

**NicklausChildren's Hospital** 

## MILESTONES



### **Special points of interest:**

- AAP Immediate Past President to give the MCH Class of 2015 Graduation Keynote Address.
- Scholarship Day June 12: 2015
- New classes of residents and fellows to begin a new academic year
- Compliments and Recognition
- CME News
- Publications and presentations

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Activities

### From the Editor Embracing Change, Welcoming New Classes, New Opportunities.... And a New Name



Since the March issue of the *Milestones in Medical Education* newsletter, it is hard to believe how many changes have happened. These are Milestone changes in the history of the institution. From an establishment and lunching of the Miami Children's Health System, to a new name for the hospital, a new Logo, and.... As we experience each year in March in Medical Education, a new residents class matching at Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

The past few months have been filled with the excitement of witnessing the release of a new chapter in the history of Variety Children's Hospital's book, d/b/a Nicklaus Children's Hospital. Change is good... it is important to look at the change as the beginning of new opportunities, new horizons, and exploring new territories. What would always remain unchanged is the quality of the clinical care, and the academic training provided. We are always looking for provid-

ing cutting edge care and education, and staying on the forefront in the Pediatric community. This issue of the Milestones in Medical Education is filled with Milestone accomplishments at the Departmental level and at the individual members level.

- ♦ The PPGC celebrated its 50th anniversary of excellence in education with record attendance. The course was transmitted live and was made available as e-PPGC on i-Learn platform
- Pediatric Review and Self-Assessment and the 3rd Annual Pediatric Critical Care Self-Assessment courses were held at the Eden Roc on Miami Beach with record attendance and excellent feedback. Attendees spent 4 intense review days for CME and MOC Credits.

- ♦ The Faculty won (again) the annual Trainees vs Faculty Softball Game
- The Department of Medical Education is preparing for welcoming the new groups of residents and fellows
- ♦ Graduation celebration of our classes of 2015 is being planned
- ♦ Scholarly Activity Day will be a celebration of excellence in research and scholarly work. (June 12th)
- ♦ Fellows QI projects will be presented May 28th
- NCH Trainees continue to showcase their scholarly work in print and on the national platforms

Enjoy this issue of the newsletter. It is a way for us to recognize the accomplishments of the many faculty, staff, and trainees who every day make us proud and help successfully accomplish our mission

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH



"The MCH Seventh

## Milestones in CME News CME Department's Busy Spring Season with Successful Courses

On March 12-15 2015, the Department of Continuing Medical Education celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Pediatric Post-Graduate Course. The course was offered virtually as well as e-PPGC on the i-Learn platform. The course featured national and local experts and hot innovative topics for the practicing primary care provider.

On April 16-19; 2015, the Department of Continuing Medical Education held the 18th Annual General Pediatric Review and Self-Assessment and the 3rd Annual Pediatric Critical Care Self-Assessment at the historic Eden Roc Hotel on Miami Beach. The courses were attended by over 225 attendees from national and international destinations. Below are photos from this event







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

2015"

Milestones in Program Recognition and Accreditation

# Psychology Internship Accreditation & Certification of the Nicklaus Children's Hospital Epilepsy Center

# Pediatric Psychology Internship Program, receives re-accreditation

The NCH Psychology Internship Program was re-accredited by the American Psychological Association for 7 years. This is the maximum number of years provided. Congratulations to the Program Leadership and faculty!!

### Nicklaus Children's Hospital Epilepsy Center Recognition

The National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) recognized Nicklaus Children's Hospital Comprehensive Epilepsy Center as a Level 4 epilepsy center. Level 4 recognition is given to centers that provide the highest level medical and surgical evaluation and treatment of patients with complex epilepsy. The 2015 designation is posted on the NAEC website <a href="https://www.naec-epilepsy.org">www.naec-epilepsy.org</a>

Congratulations!!!

#### Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

### MCH Residents and Fellows' Compliments

Maria Gonzalez Rutmann, MD (PGY1)



**Dr. Gonzalez-Rutmann** received a compliment from a patient's mother who commented that Dr. Gonzalez-Rutmann "went above and beyond, ... she was very attentive, responsible, compassionate... Her services

were SUPER EXCELLENT... made

us feel like family"... Congratulations Maria on your display of professionalism and humanism.



Jason Jackson, DO (PGY1)

**Dr. Jackson** received a compliment from Tara Loux, MD (Pediatric Surgery Fellow) for his excellent patient record doc-

umentation. Congratulations Jason on a job well-done!!!

