



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



Ellery Altshuler, PGY-1

- Where are you from? "Miami, the proud home of Tua"
- As a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up"? "A fence"
- What is your favorite food? "Chester's Flamin' Hot Fries"
- Who is your role model (real or fictional) and why? "Patrick is my role model. In addition to being a great guy, he also got plowed by a car, which is pretty neat"
- What is your life motto? "No hair, no problem"



Patrick McAlpin, PGY-1

- Wishing him a speedy recovery!
- You should see the how the car is doing



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Topic: Hematology

Answer at the bottom of newsletter

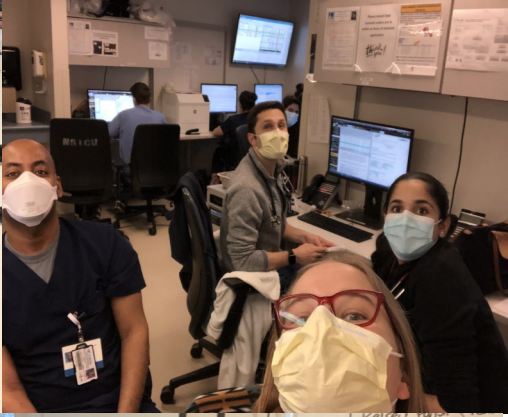
A 52 year old woman undergoes perioperative evaluation. She has osteoarthritis of the right hipo since sustaining injuries in a MVA 15 years prior and is scheduled for elective hip arthroplasty next month. Medical history is otherwise notable for type 2 diabetes. Her last menstrual period was 5 weeks ago. Medications are ibuprofen and metformin. Labs studies:

- Hemoglobin 10g/dL
- MCV 81fL
- Platelet count 223,000/uL
- Creatinine 1mg/dL

Which of the following is the most appropriate test to perform next?

- A. Hemoglobin electrophoresis
- B. Iron studies
- C. Vitamin B12 levels
- D. No further evaluation

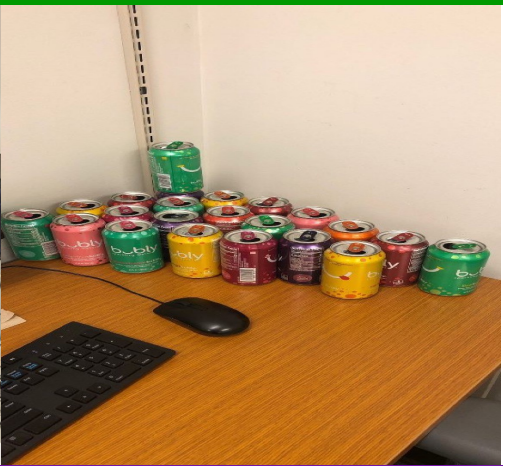
UF IM Residency Out and About!



MICU teams saving lives.....while James recovers from Daylight Savings



It was Green Drink or Bust....Shaunak busted



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William King has a follower

Question of the Month Answer: B. Iron studies

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