

NeuroNotes



University of Miami - Department of Neurology
Alumni Association Newsletter

What is new at the **U** and with You!

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Message from our Alumni President

On behalf of the Department of Neurology we thank those of you that joined us at the NeuroUpdate 2017 at Marriot Biscayne in February. We would love to meet and connect with all members so please consider joining us in April at the AAN meeting in Boston. This celebration will be most special, as we will honor our Chairman, Dr. Ralph Sacco's inauguration as President of the AAN. We welcome all alumni to become committee members. Please share your suggestions or ideas to Andy at aruiz2@med.miami.edu.



I look forward to connecting with you soon.

James Goldenberg, M.D., FAAN

*Faculty, Fellows,
and Residents
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Every Great Neurology Program Needs A Strong Alumni Association

NeuroNotes FROM RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY 2017

"Our Annual resident research day truly reflects the incredible success of our program in inspiring and nurturing a strong interest in research and academics among the residents. Each year the research track chief residents have done a great job at selecting really diverse presentations in different sub-specialties of Neurology and as someone who has presented in the previous resident research days I can say that the competition to be able to present has grown tremendously in the past few years. It was an honor and privilege for me to be able to present at the 5th annual resident research day and receive the award from Dr. Gillian Gordon-Perue who pioneered this tradition at our program. I am extremely grateful to our former chief residents Drs. Carly Oboudiyat, Amanda Jagolino, Hilary Glazer, Karlo Lizarraga and my co-chief resident Dr. Danielle Spengler for having done such a wonderful job at continuing and expanding on this tradition. Finally, I sincerely thank all our mentors - Dr. Romano, Dr. Rundek and Dr. Sacco for always being there to help us with our projects and providing all the support and resources to make this day a great success. As we welcome our new chief residents and a new class, I look forward to an exciting academic year and a great resident research day next year!"

Nirav Bhatt, MD

Neurology Resident, PGY4

Academic Chief Resident 2016-2017



Thanks to Dr. Gillian Gordon-Perue (left) for her generous award donation and to Dr. Alejandro Rabenstein (right), Professor of Neurology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, NY who was our guest speaker at the 2017 Resident Research Day.



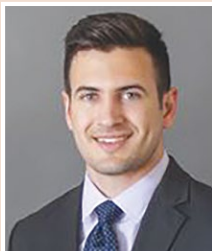
Congratulations to all the residents who presented at 2017 Resident Research Day. Award recipients were first place, Dr. Nirav Bhatt, second place Dr. Kay Atchaneeyasakul and third place Dr. Danielle Spengler.

Third Annual Peritz Scheinberg Memorial Lecture held March 3, 2017



About 100 faculty, residents, fellow and guest attended the 3rd Annual Scheinberg Lecture with Dr. Jeffrey L. Saver, M.D., Professor of Neurology and Director of UCLA Comprehensive Stroke Center at Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

THE NEUROLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2021!



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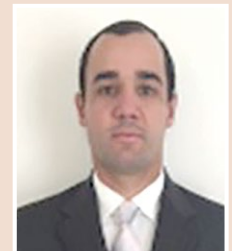
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at Rockford



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If you are interested in being a class representative, please contact Andy at aruiz2@med.miami.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- **American Academy of Neurology**
Alumni Reception
April 25, 2017
Boston, Massachusetts
- **Resident and Fellow Graduation**
June 9, 2017
- **Resident and Fellow Welcome Reception**
August 2017
- **Resident and Fellow Outing**
October 2017

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