



Miami Children's Hospital

MILESTONES


in Medical Education

From the Editor

Medical Education Academic Year at Its Peak



Special points of interest:

- AAP Immediate Past President to give the MCH Class of 2015 Graduation Keynote Address.
- Scholarship Day June 12, 2015
- Tips on authorship for publications
- Future Chief residents participate in Legislative Advocacy
- Compliments and Recognition
- CME News

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This time of the year is a time where the medical education calendar peaked after busy times on all fronts. The fall and winter seasons are high volume census seasons. In addition, the Pediatric Residency Program just completed a busy and successful recruitment season. Medical Education leadership, faculty, residents, and staff all invest time and effort to ensure that the recruitment season is organized and successful. This year, we experienced, as usual, a high volume of applications (Over 2300). Applicants from top US and international medical schools applied, applications were screened and interviews conducted in order to ensure the recruitment of a strong cream of the crop class of 2018. So, join medical education for Match Day celebration on March 20th, 2015 as we welcome our new recruits.

Speaking of a new incoming class, this is the time of the year where

the current PL1 class starts seeing the “light at the end of the tunnel”, the current PL3 class starts preparing for the next step in their career.

This issue of Milestones in Medical Education continues to highlight milestones and achievements of our trainees. From scholarly work, to advocacy, to compliments and professionalism. As we look at the remaining of the academic year, we look forward to continuing the journey of academic excellence, maintaining and continuing increasing the standards of pediatric and subspecialty training, faculty development, and continuing education. The following are few of what we have to look forward to in the next few months:

- ◇ The PPGC celebrates its 50th anniversary of excellence in education with record registrations
- ◇ The 18th Annual General Pediatric Review and Self-

Assessment and the 3rd Annual Pediatric Critical Care Self-Assessment courses are filling up. Two courses that support the MOC for physicians and the board certification success of our attendees

- ◇ The Faculty versus Residents and Fellows Softball Game on March 21st, 2015 - Will be an event of fun and collegiality
- ◇ The preparation for welcoming the new groups of residents and fellows with orientations and on-boarding
- ◇ Graduation celebration of our classes of 2015
- ◇ Scholarly Activity Day will be a celebration of excellence in research and scholarly work.

Thank you for being part of our journey and we are committed to continue to bring academic excellence and high quality training to our learners. As the spring starts and the academic year winds down, we look forward to many years of success and excellence.

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

Milestones in Faculty Development

MCH Medical Education Hosted a Workshop on Authorship and Publication

On **January 9th 2015**, the Department of Medical Education hosted Dr. Jane Carver from the University of South Florida who presented a Grand Round and held a faculty development workshop on **“Writing for Publication”**. Below are few tips and highlights from Dr. Carver’s presentation:

BEFORE YOU WRITE

- ◆ Choose the right journal before you right
- ◆ Think of our target audience
- ◆ Beware of predatory publishers
- ◆ Think of Impact Factor of the journal
- ◆ Review and follow instructions to authors
- ◆ Keep dated copies of all versions
- ◆ All Clinical Trials MUST be registered: ClinicalTrials.gov

THE IMRaD LOGIC

- ◆ What was studied? Why? How? What were the findings? And What do the

findings mean?

Introduction

- ◆ Captures readers’ interest
- ◆ Not a literature review
- ◆ Should focus in what we know, what we don’t and why it matters
- ◆ Hypothesis and how to address the unknown
- ◆ Question/Message/Objectives
- ◆ Experimental approach

Materials and Methods

- ◆ Least often read
- ◆ The most thoroughly inspected by reviewers
- ◆ Study design, materials, order, timing/ or duration
- ◆ Subjects studied
- ◆ Statistics used

Results

- ◆ Each method must have a result
- ◆ Each result must have a method
- ◆ Most data belong in graphs and tables or figures
- ◆ No discussion of results just

stating the results

Discussion

- ◆ What was shown?
- ◆ How does it compare to other work?
- ◆ Limitations and strengths
- ◆ Implications
- ◆ Significance and conclusion

THE ABSTRACT

- ◆ Frequently read
- ◆ Must stand alone
- ◆ Specific and selective
- ◆ Includes background, Objectives/ question, materials and methods, results, and conclusion
- ◆ Avoid jargon
- ◆ Limit length and abbreviations

TABLES AND FIGURES

- ◆ Tell a story
- ◆ Should be self-explanatory

Ref: Excerpts from Dr. Carver’s presentation

“The MCH Seventh Annual Scholarship Day will take place June 12th, 2015 - More information will be forthcoming”

“Dr. James Perrin, MD FAAP - AAP Immediate Past President to give the 2015 Graduate Keynote Address and Grand Round June 5th 2015”

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

MCH Residents and Fellows’ Compliments

Jahzel Gonzalez Pagan, MD (PEM Fellow)



Dr. Jahzel Gonzalez Pagan (Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow) received a compliment from the nursing ED Team (Ms Diane Chafin) and the Radiology Team for going the extra mile. She was com-

manded for her teamwork, collaboration, and work ethics. She also was complimented on her patient education skills. Congratulations Jahzel for displaying the MCHWay



