



Department of Physician Assistant Studies

Class of 2014

Graduate Project Symposium

Atrium at Biotech Place

May 12, 2014

Program

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| 9:00 – 9:45 | Continental breakfast | |
| 9:45 – 9:50 | Welcome and introduction of keynote speaker | Tanya Gregory, PhD Course director, Graduate Project |
| 9:50 – 10:30 | Keynote address The perfect game: How baseball can teach us about leadership | Zachary Hartsell, MPAS, PA-C Director of Physician Assistant Services Wake Forest Baptist Health |
| 10:30 – noon | Graduate Project poster session | |

Graduate projects

A double burden of disease in developing countries: Maternal malaria predisposing to low birth weight and subsequent early-onset metabolic syndrome
Janae Lindeman, Sallie Gurganus

An approach to patients with comorbid mental illness and substance use disorders
Allison Gilboy, Carita McWilliams, Joseph Gullerud

Assessment, diagnosis, and referral of chest pain in the pediatric patient
Dustin Sellers, Morgan Simmons, Courtney Wharton

Case Report: Pulmonary embolism after knee ganglion excision surgery in a patient with sickle cell trait
Julie Gupton

Chemopreventive therapy in women at high risk for breast cancer
Rebecca Lee, Kristen Motley

Colorectal cancer screening: How old is too old?
Juliana Nesi, Melanie Niemeyer, Kristen White

Conventional techniques versus computer navigation in total knee arthroplasty
Chris Lillie, Stephen Elledge, Ryan Deeds

Depression in the elderly: Presentation, early detection, and prevention
Suzanne Craven, Brooke Noell, Chelsey Quinlan

Diagnosing syphilis: Tests, algorithms, and diagnostic interpretation
Jessica Milligan, Kristin Matteson, William Martin

“Do you have any questions?” A content analysis of patient-provider communication around discharge in the emergency department
Victoria Forth

Equipping children for success: How breakfast affects cognitive performance
Sage Haresnape, Anna Greulich, Allison Petrilli

First-line treatment of chronic non-cancer pain in patients with a history of substance abuse
Norman Silva, Tiffany Cox, Sapna Mehta

How does provider weight affect counseling and outcomes in obese patients?
Joshua Waynick, Anna Peabody, Daniel Bertrams

Initial management of mild traumatic brain injuries in adolescents
McKenzie Cox, Ashley Wood, Lauren Parker

Integrating preconception health promotion into primary care visits
Beth Bowman, Libby Buckler, Laura Fuehrer

Management and repair of acute clavicle fractures
Melissa Brown, Danielle Perkins, Taryn Saunders

Physician assistant pipeline survey: The role of high school guidance counselors
in recruiting students to the physician assistant profession
Mary Jean Leonardi

Primary care management of meniscal injuries in patients 65 years and older
Houry Gebeshian, Kaitlin Nelson, Kelsey Norkett Trull

Risk assessment and treatment of postoperative nausea and vomiting
Hannah Clarke

Screening for intimate partner violence: Benefits, barriers, and what PAs can do
Jessica Vyas, Rachel Moor

The evaluation and differential diagnosis of pediatric patients with short stature
Meredith Cowart, Bridgette Dixon, Anne Tyson Vance

The role of radiofrequency catheter ablation in the treatment of atrial fibrillation
Lauren Dorn, Adeline Kranzburg, Amy Saumell

Tourniquet use: Dispelling myths and investigating potential guidelines
Anna Hamon, Kevin Lacz, Lauren Rode

Understanding adult live kidney donation: A primer for primary care
Stephanie Marcum, Erik Stubberud

Faculty evaluators

Reamer Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C; Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS; Gail Curtis, PA-C, MPAS;
Erich Grant, MMS, PA-C; Zachary Hartsell, MPAS, PA-C; Tiffany Hiatt, MMS, PA-C; K. Patrick Ober, MD;
Suzanne Reich, PA-C, MPAS; Samantha Rogers, MMS, PA-C; Catherine Shull, PA-C, MPAS