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## Congratulations, Class of 2013



*Congratulations to the fifth group of students from our Fort Pierce Regional Campus to graduate from the FSU College of Medicine! Here they are standing proudly with Dr. Randall Bertolette, our campus dean.*

Graduation day arrived May 18 for the 113 members of the Florida State University College of Medicine's Class of 2013. The Fort Pierce Regional Campus was home for 17 of those graduates for the past two years. They completed their third and fourth years of training here on the Treasure Coast, working one-on-one with many of the over 240 FSU clerkship faculty physicians in this area.

Three of the graduates from the Fort Pierce campus received prestigious awards at the Tallahassee ceremony. **Caitlin Dunham** earned the Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society Award. **Kim Hemphill** received an American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citation ("women graduates in the top 10 percent of their graduating class") and earned membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. **Claudia Zapata** received an AMWA Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citation, the Excellence in Pediatrics Award, memberships in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the Gold Humanism Honor Society, as well as the Regional Campus Dean's Award. The Dean's Award is presented by each regional campus to the most outstanding graduate in recognition of dedication, compassion and academic excellence.

In early May, the graduates gathered with the campus dean, Dr. Randall Bertolette, community board members, staff and physician faculty at the Pelican Yacht Club to celebrate their accomplishments. The event was sponsored by Indian River Medical Center and Martin Health System. The Class of 2013 presented **Dr. Michael Jampol**, pediatrician at Martin Memorial Pediatrics at St. Lucie West and FSU Pediatrics Clerkship Director, with the Excellence in Teaching Award. They chose **Dr. Dudley Teel**, emergency medicine physician at Indian River Medical Center and FSU Emergency Medicine and Informatics Clerkship Director, for the Extra Mile Award. To see where our graduates are now working in residency programs, turn to Page 4.

Meet our new students, Page 8.

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## Message from the Dean



Randall  
Bertolette, M.D.

Each year since the opening of this campus we have held a faculty appreciation celebration where we honor our faculty for their dedication and sacrifice and thank them for their FSU College of Medicine participation. We enjoy dinner, bestow faculty awards and student scholarships, hear good news from Dean Fogarty regarding the success of the College of Medicine, and simply enjoy the company of our fellow faculty physicians. It is a chance for faculty members, who are making quite an impact all over the Treasure Coast, to get together. This year's special night is Thursday evening, Sept. 19, at the same venue, the Indian River State College Public Safety Training Complex. I encourage you to mark your calendars and take advantage of this opportunity to attend this outstanding event. If this year's party is half as good as last year's, you'll definitely want to be there.

## Staff changes

With sadness in our hearts, we said goodbye to two of our longtime staff members. Our student support coordinator, Suzette Sookdeo, left in December to finish earning her Ph.D. Our clinical coordinator who had been with us since our campus opened, Jennie Elmore, left in January to return to her former job at the Indiana University School of Medicine. We miss their smiling faces and we thank them for their dedication and support.



Sandy Stevens



Urszula Knight



Judi Traynor

To fill the student support coordinator position, we found an exceptional candidate in **Sandy Stevens**. Sandy earned a bachelor's degree and her MBA from the University of Tennessee. She comes to us with lots of experience working with students in various positions she held in 20 years at the University of Tennessee Martin Campus. Her most recent position was working as a director with Sun Up ARC in Vero Beach, a day training program for adults with disabilities.

The clinical coordinator position was filled by promoting our former administrative support assistant, **Urszula Knight**. Urszula has earned two associate degrees, in business administration and marketing management, from Indian River State College. She has been a wonderful member of our staff since we opened and has extensive knowledge of our faculty and the inner workings of our complex student schedules.

And finally, we added a new administrative support assistant, **Judi Traynor**. Judi is a longtime Fort Pierce resident and comes to us with great computer, clerical and organizational experience and talent. She is an outstanding addition to our team.

All of us here at the Fort Pierce campus welcome our new staff members. We look forward to continue serving our students, faculty physicians and the community with professionalism, promptness and commitment to excellence.

