

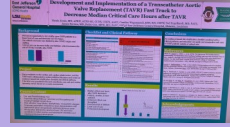
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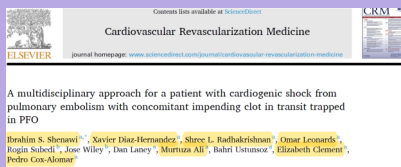
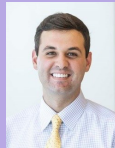
Dr. Pedro Cox (Cardiology) presented at the National ACC Quality Summit Meeting in Orlando, FL last week a poster titled “ Development and Implementation of a Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Fast Track to Decrease Median Critical Hours after TAVR.” Dr. Cox and his team demonstrated that implementing an evidence-based risk stratification system, in conjunction with a clinical pathway and comprehensive education can guide and standardize safe care of TAVR patients outside in non-critical care settings.



Great work, Dr. Cox!



The Cardiology and Emergency Medicine sections recently collaborated on this case report published in Cardiovascular Revascularization Medicine. Authors included: Dr. Ibrahim Shenawi (Lafayette), Cardiology fellows, Dr. Xavier Diaz-Hernandez, Dr. Shree Radhakrishnan, Dr. Omar Leonards; Cardiology Faculty Dr. Zee Ali and Dr. Pedro Cox, and Emergency Medicine faculty Dr. Elizabeth Clement.



Dr. Michelle Loch (Hematology-Oncology) recently completed the Berlin Marathon 2023. It was the 49th edition of the race.

Congratulations Dr. Loch!

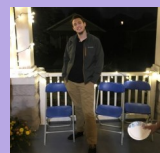


Shout Out to our Awesome Residents!

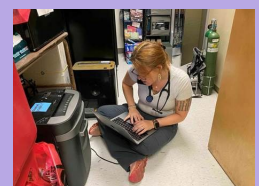
Dr. Hina Qureshi (Med-Peds Resident) for "giving something extra" through her persistence in trying to get the outside medical records for one of her MICU patients.



Dr. Michael Phillips (IM/EM Resident) came to the rescue for one of the CSI 100 teams. Group 13 needed a clinical faculty member at the last minute, and Michael was happy to help. His clinical skills were appreciated by the students, and his willingness to pitch in was appreciated by the faculty.



Dr. Elyse Stephens (Community & Population Medicine) was recently quoted in a NPR article about opioid settlement fund distribution. You can read the article here: <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/10/20/1206326239/law-enforcement-eyes-opioid-settlement-cash-for-squad-cars-and-body-scanners>



Dr. Rajesh Mohandas (Nephrology) recently published this review of microvascular dysfunction in Current Hypertension Reports with 3 Internal Medicine residents: Dr. Tammy Do, Dr. Ashley Van, and Dr. Arash Ataei. Great job!

