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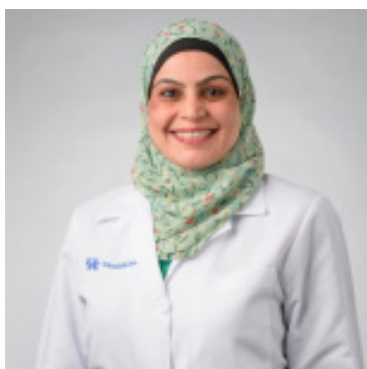
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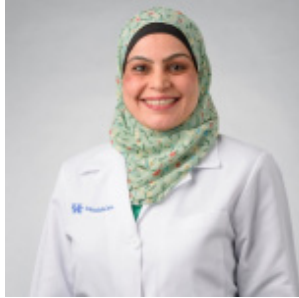


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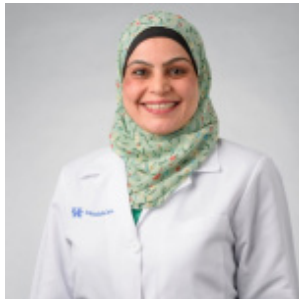
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Publications Cont.



Abusamra K, Kini A, Siddharthan Y, Guduru Z. Severe cytomegalovirus encephalomyelitis and polyradiculitis in the immunocompetent: An unusual case of critical illness. *touchREVIEWS in Neurology*. 2022;18(2): Online ahead of print.

Presentations



Khawla Abusamra, MBBS, PGY 4, gave a podium presentation at the Upper Midwest Neuro-Ophthalmology Group meeting entitled, "When Vision Loss is Beyond Cataract."

Faculty Achievements



Padmaja Sudhakar, MD, received the Academy of Medical Educators Award for Excellence in the area of Innovation.

Dr. Sudhakar was also accepted into the College of Medicine Leadership Academy for the fall.



Tim Ainger, PhD, received the Academy of Medical Educators Award for Excellence in the area of Innovation.

Faculty Achievements Cont.



Sally Mathias, MD, and Zain Guduru, MD, were accepted into the UK Provider Emerging Leaders Program. Dr. Mathias also received the Academy of Medical Excellence Award for Excellence in the area of Mentorship. Dr. Guduru also received the Academy of Medical Excellence Award in the area of Innovation.

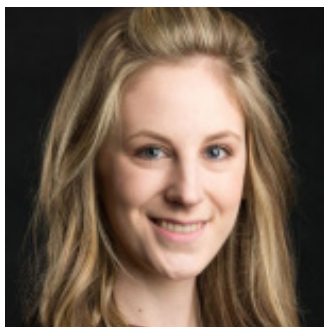
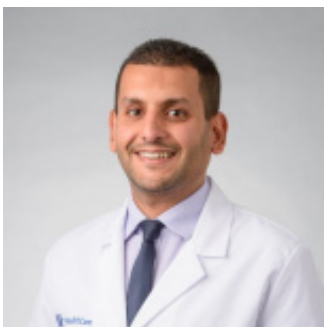


Siddharth Kapoor, MBBS, received the Academy of Medical Educators Award for Excellence in the area of Mentorship.



Tarek Ali, MBBS, MEd, received the Academy of Medical Excellence in Medical Education Award for Teaching.

Resident Achievements

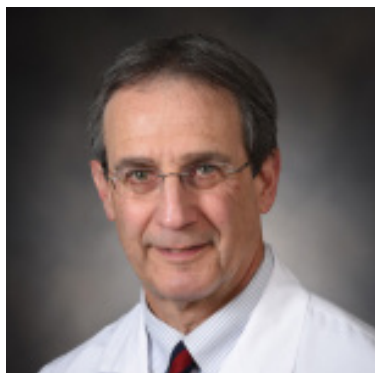


Omar Al Janabi, MBChB, PGY 4, was chosen to lead the Advocacy for Neurology Residents group in the state of Kentucky. Lauren Bojarski, DO, PGY 3, and Rani Vasireddy, MBBS, PGY 3, will also be joining the advocacy team.

