



VCU EM Education News

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VCU EM Welcomes Incoming Residents



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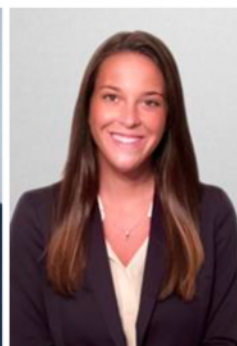
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2023 Match... What Happened?

As no doubt everyone knows, this match year was difficult for the specialty of emergency medicine. In the 2023 Match, 555 positions, about 18% of the total available went unfilled. All programs, including VCU, have experienced a decrease in applications over the last 2 years wiping out the gains in popularity and competitiveness in the preceeding decade. Although many pundits speculate on factors such as discussions of projections of the future of the EM workforce, the pandemic, expansion of residency programs, working conditions, etc clearly many things remain unknown. VCU will start with a full class of 2026 as shown on the preceeding page, and we are fortunate to have attracted strong applicants to our program even in this storm.

Here is the link to a statement from all major EM organizations on the 2023 Match https://www.cordem.org/globalassets/files/position-statements/em-match-week-statement_all-em-final-2023.pdf



Laura Barrera Elected to SAEM RAMS Board

EM2 **Laura Barrera** has been elected to SAEM RAMS Board of Directors. RAMS is comprised of Residents and Medical Students in emergency medicine. Per SAEM “the core purpose of RAMS is to advance the future of emergency medicine through the development of resident and medical student leaders into academic leaders.”

We are very proud of our resident leader, congrats Laura!



VCU EM's Busy Week at CORD Academic Assembly



CORD was held in March in Las Vegas. Above, VCU EM dinner at CORD. Left, **Joel Moll**, faculty, **Grace Hickam**, faculty, EM Res '21, Med Ed fellow '23, teamed with Melissa White from Emory to present a didactic at the new program directors preday.

Laura Barrera EM2 attended as Vice Chair of the Government Services Committee and **Andrew Alberter** EM3 attended as Emergency Medicine Resident Association (EMRA) rep at CORD.



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Faculty **Pete Moffett** finished his year as Chair of CORD Remediation Committee, as did **Joel Moll** as Chair of CORD DEI Committee. Both also served as poster moderators and judges.

CPC Competition at CORD



VCU EM was well represented at the annual CPC Semi-finals at CORD Academic Assembly in Las Vegas. Top Left, resident presenter **Katherine Mulligan** EMIM3, and faculty discussant and Medical Education fellow **Ambika Anand** did amazing presentations. Top right, **Katherine Mulligan** presenting her case to another EM program's faculty to solve. Above Left CPC judges for one division included VCU SOM graduate **Nehal Naik** (far left) and **Joel Moll** (far right), faculty, who was lead judge. Above Right, **Ambika Anand** solves her case!

Education Outreach



Left, **Angie Lindsay**, Faculty, EM Res '16 educates Girl Scouts about a career in medicine. Below, **Holly Farkosh** EM1, **Andrew Galvin** NP, and **Stephanie Louka**, Faculty, EM Res '17, EMS Fellow '18, work with medical students teaching suturing skills



VCU EM Family Additions!



Annabel Maxfield Patton, above, was born to mom EMIM3 **Jess Patton** and Austin in late March; Below **Nina Vitto** (EMIM Res '19, faculty) and **Mike Vitto** (EM Res '14, US Fellow '15, faculty) added Luca Matteo Vitto to their family joining Mason, Sophia and Mia



Upcoming VCU EM Grand Rounds



Megan Fix, MD

Vice Chair of Education
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
University of Utah School of Medicine

April 19, 2023 10am



Robert A Winn, MD

Director and Lipman Chair of Oncology
VCU Massey Cancer Center
Senior Associate Dean for Cancer
Innovation
Professor of Pulmonary Disease and
Critical Care Medicine

May 24, 2023 10am



Evans Lecture

Michelle Lall MD

Associate Professor, Emergency
Medicine
Director Medical Education Fellowship
Director, Well-being, Diversity &
Inclusion
Emory University School of Medicine

