory Monitor (CAM), in the Emergency Department” (co-authors: Daniella Fatti, RN; Marcia Messer, RN; Natalie Bullock, RN; Michael Runyon, MD, MPH; David Pearson, MD, MBA)
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