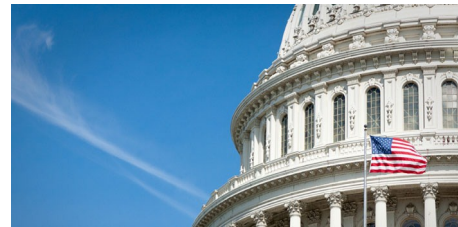
Milestones in Legislative Advocacy

MCH Residents Visit the Florida Legislature to Advocate for GME funding

On February 19th, 2015 MCH Pediatric residents (and future chief residents) Krysten Chin and Scott Raskin joined the MCH Legislative Advocacy Team in advocating in Tallahassee for the importance of investing in GME to improve patient access to Pediatricians and Pediatric Subspecialists. This was a Statewide effort with residents from All Children's training program. Krysten and Scott were able to meet with members of the Florida Legislature and participate in an important role of pediatricians to have a voice and participate in legislative Advocacy. Great big thanks for the MCH legislative team for involving our young pediatricians in this valuable experience.



Safety Net Hospital Alliance Press Conference on GME



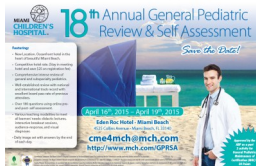
Residents' Brianna Conforti of All Children's Hospital and Krysten Chin and Scott Raskin of Miami Children's Hospital advocate for additional GME funding

Milestones in Scholarly Activities

MCH Trainees and Faculty Continue to Contribute to the Literature and to showcase their Scholarly work

*“Dr. Rani Gereige was interviewed on February 18th, 2015 for a **Speak Now For Kids** blog on Oral Health titled: “The Mouth Matters”. The Interview can be accessed at http://www.speaknowforkids.org/the_mouth_matters”*

- ◆ **Dr. Bala Totapally** has a published editorial titled: *“Reliable Assessment of Perfusion is the Holy Grail of Intensive Care”* published in the *Indian Journal of Critical Care Medicine*. January 2015; 19(1) . Congratulations!!
- ◆ **Dr. Madhuradhar Chegondi (Pediatric Critical care Fellow)** was notified that his abstract titled: *“Mortality Rate in Children with Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: An Analysis of KID Database”* was accepted for presentation at the 2015 Pediatric Academic Societies meeting in San Diego in April 2015. Congratulations
- ◆ **Dr. Madhuradhar Chegondi (Pediatric Critical Care Fellow)** participated in the Third Annual CaneSearch 2015 Research Symposium held by University of Miami where he presented his poster titled: *“Effect of endotracheal suctioning on systemic and cerebral oxygenation and hemodynamics in children”*. Congratulations.
- ◆ **Dr. Madhuradhar Chegondi (Pediatric Critical care Fellow)** was notified that his article review titled: *“Goal-Directed Resuscitation for Patients with Early Septic Shock. The ARISE Investigators and the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group N Engl J Med 2014 Oct1. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1404380”* was published online on the *PedsCCM.org* website in January 2015. Congratulations. Madhu’s review can be accessed at: <http://pedscm.org/view-review.php?id=986>
- ◆ **Dr. Madhuradhar Chegondi (Pediatric Critical Care Fellow)** and **Dr. Tara Loux (Pediatric Surgery Fellow)** were notified that their manuscript titled: *“Unusual Etiology for Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding in a Previously Healthy Child”* was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Pediatric Surgery Case Reports*. Congratulations on great collaboration between the two fellowships of Critical Care and Pediatric Surgery.
- ◆ **Dr. Hanadys Ale (Pediatric Resident - PL2)** participated in the Third Annual CaneSearch 2015 Research Symposium held by University of Miami where he presented his poster titled: *“An Association of CD68+ Tumor Infiltrating Macrophages and EBV Status With Outcome in Pediatric Hodgkin Lymphoma”*. Congratulations!!!



Milestones in CME News

MCH CME - Three Courses, One Warm Destination

Registration is now opened for all three MCH CME Courses for 2015:

- ◆ The 2015 MCH **Pediatric Post Graduate Course (PPGC)** and **Virtual e-PPGC** mark the 50th anniversary of MCH’s excellence in Pediatric Education. The course will be held **March 12-15, 2015** at the Intercontinental Hotel, Downtown Miami. www.ppgcpip.com
- ◆ The **MCH 18th Annual General Pediatric Review and Self Assessment** (aka Board Review Course) will be held **April 16-19th, 2015** at the **Eden Roc Hotel on Miami Beach**. The Course is approved for 20 points MOC from the ABP www.mch.com/GPRSA
- ◆ The **3rd Annual Critical Care Self-Assessment** will be held **April 16-19th, 2015** at the **Eden Roc Hotel on Miami Beach**. The Course is approved for 20 points MOC from the ABP www.mch.com/PCCMSA

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Medical Education Birthdays



March	
Daniel Canal	2
Scott Raskin	4
Lina Diaz Calderon	6
Maria Gonzalez	7
Catherine Semidey	9
John Dykes	14
Enrique Alvarado	24
Tuan Nguyen	24
Camille Ortega	25

April	
Natasha Noel	4
Madhuradhar Chegondi	6
Matt Lallas	6
Kyle Solari	12
Shanthi Balani	21
Kavita Desai	26
Megan Ringle	29