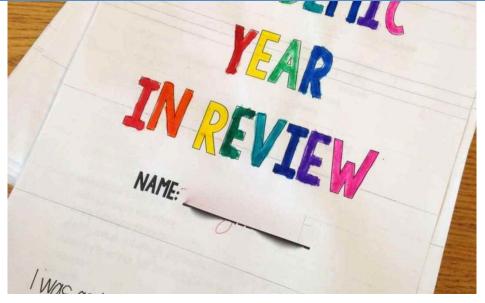


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Milestones () in Medical Education

Special points of interest

- Incoming residents and fellows
- Trainees Awards
- Compliments & e-Recognitions
- Scholarly Activities & Publications
- Accreditation news
- Media Contributions
- Wellbeing Activities



From the Editor Medical Education Puts the Finishing Touches on Another Successful Academic Year

This May issue of *Milestones* in Medical Education is an issue that comes at a significantly busy time in the Academic year. It is a time where scholarly activities are beginning to take shape and be presented at national stages. It is a time where the CME Department holds several CME national events, and it is the time where trainees start looking forward to turning the pages of a new training year for some, and preparing for a new job for others, or preparing to start a new chapter of a new fellowship training. This is a time that brings with it a sense accomplishment of and achievement.

This issue features the incoming trainees who will call

the NCH Medical Education Department home for the next 1-3 years. Other featured stories in this issue include:

- The Medical Education Department expands its training programs as part of its continued mission.
- NCH trainees had a strong sowing at the PAS 2019 meeting with dissemination of their scholarly work.
- NCH trainees and staff continue to receive erecognition for their teamwork and professionalism.
- The Continuing Medical Education Department pioneered a Pediatric

HospitalMedicineCourse, the first of its kindnationallytoprepareattendeesforthecertifying examination.

It is times like these when we look back at another academic year and we realize how much it was accomplished by all, and with few team members. It is time like these that I feel a sense of accomplishment and a sense of feeling lucky to be part of a thriving Department that has academic excellence at the core of its mission. Happy reading!!!

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH, FAAP - DIO

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Milestones in Recruitment

Medical Education Announces the Incoming Pediatric & **Dental Residents & Subspecialty Fellows**

he Department Medical Education is dental pleased to announce the list Subspecialty fellows that will

of of incoming Pediatric and and residents

be joining the NCH Family in July 2019. Looking forward to meeting them in person.

INCOMING PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS - CLASS of 2022

Name	Medical School
Eduardo Acosta, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
Liliam Aquino Crisanto, MD	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia Facultad de Medicina, Peru
Rodrigo Cavalcante, MD	Faculdade Christus (FCC) Curso de Medicina, Brazil
Sofia Colon Guzman, MD	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Marina Dantas, MD	Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA) Faculdade de Medicina, Brazil
Melissa Diaz, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
Eilaf Fallatah, MD	Umm Al Qura University Faculty of Medicine, Saudi Arabia
Farouk Farouk, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
Ashley Fonseca, MD	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Annette Gawron, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
Giancarlo Giovannini Sanguineti, MD	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia Facultad de Medicina, Peru
Ana Luiza Graneiro, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
Karen Hanze Villavicencio, MD	Universidad Catolica de Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador
Patricia Jimenez, DO	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA
Natasha Johnson, MD	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH
Gabriel Mandel, MD	Sackler School of Medicine, Israel
Rose Mathews, MD	Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY
Pablo Napky, MD	Universidad Catolica de Honduras, Honduras
Jennifer Navarro, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
Candelaria O'Farrell, MD	Instituto Universitario CEMIC Escuela de Medicina, Argentina
Elisa Prebble, MD	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Madison, WI
Claudia Riera Canales, MD	Universidad Panamericana Escuela de Medicina, Mexico
Ashish Saini, MD	Maulana Azad Medical College, India
Stephanie San Martin, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
Eliana Sanchez, MD	West Virginia University School of Medicine, Charleston, WV
Farimah Shariati, MD	University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando, FL
Jacklyn Smith, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
Eric Tano, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL

