Weekly Calendar

10/13: Noon Report—Blue Medicine
Sweater Day: Sponsored by Robby Bach and Jeremy Sorkin

10/14: Noon Report—Hellmann/Sall

10/15: Medical Grand Rounds: Dr. Elsira Pina “Sex and Lung Cancer”

10/16: Academic Half Day—ACP Quiz Bowl
Senior Prep—Meningitis

10/17: Special Presentation: Dr. Sopirala “Ebola Virus and You” MSB E-351

You Down With PIV?

Dr. Marshall Weesner leads a Procedure Fair teaching ultrasound guided peripheral IV placement.

Anonymous Feedback

Our website has a section for anonymous feedback. Think of this like an electronic suggestion box that you can use at any time. The message will be sent directly to Dr. Warm, and is completely anonymous. If you have constructive feedback that you would like to share, please use this tool. The link is: http://intmed.uc.edu/education/residency/feedback.aspx
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Medical Trivia 9/26 explained

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Turns out that Lights Criteria are the most sensitive diagnostic test for transudate v. exudate, but there are other more specific criteria that can be used when the diagnosis is uncertain:

Afib with RVR in WPW

How to recognize?

Big picture is to recognize that we likely have an SVT with an irregularly irregular rhythm without predictable P-waves before each QRS, leading us to think rhythm is Afib

But the complexes have different morphology than typically seen with Afib?

This is because many QRS complexes are transmitted through the accessory pathway. The arrows point to delta waves that lead to dx of WPW.

Well so what? You probably took this from google images, Sall. I’ll never see this.

This is an EKG from a patient that came through our ER.

Why is it important that I recognize this? Couldn’t I just treat this the same way I treat any SVT?

NO!

It’s important to recognize that WPW is present because if pt is given AV nodal blockers like adenosine, beta-blockers, CCB, the accessory pathway will not be prevented by any refractory period and rhythm can degenerate into VF.

So what should I do?

If stable —> Amiodarone, Procainamide

If unstable —> DC cardioversion
FOOTBALL ANYONE!??

Clear your Calendars for Sunday October 26th! Robby Bach is organizing the Co-Ed Flag Football Game for that morning. Exact time and place to be determined—stay tuned!

Bo knows flag football.

Recruiting Season Has Arrived!!!

Congratulations everyone, the next batch of residents is a brewing. We kick off the season with our first interviews on October 27th/28th. We will be having interview dinners most Monday and Thursday nights with interviews on Tuesdays and Fridays. With a record number of applications, we’ll be holding 22 interview dates to grab the cream of the crop. Dr. Warm will be holding a special noon report on 10/21 to discuss the recruiting season, gather resident feedback, and rally the troops—be sure to be there!!!
Danny Peters doesn’t mess around when it comes to the neurologic physical exam. At Academic Half Day, Steve and Dr. Rob Neel discussed different physical exam techniques. Here Danny checks Steve’s primitive reflexes.

Shortly after presenting his research at Grand Rounds, Dr. Fred Finkelman is making headlines with his groundbreaking research in the fight against food allergies.

Zach Graham and the 3rd year students show off their fundoscopic exam skills. Is this picture a left or right eye?
The Weekend To-Do List— October 10th-12th

1) Bengals vs Panthers: 10/12 1PM Paul Brown Stadium
2) APPLE PICKING! Pickyourown.org/OHcinc.htm
3) Rocktober on the Square: 10/10, 5-8PM. Seasonal beers and music on Fountain Square.
4) Cincinnati Craft Brewers’ Oktoberfest: Listerman’s Craft Brewhouse with authentic local German craft beers.

Medical Trivia

First person to email Dana, sallda@ucmail.uc.edu and correctly identify this urine finding will win a Starbucks giftcard!

Congrats to Ned Palmer for correctly identifying livedo reticularis from last week’s challenge.

SHOUT OUTS!!! (Let us know who Rocks)

- Elise Henning for stocking the resident lounge with fall time smore’s.
- Steven Gay gives Charlie Mitchell a shout out for taking time out of his non-medicine rotation to lead the charge at Academic Half Day!
- Leila Borders took great care of a complicated patient while juggling many different consult teams. Interventional Radiology was impressed!
- Steve Gay came to a code at the VA and was an appreciated helping hand for bouncing ideas and doing quality chief chest compressions. Thanks man. -Tim Williams
- Maggie Hummel’s last day of residency was today! Congratulations Maggie!!!
- Merranda Holmes and Timothy Reed have been rocking and rolling at the VA Spa.