Postmodern Jukebox (PMJ) is a New York-based jazz band with a rotating cast of guest musicians, evolving vocalists and other performers (e.g. tap dancers, tambourine players, a 7-foot-tall clown!! etc.), founded by arranger and pianist Scott Bradlee in 2011. This group struck YouTube gold with their jazz-inspired, swinging remixes of pop hits, hip-hop throwbacks, and even techno dance tunes!

In a nutshell, Bradlee creates retro versions of popular radio standards that run the gamut from Iggy Azalea’s standard “Fancy” reimagined as a flapper-inspired tune, to Kesha’s Timber transformed to a doo-wop confection. Klezmer and 1970s soul make appearances as well. The songs are then performed live (but initially in Bradlee’s apartment) by an evolving group of musicians and singers, and then posted to YouTube. They are a musical time machine!

Ready to be transported? Scott Bradlee and Postmodern Jukebox are currently on tour. Though the band puts up a new video on YouTube every Thursday, the PMJ experience is even better experienced live. They just finished their European tour and are now touring in the US! On Jan 30th, they will be performing live at House of Blues in Cleveland!!
CALENDAR LINKS

Electives
Please send your elective selection to Barb. You can always contact the chiefs for any suggestions. All reading electives must be approved by Dr. Armitage.
Barb – barbara.bonfiglio@uhhospitals.org

UH HOUSEDOC moonlighting calendar
Spots open up on a month-by-month basis. You will be notified by email from Kathy DeMarco when the monthly openings become available.
Please send your requests to uhousedocs@gmail.com

MICU & CICU moonlighting calendar
Spots open up on a month-by-month basis. You will be notified by email from the Quality Chief Resident when the monthly openings become available.
Please send your requests to micu.uh@gmail.com

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REMINDEERS
1. For any call-offs, you MUST page the ambulatory chief at 31529. The chiefs are not always available on short notice by phone or email, but they ALWAYS have the pager.

2. For two senior ward teams: senior resident weekend days off are arranged amongst the two seniors such that each receives two weekend days during a 14 day half block.

Resident of the Week Award

This week’s Resident(s) of the Week Award is awarded to:

Peter Saric and Kerry Lyons

“Drs. Saric and Lyons are a 1-2 punch rivaling Jordan-Pippen. On a particularly difficult service which was almost always capped, these 2 did their work diligently, were able to collect data, improve presenting skills, communicate with consultants, and synthesize their plans. Their patients enjoyed Petar’s kind demeanor and Kerry’s jovial personality. They deserve the coldest of beers as a reward for their great work!”

Awesome job, you two! Thank you for all of your hard work!

Please remember to submit your nominations for Resident of the Week to casechiefs@gmail.com.
NOON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE HAIKU

“Pagers to vibrate
Taco bar all day erry day
Come to conf. on time!”
-Anon

Channel your inner poet…
Now accepting medical haikus to feature weekly in Finally Friday!!
Submit your art to casechiefs@gmail.com!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VA DISCHARGES…
When discharging patients at the VA, make sure to fill discharge medications for 90 days with 3 refills unless these extenuating circumstances are applicable:

1) Anticipated change in medication dose in the next 30 days
2) The patient is on a schedule-limited supply of medication (e.g. antibiotics, prednisone taper, etc.)
3) The particular medication cannot be written for more than 30 days (e.g. scheduled drugs)
4) In person follow-up needs to occur before appropriate drug titration can be undertaken.

These efforts have been encouraged to prevent patients from running out of medication before their follow-up appointment.

Stay Tuned for MORALE WEEK (Feb 6th – Feb 10th)!!
Events to be announced by the rising chiefs just prior to the start of this anticipated week!

ABIM Meeting for all PGY3s…
This upcoming Monday (January 23rd), there will be a MANDATORY ABIM board review meeting in the Carpenter Room at 6pm! Strategies for test taking, including utilization of resources and study planning, will be discussed in detail. Please let the chiefs know in advance if you have any scheduling conflicts as this meeting is absolutely mandatory.
PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Wearn Superwomen!!!
NEJM IMAGE CHALLENGE

A 72-year-old woman presented with skin changes over her left breast. She had a history of breast cancer 5 years earlier and was treated with a lumpectomy and radiation therapy. What is the diagnosis?