Priscila Badia, MD (PGY3)



**Dr. Badia** received an erecognition from the nursing staff on 3NE for a job well-done. Congratulations Priscila on your display of the MCHWay!!!

### Milestones in Trainees versus Faculty Competition

### The Faculty Claim the Winning Title of the 2015 Softball Game



On Saturday March 21st, 2015 the Annual Softball Game of Trainees versus Faculty was organized by the Chief Residents and the Residents and Fellows Forum (RFF). In a day of fun, competition and collegiality, the faculty claim the winning title (again). Congratulations!!!





# Milestones in GME Graduation Celebrations AAP-Immediate Past President to Give the Class of 2015 Graduation Keynote Address



On June 5th 2015, the Department of Medical Education will celebrate the Graduation of its Residents and Fellows. The Dr. James Perrin; AAP Immediate Past-President will be the Keynote Speaker for the Dr. Ramon Rodriguez-Torres Annual Grand Round and will give the graduation Keynote Address.



**D**r. Perrin is a primary care pediatrician with a lifetime of policy work and advocacy for children and adoles-

cents, especially those with chronic conditions. A professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Perrin formerly headed the Division of General Pediatrics at the MassGeneral Hospital (MGH) for Children. He holds the John C. Robinson Chair in Pediatrics and founded and directed the MGH Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy a multidisciplinary research and training center with an active fellowship program in

general pediatrics, and directed the center for over 15 years. .

A graduate of Harvard and Case Western Reserve Medical School, he completed his residency and fellowship at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Dr. Perrin worked for two years in Washington, D.C., on rural primary care and migrant health. He developed and ran a rural community health center in upstate New York before moving to Vanderbilt University Medical Center and later MGH to develop divisions of general pediatrics in both sites.

His research examines day-today issues of pediatrics: asthma, otitis media, children's hospitalization, health insurance, and chronic illness and disabilities. He currently leads the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health, organized to improve care for children with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

**D**r. Perrin has a long record of

AAP service. He chaired the AAP Committee on Children with Disabilities, co-chaired a committee that developed practice guidelines for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and co-chaired a work group to implement the ADHD guidelines. He has also served on the AAP task force on mental health and the committees on federal government affairs and genetics and directed the Evidence Working Group reporting to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau for the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders and Genetic Diseases in Newborns and Children. Dr. Perrin was president of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association and founded its journal, Academic Pediatrics.

**D**r. Perrin's wife, Ellen, is also a pediatrician. Both enjoy traveling, hiking, biking, and spending time with their children and grandchildren in North Carolina and Maine.

#### Milestones in Online Continuing Medical Education

## The Department of Medical Education Launches its Virtual CME Library



The Nicklaus Children's Hospital Department of Medical Education launched its i-Learn Virtual Platform. i-Learn is a CME Virtual Library of Grand Round Videos. i-Learn brings the learners education to their fingertips.

First time users will need to create a profile:

 Go to www.mch-ilearn.com and follow the instructions to create a profile. Returning Users:

- Log-in and choose the videos to view.
- Geographic physicians and

NCH-Employees needing CME, Contact Medical Education for Access Codes



- CME Desired?
  - \$25 per hour of CME
- No CME View Only
  - Free
  - No Access Code needed



## Milestones in Faculty National Spotlight Our Own Dr. Marisa Azaret Nominated for Daytime Emmy



Our own Dr. Marisa Azaret, was one of 20 nominees for Daytime Emmy for her show Dra Azaret on CNN en Español. The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Annouced the 42nd Annual Daytime Emmy nominees. *Dra. Azaret*, CNN en Español, was nominated in the category of Outstanding Entertainment Program in Spanish/ Programa Sobresaliente de En-

tretenimiento en Español. Dr. Azaret walked the red carpet on April 26th and attended the Daytime Emmy award ceremony. Congratulations!





# Milestones in Patient Advocacy Efforts Medical Education Trainees Participate in Legislative and Volunteer Advocacy Efforts

### Dr. Michael Fundora (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow) Advocates for Cardiovascular Program State Funding

Dr. Fundora participated in March 2015 as a member of the Cardiac team who represented NCH as one of the 6 CMS Pediatric Cardiovascular Centers who visited with members of the Florida healthcare Committees in both the Senate and the House to discuss the appropriation of \$3 million in recurrent funds that support the cardiovascular centers. The funds are instrumental in covering costs associated with compliance with State Pediatric Cardiac Service standards, national databases and providing enhanced clinical services.

