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Publications



Jagannadha Avasarala,
MD, PhD



Larry Goldstein, MD, FAAN,
FANA, FAHA



Hassan O Aboul Nour,
MBChB

Jagannadha Avasarala, Saurav Das, Suresh Keshavamurth. Point-of-Care Ultrasound With Artificial Intelligence–Driven Diagnostics in Giant Cell Arteritis: Blindness Prevention on a Global Scale. [The Journal of Rheumatology May 2024; Volume 51, Issue 5](#)

Nils Jensen Boe, Stine Munk Hald, Alexandra Redzkina Kristensen, Sören Möller, Jonas A. Bojsen, Mohammad Talal Elhakim, Mark A. Rodrigues, Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, Jesper Hallas, Luis A. García Rodríguez, Magdy Selim, **Larry B. Goldstein**, David Gaist. Association of Antithrombotic Drug Use With Incident Intracerebral Hemorrhage Location. [Neurology May 21, 2024](#)

Hassan Aboul-Nour, Qasem Alshaer, Fatima Chughtai Khalid, Mahmoud H. Mohammaden, Diogo C. Haussen, Jaydevsinh N. Dolia. Anticoagulants versus Antiplatelet Treatment in the Medical Management of Carotid Floating Thrombus. [Journal of Stroke & Cerebrovascular Diseases Volume 33, Issue 7](#)

Presentations

Dr. Bensalem-Owen was a moderator for the scientific platform session Epilepsy Clinical Syndromes and Management at the AAN Annual meeting held in Denver, CO.

Seen & Heard



Meriem K Bensalem-Owen, MD spoke about epilepsy during the "Sweet Sixteen".

Faculty Achievements



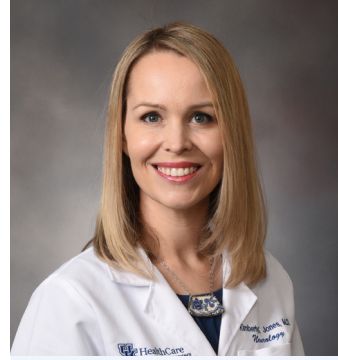
Dana Ionel, DO

Dr. Ionel was selected as Program Director of the [Headache Medicine Fellowship](#).



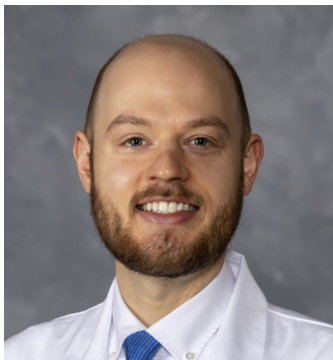
Tarek Ali, MBBS, MEd

Dr. Ali received the AB Baker Teacher Recognition Award from the American Academy of Neurology.



Kimberly Jones, MD

Dr. Jones was accepted into the Leadership in Academic Medicine Pathway (LAMP) program.



Jordan Clay, MD

Dr. Clay was selected as a member of the first cohort of the UKHC Leadership Grow Program.

Resident Kudos



Fatai Akemokwe, MD, PGY-4

Congratulations **Dr. Fatai Akemokwe**, PGY-4, as he continues with the University of Kentucky for his fellowship.

Dr. Akemokwe also received a heartfelt commendation from a patient's family.

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Dr. Fatai Akemokwe demonstrated a level of professionalism, thoroughness, and bedside manner in general that left me in awe. I am beyond grateful for everything Dr. Akemokwe has done for my family and will never forget this encounter.

Resident Kudos continued

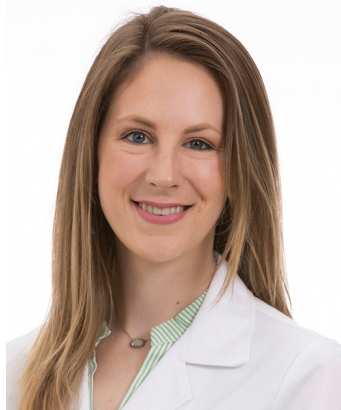


Rani Priyanka Vasireddy, MBBS

Congratulations to **Dr. Rani Priyanka Vasireddy** (Streamlining Stroke Discharges: A Pathway to Seamless Transitions) as a winner of the [2024 GME Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Poster forum](#). Additional congratulations to Dr. Vasireddy for being selected as the winner of the 2024 Saha Patient-Centered Care Award (Resident/Fellow Category). To finish of a month of accomplishments, Dr. Vasireddy also graduated from the 2024 UKCOM GME QIPS certificate program.



Molly Bates, MD



Lauren Bojarski, DO

Congratulations to **Dr. Molly Bates** (The Consult Compendium: A Model for Enhancing the Quality of Consults and Improving Institutional Collaboration) as a winner of the [2024 GME Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Poster forum](#). Congratulations are also in order for **Dr. Lauren Bojarski** for being nominated for the 2024 Saha Patient-Centered Care Award (Resident/Fellow Category).

Resident Achievements

Resident of the Month - May



Amelia Wooten, MD, PGY-5

Congratulations to **Dr. Amelia Wooten** for being chosen as the May Resident of the Month.

Dr. Wooten's leadership and communication skills were pinpointed as attributes worthy of recognition.



Dr. Wooten has emerged as a team leader. She will be an excellent independent physician.

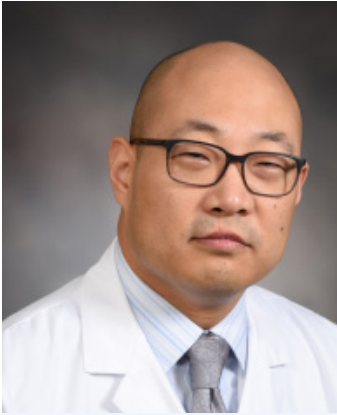
News Wrap Up

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Congratulations to the 2024 MVPE Award winners

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine shared the winners of the third annual Mission, Vision, Pillar, and Enabler (MVPE) Awards.

The college honored this year's award-winning faculty, staff, and learners who have made exceptional contributions to the overall mission, vision, and purpose of the college's current strategic plan. Neurology received a faculty and learner award.



Dan Han, PsyD, CELM, FANA, FRSPH

Vision Award

Dong "Dan" Han, PsyD | Faculty Winner

Professor, Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Dr. Han is a nationally and globally renowned leader in transdisciplinary health care research, education, and clinical care. His commitment to transdisciplinary engagement is evident in his numerous roles and affiliations, including his elected fellow status in the American Neurological Association, the Royal Society for Public Health, and the Royal Society of Medicine.

Molly Bates, MD | Learner Winner

Fourth-Year Resident, Neurology

Recognizing the need for enhanced efficiency in consults between different specialties, Dr. Bates worked to streamline communication and optimize patient care. Through her meticulous research and collaboration with stakeholders across multiple departments, she pioneered "The Consult Compendium" – a dynamic resource facilitating quick access to essential information for consulting physicians.



Molly Bates, MD



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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.

Diversity & 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.

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 Behavioural 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.

Save the Dates

2024 SCN SUMMIT UPDATE & STRATEGIC PLANNING

Thursday, September 12th
8:30 – 9:30am

Marriott City Center | 121 West Vine Street | Lexington, KY

Wellness & Resilience Committee

Welcomes

You & Your Family to
UK Neurology Picnic



Sunday August 18, 2024



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

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralKentuckyEpilepsySupportNetwork>



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