A) Inflammatory breast cancer  
B) Mastitis  
C) Radiation-induced angiosarcoma  
D) Fat necrosis  
E) Mondor's disease

MKSAP QUESTION OF THE WEEK

A 56-year-old woman is evaluated in the emergency department in May for a 2-day history of fever, myalgia, and headache. She works as a horse trainer on a farm in Oklahoma and recalls removing at least three ticks from her skin in the past 2 weeks.

On physical examination, the patient appears ill. Temperature is 39.3 °C (102.7 °F); other vital signs are normal. There is no nuchal rigidity, lymphadenopathy, or rash. Remaining physical examination findings are non-focal.

Laboratory studies:
- Leukocyte count - 14,600/µL (14.6 × 10⁹/L) with 87% neutrophils  
- Platelet count - 136,000/µL (136 × 10⁹/L)  
- ALT - 177 units/L  
- AST - 211 units/L  
- Alkaline phosphatase - 114 units/L  
- Creatinine - 1.4 mg/dL (123.7 µmol/L)

Serologic testing for *Rickettsia rickettsii*, *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, and *Ehrlichia chaffeensis* is performed.

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

A) Begin empiric amoxicillin  
B) Begin empiric doxycycline  
C) Withhold antibiotics unless a petechial skin rash develops  
D) Withhold antibiotics while awaiting serologic results
**UH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 1/23/17:**
Resident Morning Report: 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Noon Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Arrhythmias  
Dr. Judith Mackall  
*Carpenter Room*

**TUESDAY, 1/24/17:**
Intern Morning Report: 11:00 – 11:45 AM  
Grand Rounds: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Dr. Michael Devereaux  
Headache  
*Kulas Auditorium*

**WEDNESDAY, 1/25/17:**
Resident Morning Report: 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Noon Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

TBD  
*Carpenter Room*

**THURSDAY, 1/26/17:**
Intern Morning Report: 10:30 - 11:20 AM  
Noon Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Palliative Care  
Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein  
*Carpenter Room*

**FRIDAY, 1/27/17:**
Resident Journal Club: 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Morbidity & Mortality: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

M&M Conference  
*Kulas Auditorium*

**VA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, 1/23/17:**
Noon Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Dr. Paul Shaniuk  
Attending Rounds  
*K119*

**TUESDAY, 1/24/17:**
Resident Morning Report: 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Grand Rounds: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Dr. Michael Devereaux  
Headache  
*K119 (live stream from UH)*

**WEDNESDAY, 1/25/17:**
Resident Morning Report: 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Morbidity & Mortality Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

M&M Conference  
*K119*

**THURSDAY, 1/26/17:**
Intern Morning Report: 10:00-11:00 AM  
Noon Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Dr. Laura Zajdel  
Attending Rounds  
*K119*

**FRIDAY, 1/27/17:**
Noon Conference: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Dr. Ashwinee Natu  
Senior Grand Rounds  
*K119*

**CONTACT THE CHIEFS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS!**
UH Weekend Coverage

**Carpenter:** Greg Nizialek is off *both days* and will be covered by Rana ElSabbagh.

**Dworken:** Lindsay Meurer is off *Saturday* and will be covered by Maxwell Reback.

**Eckel:** Courtney Batt and Thomas Ladas to arrange coverage amongst themselves.

**Hellerstein:** Fatima Fadlalla and Tarek Chami to arrange coverage amongst themselves.

**Naff:** Ruchi Shah is covering her own team this weekend.

**Ratnoff:** Dharani Guttikonda is off *Sunday* and will be covered by Eugene Chang.

**Wearn:** Ben Alencherry is off *Sunday* and will be covered by Justin Morrison.

**Weisman:** Michael Bond is covering his own team this weekend.

Friday, January 20th, 2017

- **NACR:** Bryan Bonder
  - NF Residents: Abdullah Al Shahrani and Catherine Myers
  - NF Interns: Dana Diab, Naveen George, Racquel Wells
  - MICU Moonlighter: Khalid Dousa
  - CICU Moonlighter: Marie-Noel Rahhal

Saturday, January 21st, 2017

- **NACR:** Leanna-Marie Robertson
  - NF Residents: Abdullah Al Shahrani and Catherine Myers
  - NF Interns: Dana Diab, Naveen George, Racquel Wells
  - VA Saturday NF Coverage: Lindsay Meurer
  - MICU Moonlighter: Charlie Burns
  - CICU Moonlighter: Marie-Noel Rahhal

