



# *The Newspaper*

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## Publications



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## Publications Cont.



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## Book Chapters



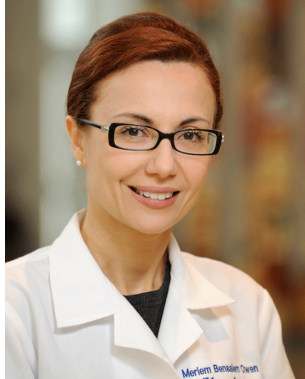
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## Presentations



Sharoon Qaiser, MD, was the moderator of CNS/ICNA Child Neurology Workshop. The workshop is part of a 12 week workshop by Child Neurology Society and International Child Neurology Association for child neurology trainees in Europe, Asia and Africa. The first workshop was attended by 200 child neurologists across 7 countries. William Robertson, MD, presented the opening lecture.

## Faculty Achievements



Meriem Bensalem-Owen, MD, co-organized and co-chaired the American Clinical Neurophysiology (ACNS) 3-day Fall Courses.

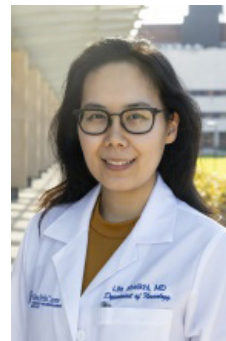
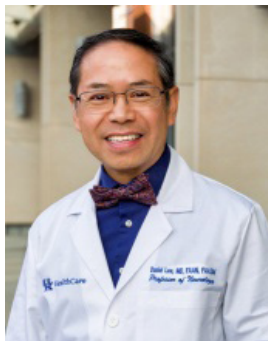
Dr. Bensalem-Owen was selected as the Second Vice President for the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society.



Jessica D. Lee, MD, was elected Fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA) conferred by the Stroke Council.



Dong "Dan" Han, PsyD was appointed by Governor Andy Beshear to the Board of Directors of the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust for the KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services.



Daniel O. Lee, MD, Jessica McFarlin, MD, and Lila Sheikhi, MD, were all selected to be part of the Academy of Communication in Healthcare (ACH). There were 59 applicants across the enterprise and 10 were selected after their all day screening event. Three of them are our neurology faculty.

## Seen and Heard



Larry B. Goldstein, MD, was featured in an article in *Neurology Today*. [Click here](#) to read it.

## Faculty Kudos

### Expressions of Gratitude, UKHC Patients



A patient's parent wrote:

"I would like to express my gratitude and overwhelming appreciation for the care that my daughter received at UK Healthcare over the past 2 months. She eventually ended up in the UK pediatric emergency department. The care we received in the ED was timely and exceptional. She was admitted to KCH-4N on the Child Neurology service where her team of nurses and doctors (special appreciation to Dr. Kimberly Jones and Amanda Castro, Child Neurology Nurse Coordinator, did an amazing job explaining the reasons behind tests

and her diagnosis on a level she understood.

They all worked together to give us the support we needed in this trying and scary time.

For outpatient follow-up, we were set up for physical therapy with Dana Lykins. Dana instantly made her feel comfortable and sparked a trusting connection with her that put us both at ease. My daughter graduated from physical therapy this week and we are forever grateful!"

## Faculty Kudos Cont.

### Expressions of Gratitude, UKHC Patients



A patient wrote;

"I am writing this letter to share my experience as a patient of Dr. Zabeen Mahuwala, Dr. Mahuwala has been my primary Neurologist for the last 3 years since my diagnosis with Myasthenia Gravis.

My journey began with Dr. Mahuwala on in 2018. As I sat in the clinic, I was worried where my future would take me. At my first appointment I will never forget our conversation. She asked me what my goals were during this new health care journey. My goals were simple take care of myself, play golf again and walk my four miles. She

explained the treatment plan and together we would work towards those goals. There have been difficulties in the last 3 years, but each visit she keeps me focused on not just my goals, but they are our goals.

I can personally say Dr. Mahuwala exemplifies the importance of providing patient centered care. Over the past 3 years we have developed a partnership in my new life. I have always received the best care available and her compassionate, individualized touch and willingness to spend time with me is a welcome trait. I feel blessed to know her and have her as my physician.

My golf game did not improve much but who cares, I am playing golf and enjoying my new life with MG. I feel truly fortunate to have Dr. Mahuwala as my physician."

### GME Trainee of the Month - September



Gabriella Keeton, MD, PGY 4, was selected to be the UK College of Medicine, GME Trainee of the month for September!

## 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.

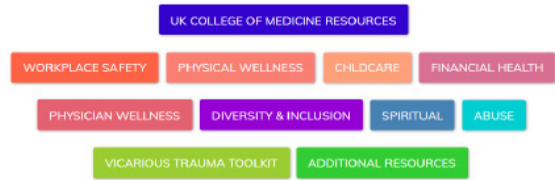
Donations can be made by contacting our Director of Philanthropy, Lisa Deaton Greer. (859-323-5374 or [lisa.greer@uky.edu](mailto:lisa.greer@uky.edu)) or by clicking here <https://neurology.med.uky.edu/neurology-alumni>.

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## 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](#)

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## 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.



## Welcome - Our First PA Resident



Megan Craft, PA-C

I am excited to be joining the Neurology Department as the first Physician Assistant Academic Resident. I completed my training here at UK in the College of Health Sciences, and now I have the opportunity to spend the coming year learning about the world of neuroscience and its many facets. Lexington is home to me, and I live here with my awesome husband, Matt. When not working, I enjoy being outside, spending time with my family, hosting dinner parties, and traveling.