INCOMING FELLOWS

Incoming Fellow	Medical School	Current Training			
Allergy-Immunology					
Daniel Urschel, MD	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Dayton Children's Medical Center/Wright State University/ Wright Patterson Medical Center			
	Pediatric Cardiolog	у			
Sanja Dzelebdzic, MD	University of Belgrade Faculty of Medicine,	Medstar Georgetown University Hospital-			
Stephani Acosta, MD	University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio	Baylor College of Medicine Houston– Pediatrics			
	Craniofacial Plastic Su	rgery			
Jon Simon Ivey, MD	Drexel University College of Medicine	Temple University -General Surgery/ Medical			
	Pediatric Critical Care M	edicine			
Juan Sebastian Proano Coello, MD	Universidad del Azuay Facultad de Medicina/ Ecuador	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - Pediatrics			
Ariella Barhen, MD	Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion Israel Institute of Technology	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Elmhurst Hospital Center			
Leanna Laor, MD	Semmelweis University Faculty of	Flushing Hospital Medical Center			
	Pediatric Hospital Med	icine			
Sophia Hassor, MD	Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
	Pediatric Neurosurg	ery			
Sonal Ashok Jain, MD	Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College	Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College			
	Pediatric Surgery				
Randi Lassiter, MD	Duke University School of Medicine	Wake Forest University School of Medicine -Intern/ Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University -			
	Pediatric Emergency Me	dicine			
Sara Tano, MD	American University of Antigua College of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
Zachary Manier, MD	Ross University School of Medicine	Saint Peter's University Hospital			
	Pediatric Orthopedic S	spine			
Ali Monsour, MD	American University of Beirut	American University of Beirut- Orthopedic Surgery / Winnipeg Spine Program – Spine Surgery			

INCOMING DENTAL RESIDENTS

Incoming Resident	Dental School
Sasha Acloque, DDS	Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry, Nashville, TN
Jerry Chery, DDS	Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry, Nashville, TN
Nelson Hui, DMD	University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Maidlely Oliva, DMD	Boston University, School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA
Marianne Vasquez, DMD	University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia, PA



Milestones in Awards and Achievements

NCH Trainees Recipients of Prestigious Awards



Kyle Glithero, MD (Pediatric Surgery Fellow)

Dr. Kyle Glithero was selected as one of five Fellow Clinical Teaching Award the Florida by International University Herbert Wertheim College of This Medicine. award recognizes a resident and fellow who excels in teaching in the clinical setting, is a role model as a physician and available to educator, is students, and who cultivates The lifelong learning. resident or fellow must also work in an affiliated allopathic, residency board-certified program. Congratulations Kyle on this well-deserved honor and on being a role model for our medical students.



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Kalpana Singh, MD (PIČU Fellow)



Naiomi Cohen. MD (PEM Fellow)

Dr. Naiomi Cohen and her research mentor Dr. David Lowe were awarded the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Research Award for Best Abstract Finalists for the Resident and Dr. Kalpana Singh was the by a Fellow based on their recipient of the Society of Critical abstract entitled: "Unscheduled Care Medicine's 2019 Star return visits decrease in Research Achievement Award pediatric patients postbased for her abstract titled: tonsillectomy and "Temporal Trends of Ventricular adenoidectomy with changes in Assist Device Use in Children prescription patterns due to From 2000 to 2012". The awards FDA black box warning." The recognize goal of this award is to recognize care research excellence by trainees in research. fulfills the criteria for this the fields of general pediatrics public health, formally presented during the epidemiology, health policy, and Research Awards Presentation to underserved populations), health on February 19, 2019, from 9:45 services research, education, AM - 10:45 AM during the SCCM adolescent medicine, child abuse, pediatrics, emergency medicine, and hospitalist medicine. Drs Cohen and Lowe received their awards at the 2019 Pediatric

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critical award selection. The award was (including Diego. developmental/behavioral Societies Academic

meeting

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions

MD



Stephen Girgis, MD (PL2)

Dr. Stephen Girgis received an e-Recognition from Alina Gonzalez, Medical Education Coordinator for his display of the **NCHS** Values. Alina commented: "I would like to recognize Dr. Stephen Girgis for going above and beyond for a Heme/Onc patient. Dr. Girgis took the time to contact the Barcelona Soccer Club to see if they could send a t-shirt signed by the famous soccer player Lionel Andres Messi who is the patient's favorite soccer player, not expecting anything in return. Dr. Girgis surprised the patient when he received a t-shirt signed by Messi along with many articles sent by the Barcelona Soccer Club. Dr. Girgis created a memorable and magical experience making the patient extremely happy! Thank you Dr. Girgis for going the extra mile". Congratulations Stephen for going the extra mile for your patients!!

