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# NEUROLOGY KUDOS!

Maggie would like to thank all the 10 E and W nurses (special shout out to **Art, Lawrence, Hannah, Kristen, Ryan, Maureen, Bri and Sara**), PTCs, social workers, PT/OT/speech (thank you **Sara N and Natalie!**), pharmacists (**Ashley and Joe**), EEG techs, clinical documenters, **Jordan, Dan, Joanna, Travis and Pavel** for making her first month as a senior resident an amazing experience and for always taking such good care of our patients.

Linda Jiang (stroke fellow) says: “I was told that **Christina** did a great job with a recent stroke code! Christina knew what to do and was calm and handled everything perfectly.”

Paulina says: “Kudos to **Maggie and Jennifer** for being the first ones in their class to take on the role as inpatient seniors and totally crushing it!!”

Dr. Rozental says “Kudos to **Ornella Dubaz** for her dedication to her patients at the VA clinic. Late Friday afternoon a patient of hers was found to be having frequent seizures on a study that she ordered. She worked with three VA neurology faculty, the UIC resident, the VA ED, and the NMH epilepsy service for the patient to come to the VA ED, get initial treatment, and then be admitted at NMH. Now, that's what I call patient care!”

From a patient's son: Good morning, first would like to thank Northwestern Memorial Hospital for giving my father world class treatment which saved my father's life. We are very very thankful to the staff which helped my father's fast recovery. Every staff member on the floor is a gem, never tired of duty, always smiling and helping patients recover faster. It is a great team effort. We are missing **Pavel's** morning visits. My father is doing good; he is recovering. Physical therapy has started. And he is responding well.

## Congratulations!!

To SW Steph K and RN Angelica on their recent marriages!

Jose Morales on getting accepted to interventional neurology fellowship!

Shailee Shah for being accepted to the ACTRIMS 2019 Neurology Resident Summit in Multiple Sclerosis

Nupur Brahmhatt and Scott Adney for going to the American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting



## **Thank you Dr. Geula for teaching us Neuro-Anatomy!**

Dr. Changiz Geula is a Research Professor at the Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology

We have a 1.5-hour basic science lecture every Friday where we have interactive learning of the basics of neuroanatomy. This course is fantastic---Dr. Geula always finds ways to tie things in clinically and the interactive nature of the class really helps facilitate the learning process.

This also gives the senior residents a chance to practice teaching as well: each week someone different is assigned to do a short clinical case related to the anatomical system of the week.

And there's always free coffee and bagels on Friday mornings, something else to look forward to! Kudos to our chiefs for always being diligent in picking up the food from ABP.

## Meet Our Residents!

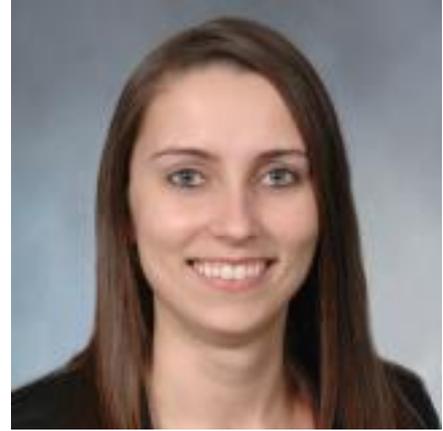
**Name:** Alex Moise

**Year:** PGY2

**Favorite Rotation:** Consults

**Favorite memory of residency:** Doing the intern retreat with internal medicine; we went to a house in the country and spent a whole day there relaxing in the pool and getting to know everyone better.

**Something to recommend for visitors to Chicago:** I'm a big fan of finding all the small bakeries around: Hendrickx, Maison Marcel, Southern France Patisserie, and Scone City.



**Name:** Eunice Torres-Rivera

**Year:** PGY3

**Favorite Rotation:** Sleep or Neurophys

**Favorite memory of residency:** when Scott Adney made the photoshopped photo of me to give kudos for finding a dense MCA sign during a stroke code

**Something to recommend for visitors to Chicago:** Lots of things! Biking along the lakefront trail, going to Milton Olive Park with my dog. Architectural boat tour and the Chicago Architecture Center. Recommend Jibarito Stop for a Puerto Rican restaurant and if you are into coffee you should check out Coffee and Tea Exchange.



**Name:** Ornella Dubaz

**Year:** PGY4 (Academic Chief)

**Favorite rotation:** ED

**Favorite memory of residency:** my trip to the MDS-PAS Movement Disorders School for Neurology Residents in Atlanta with Paulina, Shailee, and Adam.

**Something to recommend to visitors in Chicago:** Browsing the shelves at Myopic Books in Wicker Park.



## interACTN Case Kudos!

Our residents and fellows have been submitting their interesting cases to Dr. Bega's interactive case journal.

Good job **Paulina, Behnam, Neha** (movement disorders fellow) as well as **Doug** (MS fellow) for the cases that they have submitted.

To see all the cases that are available (published on a monthly basis): visit

[www.interactn.org](http://www.interactn.org)

## Cases that are available to peruse:

- 1) 37-year-old man with trouble ambulating and incontinence
- 2) 35-year-old woman with post-partum headaches
- 3) 24-year-old man with acute onset of bilateral vision loss
- 4) 64-year-old man with acute onset severe headache
- 5) 60-year-old woman with 10 years of progressive gait dysfunction and cognitive decline
- 6) 33-year-old woman with 15 years of progressive gait imbalance



*Thanks everyone for a great month!*

For kudos and congratulations please email [margaret.yu@northwestern.edu](mailto:margaret.yu@northwestern.edu)