Thank you Michael on behalf of the Heart Patients. Pictures from the event below.





Dr. Michael Fundora explains the Cardiac teams 3-D heart to House Health Care Appropriations Chairman Matt Hudson



Dr. Gul Dadlani, Dr. Michael Fundora, Senator Aaron Bean, Dr. Hossain Marandi and Dr. Frank Scholl

### Pediatric Residents Volunteer at the 2015 VACC Camp

Pediatric Residents participated in the 2015 Annual VACC Camp in March 2015. Thank you for the community advocacy efforts!!



Residents volunteers with Dr. Simpser

### **Milestones in Fellows Recruitment**

### Medical Education Prepares to Welcome a New Class of Subspecialty Fellows

On July 1st 2015; the Department of Medical Education will welcome a new class of subspecialty fellows. The following fellows will be joining our NCH Medical Education Family:

Fellow:	Medical School:	Most Recent Residency:
	Pediatric Urol	
Abd-El Barr, AR	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	Henry Ford Hospital (Urology)
	Pediatrics Emergency	y Medicine
Benary, Doreen	Sacker School of Medicine/ New York State American Branch	Cohen Children's Medical Center NSLIJ (Pediatrics)
Mendoza, Carolina	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	Jackson Memorial Hospital/Jackson Health System Program (Pediatrics )
	Academic Hospi	italist
Bishai, Marina	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	Miami Children's Hospital – (Pediatrics)
	Adolescent Med	licine
Duggan, Loretta	Morehouse School of Medicine	Spartanburg Regionall (Family Medicine)
Dhir, Nitika	St. George's University School of Medicine	University of California- San Francisco- (Family Medicine)
	Pediatric Cardi	ology
Duarte, Daniel	Universidad de la Sabana Facultad de Medicina	Miami Children's Hospital – (Pediatrics)
Yabarra, Aecha	St. George's University School of Medicine	Atlantic Health Systems, Morristown, NJ (Pediatrics)
	Clinical Neurophy	vsiology
Henry, Julia	University of Florida	University of North Carolina (Child Neurology)
Miskin, Chandu	American university of Antigua	St. Christophers Hospital for Children/ Drexel University College of Medicine ( Child Neurology)
	Pediatric Critical Car	
Kobaitri, Kaitlin	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Miami Children's Hospital – (Pediatrics)
Sendi Keshavamurthy	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	Cooper University Hospital (Pediatrics)
	Pediatric Radio	
McKeon, Brett	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	Jackson Memorial Hospital/Jackson Health System Program (Radiology)
	Pediatric Surg	
Model, Lynn	Tulane University School of Medicine	McGaw Medical Center of Northwest University (Surgical Critical Care Fellowship)
	Craniofacial Plastic	
Murphy, Blake	University of Ottawa	University of Toronto (Plastic Surgery)
Rowin, Craig	University of Connecticut	University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center (Plastic Surgery)
	Pediatric Orthoped	lic Spine
Popinchalk, Samuel		Jackson Memorial Hospital/Jackson Health System Program (Ortho)
	Pediatric Neuros	
Tierney, Travis	Johns Hopkins University	Toronto Western Hospital

### Milestones in Residents Recruitment Medical Education Celebrates Another Successful Residency Match Results

On March 20th 2015, the National Residency Matching Program results were released. Miami Children's Health System/

Nicklaus Children's Hospital recruited the Intern Class of 2018. Twenty eight residents from top notch national and international schools will call NCH their training home for the next three years. Below are the names of the future interns and their schools



Bassam Albassam, MD University of Dammam COM, Saudi Arabia

Mohammad Al-mousily, MD Florida International University Hebert Wertheim COM, FL
Michael Barbato, MD Thomas Jefferson University Sidney Kimmel Med College, PA

Jessica Barreto Guacaneme, MD Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia

Carolina Bautista ValldeRuten, MD New York Medical College, NY

Melissa Cardenas-Morales, MD Florida International University Hebert Wertheim COM, FL

Maria Carter Febres, MD Universidad de Carabobo, Valencia, Venezuela Elianne Castaneda, MD Creighton University School of Medicine, NE