## Outreach

The Fort Pierce Regional Campus has joined three chambers of commerce for the Treasure Coast area. **Dean Bertoletto** and **Beth Strack** have been busy attending many events and networking opportunities for the Indian River County, St. Lucie County and Stuart/Martin County Chambers of Commerce. In addition to spreading the word about our community-based medical school, they have participated in the education days for their Leadership programs.

Leadership programs develop a network of community leaders by providing the background, knowledge and expertise necessary for them to serve in public or private positions. The yearlong programs spend one day a month teaching about specific aspects of the community, such as education, area government, local history, economic development, health and human services, the environment, cultural awareness and quality-of-life issues.

In November, Beth Strack participated in the Leadership Martin County education session at the IRSC Chastain campus in Stuart. In February, she did a presentation for the Leadership Indian River County education day at the IRSC Mueller campus in Vero Beach. In May, Dr. Bertoletto participated in the Leadership St. Lucie panel for their education day at the IRSC main campus in Fort Pierce.





## Where are they now?

Our 113 Class of 2013 graduates are beginning their residency training at some of the top residency programs across Florida and the United States. Sixty-one percent entered residency in primary care specialties, comprising family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine and obstetrics-gynecology. Here's where the 17 Fort Pierce graduates are now:



**Ahkeel Allen, M.D.**  
General Surgery  
Mercer University  
Macon, GA



**Emile Barreau, M.D.**  
Family Medicine  
Jackson Memorial Hospital  
Miami, FL



**Cory Duncan, M.D.**  
Family Medicine  
Tallahassee Memorial  
Tallahassee, FL



**Caitlin Dunham, M.D.**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Sacred Heart Hospital  
Pensacola, FL



**Patrick Gill, M.D.**  
Internal Medicine  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, NC



**Josh Hayes, M.D.**  
Internal Medicine  
Univ. of Tennessee  
Knoxville, TN



**Kimberly Hemphill, M.D.**  
General Surgery  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA



**Cynthia Laroche, M.D.**  
Pediatrics  
Brooklyn Hospital Center  
Brooklyn, NY



**Diana Marchese, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology  
Maine Medical Center  
Portland, ME



**Amit Patel, M.D.**  
Emergency Medicine  
Thomas Jefferson Univ.  
Philadelphia, PA



**Kyle Powers, M.D.**  
Internal Medicine  
Santa Barbara Cottage Hosp.  
Santa Barbara, CA



**Richard Ramonell, M.D.**  
Internal Medicine  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA



**Maria Rucinski, M.D.**  
Emergency Medicine  
Univ. of Texas  
Dallas, TX



**Collin Tully, M.D.**  
General Surgery  
St. Elizabeth Health Ctr.  
Youngstown, OH



**Leah Williams, M.D.**  
Emergency & Family Med.  
Louisiana State Univ.  
Shreveport, LA



**Mary Woods, M.D.**  
Family Medicine  
Saint Vincent's Medical Ctr.  
Jacksonville, FL



**Claudia Zapata, M.D.**  
Pediatrics  
Miami Children's Hosp.  
Miami, FL

## From tying sutures to tying the knot...



Almost four years after **Richard Ramonell, M.D.** and **Kim Hemphill, M.D.**, met on the first day of medical school, in May 2009, they were engaged. They came to our campus in June 2011 and made the Treasure Coast their home for two years. Kim's parents live in Fort Pierce and Richard's parents live nearby in Lake Worth, so they enjoyed some great family time while they were here. They earned a successful couples match to Emory University in Atlanta for their residency programs. Dr. Ramonell is specializing in internal medicine while Dr. Hemphill will be a surgeon. They plan to marry in May 2014 in Atlanta. Although Kim was a Seminole and Richard was a Gator in their undergraduate years, we know this couple will be quite happy together 364 days a year!

## Alumni News

**Arif H. Ishmael, M.D.** (right), Class of 2010 graduate, has just completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is staying an additional year to serve as Chief Resident in Patient Safety & Quality at the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville. Hail to the Chief!



