

The background of the top section is a complex, glowing blue neural network. It features several large, multi-lobed cell bodies (soma) with numerous thin, branching processes (dendrites and axons) extending outwards. Some of these processes are highlighted with bright orange and yellow light, creating a sense of activity and connectivity. The overall color palette is a mix of deep blues, purples, and vibrant oranges.

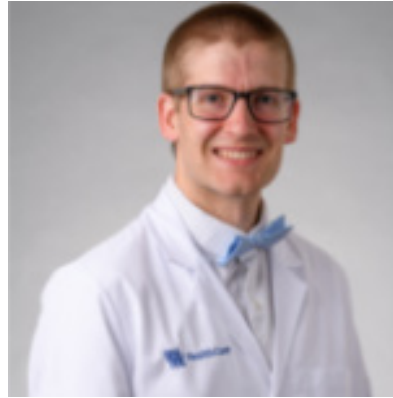
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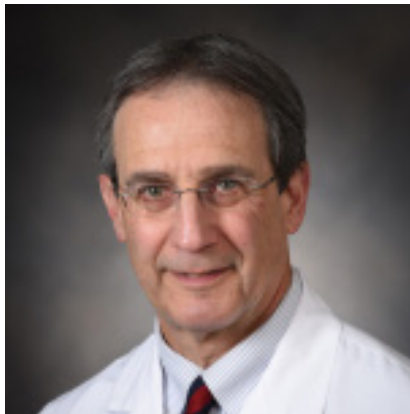
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Publications



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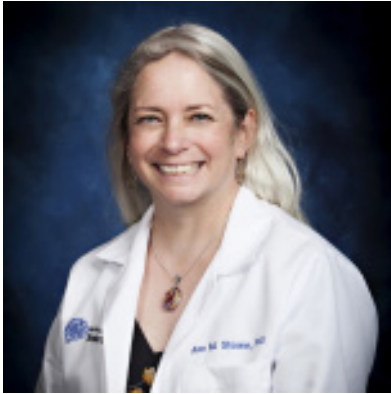
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Oral Presentations

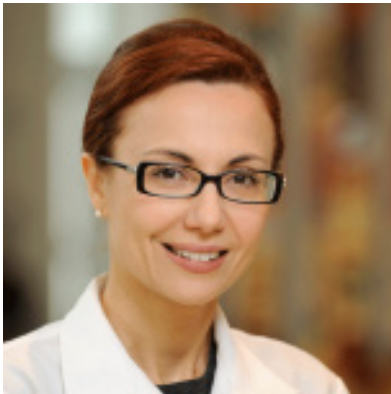


Tim J. Ainger, PhD, gave two podium/oral presentations at the European Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health in Umeå, Sweden. One talk was "Building Resilience Training into Degree Apprenticeship Programmes: Working Towards Prevention and Culture Change in Policing in England and Wales," and "Proactive Global Collaboration on Law Enforcement Suicide: More Than Just Talk."

Faculty Achievements



Ann Stowe, PhD, was elected as a Board Member for the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism.



Meriem Bensalem-Owen, MD, was invited to join the Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology Editorial Board.



Robert J. Baumann, MD and the late Mrs. Judith Baumann were chosen by the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass to receive the prestigious Legacy Award. This award is presented to long-standing community members who dedicated their lives to serving both the Jewish community and the wider Lexington community.



Amanda Glueck, PhD, was elected as the National Neurotrauma Society's Training and Diversity Director-elect position.

Faculty Achievements Cont.

Lifetime Achievement Award



Governor Andy Beshear, Robert J. Baumann, MD, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Secretary Eric Frieland.

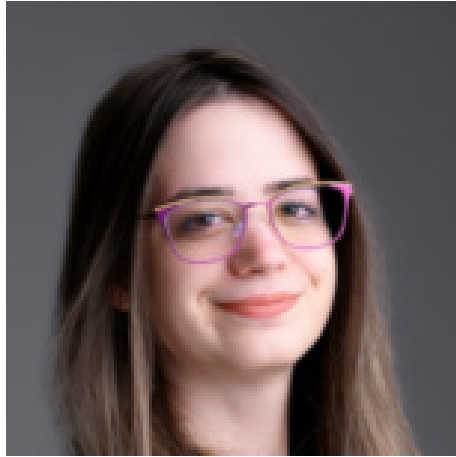
Dr. Baumann was nominated by Bethanie Morgan, MD:

"Few physicians in Kentucky can boast of practicing medicine for 50 years. Robert J. Baumann has not only practiced in the challenging field of child neurology in Kentucky for 50 years, but he was also key to establishing The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs' (OCSHCN) network of regional medical clinics in eastern Kentucky. Since the 1970's, Baumann has been providing top-notch care for children with neurological disorders in these clinics and was the first director of the Regional Neurology Clinics.

