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Annals Decision Editor Classifications Updated 06-23-2026 MV

06-23-26 Jennifer Ann Hoffmann joins as assistant editor for pediatrics, behavioral health, and implementation research. Nigrovic is proctor.	
06-15-26 Linda Keyes steps down.	
06-10-26 Send Research Letters back to authors if there are more than 6 authors.	
05-27-26 Pat Carter steps down.	
04-29-26 Chris Jones joins as assistant editor for general medicine. Green is proctor. (Schriger is deputy.)	
04-28-26 Nick Johnson joins as assistant editor for critical care and airway. Try not to send non-critical care papers, per his request. Yealy is proctor.	
04-28-26 Adam Oostema joins as assistant editor for nontraumatic neurology. Welch is proctor. Copy Cooper on proctored assignments; she is deputy.	
04-28-26 Dan Gingold joins as assistant editor for policy, practice management, and behavioral emergencies. Schenkel is proctor.	
04-08-26 Greg Hendey steps down from board.	
03-01-26 Lebold joins as half-time meth/stats editor.	
02-13-26 Mohamed Hagamed and Aryan Madani begin as assistant social media editors working with Rahel Gizaw.	
02-11-26 Space out Barrett's assignments.	
02-06-26 Scheuermeyer is willing to handle more ultrasound research papers.	
01-05-26 Send kratom papers to Monte.	
10-28-25 Mike Gottlieb willing to handle practice management papers.	
10-14-25 Dart says Monte has grants on pharmacogenetics and can handle papers on that topic.	
8-19-25 Barrett can handle cardiovascular and administration papers. He's not actively involved in Trauma program anymore, but he can occasionally handle neurology and head and neck.	
08-11-25 Per Cooper, okay to increase pace of papers to Juan Carlos Montoy.	
08-07-25 Charissa Pacella begins as new infectious disease, practice management, and general editor. Yealy is proctor. Don't assign more than 1 paper per week for now, per Yealy.	
07-17-25 Green's decisions do not need deputy approval.	
07-02-25 Green will handle sedation (adult and peds) and overflow non-trauma and airway. He is no longer doing infectious disease, general pediatrics, PECARN, geriatrics, oncology.	
07-03-25 Per Lise, since 2019, Boston is not PECARN site so she can be decision editor for these papers. Or Ken Michelson can also handle.	
06-25-25 Schenkel can handle 6.0 nontrauma classifications and backup geriatrics.	
04-11-25 Rachel Wightman joins board as tox and addiction medicine editor. Dart is proctor. Check with Dart before assigning a paper to Wightman.	
01-28-25 Reduce Lewis Nelson's workload.	
01-28-25 Lise Nigrovic can do ID papers for adults too.	
09-20-24 Welch prefers not to do psychiatric / behavioral stuff.	
08-01-24 Don Yealy says that Kuhn and Montoy will do general medicine papers in addition to their areas of expertise.	
08-01-24 Juan Carlos Montoy joins editorial board as assistant editor. Cooper says Montoy does cardiology, diversity and disparities, and health policy. Per Cooper, pace out the papers so he receives about 12 papers in the first year.	
07-06-23 Copy Cooper on abortion, gender, race assignments.	
03-13-23 Editors who can do Practice Management: Barrett, De Lorenzo, Delbridge, Goodacre, Kanzaria, Mohr, Nelson, Schriger. Schriger can do AI papers so Schenkel can do more Practice Management.	
7-2022 Lauren Westafer can do gender papers. Copy Cooper on gender papers sent to Lois Lee and Lauren Westafer.	
11-04-21 Nick Mohr and Lewis Nelson can help with practice management and health policy.	
10-27-21 Kathy Rinnert does EMS and trauma/airway resuscitation. She does not do cardiac resuscitation.	
9-2021 Ambrose Wong's areas are injury prevention, psychobehavioral conditions, and patient simulation.	
2-2021 Lois Lee can do injury prevention.	