**Brandon Allen, M.D.** (left), Class of 2011, was recently inducted into The Chapman Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. He developed, and is about to publish, "Quick Hits for Emergency Medicine," a book that targets the most salient points in everyday emergency department cases. Dr. Allen has also developed educational conferences for his fellow residents. He is an active member of the University of Florida Emergency Medicine Residency Medical Education Committee, and is Vice Chair of Education for EM-RA, and a member of the SAEM Resident and Student Advisory Committee, where he helps to shape the direction of emergency medicine education for his fellow residents. He serves as a reviewer for the International Journal of Emergency Medicine. To date, he has seven published, peer-reviewed manuscripts, and three more in press. In addition to formal academic publishing, Brandon also writes blogs and has a beautiful piece on humanism in medicine, titled "Just Daddy," recently published in academic emergency medicine. He is the emergency medicine resident director of quality, on the Resident Quality Committee.



**Jackson Hatfield, M.D.** (left), Class of 2011, is serving as co-chief resident in the family medicine residency program at Louisiana State University School of Medicine. His wife, **Cianna Pender, M.D.** (right), Class of 2011, has started her third year in the general surgery residency at the same location.



## Faculty Focus

**Michael Jampol, M.D.**, clerkship director for pediatrics practicing at Martin Memorial Pediatrics at St. Lucie West, received an award from the Class of 2013 at their graduation dinner reception in May. For his dedication and expertise in educating our students, he was honored for Excellence in Teaching. All of our graduates worked one-on-one with Dr. Jampol in their third-year pediatrics clerkship and thoroughly enjoyed learning from him. He is pictured here with graduates Collin Tully, M.D., and Diana Marchese, M.D. Congratulations, Dr. Jampol!



**Dudley Teel, M.D.**, clerkship director for informatics and emergency medicine practicing at Indian River Medical Center in Vero Beach, was also recognized by the Class of 2013 at the graduation dinner. For his commitment and unending support, the students honored him with an Extra Mile award. He taught many of them in their fourth-year emergency medicine course, and worked very closely with all of them during their third year in his role as informatics director. His feedback on their patient documentation for the Chronic Care Clerkship course was very much appreciated by the students. He is pictured here with graduate Kim Hemphill, M.D., and Dr. Bertollette. Congratulations, Dr. Teel!

**Juliette Lomax-Homier, M.D.**, clerkship director for obstetrics/gynecology, has been appointed to an additional role for the Florida State University College of Medicine. Dr. Lomax-Homier is now serving as the education director for obstetrics/gynecology. As the education director, she will assign grades and be in charge of the obstetrics/gynecology curriculum at all six regional campuses. She will work with all the clerkship directors to ensure the high standard and equivalency of each student's required ob/gyn clerkship. Dr. Lomax-Homier will continue to serve as the clerkship director for the Fort Pierce campus.



Surgery Professor **Stanley Kurek, D.O.**, presented "EAST Leadership Development Workshop Part One: Leadership Skills and Negotiation Strategies" in January at the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma Twenty-Sixth Scientific Assembly in Scottsdale, Ariz. He also co-authored (with Valerie Sams, Christy Lawson, et al.) "Effect of Rotational Therapy on Aspiration Risk of Enteral Feeds," published in *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*, and (with Keith Clancy, et al.) "Screening for blunt cardiac injury: An EAST practice management guideline," published in the *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*.

Clerkship faculty member **John Lanza, M.D.**, has been nominated to chair the CPT/RVU committee for the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. This national committee is responsible for overseeing all correct coding and Medicare RVU valuations on behalf of the entire membership of the academy. This nomination follows two years of service as the AAO-HNS alternate advisor to the RUC committee of the American Medical Association.

Clerkship faculty member **Michael Wein, M.D.**, spoke at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. The conference will focus on the treatment of allergic rhinitis with immunotherapy.

Clerkship faculty member **Camysa Wright, M.D.**, passed her fellowship examination in otolaryngic allergy and has become an official board-certified otolaryngic allergist.



## Faculty Focus

**Howard Voss, M.D.** received a big thank-you for serving for 11 years as medical director of the Volunteers in Medicine clinic. The fundraising and operational arm of the clinic unveiled a bronze bust of the doctor.

Volunteers in Medicine, opened under the wing of Martin Memorial Hospital, has provided free health care for thousands of poverty-level Martin County residents since 1995. Escalating costs forced the site to become an independent nonprofit in 2001,

and the clinic seemed certain to close since it no longer could afford to pay for a \$150,000-a-year medical director. So Dr. Voss stepped into the role, for free.



