



NEWSLETTER



Emergency Medicine Global Learning Exchange (EMGLEX) is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to support international educational exchange programming for Emergency Medicine residents and educators. We focus on higher income countries with well developed healthcare systems, but no, or new Emergency Medicine specialty status. It was founded with hard work and partnership built between colleagues in the United States and Italy, and we are now expanding to collaborate with many exciting new countries.

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A Message from Our Founder and Director

Greetings! We are proud to present our latest newsletter! **We are so happy to share that our 2023 Exchange Program is now underway** since January, with our biggest, most diverse group ever! It has been wonderful to have everyone back in town! We are working on adding new experiences all the time for our amazing participants!

As a reminder, we are a 501C3 organization, and all funds go directly towards assisting exchange program participants. **Now more than ever, we need your help to support the expenses of our incoming exchange participants.** We do have new expenses this year, which you can read about below. Please consider making a donation in any amount you are able. Remember, it is tax deductible!

My sincerest thanks as always!
Alexandra Asrow



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2023 Flagship Exchange Program Kickoff!!!

We are delighted to announce the 2023 Flagship exchange program is up and running, with the arrival of the first group of international residents this past January! We are so excited for the re-launch of the program and are ready to greet our program participants. This year residents will be visiting from a number of new countries, including Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, Finland, Sweden, Nigeria, Tanzania, Portugal, Syria, Serbia, and many more in the upcoming months! We are glad to host them and give them opportunities to engage with our participating physicians, residents, staff, simulation lab, EMS, and all of our other offerings, to help them advance their skills in Emergency Medicine, and improve the specialty for the future! Plus, it has been a blast, as you can see below! **Welcome, EMGLEX 2023!!!**

PS...Applications are now open for 2024 at [EMGLEX.org](https://www.emglex.org)!



Rome Exchange Education and Simulation Conference

This past April 4, we had the pleasure of hosting our second in-person exchange education and simulation conference in Rome, Italy, in partnership with Umberto Primo Hospital, La Sapienza University, Gemelli Hospital, and Loyola University John Felice Rome Center. Our friend and colleague Dr. Jennifer Maccagnano did an amazing job teaching about trauma, emergency medicine, and much more, followed by fantastic sessions in the simulation lab! We want to express our great appreciation for her time and effort, and hope to be able to welcome her again as a guest speaker. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated, we truly appreciate you, and hope you had a positive, and informative experience. Stay tuned for more upcoming in-person conferences!

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EXCHANGE AND SIMULATION CONFERENCE

4 April 2023, 2023 @ 9 AM

Learn about EM and Trauma topics, and experience guided multidisciplinary simulation!

In conjunction with:

La Sapienza University, Umberto Primo Hospital, Gemelli Hospital, and Loyola University John Felice Rome Center



Jennifer Maccagnano
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Guest Lecturer

Jennifer Maccagnano, DO, FACEP, FACOEP is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Emergency Medicine at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, and works in Brooklyn, NY. Jen attended the University of Notre Dame and spent a semester studying in Rome, Italy at John Cabot University. Her clinical interests are trauma and ultrasound, and she is an Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor for the American College of Surgeons. Jen enjoys traveling, especially exploring European cities as well as exercise and yoga.

For more information, visit EMGLEX.org

Location:

Poliniclinico Umberto Primo
Aula Ferro Luzzi - 1° Piano
Main Entrance - Upstairs from E
Skill lab 1 to follow
Viale del Poliniclinico Gate 168, R
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Virtual Conference and Media



Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChGUKyVGj7xszgUE8xCnUpQ>

We are pleased to announce that our monthly recorded simulations will be posted on our YouTube channel, along with our virtual country of the month series! This will allow them to be more accessible to everyone. Please follow the link, and watch for new recordings each month!

PS...Follow us on social media!

