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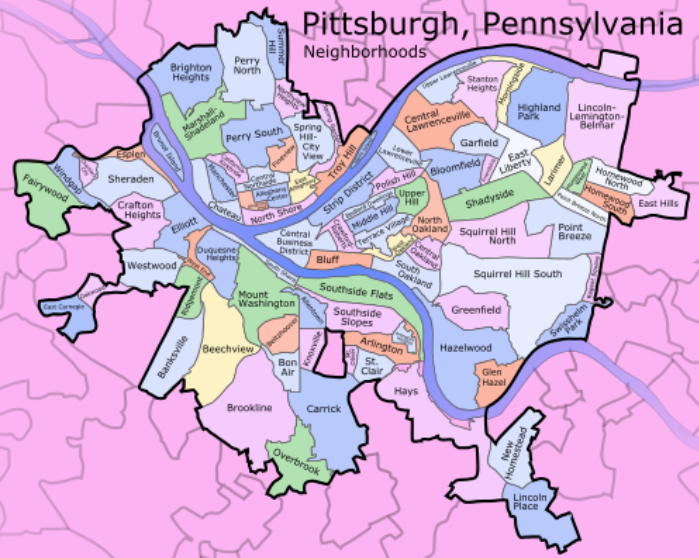
THE 'WHO'S IN OUR NEWS' THAT MAKE YOU GO WOW!

Corner of Conundrums!

"You are a surgical resident sentenced to death at M&M. Your Program Director offers you a chance to escape the horrific fate by playing a simple game. He gives you 50 marbles, 50 white marbles and 2 empty bowls. He then says, 'Divide these 100 marbles into these 2 bowls. You can divide them any way you like, as long as, you use all the marbles. Then I will blindfold you and mix the bowls around. You then can choose one bowl and remove ONE marble. If the marble is WHITE you will live, but if the marble is BLACK... you will die.' How do you divide the cases up so that you have the greatest probability of choosing and presenting a case in which the patient survives? (10th individual with correct answer wins a \$10 Starbucks gift card)

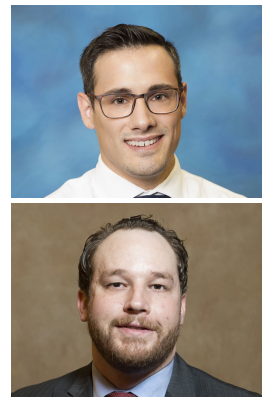


The PittSORCe Tri-Surgeon Tournament!



Start mustering your teams! The inaugural PittSORCe Tri-Surgeon Scavenger Tournament will be held on February 10, 2021. Eligibility, Rules & Regulations; Team Registration, and Waivers of liability for bodily injury forms will be distributed in January 2021.

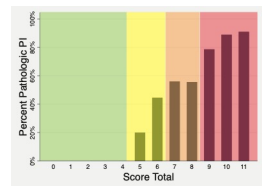
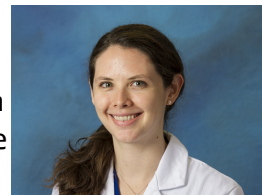
Join me in congratulating **Dr. AP Deeb** and **Dr. Joshua Brown**. **Dr. Deeb**, mentored by Dr. Josh Brown, won the Pennsylvania Committee on Trauma (COT) Resident Paper competition for his work entitled "Finding Goldilocks: Optimal Prehospital Crystalloid Volume in Trauma Patients with Hemorrhagic Shock." Dr. Deeb heads to the COT region 3 competition in December to continue his streak! And Dr. Brown was awarded a pilot grant from the CTSI for his proposal entitled "Impact of the Geographic Organization of Trauma System Resources on Under-triage in Rural versus Urban Motor Vehicle Collisions."



Drs. Huckaby and Dadashzadeh report on their clinical study published in the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* entitled [Improved Understanding of Acute Incisional Hernia Incarceration: Implications for Addressing the Excess Mortality of Emergent Repair](#). Co-authors: **Drs. Handzel, Kacin**. Mentor: **Dr. van der Windt**



The Negative Laparotomy. A thing of the past?
Drs. Rieser and Dadashzadeh publish a simple, 5 factor score to predict the probability that pneumatosis noted on CT is pathologic rather than benign. Their clinical study was published in the *Journal of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery* and entitled [Development and Validation of a Five Factor Score for Prediction of Pathologic Pneumatosis](#). Co-authors: **Drs. Handzel Kaltenmeier, Moses, Clancy**
Mentors: **Drs. Forsythe, Wu, Rosengart**



Got something buzzworthy? Just give a holla to Dr. R rosengartmr@upmc.edu



Hey! Yeah, I'm talkin' to you. Check out the **Pittsburgh Trauma Research Center (PTRC)** and their recent publication in *BMC Emergency Medicine*: [Patient and surrogate attitudes via an interviewer-administered survey on exception from informed consent enrollment in the Prehospital Air Medical Plasma \(PAMPer\) trial.](#)



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