Seen and Heard



Dong (Dan) Han, PsyD, was featured on the Ag Future Podcast episode #199 “Neurogastronomy: How our brains taste food” syndicated on Apple, Spotify, and Amazon.



Larry Goldstein, MD, and Craig van Horne, MD, appeared on Fox 56 to talk about of Chandler Hospital, PAV. A, moving Neurology/Neursurgery from the 6th floor to the 5th floor. [Click here](#) to watch the segment.

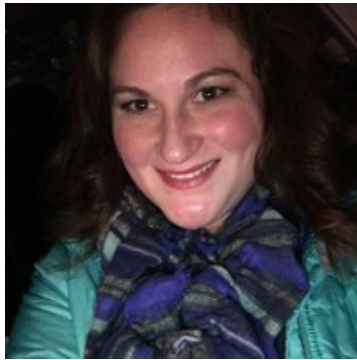
Seen and Heard Cont.



Pictured are Charles "Chipper" Griffith, Linda Van Eldik, Lexington Mayor Linda Gorton, Greg Jicha, and Larry Goldstein.

The new Sanders Brown Center on Aging facility will house the clinical research center for SBCoA and the KNI Memory Disorders Clinic. [Click here](#) to watch the news clip.

Staff Kudos



Aimee Livingston, RN, received a very nice compliment from one of our faculty. " She is so prompt with her communication, meticulous with her work and amazingly pleasant to interact with." One of her patients wrote, "Aimee is a keen listener, always tries to help out and find solutions to the problems."

Welcome New Faculty



Yuyao Sun, MD, (pronounced youyow soon), completed a Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship at Duke University, and joined UK in July 2022.

"I enjoy hiking, trying new restaurants, and revisiting old favorites. When I am a homebody, I binge watch criminal shows. I recently got a meat slicer, so I can promote my home hotpot experience to a higher level. Alpaca is my favorite animal, so if anyone knows an alpaca farm closeby, please let me know! I believe watching and patting alpacas are the most therapeutic thing in the world!"

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.

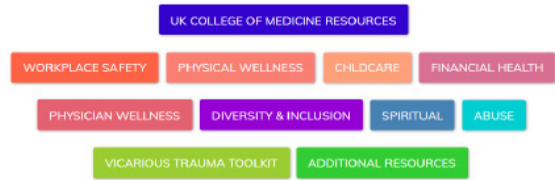


Donations can be made by contacting our Director of Philanthropy, Lisa Deaton Greer. (859-323-5374 or lisa.greer@uky.edu) or by clicking here <https://neurology.med.uky.edu/neurology-alumni>.

Wellness and Support Resources



Wellness



Support

The Department of Neurology provides access to various services designed specifically for faculty and trainees to receive support in dealing with the unique needs of individuals. Counseling services can help identify and resolve problems related to work, personal, career or relationships.

- [Physician Support Line](#)
- [Lexington Medical Society Physician Wellness Program](#)
- [UK Work-Life Counseling](#)
- [UK REFER Program](#)
- [Emergent Psychiatry Services](#)
- [The Ridge Behavioral System](#)

Diversity & Inclusion



Statement for Equity, 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. We can no longer be idle while vestigial institutions and implements of racism that perpetuate inequity remain intact. Silence for the sake of avoiding an uncomfortable truth is not acceptable and it was never acceptable. Indifference to racism makes us complicit in systems that have oppressed, marginalized, and scapegoated people for generations. In a country long heralded as the land of the free, being Black or a member of an underrepresented minority group cannot be a disqualification for enjoying the rights and privileges afforded to others.

Racism and social injustice in the United States claimed the lives of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and countless other persons of color. Breonna Taylor, a fellow Kentuckian, UK alumna, and healthcare provider, died at the hands of people who are supposed to be keepers of the peace. Violence is but one facet of the chronic and pervasive racism that has plagued our communities. Medicine is not immune to the consequences of our nation's inequities; they affect us, our colleagues, and our patients and impair our ability to provide comfort and care. As healthcare providers, we begin addressing symptoms such as implicit bias and healthcare disparities by recognizing that they stem from hundreds of years of oppression.