2-2021 Steve Schenkel can do psychobehavioral conditions (7.000), physician wellness (7.300), and injury prevention. De Lorenzo and Scheuermeyer can do psychobehavioral conditions. Nelson can do injury prevention.	
2-4-21 Cooper says that Schriger does patient disparities.	
Atzema will do atrial fibrillation/flutter, hypertension, heart failure. Atzema does not want myocardial infarction (aMI). She also does not want prediction tools for ACS (HEART, ADAPT, EDACS, Vancouver, etc.). Also, no pre-hospital cardiac arrest.	
Talan likes antibiotic papers. His jam is diagnosing and treating infections. He does not want HIV or sepsis papers.	

Classifications	Editors
Best Available Evidence	By topic editor
Book Reviews	Heiner
Change of Shift	Silverio
Clinical Controversies	Mower
CME Editor	Sztajnkrzyer
ECG of the Month	Tabas (Marill and Scheuermeyer are backup)
Expert Clinical Management	Schmitz
Images	Andolfatto, Heiner, Scheuermeyer (ultrasound)
International Editors	Andolfatto (Canada), Atzema (Canada), Goodacre (UK), Radecki (New Zealand), Scheuermeyer (Canada)
Letters to the Editor	Overton
Meth/Stats	Cooper, Freeman, Haukoos, Kuhn, Lebold, Meurer, Monuteaux, Schenkel, Westafer
News and Perspectives	Faust
Resident Perspectives	Klein (2025-2026), Filsinger Interrante (2026-2027) Heiner (proctor)
Podcasts	Radecki, Spiegel
Social Media and Visual Abstracts	Gizaw
Systematic Review Snapshots	Carlson, Gottlieb, Jones
1: RESUSCITATION	Callaway, Gottlieb, Johnson, Chris Jones, Marill, Mohr, Rinnert
.100: Brain	Callaway, Johnson
.200: Sepsis/SIRS	Johnson, Alan Jones, Chris Jones, Mohr, Yealy
.300: Cardiac	Atzema, Barrett, Goodacre, Johnson, Chris Jones, Marill, Mohr, Scheuermeyer
.400: Trauma	Johnson, Chris Jones, Lee, Rinnert
.500: Critical Care	Johnson, Chris Jones, Mohr
2: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES	Cooper, Goodacre, Chris Jones, Mohr, Mower, Welch
.100: Analgesia/Procedural Sedation/Pain Management	Green (sedation), Chris Jones, Mohr, Nelson, Yealy (pain)
.200: Airway	De Lorenzo, Green, Gottlieb, Johnson, Mohr
.300: Hemodynamic Access/Monitoring	Johnson, Mohr
.400: Imaging	Goodacre, Mower, Oostema
.410: Plain Films/CT/MRI Scanning	Mower, Welch
.420: Ultrasonography	Gottlieb, Mower, Scheuermeyer
.500: Laboratory Studies and Indicators	Goodacre, Welch
3: ANIMAL AND BASIC SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS	Assign by topic editor
.100: Brain	
.200: Sepsis	Jones, Talan
.300: Cardiac	
.400: Trauma	Rinnert
4: EMS AND OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARE	Barlas, Burstein (disaster), De Lorenzo, Delbridge, Goodacre, Rinnert, Spaite, Yealy
.100: Bystanders, First Responders, EMTs, Paramedics	Delbridge, Goodacre, Montoy, Rinnert
.200: Clinical Care	Delbridge, Goodacre, Johnson, Chris Jones, Oostema, Rinnert
.300: Administration/Organization/Systems Analysis	Delbridge, Goodacre, Montoy, Rinnert
.400: Disaster Management/Systems	Burstein, Delbridge, De Lorenzo, Rinnert
5: TRAUMA/INJURY	Callaway, Green (backup), Chris Jones, Lee, Mohr, Platts-Mills, Rinnert, Schriger, Welch
.100: Burns	
.200: Wounds	
.300: Sports Medicine	Schriger
