

# The Monitor



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## Quote of the Month

"I have learned through bitter experience the one supreme lesson to conserve my anger, and as heat conserved is transmitted into energy, even so our anger controlled can be transmitted into a power that can move the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

## Case of the Month

(Case of the month will return in August)

## Trivia Question

What is cheirospasm?

## History of Medicine

In 1947 Dr. Claude Beck, a Case Western Reserve surgery professor, was the first to use a cardiac defibrillator on a human.

## Did You Know?

July is cell phone courtesy month and July 27th ushers in World Footbag (hackysack) Week!

## Publication

Congratulations to Shabana Dewani (R4 Chief) for this February, 2009 "e-publication":  
S. Dewani, V. Wood & S. Srivastava: Acute Hydrocephalus: Unusual Presentation of Neurosarcoidosis. The Internet Journal of Neurology. 2009 Volume 10 Number 2.

## Clinic Chiefs

Congratulations to the following residents, selected to serve as Chiefs in the ambulatory clinics for 2009-2010: Khurram Bari at GSH, Sindhu Mukku at MVH, April Arseneau and Liz Rini at WPMC.

## Positive Feedback

from Dr. Laurie Bankston, hospitalist at MVH:

"Dr. Erica Taylor [med/peds R4] did an absolutely fantastic job running a code. Organized the staff, did the appropriate things medically. I was really impressed. She was calm and in charge and talked to the family afterwards."

from Scott A. VanDeHoef, LtCol, USAF, MC, FS, FAAFP, Wright State ED Chief Resident:

"...pass on huge kudos for the outstanding work that Dr. April Arseneau [R3] did while on her [MVH SICU] Trauma rotation last month. I was the night ICU chief and I can tell you that by far and away April was the most prepared, intelligent, hard working ... of any of the rotating residents...one of the brightest stars I have had the opportunity to work with."

from a patient at WPMC:

"Sirs ... Thank you so much for your time, concern and skill Saturday in ER. And then even a follow-up phone call from Dr James Cox [R3] on Sunday. I've been in hospitals on the outside, and I'm again thankful for the dedication and "family" camaraderie, the commitment that I've benefited from at WPMC. In particular, thanks so much for your very specific concern and care for me..."

from a WSU medical student after 3rd year clerkship rotation:

"...decided to do medicine based on my experience...especially based on learning from Dr. Stephanie Mathew [completed training June 30th] and Dr. Josh Hamilton [R2]."

A nurse in the Medical Surgical Health Center ambulatory clinic at MVH praised Erica Taylor [med/peds R4] and Ruchi Aggarwal [R2] for their prompt assistance when another resident's patient experienced a sudden adverse event. Although it interrupted their own activities, both willingly helped out until the situation was under control.

Wow! All are commended for your dedication and high quality patient care. Great job!

## Recognized for Outstanding Humanism & Teaching

Andrew Skabelund [R2] is the 2009 internal medicine resident recipient of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award. This award is based on demonstration of commitment to teaching and compassionate treatment of patients and families, students, and colleagues. Recipients were selected by students from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine Class of 2010. The award will be presented at a July 20th ceremony at the WSU Student Union.

Also nominated for this award were:

R3/R4 08-09: Sara Elrefai, Paul Haggerty, Ed McCann, Nikki Okoye, and Ryan Simon  
R1 08-09: Blake Elkins, Joshua Hamilton, Manish Kadian, Anjeli Nayyar, and Stuart Wood

Congratulations to all!

## Pagers and Clinic – Not a Good Mix

If you're on an inpatient team, try to leave your pager with a covering resident when going to your continuity clinic. This will avoid unnecessary interruptions to the flow of activity in your clinic as well as ensuring prompt attention to problems for your teams' patients in the hospital.

## Nominated for the Humanism Award

Congratulations to the following residents, also nominated for the Barrett H. Bolton Humanism Award this year:

Charlie Abraham, Shoaib Ali, April Arseneau, Joseph Chan, Kunal Desai, Ross Dodge, Sara Elrefai, Rawiya ElRufay, Kevin Goist, Paul Haggerty, Andrew Humpert, Manish Kadian, Atul Kutwal, Stephanie Mathew, Erin McConnell, Muddassir Mehmood, Jody Meredith, Sindhu Mukku, Irina Overman, Inkyung Santiago, Benjamin Stermole, Erica Taylor, Nick Verneti, Dwain Woode, and Linda Yinkey

## Answer to Trivia Question

Writer's cramp.

## Weddings

Congratulations to both our married couples on their recent marriages:

Benjamin (R3 08-09) and Danielle Stermole were married on May 23rd.

Emily Link and Ryan Munyon were married on May 23rd.

## Babies

Deena Hassuna (R2) and her husband Mohamed Elbabour are the proud parents of daughter Reem (means "gazelle") born April 17th.

Dwaine (med/peds R4 08-09) and Charmaine Woode welcomed baby boy Blake Anthony into the world June 22nd.

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## Awards presented at DOM Banquet

Congratulations to those receiving awards at the recognition banquet June 4th:

Faculty members:

A. Robert Davies Award for Teaching Excellence (fulltime faculty): Tim Janz  
Malcolm A. Block Award for Teaching Excellence (voluntary clinical faculty): Augustus Eduafo  
Special Award for Teaching Excellence (non-IM faculty): Harry L. Anderson, III

Residents:

Outstanding R-1 Resident	Ross Dodge
Best Senior Resident	Paul Haggerty
Best Teaching Resident:	Edward McCann
Barrett H. Bolton Humanism	Elizabeth Rini
Charles B. Payne Scholarly Activity	Erin McConnell
Military Excellence	Adam Derrickson
Positive Impact	Lay Maung
Excellence in Academic Medicine	Shabana Dewani

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## RMS and Hotmail Accounts – Important Notice

Hotmail consistently rejects important emails, including those from our online database and communications "hub", Residency Management Suite (RMS). If you have a hotmail account listed as your preferred account for residency and/or hospital messages, you must add RMS to your "safe list":

Main page (where you see your inbox), click "Options" upper right corner.

Be sure "Mail" tab to the left is selected.

Click "Junk E-Mail Protection", then "Safe List"

In the blank under "Type an address or domain:" enter [www.new-innov.com](http://www.new-innov.com) and click the Add button.

As the system may still throw e-mail into a junk folder, you should also do the following: Click "Junk E-Mail Protection", then "Delete Junk E-Mail", then "Deliver to Junk E-Mail folder and delete later".

Check this folder frequently to identify important emails to be moved to your inbox.

The above instructions will improve the chances of receiving all residency-related emails. However, Hotmail still has a tendency to delay delivery, sometimes up to a few days.

## July Birthdays

Dhaval Desai	R2	7/06	Jason Soto	R1	7/25
Kathryn Burtson	R1	7/12	Peyman Naji	R1	7/27
Bijan Ahrari	R2	7/13	Emily Link	R2	7/29
Alicia Lowes	R3	7/06	Sanya Siraj	R3	7/31
Ruth Muriithi	R3	7/17	Lay Maung	R3	7/20

