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for both junior and senior learners. One facilitator was required per simulation room to run the cases. Trained SPs were used for the acute stroke cases. Residents completed online NIHSS certification prior to the course. The bootcamp was 4 hours long and included 2 hours of simulation and didactics each (curriculum format shown in Figure 1). Both faculty and learner evaluations were completed (Figure 2).

**Impact/Effectiveness:** Residents received didactics from topic experts and applied these concepts in a simulation setting. The course received universal praise due to its use of SPs and their ability to simulate neurologic deficits. Future iterations of the course will include our EM and ICU nurses to help facilitate cases, collaborating with neurology residents to simulate real world processes, and performing further educational needs assessments from learners.

#### Faculty's Evaluation of Junior Level Learner's: Acute Stroke

Please check the below boxes regarding whether the actions were observed or not observed during the simulation execution. Find free to add additional resonances to halo mide were debrioting.

| Criteria   | Observed | Not<br>Observed | Comments |
|--|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Calculated NIHSS   |          |                 |          |
| Team confirmed patient's "last known well" time          |          |                 |          |
| Obtained accu-check                                      |          |                 |          |
| Activated stroke protocol and obtained CTH               |          |                 |          |
| Assessed patient for exclusion criteria for tPA          |          |                 |          |
| Treated elevated BP to below 185/110 prior to giving tPA |          |                 |          |
| Administered tPA   |          |                 |          |
| Treated elevated BP to below 180/105 post tPA            |          |                 |          |
| Courseled patient on diagnosis and plan                  |          |                 |          |

#### Additional comments:

Figure 2. Example faculty's and learner's evaluation forms.

# **55** Emergency Medicine Resident Financial Wellness Curriculum

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Introduction/Background: Resident physicians are at increased financial risk given their debt burden, low income, and lack of formal financial management education during their training. Deficiencies in financial literacy for taxes, investments, savings, and insurance have been identified among resident physicians. These deficiencies could potentially affect the well-being of residents and contribute to burnout while in residency.

**Educational objectives:** 1) Incorporation of financial management education into residency didactics for short- and long-term financial success of resident physicians. 2)Improve financial literacy of residents.

Curricular design: Curriculum was structured as interactive lectures along with small group discussions/ workshops. This educational method was chosen based on the extensive amount of material to cover and to promote engagement from the learners' end. Topics included budgeting and savings principles, student loan repayment options, insurance, retirement plans/savings, and investment strategies. The curriculum also includes a discussion panel about monetary compensation in Emergency Medicine and strategies for job offer evaluation and contract negotiations. Lectures were divided into five sessions, some of them divided into small groups based on the year of residency (PGY1, 2, 3). The course culminates in residents developing their own written financial plan based on their individual priorities.

Impact/Effectiveness: Evaluation showed that after the lecture series residents felt better prepared and more comfortable with financial concepts. Residents also reported increased motivation to continue learning about financial wellness, to get life and disability insurance, and to seek individualized financial advice. The incorporation of financial wellness into our residency academic curriculum allowed residents to optimize their finances during training and to better prepare for long-term financial management.

# Feel Good Fridays: Incorporating Wellbeing into Resident Morning Reports

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Introduction/Background: Physician well-being and resiliency continues to be an essential topic of focus and discussion in medical training, particularly in the specialty of Emergency Medicine (EM). Residents of EM are often faced with critical patients, diseases, and scenarios that make them especially vulnerable to burnout. Having a longitudinal means to incorporate wellness and wellbeing in a busy resident schedule would provide a regular avenue for discussion and outlet for debriefing.

**Educational objectives:** The objective of Feel Good Fridays is to incorporate resident wellness into regular morning reports to provide a weekly forum for residents to decompress and discuss wellness. It will also increase resident awareness of wellbeing resources.

Curricular design: The SIUH EM residency program has weekday morning reports at 10AM in which a resident is pre-assigned on the schedule to give a short chalk talk on a medical topic of their choice or an interesting case presentation with learning points. This academic year, we have started the Feel Good Fridays initiative in which Friday morning reports are purposefully focused on wellbeing and wellness. Examples include discussing topics such as physician suicide awareness, sleep schedules with shift work, imposter syndrome, and second victim syndrome. Some