We proudly stand with other members of the medical community and proclaim Black Lives Matter. We stand with the people of color and others in our community and across the United States in denouncing the abhorrent treatment that Black people, other persons of color, and other underrepresented groups have endured. We stand with others who pledge to be anti-racist and who work to tear down the pillars of institutional racism. As a Department, UK Neurology is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusivity. With only 3% of Neurologists being Black or African American and only 7% Hispanic-Latino, in an effort to counter decades of neglect, we commit to recruiting colleagues from underrepresented groups and ensuring that they thrive in an environment that is free from racism and bigotry. We commit to supporting young, underrepresented persons in our community so that we can have greater diversity among physicians in our field in the future. We must do better. We will do better.

Events

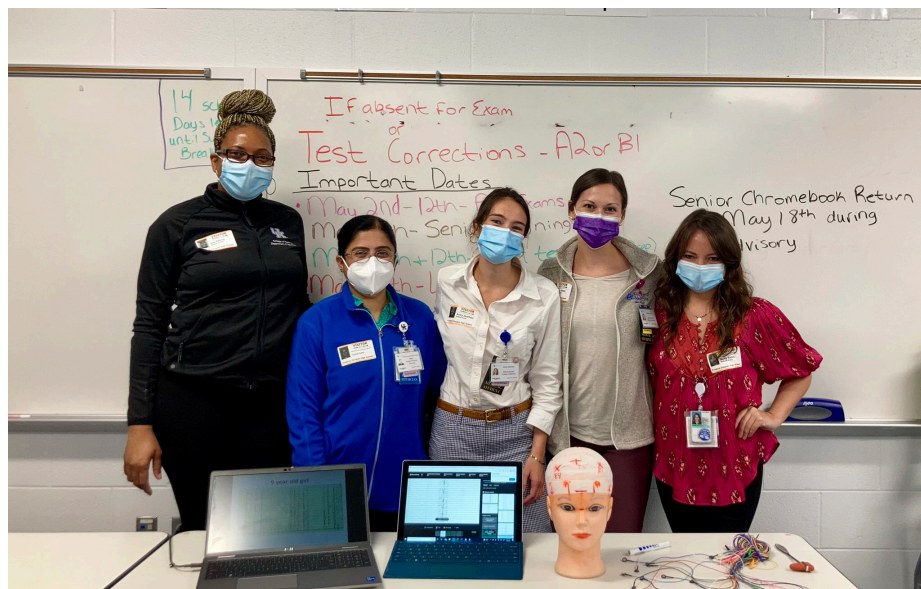
Signing Senate Bill 55



Larry Goldstein, MD, was invited to attend the signing of Senate Bill 55. It amends KRS 216B.0425 to recognize designations of Comprehensive and Primary Stroke Centers, Acute Stroke Ready Hospitals, and Thrombectomy Centers.

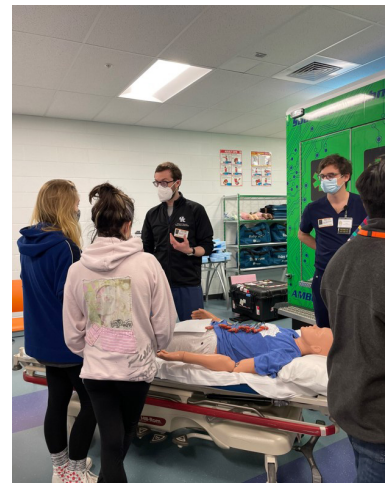
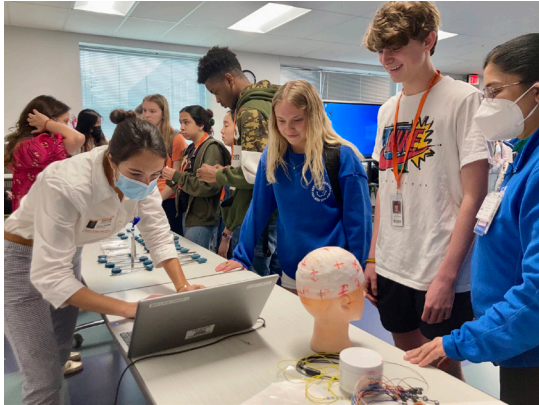
Frederick Douglass High School, Careers in Medicine

