



# EM Knight Line

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## Residency Engagement

Each EM resident is a member of one of the following hospital committees:  
 Blood Utilization, Readmissions, Critical Care, Stroke, Sepsis, STEMI

EM residents are participating in patient safety event conferences and facilitating abbreviated Root Cause Analysis

Ongoing Projects:  
 -Difficult Airway Algorithm and Kit  
 -Team Based CPR  
 -Formalized Sign Out Process w/ emphasis on patient safety  
 -Informational videos for the Pediatric department geared towards parents, explaining the ED approach and giving thorough discharge instructions  
 -Emphasis on Evidence Based Care: real time resource for residents to find practice changing articles while on shift

### Welcome to this new edition of the EM Knight Line

I am writing to you as the new Interim Program Director. I became to be in this new position to continue the legacy of my longstanding friend.

Dr. Bethany Ballinger passed away Monday, August 13, 2018 after her long battle with cancer. She was an incredible teacher, role model, and physician.

Dr. Ballinger was my dearest friend and I do not believe I have ever known a physician with such passion, love and dedication to her residents' ("children") education. Her concern for their well-being, formation and her never-ending mentorship was always evident. As a physician and colleague, she was understanding and compassionate and the love she had for her family was out of this world.

As she would say:

***“Emergency Medicine is a calling. It is demanding and not for the faint hearted. It requires long hours and extreme dedication. It will draw on every drop of compassion you have and then still ask for more. We have the ability to help people in their direst need and for some, the worst moment of their life. Such an honor is rare and to be taken with the utmost humility and care.”***

Let us continue her LEGACY.

Jose Rubero, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

### UCF EM Residents Class 2021



(from left to right):  
 Dr. Chamorro, Dr. Drone, Dr. Hernandez,  
 Dr. McNally, Dr. Mirajkar, Dr. Slome, Dr. Thomas



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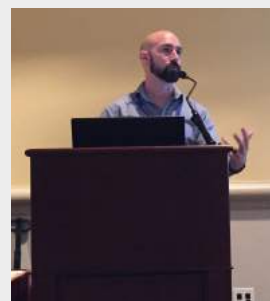
## Resident & Faculty Peer Reviewed Publications since May 2018

1. Ganti L, Shivdat J, Bawany S. Back to Basics: Endotracheal Tube Too Deep, Too Shallow, Then Just Right . Cureus 2018 May;10(5): e2706.
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3. Murphy E, Lababidi A, Reddy R, Mendha T, Lebowitz D. The Role of Thrombolytic Therapy for Patients with a Submassive Pulmonary Embolism. Cureus 2018 June;10(6): e2814.
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5. Chen A, Shariati F, Chan T, Lebowitz D. A Review of Adverse Outcomes Following Intravenous Morphine Usage for Pain Relief in Acute Coronary Syndrome. Cureus 2018 September;10(9): e3246
6. Leon L, Kramer N, Ganti L, Amico K, Dub L, Lebowitz D, Rosario J, Ballinger B. Sepsis Cards and Facts: A Simple Way to Increase Sepsis Bundle Compliance. Cureus 2018 September;10(9): e3245.
7. Ganti L, Sleigh B. Is Antibiotic Therapy Helpful for Preventing Infection After Acute Stroke? Ann Emerg Med 2018 September.



Caribbean Health Summit 2018

Dr. MacIntosh recently worked with UCF medical students to improve the health of their neighbors. The Caribbean Health Summit provides free health screenings, health education and community referrals for chronic conditions. We always enjoy hearing how these community service activities reinforce the students' passion for medicine and their commitments to providing healthcare to the underserved.



Dr. Adam Benzing presented his work on health disparities and long bone fracture management in the Emergency Department at the National Medical Association conference in August

We had an amazing Intern Boot Camp month in July! We had hours and hours of introduction EM core content with various workshops and simulation.





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## ACEP Scientific Assembly 2018

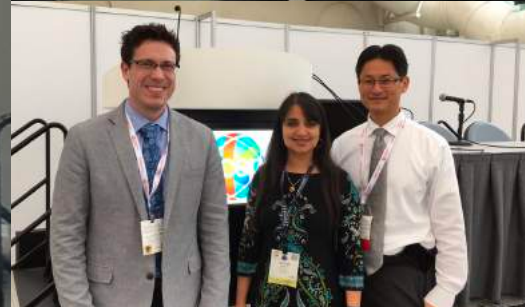


Our residents and faculty gave a myriad of presentations!

Drs. Rosario, Vera, & MacIntosh participated in the Drop the Mic speaking competition.

Drs. Kramer, Vera, Wallen, Singh, Webb, & Roka presented their abstracts.

Drs. Lebowitz & MacIntosh were awarded their FACEP.







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## FCEP Symposium by the Sea 2018

Drs. Cabrera, Webb, Tsau, and Hanna participated in Sim Wars @ FCEP Symposium by the Sea in August. They did an outstanding job, resuscitating sick sim patients in front of a large audience and a panel of judges.

Drs. Lebowitz & Rubero both gave standing room only lectures on Cardiac Arrest Updates and Life-Threatening weakness, respectively.



## Assembly Line Education ©

We have a cutting edge, innovative curriculum. The nationally presented, Assembly Line Education, created by Drs Lebowitz & Rosario continues to be a resident favorite! Our latest session consisted of 3 Simulation Sessions, including a pediatric station partnered with Nemours faculty as well as stations consisting of wellness, radiology, and ultrasound gamification.

## Journal Club

In July we kicked off our first Journal Club of the Academic year at Dr. Lebowitz's home. The residents debated whether patients with mild pulmonary embolisms can be discharged from the ED. Strong work from our moderator, Dr. Nicholas Kramer, and our debaters, Drs. Nicholas Fusco and Emily Drone.





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## Fellowships

We are happy to announce that our program has been granted funding and has begun interviewing candidates for these two fellowships:

- Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship
- Clinical Research Fellowship

These fellows will become junior faculty for our department and will be involved with teaching of residents, medical students, and clinical staff. They are set to begin on July 2019.



We would like to introduce and welcome our **Director of EMS Education** Dr. Ayanna Walker as the most recent addition to our core faculty.

Despite being well known in our department, UCF College of Medicine and hospital Dr. Javier Rosario has taken a new role this year. He has been appointed the **Director of Emergency Ultrasound**. Dr. Rosario was previously our department's Director of Simulation Education. He continues to collaborate with our department and UCFCOM with Simulation and Ultrasound



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## Welcome Party 2018

Once again we held our annual Welcome Party event at Dr. Rubero's home where we enjoyed meeting our new residents and having some fun under the sun!







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## ACEP Scientific Assembly 2018

