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Message from EMeRG Director
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This year has brought many changes to the EMeRG group. During a busy year, we said goodbye to our long-time and valued Research Associate, Dr. Cristina Villa-Roel. Cristina is pursuing new opportunities in Regina, Saskatchewan. Her dedication to the group and to the EMeRG staff continue to influence our work and we look forward to future collaborations with her as an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Following Dr. Villa-Roel’s departure, the EMeRG also welcomed two new research associates: Drs. Daniela Junqueira (Methodology) and Babak Bohlouli (Biostatistics). “Dani” is a PhD epidemiologist from Brazil who started as a post-doctoral fellow until she obtained her Canadian permanent residency. She is a Co-Convenor of the Adverse Events Methods Group in the Cochrane Collaboration and will be assisting with our capacity development and systematic review activities. Babak is a clinician with Emergency Medicine experience in Iran who obtained his PhD from the University of Alberta’s Department of Medicine. He has previously worked for Alberta Health Services (AHS) and will lead our administrative database work in collaboration with AHS.
The experience they both bring to the team will help to expand our research capacity, continue our excellence in methods, and provide opportunities to diversify our research interests in the coming years.

This year, our team welcomed several undergraduate and medical students to the 2018 summer program. The students worked hard and were very productive. In early 2018, Miriam Garrido Clua joined our research team as a research coordinator. She is originally from Barcelona, Spain and brings experience with multi-centered international surgical trials to the team. Nazia Shaikh also joined our clinical research team as a research nurse helping with patient enrollments and follow-up. Finally, in the fall, Dr. John Gouda joined the team, following his graduation from the National University of Ireland Medical School.

As we look to our projects for the next year, our commitment to high quality emergency medicine research to improve care and care experiences in the emergency department remains at the forefront of our vision. We’re excited for a productive year ahead.

Sincerely,

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