Careers in Medicine Partnership With Frederick Douglass High School Initiated during the 2020/2021 Academic Year, the Careers in Medicine Partnership With Frederick Douglass High School has evolved from a program focused on introducing pre-college students to the field of Neurology to now including multiple disciplines within the field of medicine. High school students were exposed to various medical specialties through hands on experiences. Acknowledgements: Dr. Kevin O'Connor (Neurology), Dr. Ima Ebong (Neurology), Ms. Susannah Stitzer (Neurology), Dr. Jamie Key (PM&R), Dr. Katelyn Yackey (EM), Dr. Crystal Totten (Surgery), Dr. Prakash Pandalai (Surg-Onc), Dr. Henrik Berdel (Surg-Trauma), Larissa Spurgeon, APRN (Surg), Charla Hamilton (DEI Coordinator, UKCOM), and all the volunteer medical students and trainees from every subspecialty.



Events Cont.

Frederick Douglass High School, Careers in Medicine Cont.



Save the Dates

NRPA Clinical Translational Research Symposium

Friday September 30, 2022



The image is a promotional flyer for the Stroke Care Network Summit. It features logos for UK HealthCare and Norton Healthcare at the top left. The text 'STROKE CARE NETWORK' is centered below the logos. To the right is a blue silhouette of a superhero. The main headline reads 'INTRODUCING 2022 SUMMIT KEYNOTE SPEAKER!'. Below this is a portrait of Dr. Lee H. Schwamm, MD, FAHA, FANA. To the left of the portrait is a detailed biography of Dr. Schwamm, highlighting his roles at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, his work in telehealth, and his research. Below the portrait is his name and titles: 'Lee H. Schwamm, MD, FAHA, FANA', 'Vice President, Patient Experience & Virtual Care - Digital Mass General Brigham', 'C. Miller Fisher Chair in Vascular Neurology Massachusetts General Hospital', and 'Professor of Neurology Harvard Medical School'. At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'Stroke Care Network Summit', 'October 13 and 14, 2022', and 'Hyatt Regency - Lexington, KY'.

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INTRODUCING 2022 SUMMIT KEYNOTE SPEAKER!

Dr. Schwamm is a Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School and holds the C. Miller Fisher Chair in Vascular Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital, where he serves as the Senior Clinical and Strategic Advisor to the Dept. of Neurology and Director of the Center for TeleHealth. He leads all systemwide virtual care (telehealth) activities for the Mass General Brigham Health System as Vice President of Mass General Brigham – Digital, Patient Experience and Virtual Care (synchronous and asynchronous virtual visits and consults, remote patient monitoring, virtual urgent care and online second opinions). During COVID, he led adoption efforts for 10,000 providers and 1.38 M visits, and introduced a suite of inpatient virtual solutions. He has spent two decades in telehealth, pioneering telestroke, and leading advocacy efforts (e.g., FAST Act in Congress).

He is an internationally recognized expert in stroke diagnosis, treatment, and prevention and a Fellow of the American Heart Association and American Neurological Association. He is the author of more than 450 peer-reviewed articles and has chaired many of the current practice guidelines for stroke and telehealth-enabled care delivery. He has received numerous awards for innovation, leadership, and advocacy in the field of stroke and digital health. He serves as the section editor for digital health for stroke, and is on the international advisory board for Lancet Digital Health. His research has been funded by NIH, PCORI, AHRQ, HRSA, CDC, and others. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association.



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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 August Newspaper to Lee Anne Rudd, (lee.rudd@uky.edu).