Montserrat Corbera, MD University of Florida COM, FL

Amanda Cruz, DO Nova Southeastern University COM, FL

Aixa Gonzalez Garcia, MD Universidad Central de Venezuela - Luis Razetti, Venezuela

Sophia Hassor, MD Northwestern University Feinberg SOM, IL

Alfonso Hoyos Martinez, MD Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Senora del Rosario, Colombia

Alice Huang, MD Albany Medical College, NY
Jessica Joseph, MD University of Florida COM, FL

Claudia Leon, MD Florida International University Hebert Wertheim COM, FL

Elizabeth MacIntyre, MD Weil Cornell Medical College, NY Paul Madera, MD Boston University SOM, MA

Beatriz Marin Ruiz, MD Universidad Central de Venezuela - Luis Razetti, Venezuela

Alejandro Martinez Herrada, MD Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru

Marlen Rodriguez, MD Florida International University Hebert Wertheim COM, FL

Gabriel Salinas Cisneros, MD Universidad San Martin de Porres, Peru

Kathryn Salinero, DO Lake Erie COM, FL

Adam Seitz, MD Drexel University COM, PA

Sarah Selem, MD University of Miami Leonard Miller SOM, FL
Desiree Sierra Velez, MD University of Puerto Rico SOM, Puerto Rico

Raphael Sturm, MD Florida Atlantic University Charles Schmidt COM, FL

Mary Wood, MD University of Texas, Galveston, TX

### Milestones in Residents Recruitment

Medical Education Celebrates Another Successful Residency Match Results





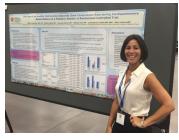
### Milestones in Scholarly Activities

### Medical Education Trainees Continue to Showcase Their Scholarly Work Nationally

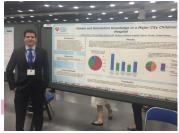
Nicklaus Children's Hospital Medical Education **Strong Presence at 2015** PAS Meeting in San Die-

The 2015 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting was held in San Diego April 25-28; 2015. In addition to a Medical Education booth, Nicklaus Children's Hospital was represented in the following way:

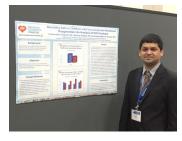
♦ Elise Zimmerman, MD (PEM Fellow) and Naiomi Cohen, MD (PGY3) presented their poster titled: "The Use of an Audible Metronome Improves Chest **Compression Rate During** Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on a Pediatric Simulation Manikin".



♦ Daniel Canal, MD (PGY3) and Sophie Remoue, MD (PGY3) presented their poster titled: "Gender and Orientation Knowledge in a Major City Children's Hospital"

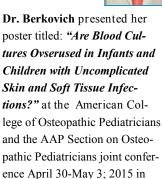


Madhuradhar Chegondi, MD (PCCM Fellow) presented his poster titled: "Mortality Rate in Children with Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: An Analysis of KID Database".



Other Invited Presentations By Nicklaus Children's Hospital **Trainees** 

Jennifer Berkovich, DO (PGY2)





Fort Lauderdale, FL

Cristina Figallo, MD (PGY2)

**Dr. Figallo** was notified that her Clinical Conundrum Titled: "An Uncommon Presentation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Children" was accepted for oral presentation at the

2015 Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference to be held July 23-26; 2015 in San Antonio, TX. Congratulations!

Ian MacArthur, MD (Craniofacial **Plastic Surgery** Fellow)

Dr. McArthur was notified that his abstract titled: "The Management of Exposed Intranasal Foreign Bodies" was accepted for presentation at the 2015 Rhinoplasty Society Annual meeting in Montreal, Canada, May 14 2015. Congratulations!



Nirmal Nathan, MD (Craniofacial **Plastic Surgery** Fellow)

Dr. Nathan was notified that his abstract titled: "Autologous Bone Cranioplasty Safety and Efficacy: A Review of 123 Cases over 39 Years" was accepted for a podium presentation at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons which was held April 2015 in Scottsdale, AZ. Congratulations!

Jov Baysa, MD (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow)

Dr. Baysa was notified that her abstract titled: "Upper Limit of Vulnerability Testing in Pediatric and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Patients" was accepted for poster presentation at the Heart Rhythm 2015 Conference held in Boston May 13-16, 2015. Congratulations!