In addition to seeing patients, Dr. Voss has been instrumental in raising money for the clinic and recruiting volunteers. He has started his fifth year teaching a Florida State University third-year medical student for the yearlong Chronic Care Clerkship course. Thank you, Dr. Voss, for your dedication and support!

## Faculty Development

Good news! Our faculty development workshops are now sponsored by TD Bank! We are so thankful TD Bank is providing the funds to present these important sessions to our faculty. Below is our list of remaining workshops for this calendar year. Remember, these dates and topics could change, so keep an eye on your email for announcements regarding registering for these workshops.



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Date	Time	Title	Presenter (s)
8/28/13	6-8 PM	Informatics: Introduction to the E-Library	Dr. Dudley Teel
09/25/13	6-8 PM	Informatics: Loading Apps to Mobile Devices	Dr. Dudley Teel
10/17/13	6-8 PM	Motivating Learners: One of the 7 Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching and Learning in Clinical Education	Dr. Greg Turner
11/14/13	6-8 PM	Teaching Humanistic Risk Management and Ethical Principles	Dr. Greg Turner, Dr. Marshall Kapp, Dr. Michael Nair-Collins

## Class of 2014

Our 19 newly anointed FOURTH-year students will be completing some prestigious in-state, out-of-state and international externships. Working in the disciplines of internal medicine, surgery, family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, emergency medicine, critical care, gastroenterology, nephrology, cardiology and psychiatry, our students are proud to show the competencies they have achieved in their first three years at the FSU College of Medicine. We are confident they will show their outstanding confidence and experience gained by working one-on-one with the FSU clerkship faculty in our community. During your summer travels, look for our students in Gainesville (UF), Tampa (USF), Orlando (FSU), South Carolina (USC and MUSC), Illinois (Loyola), Ohio (Cleveland Clinic), New York (Hofstra North Shore Univ.), Texas (UTSW and San Antonio Military Medical Center), Nicaragua, North Carolina (UNC) and Tennessee (Vanderbilt).

## Welcome, Class of 2015



*L-R, First row: Kevin Hou, Maureen (Paulie) Bruns, Laura Irastorza, Rida Laeeq, Emilie Wang, Noona Leavell, Pratik Pandit. Second row: Derek Mitchell, Ryan Berger, Fernando Guarderas, Rennie Martinez, Cesar Garcia-Canet (vice president of the class, representing the Fort Pierce campus), Sheldon Brown. Third row: Aaron Hayson, Oscar Roldan, Ryan Howard, Mario Leandre, Evgeny Idrisov.*

Eighteen eager medical students arrived on the Treasure Coast in June to begin their third year of medical school at the Fort Pierce Regional Campus. After undergoing four days of orientation, hospital visits, paperwork and scrub training, they hit the ground running to start their clinical rotations in pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, family medicine, psychiatry and internal medicine. In their fourth year, they will tackle emergency medicine, advanced internal medicine, geriatrics, advanced family medicine and electives. All of our students work under the guidance of our dean, eight clerkship directors and more than 240 clerkship faculty physicians in our community. Welcome!

### TD Bank sponsors gifts for new students

**Evgeny Idrisov** (right), Class of 2015 student, proudly shows his new messenger bag filled with goodies to welcome our new students. TD Bank provided the entire class with this very practical and useful gift. All the students were very grateful for the generosity. Thank you, TD Bank!





## Class of 2016

At the end of their first year of medical school, all FSU medical students complete a three-week Summer Clinical Practicum in May. This required course provides opportunities for students to practice and improve basic clinical skills. The goals include understanding the patient as a person, appreciating the concept of a health-care team, understanding how a given community can affect a patient's health, and beginning lifelong learning with reflection and self-evaluation. Students are assigned to a setting that is rural, urban-underserved, or geriatric to participate in patient care activities under the direct supervision of a primary care physician. The first-year students work at locations throughout Florida and into southern Georgia with clerkship faculty from all six FSU College of Medicine regional campuses.

