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Message from Amit

I have really enjoyed the start to the academic year this year with our grand rounds course. I am impressed with the quality of the talks and the participation from the group. Thank you for participating with our changes, including our constructive feedback to the presenters so that we can all continue to improve. It was great to see Upstate 'represent' in the tri-institutional conference in Rochester. Special shout out to Liam's oral presentation to the group and excellent poster presentations from so many of you. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Message from Andrea

Recruitment season is in full swing! For all who participated directly or indirectly, thank-you. Your collective investment in the legacy of our program is apparent and appreciated. I'm biased but I think this program is special and it's because of all of you!

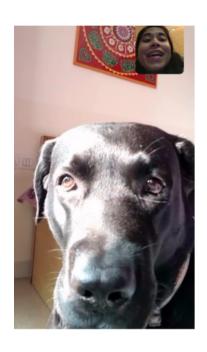
MDPhD Non-Human Companions

Featuring: Cody and Ethan

Gargi's Family Dog



Cody, my family dog back home would be my prime nonhuman companion. He is a black lab, around 6 years old. He loves to eat, rest, play tug of war, eat some more, and cuddle. Over the last few years, he has learned the concept of facetime calls. So, whenever I call my mom, he comes running to the phone with a toy and often engages with the screen! He is a fierce protector of the family. Sadly, he forgets that I'm a part of the family for the first few days when I visit home since my visits aren't as frequent. But even then, he is a very



Ethan - The Dhamoon Family Cat



"We have a love-hate relationship"

-Dr. Dhamoon

BURROW 2022



Upcoming Events

11/4- Olivia will be participating in the Redhouse Battle of the Bands with Upstate's band, The Consultants! It would be awesome to get an MD/PhD showing because there's a prize for most involved audience!

11/4 - Knitting and Crochet is hosting a Yarn Circle for a BYOP(rojects) event and a knitted kitty toy event (no experience needed) after Thanksgiving

Where: NAB 4144A When: 12 pm - 2 pm

11/16 - Final Trivia Night, contact Anna Maria for details

11/17- Upstate AMA is sponsoring a limited number of student discount tickets of only \$20 (down from \$75!) for the <u>Onondaga County Medical Society (OCMS) Annual Dinner and Awards</u> at the Collegian Hotel. Come join for a night of cool networking with physicians, an included dinner, and open bar! Reach out to **Sanaea** for more details.

11/30 - COGS Holiday Party 2022! We are so excited to bring back the holiday party. You must register to attend! To register visit: The College of Graduate Studies Holiday Party Tickets, Wed, Nov 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Awards, Grants, Publications

Happening Now

Adam- Abstract selected for oral presentation at the New York Immunology Conference (Travel Award)

Gargi - attending the American Heart Association conference this month on her travel award

Let's have a large MD/PhD showing for The Consultants this Friday...there's a prize for most involved audience!

MDPhD Interviews

Grand Rounds - <u>note</u> <u>schedule updates</u>



Personal

Jen traveled to Scotland with family



Tyler and Anna Maria went to the NACA Hartford conference for campus activities over the weekend. They saw some great acts to bring to campus, basked in the CT sun, and got to see some of Anna Maria's friends from her summer course!



MDPhD Holiday Paint n' Sip Party

December 1st, 6-8pm NAB 4414 A

Hosted by: Adam Wallander (Laura's husband)

Plus one's welcome!

Bring a dish or dessert

BYOB

Art supplies, stemware + charcuterie provided
Attire - Holiday chic

RSVP by November 2nd Andrea (315-857-3746 or rheaa@upstate.edu)

