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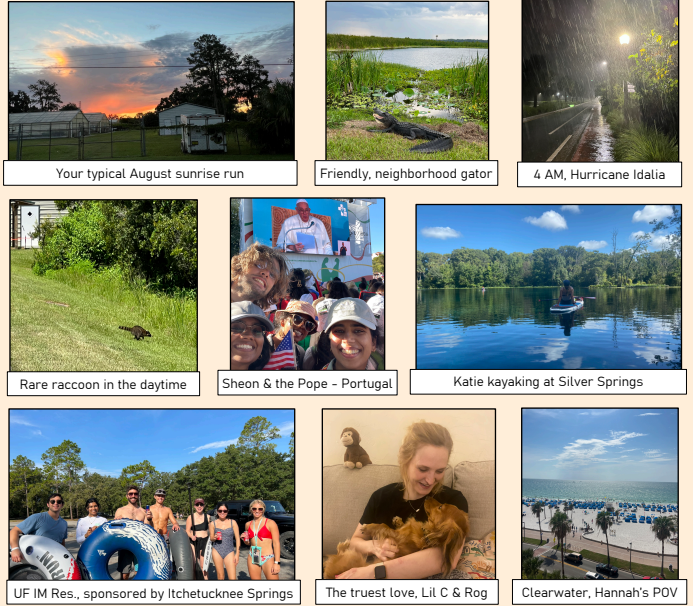
August UF Internal Medicine Newsletter

SHANDS / VA SHENANIGANS



The GoutFather and his aspiring son | Night shift vibes with Femi | Queens of the NT
 Cyrus, cozy for the storm | IYKYK, MGI Aug. A <3 | NC visit from Dr Moreno, VA attending
 Dining with Heme/Onc | VA ICU hangs | Hurricane partying - VA Red team

RESIDENTS.. out and ABOUT 😊



Your typical August sunrise run | Friendly, neighborhood gator | 4 AM, Hurricane Idalia
 Rare raccoon in the daytime | Sheon & the Pope - Portugal | Katie kayaking at Silver Springs
 UF IM Res., sponsored by Itchetucknee Springs | The truest love, Lil C & Rog | Clearwater, Hannah's POV

IOM / ROM SPOTLIGHT!

Learn more about your favorites!

- 1) What was your favorite memory from July A / B?
- 2) If you weren't a doctor, what would you be?
- 3) You are at the Shands vending machine. Go-to purchase??
- 4) What is your favorite sea animal and why?

Dr Dristin Hughes, July IOM

- 1) Hanging out with Hares while listening to DJ CardsMan God Medicine Tour
- 2) A high school science teacher! It was my last gig before medicine! That or a Stepawster (dad who adopts dogs).
- 3) Oatmeal raisin Clif bar - it just hits different.
- 4) Whales - they have all the intangibles: massive, smart, social, caring, just plain awe



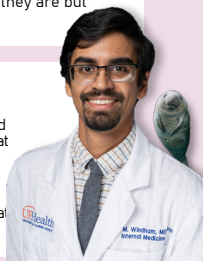
Dr Hannah Zuercher, July IOM

- 1) Having an extended conversation with Dr Carroll and our team regarding his hatred of drinking plain water.
- 2) I would aspire to be a NASA astronaut (still may)
- 3) Skittles!
- 4) More of a river animal but.. Otters, not only because of how energetic and playful they are but also they are experts at the high dive



Dr Ethan Windham, July ROM

- 1) Getting urology to agree to perform an SPC exchange w/o a fight.
- 2) I was an epidemiologist for a county health department before med school and always said med school was the only reason I'd leave that job. It ruled.
- 3) I don't even know the brand but Donut Sticks?
- 4) Easily the manatee - in part because I'm a Manatee County native from Manatee High, but also because my hometown had a manatee at the local aquarium who was the town's equivalent of Lil Sebastian from Parks and Rec (RIP Snooty).



FELLOWSHIP APP SEASON

Let's go PGY-3s!

Some of our fav PGY-4s have stopped by with helpful tips for interview season!



"Interviews: Apply broadly and reach for the stars! Reach out to me with any specific questions. Fellowship in general: My co-fellows are wonderful people and that makes all the difference. Find a place like here where you will get a diverse training experience. It's great to be a fellow here where we have brilliant residents to take care of everything in the ICU @ haha"

- Dr. Sam Kennedy, UF Pulm/Crit fellow

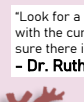
"My tip would be to emphasize any connection you have to the city (real or not). Fellowship rocks. It's a lot like intern year in that you are back to knowing nothing."

- Dr. Ellery Altshuler, Johns Hopkins Heme/Onc fellow



"1) Know what you want to be doing in 5 years, be honest about your vision with your interviewers, and seek programs that will get you there. You want to find a program that aligns with those goals, not necessarily the most prestigious place. 2) Test your lights, camera, equipment, and room setup with someone you trust before hand. Practice looking into the camera rather than at the screen."

- Dr. William King, UF Gastroenterology fellow



"Look for a program that offers pathways/mentors that align with your goals. Talk with the current fellows and faculties and imagine if you feel like the right fit. Make sure there is a good support system from program/family/friends wherever you go."

- Dr. Ruth Khosavanna, Yale Infectious Disease fellow

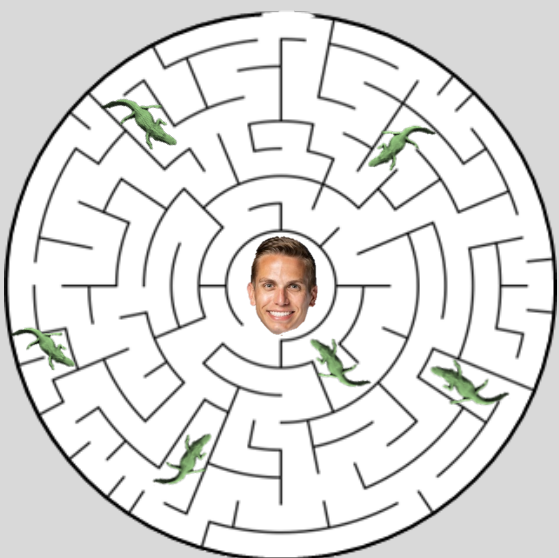
1) The background and camera quality matter, invest in a good camera, ring light, and clean background
 2) Be prepared to answer about everything that is on your application
 3) Fellowship is WAAYY better than residency, I've been pleasantly surprised with the quality of life and amount of free time we're given.

- Dr. Anshul Jain, UF Cardiology fellow

"Fellowship is good.. Providence is very different from Gainesville. Less alligators for sure. As for interview season, best advice would be to remember you're interviewing the programs too! You've gotten your foot in the door and you deserve to shop around for the place that will give you the most support."

- Dr. Tander Simberloff, Brown Palliative Care fellow

CHIEFS' LABYRINTH



Save Dr. Harder from the gators!

BEST FRIENDS OF THE MONTH



The ICONIC Drs. Robert King and Ali Nasserreddin

PETS OF THE MONTH



Lotus Khalily, the pup next door

Bruce Alonso, fish bro

Zerg Garrison, StarCat