John Dykes, MD (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow)



Dr. Dykes was presented his abstract titled: "Incidence of **Brain and Renal Abnormalities** in Newborn with Congenital Heart Disease" at the Neonatology 2015: Patient Care, Quality Improvement, Safety, and the Law Conference held in San Francisco, March 2015.



Tuan Nguyen, MD (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow)

Dr. Nguyen was notified that his abstract titled: "Efficacy of Chloral Hydrate vs Pentobarbital in Oral Sedation for Transthoracic Echocardiography: A Retrospective Review" was accepted for presentation at the 2015 American Society of Echocardiography Scientific Sessions in Boston in June 2015. Congratulations!

Michael Fundora, MD (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow)

Dr. Fundora was

notified that his abstract titled: "Evaluation of residual Coarcta-

tion in Patients with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome After Stage I Palliation" was accepted for a poster presentation at the 2015 American Society of Echocardiography Scientific Sessions in Boston in June 2015. Congratulations!

#### Milestones in Scholarly Activities

#### Hot off the Press - Contributions to the Published Literature

- ♦ Dr. Bala Totapally was notified that his manuscript titled: "Time and Outcome of Rapid response Team Calls and Unplanned Transfers to PICU in a Pediatric Hospital" was accepted for publication in the American Journal of Critical Care. Congratulations!!
- Dr. Bala Totapally was notified that his manuscript titled: "Complications during the Management of
- Refractory Status Epilepticus with Benzodiazepines and Pentobarbital Infusions" was accepted for publication in the Indian Journal of Critical Care Medicine. Other co-authors include Drs A. Raszynski, S Naqvi, and W Pattern. Congratulations!!
- Dr. Bala Totapally was notified that his manuscript titled: "Cause of Infant and Child ICU Death: Parent Recall versus Chart Re-

- view" was accepted for publication in the American Journal of Critical Care. Congratulations!!
- ♦ Dr. Vivian Hernandez-Trujillo and Dr. Chad Rudnick (Class of 2014) published a book chapter titled "Allergy" (Chapter 19) in the Rakel Textbook of Family Medicine, 9th Edition Ed. Robert Rakel & David Rakel, Elsevier Publishing.



## Opportunities for Faculty to Enhance their Scholarly Work

# The Florida Pediatrician is Now Accepting Articles for Publications

The "Florida Pediatrician" is the official journal of the AAP Florida Chapter. This is a great opportunity for you and your division members to write articles and submit to the Journal and get it published and shared at the State level. The journal welcomes articles from Fellows and Residents as long as a faculty member is also involved as a coauthor. Contact the Department of Medical Education for more information.

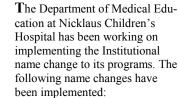
Please send your submissions to: Dr. Mobeen Rathore – Editor at mobeen.rathore@jax.ufl.edu

### Miami Children's Health System CME Department Participates in a Statewide Speakers Exchange Program

The MCHS CME department; is participating alone with University of South Florida (USF), University of Florida (UF) Gainesville & Jacksonville, University of Miami (UM) in a Speaker Exchange Program in the Academic Year 2015-2016. Nicklaus Children's Hospital Faculty can submit their names along with presentation titles.

Names will be shared with all participating institutions. Institutions will invite speakers from the exchange program based on their Medical Education needs. This is a great opportunity for our local faculty to showcase their expertise and services. For more information contact the Department of Medical Education.

### Milestones in New Program Names What's in a Name??



◆ The ACGME training Programs and the Institutional Accreditation are now under the name: Miami Children's Health System/Nicklaus Children's Hospital Programs. ◆ The CME program has now its ACCME accreditation under the Miami Children's Health System as the CME accredited provider due to the global CME reach beyond the hospital.



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### **Medical Education Birthdays**



May		
Ali Ahmad	7	
Marina Bashai	17	
Lyndsey Burton	22	
Fiorella Iglesias	22	
Diego Salinas	26	
Alejandro De La Torre	28	
Sophie Remoue	28	

June	
Maria Gonzalez Rutman	1
Hind Alsharhan	2
Vaishali Dayalan	4
Daniel Davila	5
Juan Mejia	10
Lorena Aliaga	12
Daniel Duarte	12
Krysten Chin	13
Sushil Devarashetty	13
Barbara Switzer	13
Adriana Herrera	15
Jubin Matthews	15
Jahzel Gonzalez	15
Yamilet Huerta	18
Gavin Falk	19
Naiomi Cohen	27
Tara Loux	27
Jose Hernandez-Rivera	29