We thank the faculty from the Fort Pierce Regional Campus who taught this course for 15 of the 120 students in the Class of 2016. In Vero Beach: **Joshua Shipley, M.D.** In Fort Pierce: **Ian Boykin, M.D., Dwight Dawkins, M.D., Georges Guerrier, M.D.** In Okeechobee: **Saeed Khan, M.D., Christopher Mavroides, M.D.** In Stuart: **Paul Gaeta, M.D.** In Wellington: **Richard Hays, M.D.** In Lake Placid: **Neil Shechtman, M.D.** In Homestead: **Nilda Soto, M.D.** In North Miami Beach: **Bernd Wollschlaeger, M.D.** In Tavernier: **Bernard Ginsberg, M.D.**

## Students express their creativity and ingenuity



The FSU College of Medicine publishes a newsletter titled HEAL: Humanism Evolving through Arts and Literature. It is an equal forum for students, staff, faculty, and members of the community to share their artistic and literary works.

One of our fourth-year students, **Mia Klein** (far left), had a story featured in the October 2012 HEAL on her trip to Nicaragua. Fourth-year student **Michael Sierra** (left) and third-year student **Noona Leavell** (right) were featured in the Summer 2013 HEAL for poetry, prose and a drawing. You can view all the HEAL newsletters at: <http://med.fsu.edu/page=heal.home>

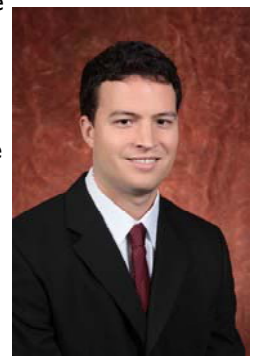


Imagine you're strolling along at the Florida State University campus in Tallahassee and the person walking in front of you falls to the ground in cardiac arrest, and you urgently need a defibrillator to shock his heart back into rhythm. How do you find the nearest one? Now there's an app for that. Fort Pierce campus third-year student Ryan Berger (below right) has created an application that turns your mobile phone into a portable AED detector. (AED stands for "automated external defibrillator.") The app can give you a list of every AED on Florida State's campus, show you a picture of each site and guide you step by step to the closest ones. Berger estimates he and classmate Jesse O'Shea spent two months, off and on, walking across campus and collaborating with IT to create this app. It's found under the "Places" category in the free FSU Mobile app. (Currently only iPhone or iPad users may open "Places.") Touching your current location on the map, then touching the red icon beside it, activates your iPhone's camera, showing you what lies ahead as you walk. Icons representing nearby AEDs pop up on your screen. As you walk toward an AED, the icon gets bigger, and you get updates on how far away it is.

Berger conceived this summer research project after his class learned CPR. "I was asking students, 'Do you know where all the AEDs are in the building?' No one could really tell me," he said. "Then I thought, 'Surely there's an app or something that tells where they are.' I looked on Google and contacted the FSU Police Department and First Responders, and there wasn't an online map of AEDs on campus. Then I wanted to see what other schools were doing. Some schools do have online maps, but to my knowledge I've never seen an actual mobile map of AEDs that schools are using." So he got busy.

Besides O'Shea, Berger is quick to credit the others who helped him: Dan Bulecza, director of FSU's First Responder student volunteers, FSU Police Chief David Perry, FSU Mobile's Debbie Kelly and his FSU College of Medicine faculty mentor, Medical Informatics Director Nancy Clark.

Berger can see other ways in which this technology can enhance safety, such as directing students to the nearest fire extinguisher or emergency blue light telephone. He'd also like to see it expand beyond campus. "I think the future of medicine," he said, "is empowering patients with the technology and knowledge to take charge of their own health care."



## Community Service



to educate clients on how to make good health care choices, find health resources, and recognize health problems before they become critical.

Pictured here, L-R: **Chris Selph**, Clinic Manager, **Ann Sheddin**, Class of 2014 Vice President, **James Roberts, M.D.**, Medical Director and **Roger Baker, Ed.D.**, Executive Director

It has become a tradition at the Fort Pierce Regional Campus for the third-year students to present a gift to the graduating class in the form of a charitable donation. To honor the Class of 2013, the third-year students chose HANDS of St. Lucie County.