.400: Organ System Injuries	Mohr
.410: Cardiac/Thoracic	Atzema, Marill, Scheuermeyer, Yealy (backup)
.420: Neurologic: CNS, PNS, Spinal Cord	Barrett (backup), Callaway, De Lorenzo, Meurer, Welch
.430: Head and Neck	Barrett (backup), Welch
.431: Dental	
.432: Ophthalmologic	
.440: Abdominal/Gastrointestinal	
.450: Musculoskeletal/Extremity	Gottlieb, Platts-Mills
.460: Urologic/Renal	
.470: Gynecologic	

6: NONTRAUMA AND MEDICAL /SURGICAL CONDITIONS	Callaway, Goodacre, Gottlieb, Green (backup), Chris Jones, Mohr, Platts-Mills
.010: Cardiovascular - General & Other	Atzema, Goodacre, Chris Jones, Marill, Scheuermeyer, Westafer, Schriger (backup), Yealy (backup)
.011: Cardiovascular - Acute coronary syndromes & management	
.012: Cardiovascular - Dysrhythmias & management	Atzema, Barrett
.013: Cardiovascular - Congestive heart failure & management	Atzema
.014: Cardiovascular - Syncope	
.020: Pulmonary	Johnson, Mohr
.030: Neurologic: CNS, PNS, Spinal Cord	Callaway, Meurer, Oostema, Welch
.040: Metabolic/Electrolyte	
.050: Endocrine	
.060: Gastrointestinal	
.070: Skin	
.080: Urologic	
.090: Hematology/Oncology	
.100: Head and Neck	
.101: Dental	
.102: Ophthalmologic	
.110: Symptom Management	Chris Jones
.120: Sports Medicine	
.130: Rheumatology	
.140: Organ transplantation/Immunosuppression	
.200: Critical Care Medicine	Johnson, Chris Jones, Mohr
.210: Critical Care Management of COVID-19	Johnson
7: PSYCHOBHAVIORAL CONDITIONS	De Lorenzo, Gingold, Montoy, Schenkel, Scheuermeyer, Wong, Schriger (backup)
.100: Psychiatric Disorders	Hoffmann, Wong
.200: Violent Patients	Hoffmann, Wong
.300: Physician Wellness	Schenkel, Wong
8: INFECTIONS AND EXPOSURES	Barlas, Gottlieb, Mohr, Talan, Alan Jones (sepsis), Pacella, Yealy (sepsis backup)
.100: Systemic or Localized Infections	Mohr, Talan
.110: Coronavirus infections including COVID-19	Pacella
.200: Blood and Body Fluid Exposures	Pacella, Talan
.300: Needlesticks	Talan, Pacella
.400: Food and Water Borne Illness	Talan
.500: Illness Transmitted by Animals, Insects, Etc.	Talan
.600: Prophylactic or Postexposure Treatment Regimens	Talan
.700: Biologic Agents of Mass Destruction	Burstein
9: PEDIATRICS	Green (sedation only), Hoffmann, Kerrey (first choice for airway), Lee (first choice for health policy), Michelson, Nigrovic (first choice for infectious disease)
.100: Cardiovascular	
.200: Pulmonary	Kerrey
.300: Endocrine	
.400: Gastrointestinal	
.500: Hematology/Oncology	
.520: Febrile Infant/Child	Kerrey
.540: Infectious Disease	Kerrey, Nigrovic (first choice)
.600: Metabolic/Electrolyte	
.700: Neurologic	
.800: Musculoskeletal	Kerrey, Lee
.900: Pediatric Trauma	Kerrey, Lee
10: GERIATRICS	Platts-Mills
.100: Hospice and Palliative Medicine	
11: OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY/WOMENS HEALTH	
12: TOXICOLOGY AND ENVENOMATIONS	Dart, Monte, Nelson, Wightman, Yealy
.100: Clinical Toxicology	Dart, Monte, Nelson, Wightman
.200: Drugs of Abuse	Dart, Monte, Montoy, Nelson, Wightman
.300: Occupational Toxicology	Dart, Monte, Nelson, Wightman
.400: Bites and Stings	Dart, Monte, Nelson, Wightman
