



VCU EM Education News

September 2024

VCU EM Residency and Fellowship Reunion!



Celebrating Past and Current Residents and Fellows



Celebrating Over 20 Years of Resident and Fellow Education



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EM Residency Program Directors



VCU Emergency Medicine Residency Program Directors

Tim Evans	(2000-2012; 2013-2014)
Jess Morton	(2012-2013)
Joel Moll	(2015-2022)
Pete Moffett	(2022-present)

VCU EM/IM Residency Program Directors

Pawan Suri	(2011-2023)
Nina Vitto	(2023-present)



Challenge Discovery 2024



EM and EMIM residents participate in the tradition of Challenge Discovery teambuilding during July.

New Residents EMS Day



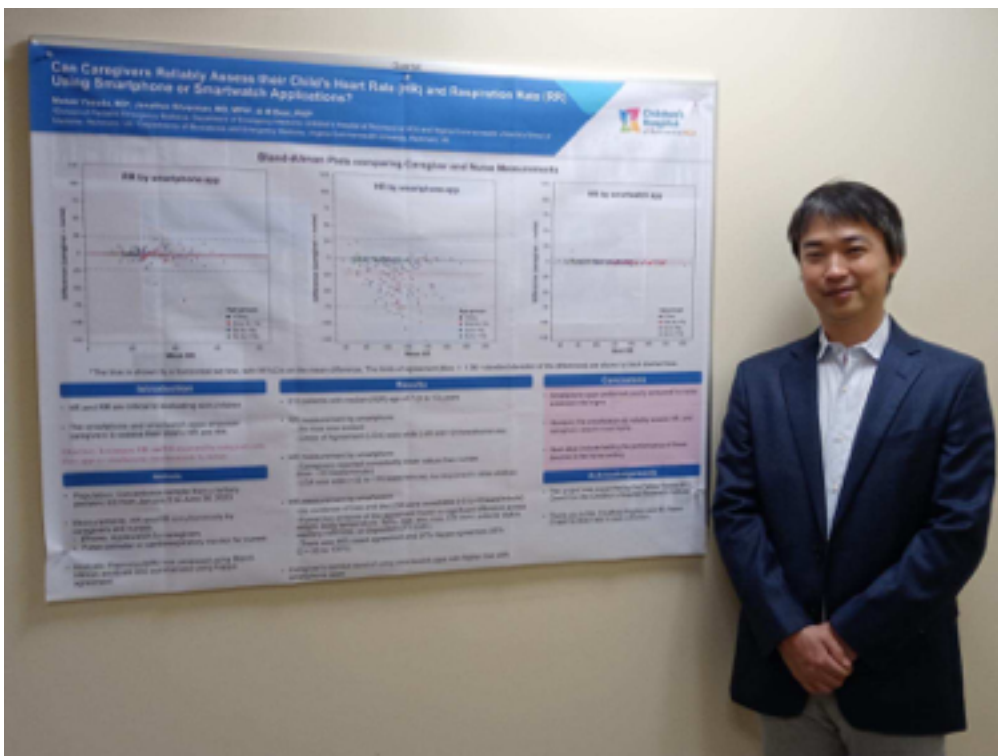
EM and EM/IM residents participate in EMS training in July, a tradition led by **Allen Yee** (faculty) and the EMS Division.

Annual Emergency Medicine Resident Retreat!



EM and EMIM residents at 2024 Resident Retreat held at Lake Gaston at the home of **Shannon Walsh** (EM Res '13, Faculty). This was the tenth year for the EM Residency Retreat, started in 2015.

Top Poster in Pediatric EM Research!



PEM Fellowship recent graduate **Motoki Yasuda's** (PEM Fellow '24) poster entitled "Can Caregivers Reliably Assess their Child's Heart Rate and Respiratory Rate Using Smartphone or Smartwatch Applications?" was ranked among the 5 best posters submitted to the 2024 American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Emergency Medicine scientific abstract section. Co-authors include PEM faculty **Jonathan Silverman** and VCU faculty **Al Best**.

Congrats all!

EM Residents and Faculty Community Outreach



As part of a continued effort to serve our community, VCU EM volunteered at Doorways which helps individuals and families being cared for medical conditions far from home. Led by **Hoah Hillerband** (EM3) and **Katherine Mulligan** (EMIM5), they were also joined by faculty and their families (**Danielle Gong, Lisa Merck, Nina and Mike Vitto**). The Taco Bar was a hit, and the generosity and humanity of our VCU EM family was much appreciated.

John Downs named Director of Virginia Poison Center

John Downs, MD MPH, who did his Medical Toxicology Fellowship at VCU '20 has returned to VCU as Director of the Virginia Poison Center. He will also work in VCU Employee Health with current director Frank Tortorella. John spent over 24 years in the army, most recently serving as Associate Professor and Associate Program Director for the Occupational and Environmental Residency at Uniformed Services University. He also was an attending physician at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. After a distinguished career in the army, we are very happy to welcome John back to VCU!



Toxicology Division Shines at NACCT Meeting



VCU Toxicology had an awesome showing at NACCT in Denver this year.

Oyeyimika Oyekanmi (2nd year Tox Fellow) and **Emily Kershner** (faculty, Tox Fellow '22, EM Res '20) were selected to compete in the NACCT CPC this year.

Oyeyimika Oyekanmi won best case presenter!

Right, **Joseph Testa** (1st year Tox Fellow), **John Downs** (faculty, Tox Fellow '20), **Jessica Patton** (EMIM5), and **Oyeyimika Oyekanmi** presented posters.

John Downs (faculty) and **Mike Moss** (EM Res '16) were panelists for the acute and intensive care toxicology case discussion.



VCU EM Family Additions!



