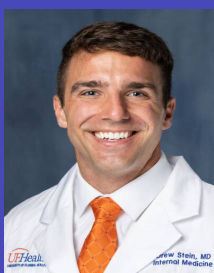


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Get to know your September Interns and Residents of the Month!



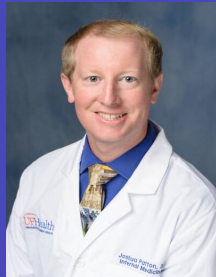
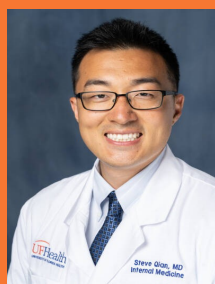
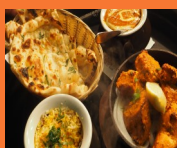
Drew Stein PGY-1

- Where are you from? "The land of 10,000 lakes—MN"
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? "A wide receiver for the Minnesota Vikings"
- What is something most people don't know about you? "I ran a half-marathon with friends wearing denim overalls"
- Who is your role model (real or fictional) and why? "Tim Tebow—his faith, intensity, big heart, and muscles"
- Anything else you'd like to say? "SKOL!"



Steve Qian, PGY-1

- Where are you from? "Virginia"
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? "Chef"
- What is your favorite food? "Indian, Italian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Mexican—I'll pretty much eat anything"
- Who is your starter Pokemon? "Squirtle"
- Favorite vacation spot (pre-COVID)? "Probably Tokyo, but Bali and the Bahamas take a close 2nd and 3rd."



Joshua Patton, PGY-2

- Where are you from? "Naples, FL"
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? "Professional Baseball Player"
- What is something most people don't know about you? "I have a large baseball card collection that I started around the age of 5"
- What is your favorite food? "Pizza, I routinely eat it 4 nights a week."
- Anything else you'd like to say? "I'd like to thank all my co-residents and interns for this award. I could not have achieved this life goal without the help of each and every"



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Topic: GI

Answer at the bottom of newsletter

A 29-year-old woman is evaluated during a new -patient appointment. She was diagnosed with hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection 10 years ago; her mother had HBV infection, and it was presumed that the patient acquired the infection at birth. She reports feeling well. Her medical history is otherwise unremarkable and she takes no medication. Laboratory studies are positive for hepatitis B surface antigen and positive for hepatitis B e antigen. The serum HBV DNA level is 20,000,000 IU/mL. Alanine aminotransferase and aspartate aminotransferase levels are within normal limits.

Which of the following is the most appropriate next step in management?

- Entecavir
- Hepatic ultrasonography
- Pegylated interferon
- Repeat liver chemistry in 6 months
- Tenofovir

UF IM Residency Out and About!



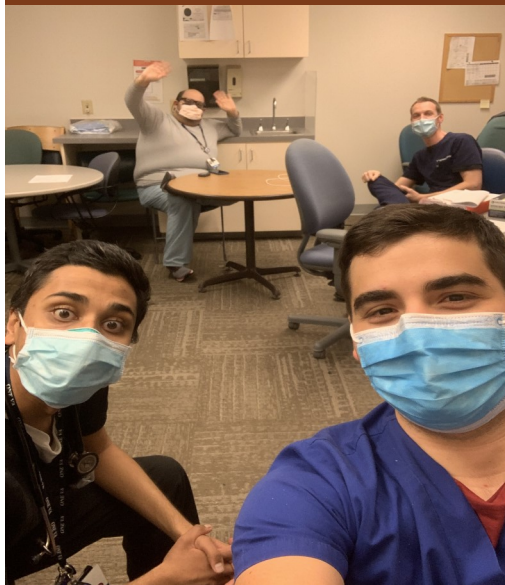
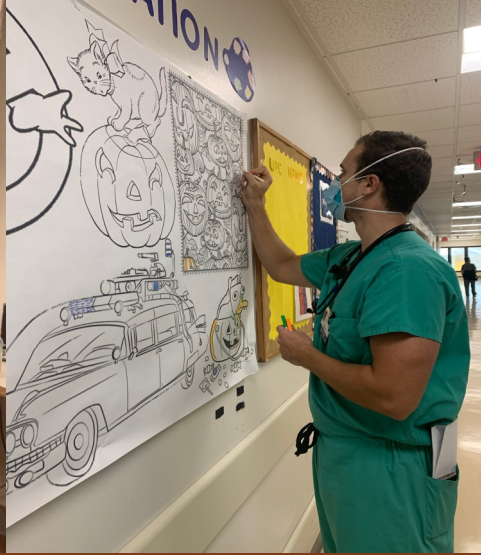
Celebrating MICU team!



Post-night MICU shift (all the hugs for Walid)



Living that GI life



Night team so lit all the moonlighters come visit

Question of the Month Answer: D. Repeat liver chemistry in 6 months

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