Freddy Martin, MD (PL1)



Dr. Freddy Martin received an e-recognition from Ms Ana Bandin (3E Clinical Specialist) for his display of the NCHS Excellent Values of Bandin Performance. Ms "I'd like commented: to recognize Dr. Martin for his collaboration, participation and excellent performance the last 2 days with a difficult patient. Dr. Martin has made himself readily available to the nurses and staff caring for this patient whether it has been on the phone for orders, changes or request or to physically assist with this patient. He's truly listened and valued nursing input with this

patient. He has made caring for this difficult patient as easy as he can with his great attitude. 3South thanks you and truly appreciates you working as a team! You are an example to your fellow residents." Congratulations Freddy on your display of the NCHSWav.

you stay on in a permanent position after your fellowship". Congratulations Shellv!!

Alejandro Frade-Garcia, MD (PL3)



Katlin Yasher,

MD (PL3)



Dr. Daniel Duarte (CICU Fellow) received an ρ_ Recognition from Dr. Jun Sasaki for his display of the NCHS Value of Excellent Performance. Dr. Sasaki commented: "Hard working and motivated tough fellowship". through Congratulations Daniel!!!!



Wang, Shelly MD (Neurosurgery Fellow)

Dr. Shelly Wang received an e -Recognition from Dr. Amanda Cruz-Deweese for her display of the NCHS Value of Excellent Performance. Dr. Cruz commented: "Dr. Wang came to the Emergency Department discuss а difficult to diagnosis with a patient's family and the ED team. She took the time to explain the concerns and upcoming treatment plan in a thorough and yet easy to understand manner for the parents. Her bedside manner was very comforting while still portraying the urgency of the situation. She was easily accessible throughout the initial diagnostic process and kept continual lines of communication with the ED team. Thank you Dr. Wang for your hard work, professionalism, and wonderful attitude! We hope

Abdulmajeed Alruwaili, MD



(PL1)

Adriana Rodriguez, MD (PL1)





The Block #10 PCC team (Drs. Alejandro Frade Garcia. Katlin Yasher. Abdulmajeed Alruwaili, and Adriana Rodriguez) received a compliment form the PCC Attendings on their performance, eagerness to learn. collaboration and overall teamwork!. The comments included: "It was a pleasure having Alejandro, Katlin, Majeed and Adriana with us last month. They were an exemplary group. Katlin improved our frequent use evaluations which are now easier to find and well organized. Alejandro was the instructor for Dragon. We did multiple ambulatory presentations care discussion was lively and Q & A (PIR) completed and answered correctly". Congratulations team on a job well-done!!

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions (Cont'ed)



Melissa

MD (PL1)

Mendoza Suyo,

Nataly Sanchez Solano, (PL1)



The April 5T residents Team (Drs. Freddy Martin, Melissa Mendoza Suyo, and Sanchez Solano) Nataly received a recognition from Dr. Veronica Etinger for their excellent performance. Dr. "1 Etinger commented: wanted to recognize the excellent job Freddy, Melissa Nataly did over the and weekend in 5T. We had a high census on Saturday with very complex patients. On Sunday we had a very sick child that Freddy identified in the morning and we ended transferring to PICU after stabilizing. Even though it was a very difficult weekend it was great having them working so hard and taking excellent care of the patients". Congratulations team!!!

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

Medical Education Staff e-Recognitions

Ms Ana Otero Fellowship received an from Ms Michelle Borroto, from her. Thanks, Galia!". Lead Onboard/Phys Coord - Congratulations Galia. We Talent Mgt & Effectiveness for appreciate all you do!!!. her display of the NCHS value of Excellent Performance. Ms

Borroto commented: "I'd like Mr. to recognize Ana again for Specialist) received an eher great attitude and Recognition from Ms Francis willingness to help. She's alwavs friendly and available to call when I need & Admin) for his display of the her. Thank you Ana! You're NCHS the best!". Congratulations Collaboration, Empathy Ms Ana and thank you for all you Forte commented: "I would do!!!.