## Awards

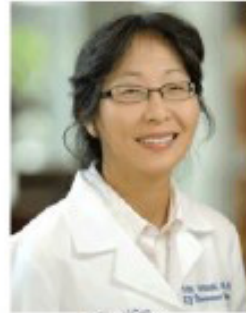
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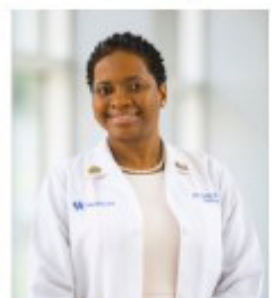
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## Events

### Child Neurology Society

#### Dr. Baumann's Lifetime Achievement Award



**2021  
Brumback Lifetime  
Achievement Award  
Robert Baumann, MD**

At the recent Child Neurology Society annual meeting in Boston (September 29, 2021) Robert Baumann, MD, Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky, received the Roger and Mary Brumback Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Baumann first joined the faculty at the University of Kentucky in 1972, having been recruited by the Department of Neurology's first chairman, Dr. David B. Clark. Bob was hired to establish an outreach program in Eastern Kentucky for the underserved Appalachian counties and has remained at UK his entire career. The program flourished under his guidance and 9 UK Child Neurologists now provide care for children on a rotating basis in six regional clinics located in the 2nd Kentucky Congressional District, the 2nd most impoverished

district in America. These clinics also serve as a unique additional venue for training Neurology residents and medical students.

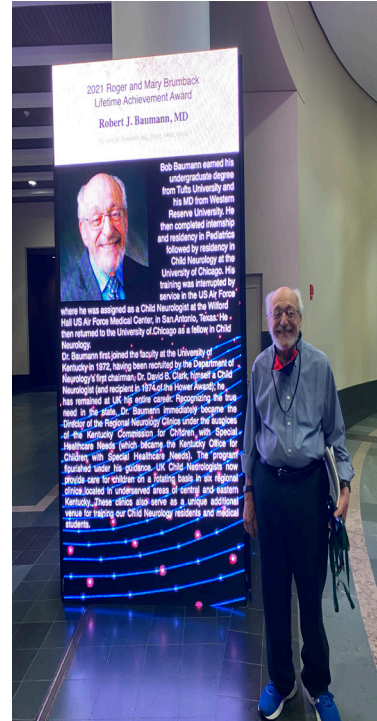
Consistent with his dedication to service, Dr. Baumann had important national leadership roles that shaped the practice of Neurology in America, with a focus on Child Neurology. He has been on numerous national committees, including NIH review committees. He served on the Board of Directors of Professors of Child Neurology, the American Academy of Neurology, and the United Council of Neurologic Subspecialties, where he was also treasurer. Bob has been visiting professor in China, Ethiopia and Ecuador.

Dr. Baumann has trained several generations of medical students, pediatric residents and adult and child neurology residents. His trainees practice in Australia, England, Ecuador and multiple American teaching hospitals. Many of his trainees came to Boston to celebrate with the Baumann family.

## Events Cont.

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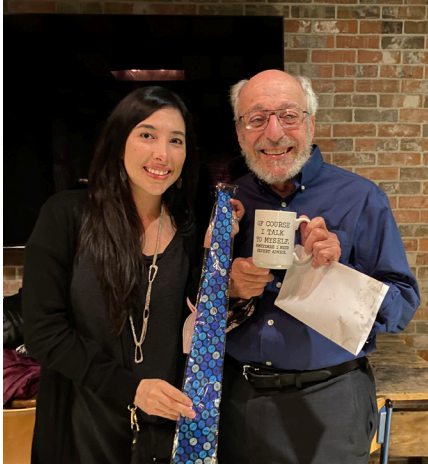
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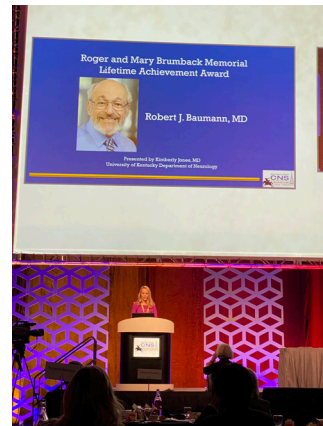
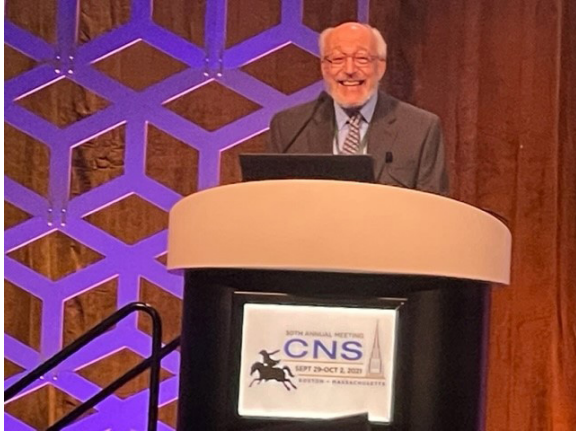
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# Save the Dates



## Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series

"Epidemiology of cognitive aging in older African Americans"

presented by:

**Lisa L. Barnes, PhD**

The Alla V. and Solomon Jesmer Professor of  
Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine  
Dept. of Neurological Sciences, Rush Medical College  
Neuropsychologist, Rush Alzheimer's Disease



Hosted in conjunction with UK Neurology Grand Rounds

**January 25, 2022 8am**

<https://uky.zoom.us/j/81749382834>

To receive CME credit, you **must** sign-in with first, last name and credentials

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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>.

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