



Blue Ridge Poison Center's

Tox Talks

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Toxicology Team Expanding to Better Serve Region

DOES YOUR FACILITY HAVE TELEMEDICINE?

The Blue Ridge Poison Control Center offers CME-accredited toxicology lectures through telemedicine. To request a topic, schedule a lecture for your staff, or more information contact Heather Collier: 434-924-5185 or HLC8E@virginia.edu.

THE UVA CENTER OF CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

associated with the Blue Ridge Poison Center manages over 500 patients each year on site in the University of Virginia Health System - from outpatient clinic visits to critically ill inpatients managed in our pediatric and adult intensive care units. In addition, over 2,000 requests are made each year for consultation with our physicians from other healthcare facilities by phone or telemedicine. Our Boarded Medical Toxicologists are internationally known for the expertise in the care of poisoned patients. Call 1-800-222-1222 24 hours a day, every day. [Cell users: 1-800-451-1428]

<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/medtox/cct/ccthome.cfm>

IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

Reminder: At University of Virginia Hospital, the first Wednesday of every month features toxicology Grand Rounds. For more information, contact Heather Collier: 434-924-5185 or HLC8E@virginia.edu

The University of Virginia Health System's Blue Ridge Poison Center and the University of Virginia School of Medicine's Division of Medical Toxicology are pleased to announce the addition of 3 new medical toxicologists. These individuals will be joining the 5 toxicologists currently present: Dr. Christopher Holstege, Medical Director; Dr. Mark Kirk, Associate Medical Director; Dr. Alexander Baer, Dr. Laura Bechtel, and emeritus professor Dr. Carol Angle.

Kevin L. Wallace, MD

Dr. Wallace received his medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1983 and completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Emory University and fellowship training in Medical Toxicology at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He is board-certified in Medical Toxicology and is a Fellow of the American College of Medical Toxicology. He has been a member of the Banner Good Samaritan Medical Toxicology Fellowship faculty and Director of Banner Good Samaritan Occupational and Environmental Toxicology Services in Phoenix, Arizona since 1997. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. In addition to his clinical and academic practice, Dr. Wallace regularly conducts independent medical evaluations and serves as a forensic consultant in cases involving alcohol, drugs, industrial chemicals, and environmental toxins. Dr. Wallace is an editor of the textbook entitled "Critical Care Toxicology" and has over 50 publications in various journals and books.

Lisa K. Snyder, MD

Dr. Snyder received her medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School in 1999, completed her residency training in

Emergency Medicine at Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine and fellowship training in Medical Toxicology at Indiana University School of Medicine. She also completed her Masters in Public Health at Indiana University/Purdue University in 2006 and a second residency in Aerospace Medicine with the United States Air Force in 2007. She currently is a flight surgeon and serves as Chief of Aerospace Medicine for the US Air National Guard in Washington, DC. Dr. Snyder has an extensive background in Urban Search and Rescue and has served in the past as a tactical field physician for the FBI's Swat Team and as a Medical Team Manager for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

David T. Lawrence, DO

Dr. Lawrence received his medical degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2001, completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at New York's Stony Brook University in 2004 and fellowship training in Medical Toxicology at the University of Virginia in 2008. Dr. Lawrence will be focusing on directing the medical toxicology clinical rotations and expanding the educational services of the Blue Ridge Poison Center and Division of Medical Toxicology by employing newer technologies.

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