

## DOCTOR'S DILEMMA® -- A RESOUNDING VIRTUAL SUCCESS!

With lots of planning and hard work, the Maryland ACP hosted its first **Virtual Doctor's Dilemma®** contest during our chapter meeting. What was truly amazing was the teams that were part of this dilemma who were both knowledgeable but also incredibly patient and polite as we made this event occur.

We had three amazing teams when the final heat occurred: Walter Reed, Anne Arundel Medical Center, and our winner this year, Sinai Hospital. The contest was within one point of victory. This is the closest contest we have ever hosted.

Congrats to our team members: Sinai - **Drs. Paul Dy, Immad Munawar, Sauradeep Sarkar and Sahib Singh**; Anne Arundel Medical Center - **Drs. Elnaz Ebrahimhoor, Sajid Ehsan, Muhammad Elahi, and Jafar Shabanpour**, and Walter Reed - **Drs. Steven Beall, Thomas Brooke, Madeline Fleit and Zachary Haynes**

We also have so many thanks to extend for this contest, including:

- Our Doctor's Dilemma group with residents and faculty from each hospital that have been working on questions, editing, and practice runs since October
- Our programs that were able to put together teams that not only had knowledge but patience and good manners to be part of a Virtual Dilemma
- Our editors, who not only looked at every question in the contest, but made sure that the answers were correct and completely answered
- The judges who spent much time in the Judges Breakout Room during the contest and provided reasonable conclusions to problematic answers
- **Dr. Andrew Mertz**, Chief Resident from Walter Reed, who was not only instrumental in making sure that we had an IronMed Competition this but also was the BUZZEDN coordinator for over 3 hours by himself.
- **Dr. David Zolet**, our Doctor's Dilemma “guru” who has spent many years helping us out with this contest

Last but never least, **Dr. Janaki Deepak**, who has spent countless hours of her own free time while also being in a COVID unit at UMSOM as her day job. Without her we would not have been able to have a contest this year.

Thanks and kudos to all! Please send congrats to all of our teams for a job well done!

*PS: .The links to the Resident's Corner with the Doctor's Dilemma contest will be available shortly but for now, please look at the list of our amazing teams that participated in this contest!*

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## **JAZZ & AWARDS FROM OUR CHAPTER MEETING**

As you know the MD ACP hosted our Chapter meeting the last week in January. The meeting started at 11:30 on Friday, and did not conclude until Saturday at 5:30 PM. The meeting was jampacked with events for our members. However, two of the highlights of our meeting were the wonderful sounds of Dr. Ali Afrookteh and his Monacacy Jazz group and our Awards ceremony.

If you need something to give you a wellness boost - please be sure to listen to this amazing jazz, and also our Awards presentation which highlighted some of the achievements of our Maryland ACP members. Kudos to all!

LINK TO Dr. Ali Afrookteh & his Monancacy Jazz group

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g6RsCMISBDvNMr\\_1afv9nUppf-mGvuGq/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g6RsCMISBDvNMr_1afv9nUppf-mGvuGq/view)

LINK TO AWARDS CEREMONY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSk5kVDqmmw&feature=youtu.be>