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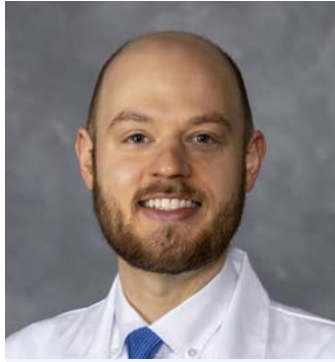
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Faculty Achievements



Jordan Clay, MD

Dr. Jordan Clay was selected as a member of the [American Epilepsy Society's](#) Epilepsy Fellowship Program Director's Committee.



Faculty Kudos



David Neil Toupin, MD

Dr. Neil Toupin received a very positive acclamation from a patient. Thank you for all you do for our patients. Your hard work and compassion are very appreciated.



Your expertise is remarkable, but what truly sets you apart is the combination of your knowledge and genuine compassion.

Resident Achievements

Resident of the Month - September



Divya Menghani, MBBS, PGY-3

Congratulations to **Divya Menghani, MBBS PGY-3** for being chosen as the September Resident of the Month.

Dr. Menghani was selected for her communication skills, leadership and demonstrations of medical knowledge.



Dr. Menghani is a calm, collected and a smart resident that we are lucky to have in our program.



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Presentations

Recurrence of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy related Inflammation: A Pre(CAA-ri)ous Situation

Presenting Author: Paul Wilkerson, MD,
UK Co-Authors: Anna Pfeiffer, Kevin O'Connor, MD

NeurAnki: A Digital Flashcard-Based Medical Education Initiative for Neurology Trainees

UK Co-Authors: Zain Guduru,

Cerebral Autoregulation and Neuroinflammation During Pediatric Extracorporeal Life Support

UK Co-Authors: Annabel M. McAtee, MD, Ann M. Stowe, PhD

Sciatic Neuropathy with Clinico-radiological Pattern Consistent with Intraneural Perineurioma: An Underrecognized Cause of Progressive Mononeuropathy

Presenting Author: Saniya Pervin, MBBS
UK Co-Author: Nakul Katyal, MD

Sequential Development of Herpes Zoster Radiculopathy followed by Brachial Plexopathy in a Patient with Poorly Controlled Diabetes, exhibiting Favorable Response to Oral Steroid Treatment, Initiated Six Months Post-Symptom Onset

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AUPN Chair Level Session

Fostering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Today's Neurology Residency Selection

Larry B. Goldstein, MD

Seen & Heard



Sharoon Qaiser, MD

Dr. Sharoon Qaiser gave a virtual talk "AI in Neurology: Focusing on Headache" at the Asian Oceanian Child Neurology Association 2024 Educational Symposium.

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*The Asian and Oceanian
Child Neurology Association*

Awards



Congratulations

Brittany Young

MSN, AGACNP-BC, APRN

— Nurse Practitioner —
APP of the Year



Welcome



Subhendu Rath, MBBS

Dr. Rath completed medical school in 2013 with a Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery degree. He completed his residency in Neurology and fellowship in Epilepsy and Sleep Medicine at the University of Connecticut and the University of Michigan, respectively.

Dr. Rath's clinical activities will focus on Epilepsy and Sleep Medicine.

News Wrap Up

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Ann M. Stowe, PhD, FAHA

'UK at the Half': Enhancing Research Skills with CURE Summer Fellowship

Guided by [Ann Stowe, PhD](#), professor in the Department of Neurology in the UK College of Medicine, UK senior Murphy Byrd chose to focus her research on long-term therapy for stroke patients.

“I became interested in stroke research for two main reasons: one, there’s no long-term therapy for stroke. And two, stroke is extremely prevalent. It has even impacted my own family,” said Byrd, one of the 14 students in the program’s cohort. “I know it has affected many other families and if I can make one tiny contribution in any way, I’ll be pleased knowing that it will be one step closer to a new treatment.”

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UK senior Murphy Byrd is a 2024 CURE Fellow and has been working on stroke research with Ann Stowe in the UK College of Medicine.

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Philanthropy

Robert J. Baumann, MD Resident Endowment Fund

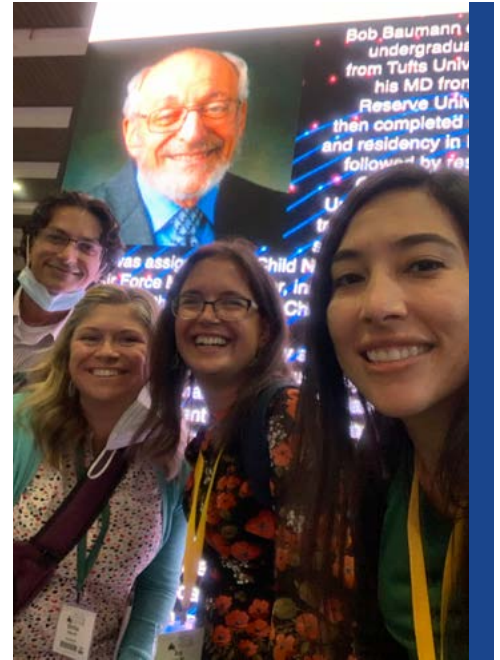


The endowment was established in honor of Dr. Baumann's skills as a clinician and educator. It provides much needed funding for resident learning opportunities and research-related needs that are not otherwise supported.

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 five 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 Taryn Derrick at taryn.derrick@uky.edu, for Neurology Alumni Philanthropy and Beth Wells at beth.wells@uky.edu for the Grateful Patient and Family Philanthropy.



Wellness & Support Resources

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."

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.

Community Advancement

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 & 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...

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.

QPR Training

All of us are aware personally and professionally of the increase in our community of people with depression and anxiety, a trend that was significantly exacerbated by the pandemic. UK HealthCare is offering free online QPR Suicide Prevention training to employees...

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 provides confidential consultation 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.

Events

Child Neurology Party



Thank you everyone for spending an evening to welcome new people joining child neurology and honoring the decades long tradition of Ms. Judith (Late) and Dr Baumann. We will see you again next year. — Dr. Sharoon Qaiser

Department Photo Day



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Save the Dates

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Central Kentucky Epilepsy Support Network - CKESN

Rachel Ward-Mitchell, BSN, RN, would like to invite you to the virtual epilepsy support group via Zoom. This meeting is the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. If you would like to join the meetings please contact Rachel at 859.218.5053 or through Central Kentucky Epilepsy Network.

Facebook Group





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