Ms Galia Huerta (Pediatric called on him last minute Residency Coordinator) received an e- two before) to reschedule a Recognition from Ms Michelle number Borroto, Lead Onboard/Phys because we needed rooms Coord - Talent Mgt & for important employee Effectiveness for her display meetings. He was always of the NCHS value of willing Excellent Performance. Ms responded quickly. I know Borroto commented: "For my how frustrating these kinds weekly recognition, I'd like of requests can get but he to choose Galia. We're didn't let us see that at all. working together on the Each time he responded onboarding with resident process for the second time collaborative tone and was and I feel as though this able to resolve the matter year we are all working quickly. Truly appreciate all together to make sure all of your help Ariel! Thank runs smoothly. I appreciate you!!". Congratulations Ariel her and enjoy collaborating on your exemplary display of with her. She recognizes the NCHSWay.

(Lead how important this process Coordinator) is and is very responsive e-Recognition when I need something

Ariel Llizo (CME Forte (Lead Emp Engagement Specialist - Employee Comm Values of like to thank Ariel for his willingness to help. Over the last few weeks, I've Program (sometimes even a day or of meetings to help and friendly а and



Dr. Beatriz Cunill-De Sautu (Pediatric Residency Program Director) received an e-Recognition from Mr. Patrick Manos (Operations Administrator) for her display of the NCHS values of: Collaboration, Responsibility, **Empowerment**,

Transformational. Mr. Manos' commented: "Thank vou for vour collaboration in the opening of the Med-Surg. unit on 2T on a short notice. The need for Med-Surg. available beds was greatly needed and your assistance was vital to the hospital operations. This recognition is way overdue and well deserved. The relationship that you have with nursing operations is vital to the and continued success strengthening of the bond between nursina and physicians. You are receptive to ideas and plans, and often provide me feedback that is important to consider. Thank you for your leadership".

Milestones in Publications

Hot off the Press!!!

Dr. Bala Totapally was notified that his manuscript titled: "Black, White, and Hispanic Children's Health and Function 2-13 Months after Sibling ICU Death" was accepted for publication in The Journal of Pediatrics. Congratulations!!

Drs Bala Totapally, Prithvi Sendi, Anuj Jayakar, along NCH alumnus Dr. with Madhuradhar Chegondi, and FIU graduate Mary Garland published their manuscript titled: "Course and Outcome of Children with Convulsive Status

Epilepticus Admitted to а Pediatric Intensive Care Unit" in Cureus open access journal. The Cureus citation is: 11(4): e4471. DOI 10.7759/cureus.4471



Milestones in Accreditation

New and Existing NCH Program Accreditation

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Accredited by NAEC as Level IV **Epilepsy Center**

Nicklaus Children's Hospital receives another year of accreditation as a level IV Epilepsy Center by the National Association of Centers (NAEC). Epilepsy NCH's information and accreditation level are displayed on the NAEC at website www.naecepilepsy.org.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital's Pediatric GI **Fellowship Program** ACGME Receives Accreditation

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Medical Education Department receives Initial Accreditation from the ACGME for the Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program. Training The

fellowship will participate in the upcoming match for starting the first fellow in July 2020.





Milestones in Media Contributions

Trainees in the News & Media

Dr. Claudia Puerto (Chief Resident) was featured was featured on the front page of the Doctors Day section of the Miami Herald published on Saturday March 30th! Claudia contributed to the featured article "Here are the steps to become a medical doctor"! Congratulations!!!