June 21, 2023 10am

Grand Rounds Live or Virtual



Location

Ben Johnson Auditorium, MCV Campus of VCU
305 N 12th Street, Richmond, Virginia

Zoom Link

<https://vcuhealth.zoom.us/j/757236839>

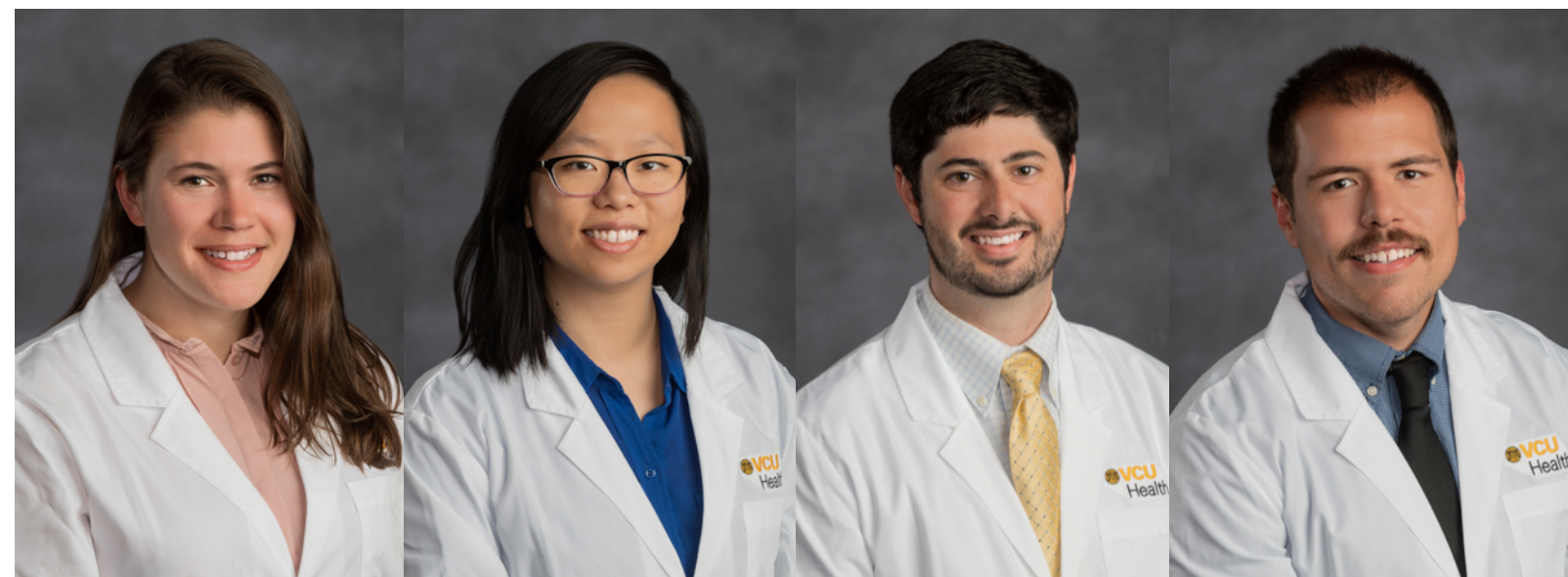


VCU at Virginia ACEP



Above Left, EM2 **Craig Sweeney**, EM3 **Patrick Ufkes**, and EM3 **Andrew Alberter** compete at resident Jeopardy. VCU took 2nd place this year. The host of jeopardy was James Humble, VCU EMIM Res '21. Above Right, EM2 **Craig Sweeney** represents VCU in the resident rapid talks, speaking on "Managing shock after ROSC: Review of the Evidence."

VCU EM Selects 2023-24 Chief Residents!



From Left to Right: EM2's **Katie McIver**, **Jen Wang**, **Evan Ware**, and **Ben Williams** were named chief residents for the upcoming academic year. Their chief year begins June 1st. Congrats!

Please Support VCU EM Resident Education!

You can donate to support VCU EM residents through the MCV Foundation. We have established an ongoing fund to support the residents and residency for things that VCUHS does not fund. Please consider supporting the future of emergency medicine!

1. Go to <https://www.mcvfoundation.org/give>
2. Click on "Give Now"
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