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017

- **NACR:** Leanna-Marie Robertson
  - NF Resident: Abdullah Al Shahrani or Catherine Myers
  - NF Interns: Dana Diab, Naveen George, Racquel Wells
  - Senior Weekend Jeopardy: Ashley Trotter, Ali Al-Omari, Justin Morrison (Saturday), Maxwell Reback (Sunday), Eugene Chang (Saturday)
  - Intern Weekend Jeopardy: Catherine Budde, Kristen Welch

VA Weekend Coverage

**Saturday, January 21st, 2017**

- **Yasser Alsamman** on Blue is on long call and covers his own team.
- **Toral Patel** on White is off and will be covered by Chris Peluso.
- **Saurav Uppal** on Green is off and will be covered by Nissreen Elfadawy.
- **Christina Guzman** on Orange is on medium call and covers her own team.
- VACR consults will be seen by Yasser Alsamman and attending Dr. Zajdel.

VA MICU 24 hour resident is Elliott Borinsky.

VA Sat PM Resident is Mona Alotaibi.

VA Sat PM Intern is Jessica Oh.

**Sunday, January 22nd, 2017**

- **Yasser Alsamman** on Blue is on medium call and covers his own team.
- **Toral Patel** is on White is off and will be covered by Chris Peluso.
- **Saurav Uppal** on Green is on long call and covers her own team.
- **Christina Guzman** on Orange is off and will be covered by Nissreen Elfadawy.
- VACR consults will be seen by Saurav Uppal and attending Dr. Lopresti.
**NEJM IMAGE CHALLENGE**

**C – Radiation-induced angiosarcoma**

The correct answer is radiation-induced angiosarcoma. This is a rare complication following treatment for breast cancer. Patients may present with asymptomatic skin changes which may be difficult to differentiate from radiation-induced changes. Surgical management involving a mastectomy is the standard of care.

**MKSAP ANSWER**

**B – Begin empiric doxycycline**

Doxycycline should be started now. This patient presents with a febrile illness in the spring and a history of tick exposure, raising concern for a tick-borne infection. Results of serologic testing for any of the tick-borne rickettsial pathogens are often negative during the acute phase of the illness. Molecular testing for Ehrlichia and Anaplasma spp. by whole blood polymerase chain reaction is more sensitive during the acute phase but may be negative if the patient has received prior antibiotics. If one of these diseases is suspected based on epidemiologic and clinical data, empiric treatment should be initiated immediately without awaiting laboratory confirmation because a delay in therapy is associated with a significant increase in morbidity.

Human granulocytic anaplasmosis (HGA, caused by Anaplasma phagocytophilum), human monocytic ehrlichiosis (HME, caused by Ehrlichia chaffeensis), and Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF, caused by Rickettsia rickettsii) present as nonfocal febrile illnesses that are variably associated with cytopenias and increased serum liver enzyme values. Clinically, these three syndromes are difficult to differentiate from each other, although a petechial skin eruption is seen in up to 85% of patients with RMSF but in many fewer adults with HME or HGA. The characteristic rash in RMSF begins as blanching erythematous macules around the wrists and ankles; lesions spread centripetally and become petechial. The rash is found in only 15% of patients on presentation but appears in most patients by day 4. The absence of the rash presents a diagnostic challenge because of the nonspecific nature of the presentation, but treatment should be initiated regardless of the absence of skin lesions if there is clinical concern for a tick-borne rickettsial infection.

The tick vector for HGA is the same species of tick that causes Lyme disease and is endemic to the northeastern United States and the Great Lakes region. In contrast, the tick vector for HME is distributed throughout the south central United States, and RMSF is found throughout the continental United States.

Doxycycline is the antibiotic of choice for treatment of these tick-borne illnesses; β-lactam antibiotics such as amoxicillin are not effective against these infections.
MEET THE INTERNS

Name: Kunal Patel
Hometown: Troy, MI
Medical School: CWRU
Current Rotation: Weisman

1) What is one embarrassing moment from intern year?
I don’t really get embarrassed

2) What is your alcoholic beverage of choice?
Appletini or gin and tonic

3) What is your spirit animal and why?
An elephant, they’re cool and unique and everybody loves them

4) Who are your favorite and least favorite co-interns?
Too many to choose from for both

5) Tell us how you choose to unwind after a long day at work.
Sitting on the couch watching some TV