.500: Chemical Agents of Mass Destruction	Burstein, Dart, De Lorenzo, Monte, Nelson, Wightman
.600: Environmental Toxicology/Poisons in Environment	Dart, Monte, Nelson, Wightman

13: CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	Dart, Monte, Nelson, Wightman
.100: Effectiveness and Safety of Investigational and Clinically Approved Drugs	Monte, Wightman
.200: Pharmacodynamics/Kinetics	Monte, Wightman
.300: Mechanism of Action	Monte, Wightman
.400: Drug Interactions and Adverse Reactions	Monte, Wightman
14: ENVIRONMENTAL DISORDERS	Wightman
.100: Wilderness Medicine	
.200: Hyperbaric Medicine	
.300: Altitude Illness	
.400: Hyperthermia	
.500: Hypothermia/Frostbite	
.600: Drowning	
15: PUBLIC HEALTH	Cooper, Gingold, Goodacre, Hoffmann, Kanzaria, Kuhn, Lee, Montoy, Rinnert, Schriger
.010: Epidemiology	Gingold, Oostema, Rinnert
.100: Injury Prevention	Nelson, Schenkel, Wong, Lee (backup)
.200: Assault and Abuse (eg, Patterns of Abuse, Screening, Reporting)	
.300: Global Health/International Emergency Medicine	Goodacre, Kanzaria, Rinnert
.400: Immunizations	
.500: Alternative Medicine	Nelson
.600: Drug Abuse Identification/Intervention	
16: HEALTH POLICY	Cooper, Gingold, Hoffmann, Kanzaria, Kuhn, Lee (Affordable Care Act, Children, Women), Mohr, Montoy, Yealy
.100: ED Crowding	Gingold, Hoffmann, Kuhn
.200: Disparities & Diversity in Health Care	Cooper, Kuhn, Montoy, Schriger (patient care disparities)
.210: Diversity	Cooper, Kuhn, Montoy
17: ETHICS	Cooper, De Lorenzo
18: PRACTICE AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	Barrett, Gingold, Gottlieb, Goodacre, Chris Jones, Kanzaria, Kuhn, Montoy, Pacella, Yealy
.100: Reimbursement	Barrett
.200: Managed Care	
.300: Cost-Effectiveness	Goodacre, Kuhn, Mohr, Montoy, Pacella
.400: ED Operations and Administration	Barrett, Goodacre, Kuhn, Chris Jones, Pacella, Schenkel
.410: Shift Work	Kuhn
.425: Rural Emergency Medicine	Mohr
.440: Telemedicine	
.450: Public Relations	Pacella
.475: Patient Satisfaction	Kuhn
.500: Risk Management	Barrett, Kuhn, Pacella
.600: Clinical Guidelines	Kuhn, Pacella, Wyer, Yealy
.700: Information Systems and Information Management Description, Organization, Innovations, Applications	Kuhn
.810: Patient Safety/QI	Pacella, Schenkel, Schriger, Wong
.900: Physician Competence	Pacella
.910: Emergency Physician and Health Care Worker Well-Being	
19: EDUCATION	Barlas, De Lorenzo, Goodacre, Kanzaria, Pacella, Wong, Wyer
.100: All Learners	Gottlieb, Pacella
.200: Evidence-Based Medicine	Goodacre, Gottlieb, Wyer
.300: Patient Simulation	Wong (first choice), Pacella
.400: Social Media	Gottlieb, Trueger, Westafer
20: METHODOLOGY (RESEARCH DESIGNS PER SE)	Kuhn, Montoy
.050: Peer Review and Scientific Publication	Chris Jones, Kuhn
.100: Qualitative Research	Kuhn, Wong
.200: Social Sciences Research	Montoy
.300: Librarian Search Strategies	
.400: NHAMCS database	
.500: HCUP database	Hoffmann
.600: OSHPOD California database	
.700: CMS data	Kuhn
.800: Survey Methodology	Kuhn
.900 Artificial Intelligence/Maching Learning	Kuhn, Schenkel, Schriger
21: MILITARY EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Burstein, De Lorenzo