



DUCCS Happy Hour

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DUCCS Welcomes New Fellows

Fellows attending the annual Durham Bulls baseball game outing on Sunday, July 9, got a special DUCCS welcome from Director Rob Mentz.

In his remarks, Dr. Mentz emphasized the new role DUCCS has taken in mentoring cardiology fellows, from organizing fellows-only dinners with visiting professors to the “big sibling” program DUCCS plans to pilot this fall.



New Fellows Enjoying the Ballpark, July 9, 2017

On behalf of DUCCS, Dr. Mentz also invited the new fellows to what we hope will become an annual event—a DUCCS New Fellows Happy Hour the second week of August. We look forward to meeting our new fellows and bringing them under our DUCCS wing.

For a complete list of new first-year fellows and fellows entering additional training, please see DUCCS Happy Hour Bulletin page 3.



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Reminder: Submit Job Postings Through DUCCS Website



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Our members-only website area is up and running, and we've already received job postings to share with our members and fellows.

The ability to share job openings with DUCCS members and fellows is one of the benefits of becoming a DUCCS member. If you are an active DUCCS member and have a job opening you'd like shared with our network, please visit <http://dukeducs.org/submit-job-openings-here/>.

You will be prompted for a password. If you have not received a password, or if you have forgotten the password, please contact Megan Honig at megan.honig@duke.edu.

Save the Date for DUCCS Dinner with Fellows at AHA

DUCCS Dinner with Fellows at AHA

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 6:30-9:30 pm

Catal Restaurant, Downtown Disney

1580 Disneyland Drive, Anaheim, CA

Are you attending AHA Scientific Sessions in Anaheim, California, this November?

Please join DUCCS for dinner with cardiology fellows. This is a chance to re-connect with colleagues and co-fellows, to hear about current DUCCS projects, and to build and strengthen connections between current fellows and established cardiologists.

Our venue is Catal, a Mediterranean restaurant in Downtown Disney. We hope to see you there. You will receive a formal invitation closer to the date.



Fireworks at Disneyland, Anaheim CA
Photo Credit: Kevin Dooley



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First-Year Fellows and Fellows Entering New Programs

First-Year Cardiovascular Disease Fellows	
Name	Residency
Adam Barnett	Duke
Eric Black-Maier	Duke
Anthony Carnicelli	Brigham and Women's
Kevin Friede	Duke
Rahul Loungani	Johns Hopkins
Gedion “Titus” Ngeno	Duke
Michael Rehorn	MGH
Zachary Wegermann	Duke
Jedrek Wosik	UTSW

Fellows Entering Additional Training		
Name	Program	Previous Fellowship
Amit Vora	Advanced Training in Cardiology (Structural Heart)	Duke
Jordan Awerbach	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	Texas Children’s Hospital
Nathan Lo	Interventional Cardiology	Washington University
Guillaume Marquis-Gravel	Interventional Cardiology	University of Montreal
Chad Zack	Interventional Cardiology	Mayo
Daniel Friedman	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Duke
Stephen Gaeta	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Duke
John Symons	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	SAUSHEC
Sima Hodavance	Advanced Training in Heart Failure	Duke
Nancy Luo	Advanced Training in Heart Failure	Duke
Kishan Parikh	Advanced Training in Heart Failure	Duke

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Spotlight On... Duke Cardiology Fellow Amit Vora

We're using our Spotlight On... feature to get acquainted with current fellows, longtime DUCCS members, and more. This month, meet Duke Cardiology Fellow Amit Vora.



Clinical interests: Interventional cardiology with a focus on structural heart disease, complex coronary disease, percutaneous mechanical circulatory support.

Research interests: Systems of care for acute MI, risk assessment for invasive cardiovascular procedures, bleeding prevention and antithrombotic strategy in high-risk patients. My primary research mentors are Sunil Rao, Tracy Wang, Manesh Patel, Renato Lopes, and Matthew Roe.

Something no one knows about you: I almost got kicked out of Disneyland for getting out of the boat in the Small World ride. Apparently that sort of thing is frowned upon.

A question you hate being asked: When will you be done with training? Finally I can say this year!

The story behind the photo: My wife and I have two-year-old twin boys. For a family vacation one year we went to the Outer Banks and it was the first time the kids loved playing on the beach in Nags Head. Now they can't get enough of the beach!