



DUCCS Happy Hour

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Welcome, Incoming Fellows!

DUCCS would like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming cardiology fellows. Over the past year, we have made supporting our current fellows a priority for DUCCS, and we hope to serve as a unique and powerful resource for the new class.

Here are some of the benefits we offer our fellows:

- Access to a broad national and international network of Duke-trained cardiologists
- Educational opportunities, including lectures and meetings with visiting professors
- One-on-one and group mentorship opportunities
- Career counseling and connection with DUCCS members based on clinical or geographic interest

We look forward to meeting the new class and helping them thrive during and after their time at Duke.

Incoming Duke Cardiology Fellows

| Fellow | Residency |
|--------------------|---|
| Jaidip Chakravarti | Brigham and Women's Hospital |
| Sarah Goldstein | Duke University |
| Zak Loring | University of California, San Francisco |
| David Manly | University of Pennsylvania |
| Michael Nanna | Yale University |
| Jordan Pomeroy | Duke University |
| Marc Samsky | Duke University |
| Sounok Sen | Massachusetts General Hospital |
| John "JD" Serfas | Massachusetts General Hospital |



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What's Your DUCCS Study Story?

If you've worked with DUCCS on a study, you probably have a story to tell.

DUCCS collaborations over the years have been filled with memorable moments: competing as a group against SWANs (sites without a name), surprising each other with last-minute enrollments, or working together to support a crucial trial.

We're using the [DUCCS website](#) to share stories that highlight the work, the scientific impact, and the joy of working collaboratively on trials like PROMISE, TOPCAT, PRAISE, CARS, and more. If you have an anecdote or memory to share, or numbers that show the importance of DUCCS to clinical trials, we want to hear it. Our favorites will be posted on our website and may be shared in future newsletters.



DUCCS President Brent Muhlestein (left)
and the Intermountain Health ST LEUIS Study Team

ST LEUIS (Smartphone Twelve Lead Electrocardiogram Utility in ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction) is an ongoing DUCCS investigator-initiated study.



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Spotlight On... DUCCS Fellow Liaison Dan Friedman

We're using our Spotlight On... feature to get acquainted with current fellows, longtime DUCCS members, and more.

This month, meet Duke cardiology fellow and DUCCS Fellow Liaison Dan Friedman.



DUCCS Fellow Liaison Dan Friedman
with his wife Jeannine Privat in Rockport, Massachusetts

Clinical interests:

Cardiac electrophysiology

Research interests:

Pacing in heart failure, novel treatments for sudden cardiac death, and use of periprocedural ultrasound

Something nobody knows about you:

I've traveled to South Sudan.

A question you hate being asked:

A question you hate being asked: Are you related to the Duke neurosurgeon, Dr. Allan Friedman? Although I am related to a few other "Dr. Friedmans," I am not related to the renowned Duke neurosurgeon.