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Dr. Alex Garbino is a currently completing his second year of residency in Emergency Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine (BCOM) in Houston TX. He earned a BS in Physics graduating Magna Cum Laude from Univ of Houston in 2005. In 2010 he completed requirements for his Ph.D. in translational biology and molecular medicine and then went on to earn his M.D. from BCOM in 2012. Alex was the first medical student to complete the nascent space medicine track at BCOM. From Dec 2011 to Feb 2013 Alex worked with Red Bull Stratos “Mission to the Edge of Space” as a member of the field medical group and lead for the physiologic monitoring team. As lead for the physiological monitoring team he drafted mission reports on physiologic monitoring and worked on selection and testing of monitors. Additionally he served as a ground recovery team physician and he participated in medical communications and deployment organization. His work was supported in part by a Center for Space Medicine Physiologic Monitoring Grant. While a medical student then resident Alex led Aerospace Medicine Student and Resident Organization (AMSRO) as president, reestablishing the organization inside of AsMA and increasing student membership from under 5 to over 50. He started multiple initiatives, including newsletters, membership drives and a unified scholarship application process. As president of AMSRO, also served as student & resident representative in AsMA's Council. As council member, Alex collaborated with AsMA's leadership, ensured student and resident interests were protected, contributed to the development of new initiatives. Alex is listed as an author in 11 articles – 5 as first author including his most recent “Physiological Monitoring and Analysis of a Manned Stratospheric Balloon Test Program.” (*Aviat Space Environ Med*. 2014 Feb;85(2)). Alex is an active member of several professional organizations including AsMA the SMA where he has also served on committees. He is the recipient of several awards including our own “Outstanding Student of Space Medicine Award” in 2009. Finally, Dr Garbino earned his private pilot license in 2010.