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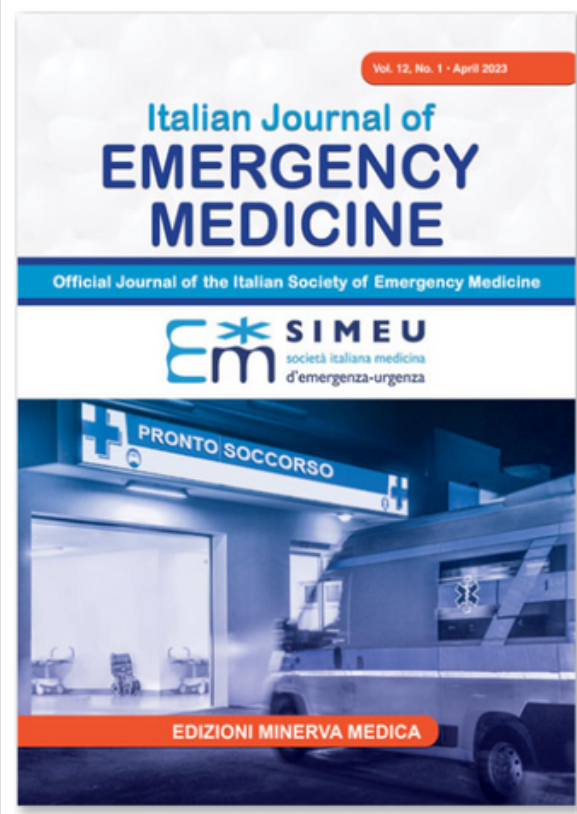
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Recent Publication - Italian Journal of Emergency Medicine

Our very own EMGLEX director Dr. Asrow recently published an article in the Italian Journal of Emergency Medicine regarding the Exchange and Simulation Conference EMGLEX held this past October in Rome, Italy in partnership with La Sapienza University, Umberto Primo Hospital, and Loyola University John Felice Campus. At this conference, Dr. Asrow discussed the development of Emergency Medicine, EMGLEX and the exchange program, and future directions. This was followed by a talk from one of our past program participants Dr. Simone Maria Navarra about his experience. Finally, the group moved to the simulation lab at Umberto Primo hospital for a number of directed simulation cases, followed by debrief and discussions. Thanks to all of our participants, and we look forward to the next time! Follow the link here to check it out!



Link:

<https://www.minervamedica.it/en/journals/emergency-medicine/issue.php?cod=R56Y2022N03>

Meet our EMGLEX Fall 2023 Intern!



Abida Diasso is an undergraduate student at Loyola University Chicago majoring in Public Health with plans to pursue medicine in the future. She joined the EMGLEX team to learn about emergency medicine, meet international residents from all over, and learn from them. In addition to being a full time student and working with EMGLEX, Abida is also Nursing assistant in the Emergency Department at Lurie Children's hospital of Chicago. We are glad to have her on our team!

German National Emergency Medicine Conference

EMGLEX Director Dr. Asrow had the privilege of speaking about her international work and EMGLEX at this year's German National Emergency Medicine Conference via DGINA, the German EM society, held in Bielefeld, Germany from May 3-6, 2023. It was a wonderful experience, and Dr. Asrow was very happy to see so many enthusiastic young EM doctors coming together to learn, and continue to work to improve the specialty. It was also a great chance for reunions with past and future EMGLEX participants! Thanks to DGINA for the opportunity, and we look forward to next year's conference in Augsburg!



The 22nd International Conference on Emergency Medicine



ICEM 2023

LINK:

<https://icem2023.com/>

www.emglex.org

We are proud to announce that EMGLEX was selected to present a poster at the 22nd International Conference on Emergency Medicine next month from June 13-16 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dr. Asrow will represent EMGLEX and share the impact of our work to a diverse international audience of Emergency Healthcare personnel. Thanks to the International Federation of Emergency Medicine for the opportunity, and stay tuned for pics in the next newsletter!

Support Our Cause

Please consider making a **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** donation to our 501C3 organization to show support for global Emergency Medicine Education and invest in global public health.

We need your support now more than ever to help our 2023 exchange participants cover their expenses.

We do have a number of new expenses this year. These include application fees for various hospitals in order to observe, and fees for simulation lab time, totaling \$71 per participant per month.

- ***PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT WITH A DONATION FOR THESE COSTS. We would be proud to share your name as a sponsor, and connect you with the participant you would be assisting!***
- ***If you are able, consider a recurring monthly donation to sponsor a new participant each month. It would be an incredible help to so many!!!***

Thank you for all of your continued support!!!

Below is the link for paypal donations and PO box if you would prefer to mail a check:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=PPWJAU5YYHSE6

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