ADDITION MEDICINE
We are so happy to have Addiction Medicine (ADM) fellows! Medication Assisted Treatment or MAT with buprenorphine (Subutex/Suboxone) improves outcomes in patients. The ADM can help with this and see other substance use disorders, behavioral and process disorders (eating, binge, sex, tech, gambling) and they would like to see ALL overdoses of any type. ADM consult service is available M-F 0730-1200.

Search “Addiction Medicine” under Cerner orders section and that will trigger a consult. Also you can search Addiction on tiger text for the fellows. Of note, you can start medications without being x - waivered or a specialist and continue this per 72 hr rule. (https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/legislation-regulations-guidelines/special).

ANTIBIOTICS AND ALLERGIES
Giving antibiotics to infants may increase their risk for developing allergies, a new study in JAMA PEDIATRICS suggests. More data is needed but this is yet another great reason to be stewards of antibiotics! https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/article-abstract/2757360

Question of the Month
What is the first thing you think of when you see a patient with skin lesions and pneumonia?

Answer: It is usually coccidioidomycosis/Valley Fever until proven otherwise especially if there is peripheral eosinophilia. Make sure you send a sputum fungal culture in addition to cocci serology.

Did you know?
CDC and public health officials in several states are investigating a multistate outbreak of multidrug-resistant human Campylobacter jejuni infections linked to contact with puppies from pet stores.

https://www.cdc.gov/campylobacter/outbreaks/puppies-12-19/index.html

ID website for resources: http://www.venturafamilymed.org/rotations/infectious-disease