After completing his neurology training at the University of Chicago, Baumann moved to Kentucky to begin his career. Baumann worked diligently to establish a network of child neurology clinics throughout Eastern Kentucky, visiting county health departments one by one to extol the potential benefits that specialized neurological care could give to children with neurological conditions. He was instrumental in the establishment of six regional neurology clinics and multiple satellite clinics. Now, even with a busy schedule as professor and section chief of child neurology at the University of Kentucky, Baumann continues to provide care to children at the OCSHCN neurology clinics.

Baumann is a revered child neurologist not only in Kentucky, but also nationwide. In 2021, he received the Brumback Lifetime Achievement Award from the Child Neurology Society. He has served on numerous national boards and committees, including the National Institute of Health. In addition to these roles, he has authored 76 publications in medical literature. Dr. Baumann is a dedicated, respected, and well-loved leader with the OCSHCN." [Click here](#) to read the story in UKNow.

Resident Kudos



Ioana Bacus, MBBS, PGY 1, Pinar Coskun, MD, PG 4, and Rani Vasireddy, MBBS, PGY 3, were nominated for the the SAHA Award (residents and fellows section).

Departmental Trainee of the Month - June



Prasanna Gangishetti, MBBS, PGY 5

Communication Skills:

Patients and parents regularly praise the compassion and communication skills. There were two incidents during which one of the patients sent email to the department chair praising Dr. Gangishetti's communication skills. This is true for both adult and pediatric patients.

Leadership:

Dr. Gangishetti completed Emerging Leader's Program offered by GME and applied innovations to our scheduling and didactics as chief resident. Medical students praise him for his bedside teaching.

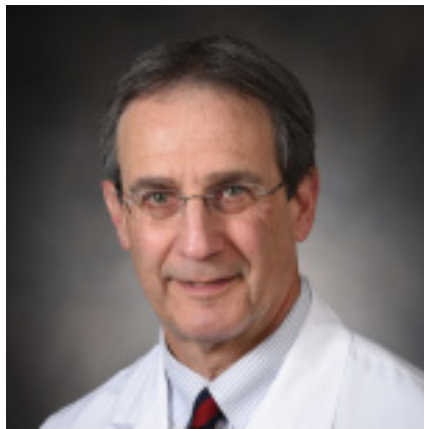
Teamwork:

Dr. Gangishetti always provides coverage if any of his colleague needs him. In the last 3 months, he volunteered for jeopardy coverage multiple times. During AAN meetings when his colleagues were attending the conference, he volunteered to cover the service .

Faculty Seen and Heard



David Neil Toupin, MD, was featured in UKNow in a story entitled, "Treatment for rare neuromuscular disorder helps preschooler thrive and inspire." [Click here](#) to read the story.



Larry B. Goldstein, MD, was quoted in an article for UKNow, the story is titled, "Stroke survivors share their stories to increase awareness of signs, symptoms." [Click here](#) to read the story.

Residents Seen and Heard



Khawla Abusamra, MBBS, PGY 4, and Thien Thanh Nguyen, MD, PGY 4, were featured in a question and answer story for the UK College of Medicine. It was titled, "Why UK? 'We're all one big family here,' neurology residents say." [Click here](#) to read the story.

Philanthropy

Robert J. Baumann, MD Resident Endowment Fund

The endowment was established in honor of Dr. Baumann's skills as a clinician and educator. It provides much needed funding for resident learning opportunities and research-related needs that are not otherwise supported.



Education is one of the core missions of our department - we are always looking for ways to improve the curriculum and educational opportunities we provide. Our goal is to continue to attract the highest caliber trainees to our programs, provide comprehensive neurological education, and increase the number of neurologists available in the commonwealth capable of providing cutting edge patient care and who are dedicated to life-long learning. In 2015, the Robert J. Baumann, MD Fund for Neurology Residents was established to help us support our goals for the neurology resident program. Dr. Baumann has been a familiar face among neurology residents at the University of Kentucky for four decades. Dr. Baumann truly embodies the

teaching mission of our department. His devotion to the field of medicine and training the next generation of providers is truly second to none.