Left, **Dylan Jacobson** (EM1) and wife Cassidy welcome their third child Rosie. Above **Naimah Dease** (EM Res '23) said yes to fiancé Edet. Below Left, **Rachel Noto** (EM Res '23) became engaged to fiancé Calen. Below Right, Oliver Brooks Sandridge was born to dad **Matt Sandridge** (EM2) and wife Candace.



Upcoming VCU EM Grand Rounds



Cassandra Bradby MD

Residency Program Director
Assistant Professor
Department of Emergency Medicine
East Carolina University SOM
ECU Health Medical Center

October 9, 2024 10am



Shannon Walsh, MD

Assitant Professor
Department of Emergency Medicine
VCU School of Medicine

Evans Faculty Teaching Award 2024

November 13, 2024 10am



Andrew Hashikawa, MD MS

Clinical Professor of Emergency
Medicine and Pediatrics
University of Michigan School of
Medicine

December 12, 2024 10am

Grand Rounds Live or Virtual



Location

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

Zoom Link

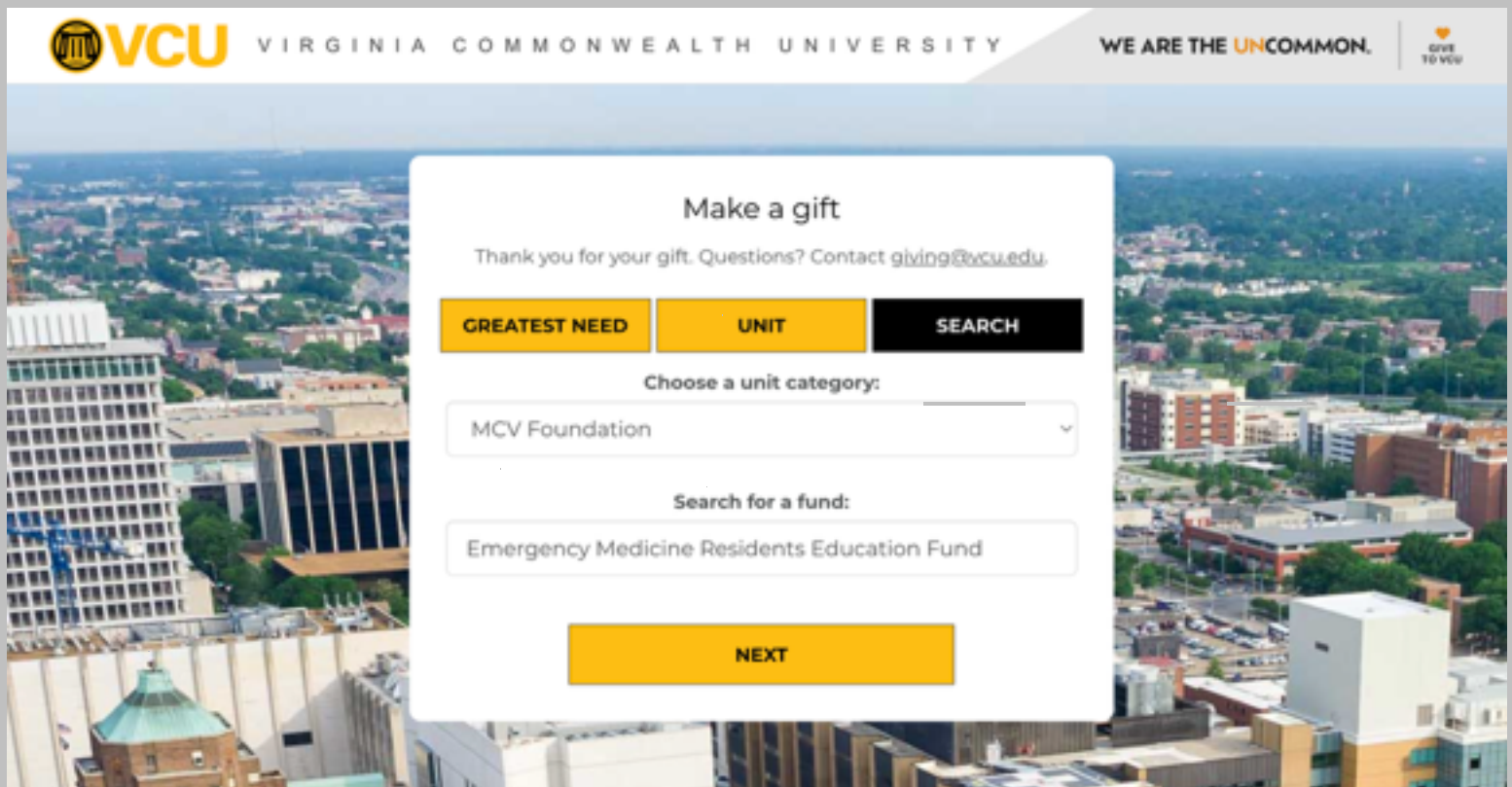
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Please Support VCU EM Resident Education!

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"
3. Under Choose a Fund dropdown select "Search by key word"
4. Type in "emergency" and select **"Emergency Medicine Residents Education Fund"**

A screenshot of the VCU Give Now donation form. The background is a cityscape. The form is white with a yellow header. The header contains the VCU logo, the text "VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY", and the slogan "WE ARE THE UNCOMMON." with a small "GIVE TO VCU" icon. The form itself has a title "Make a gift" and a thank you message. Below this are three buttons: "GREATEST NEED", "UNIT", and "SEARCH". The "UNIT" button is selected. Below the buttons is a dropdown menu labeled "Choose a unit category:" with "MCV Foundation" selected. Below the dropdown is a search bar labeled "Search for a fund:" with "Emergency Medicine Residents Education Fund" entered. At the bottom of the form is a large yellow "NEXT" button.

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