HANDS is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to increasing access to health care for low-income residents. HANDS grew from a few individuals trying to help people find services into a countywide network of health providers, agencies, and volunteers dedicated to increasing health care access for low-income residents. HANDS has been incorporated since October 2008 and has over 30 community partners.

HANDS offers primary care to those least likely to receive regular health care -- uninsured adults age 18 to 64. Rather than simply treating acute symptoms, HANDS seeks to empower patients to participate in their health management. Their goal is

The We Care program, a joint effort of the Indian River County Medical Society, the Indian River County Health Department and the Indian River County Hospital District, conducts clinics to provide free medical care to underserved patients.



In November, four FSU medical students assisted in a dermatology clinic under the direction of Fort Pierce clerkship faculty member **John McDonald, M.D.** Pictured here (L-R) are Class of 2013 graduate **Leah Williams, M.D.**, Class of 2014 student **Rady Ho, Dr. McDonald**, Class of 2013 graduate **Mary Woods, M.D.** and Class of 2014 student **Kush Bhorania**.

In December, four more students volunteered for a surgery clinic under the direction of Fort Pierce clerkship faculty member **Theodore Perry, M.D.** Class of 2013 graduate **Ahkeel Allen, M.D.**, and Class of 2014 students **Alex Nguyen**, **Brittany Lamb** and **Merisa Kaplan** generously donated their time and talent to this worthwhile cause. Pictured here is Merisa Kaplan assisting in surgery with Dr. Perry.

Many thanks to our students and faculty who so generously volunteer to help those in need!





## Community Service



**Juliette Lomax-Homier, M.D.**, clerkship director and education director for obstetrics/gynecology, served as the event chair for the second annual "Walk for the Health of It" 5K walk and health fair in February. Hosted in conjunction with the Pink Rose Foundation, Windsor Imaging, Just Ladies Health Care and Dr. Lomax-Homier's sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha (Eta Eta Omega chapter) this walk grew from 50 participants to approximately 200 in just two years. The walkers enjoyed an early morning stroll across the historic South Bridge and the nearby picturesque riverwalk in Fort Pierce. Afterwards, participants received valuable information from vendors such as the American Cancer Society, the Pink Tie Friends, the American Kidney Foundation, chiropractic, obstetrics and gynecology, legal, retirement, and financial services. The proceeds from this project were donated to the American Kidney Fund, Heifer International, and the HANDS clinic. Thank you, Dr. Lomax-Homier, for your service to our community!

## Student Spotlight



**Kush Bhorania** (left), Class of 2014, earned an award in March at the conference of the Florida Chapter of the American College of Physicians in Orlando. Kush was awarded second place in the clinical vignette poster competition for "Management of Gastric Variceal Bleed with Balloon-Occluded Retrograde Transvenous Obliteration (BROTO) Via Spontaneously Formed Splenorenal Shunt: A Case Report." **Charles Eberhart, M.D.** (right), Fort Pierce clerkship faculty member teaching gastroenterology, provided mentoring for this presentation. Dr. Eberhart, along with his partners **Greg MacKay, M.D.** and **Joseph Zerega, M.D.**, taught Kush for his yearlong Chronic Care Clerkship course in his third year.



**Ahkeel Allen, M.D.** (left), Class of 2013, and **Katie Longardner** (left), Class of 2014 (now at the Tallahassee Regional Campus), also presented posters at the American College of Physicians conference. Ahkeel presented a poster titled "Spontaneous Pneumothorax Due to Ruptured Coccidioidal Pulmonary Cavity". Katie presented a poster titled "A Case of Spinal Osteomyelitis due to Mycobacterium fortuitum in a Former Intravenous Drug User". **Moti Ramgopal, M.D.** (right), Fort Pierce clerkship faculty member teaching infectious disease, mentored both Ahkeel and Katie on their presentations.



**Vishal Dahya** (left), Class of 2014, worked with **Prasad Chalasani, M.D.** (right), clerkship faculty member teaching cardiology, to submit a case report to the Case Reports in Vascular Medicine journal. The report, titled "Successful Obliteration of a Pseudo-Aneurysm from Post CEA Repair Secondary to a Pruitt-Inahara Shunt using a Stent-Graft," has been accepted for publication in the journal.







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