In keeping with Dr. Baumann's passion for providing a strong medical education, the endowment will bolster the continued expansion of the Residency Program and ensure that our trainees have a well-rounded experience, positioning us to be among the best, and most sought out programs in the United States. Please consider contributing to the continued growth of our program and making an impact on future neurology residents by making a gift to the Robert J. Baumann MD Fund for Neurology Residents. All donations will be acknowledged and are tax deductible.



Donations can be made by contacting our Director of Philanthropy, Lisa Deaton Greer. (859-323-5374 or lisa.greer@uky.edu) or by clicking here <https://neurology.med.uky.edu/neurology-alumni>.

Wellness and Support Resources



[Click here](#) to find more helpful information on our Department of Neurology website.

UK Wellness Resources

Academic Resources offer a wide variety of online and in-person tips, tools, and suggestions.

Workplace Safety

UK HealthCare is committed to safety and well-being of patients, visitors, and staff in our enterprise. We take all forms of aggression, violence, and threats seriously. Sometimes frontline staff don't report these incidents, because they feel disruptive behavior is "part of the job". There is uncertainty about how and where to report.

Childcare

Several childcare facilities are located on or adjacent to the UK campus. Please note that some of these programs have a 9-10 month waiting list, so if you are interested, please talk to the directors as early as possible.

Financial Health

You and your family have access to live financial experts for guidance on financial questions, big or small.

Diversity and Inclusion

As healthcare providers, we have an obligation to do no harm. But our obligations go further to prevent harm from befalling others because of our inaction or silence.

Spiritual

Various resources are available for spiritual support through the GME program.

Abuse Response and Reporting

For procedures to report abuse, and for details of patient rights, click the title.

The Vicarious Trauma Toolkit

The *Vicarious Trauma Toolkit* (VTT) was developed on the premise that exposure to the traumatic experiences of other people—known as vicarious trauma—is an inevitable occupational challenge for the fields of victim services, emergency medical services, fire services, law enforcement, and other allied professionals; however, organizations can mitigate the potentially negative effects of trauma exposure by becoming vicarious trauma-informed.

Well-Being

The University of Kentucky GME Wellness In Training Committee is devoted to helping GME learners achieve their highest potential through the integration of the physical, social, emotional, environmental and economic aspects of wellness.

Physician Support Line

This is a peer-to-peer support line for physicians by physicians that is available to US based DO / MD / International equivalents at the attending, fellow, resident, intern, medical student, or research level. Any discussions are confidential and protected.

Lexington Medical Society Physician Wellness Program

Services include individual counseling, couples/family sessions, and sessions with spouse/partners alone. These confidential and free counseling services are available to anyone.

UK Work-Life Counseling

Free and confidential counseling for life stress, work performance, substance abuse concerns, and mental health.

UK REFER Program

A Family Center Counseling service provided as a benefit to UK employees that focuses on personal, couple, and/or family concerns.

Emergent Psychiatry Services

UK Department of Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic Access to confidential consultation is available through the UK Outpatient Clinic during business hours, five days per week. Call 859-323-6021 and follow the prompts for the Outpatient Clinic.

The Ridge Behavioral System

Access to confidential consultation regarding the need for emergency psychiatric services is available to 24 hours per day, seven days a week. The house staff officer is to call 859-268-6400 and ask for the Assessment Office and identify oneself as a UK resident/fellow needing immediate evaluation.

Advocacy

American Heart Association



Larry B. Goldstein, MD, attended the American Heart Association meeting with Members of Congress advocating for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provision as part of the Farm Bill reauthorization in Washington, DC.

Events



While Dr. Ainger was in Sweden, he snapped a photo of this beautiful reindeer!

Events Conts.

Pre-Graduation Picnic Events



Save the Dates

8TH GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON KETOGENIC THERAPIES

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SCN SUMMIT

September 28 - 29, 2023
Hyatt Regency Lexington, KY

Rachel Ward-Mitchell, RN, BSN, would like to invite you to the virtual epilepsy support group meeting every other week via Zoom. This meeting will replace the in-person monthly meeting for now. If you would like to join the meetings please contact Rachel at 859.218.5053 or through Central Kentucky Epilepsy Network <https://www.facebook.com/CentralKentuckyEpilepsySupportNetwork>.

Please submit contributions for the June
Newspaper to Lee Anne Rudd, (lee.rudd@uky.edu).