Here are the steps to become a medical doctor

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BY CAITLIN GRANFIELD Special to the Miami Herald The question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" gives way to endless op-tions and possibilities. A



laudia Puerto, MD, serves is chief pediatric resident at Nicklaus Children's Hospital eps. Claudia Puerto, MD, 31,

Claudia Puerto, MU, 21, serves as chief pediatric resident at Nickiaus Chil-dran's Hospital. "The path to becoming a doctor is a long, yet ro-warding one," says the South Miami resident, who

ogy at the University of Florida for her undergradulor's Degree. There is no specific college major re-For strengther lists is no specific college major re-quired for acceptance to medical school. You must, however, complete the core "pre-med" prereq-uisite credits in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Matthe-metics and English. Aside from academics, seek op-portunities for community service and leadership, spend time working with healthcare professionals and get involved in re-search projects, as these experiences will enrich your medical school appliate degree.) Step 2: Take the MCAT

Step 2: Take the MCAT and apply to medical school. The application to medical school has two parts, the "primary" and "secondary" applications. The primary medical school application will include your Medical Col-lege Admission Test (MCAT) score, college transcript, reisumé, letters of recommendation and a personal statement essay. your medical school appli-cation. Build relationships with mentors who can provide career guidance and can write letters of

of recommendation and a personal statement essay. The admissions committee will review your primary application. If you meet their criteria, they will request a second-ary application with an additional list of essay munchime. Once the com (Puerto majored in Biolquestions. Once the com-

mittee reviews the second-ary applications, qualified applicants are invited to an on-campus interview and later selected to become part of the incoming med-ical school class. Step 3: Earm a medical degree (M.D. or D.O.). Medical school is a four-year course of study. The first two years are trad-first two years are trad-tionally more classroom-based, whereas the third and fourth years are spent rotating through different-borpital and clinic hertings. During medical theoreming Strange Medical Liemaing Strange Medical Liemaing States Medical Licensing Exams (USMLE) Step 1 and 2 CK multiple-choice tests, as well as USMLE Step 2 CS, which involves live,

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rios. Fourth year medical students must again go scaucing must again go through the process of applications and interviews in order to get into resi-dence.

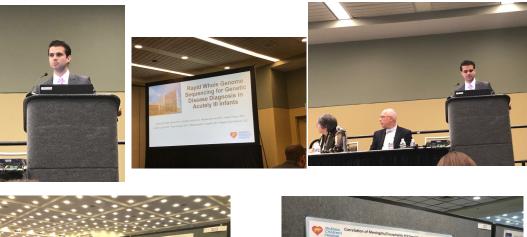
in order to get into resi-dency. Step 4: Residency. Each specialty (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Ob-stetrics and Gynecology, Surgery, etc.) requires residency training, Resi-dency programs are three to five years long, depend-ing on the specialty. Resi-dents must take the USM-LE Sten 3, or COMLEX. LE Step 3 or COMLEX-USA and obtain state licensure. They may also take an additional exam to become board-certified. (Puerto completed three years of pediatric residency

SEE STEPS, 2DD

Milestones in Residents and Fellows' Scholarly Activities

NCH Trainees to Showcase their Work Nationally

Nicklaus Children's Hospital trainees and Alumni had a strong presence at the 2019 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting in Baltimore. Trainees presented several posters, and podium presentations. Below are some of the pictures from the PAS meeting.







Milestones in Well Being Activities

Residents' Retreats & Softball Game and Picnic: Great Team-Building, Fun, and WellBeing Activities

The spring time residents' retreats are fun activities that mix team-building/ leadership/ teaching activities with a fun day to bond, decompress, and enjoy the outdoors.











The Annual Residents versus Faculty Softball Game and Picnic was held in early May. The Faculty claimed the victory of this year's competition. Congratulations!!





Medical Education Birthdays

May		
Saddiq Habiballah	1	
Ovando Dennerd	10	
Giselle Fontela	12	
John Tackett	16	
Katlin Yasher	18	
Kathryn Schissler	20	
Diana Belen Bermudez Chicango	21	
Sara Tano	21	
Anamaria Patzke	23	
Veronica Figueredo	24	
Paula Prieto Jimenez	25	
Paula Miranda	31	

June			
Kamalvir Gill	1		
Daniel Duarte	12		
Amanda Cruz-Deweese	14		
Michelle Aliotti	15		
Julio Egusquiza	18		
Jonathan Runyon	20		
Naiomi Cohen	27		
Adam Stathas	27		
Malgorzata Bujarska	28		
Daniel Pasternack	30		
Areej Bukhari	30		

