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Milestones in Medical Education

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From the Editor

Learning in the COVID-19 Pandemic Times

This May issue of *Milestones in Medical Education* comes at an unprecedented time during this pandemic. In the Medical Education academic year; this is a busy time of multiple transitions from graduating trainees to welcoming new trainees.

As I reflect on the past few months, it is clear that the COVID-19 pandemic brought about new and unusual challenges in educational systems. Many national conferences were canceled or went virtual. National discussion started about the future of recruitment season with recommendations to be fully virtual especially with traveling challenges.

As we prepare to close an academic year and start a new one, lets look at these times as learning experiences as we plan ahead to try to:

 Safely continue to host visiting trainees rotations or send our trainees for away rotations

- Decide when can rotations for medical students and students of other health professions be safely resumed
- ♦ Hope that our departments will have their full staffing back soon
- Plan to have enough PPEs for everyone
- Look at opportunities to plan a Class of 2020 graduation where everyone can safely participate in
- Plan on how onboard and orient our incoming residents and fellows with plans to quarantine incoming new trainees from "hot spots"

As things in our communities start to re-open, we have to remain vigilant and continue to keep our guards up in terms of maskwearing, social distancing, and cautiously watching the cases especially the newly reported Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MISC). It is important in these special times to be nimble, adaptable, think "out of the box", and work together as a team more than ever before to protect one another.

hope you enjoy reading this issue of Milestones in Medical Education as it certainly highlights the fact that even in the middle of a pandemic, in the midst of social distancing and isolation, virtual learning, professionalism, achievements, and growth continues no matter From challenging what. times, new renewed energy comes to continue our mission of educational excellence in some shape or form.

Social distance, wear your masks, wash your hands, and be safe and well!!!

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH, FAAP - DIO

Milestones in Faculty Development

ACGME Response to the Pandemic Crisis



The ACGME took the lead as early as late March-Early April to provide guidance to Sponsoring Institutions (SI) on how to address the COVI-19 pandemic while protecting the best interest and safety of the trainees. In addition, the ACGME has initiated weekly DIO conference calls since then to share best practices and ideas between the various institutions nationally and regionally. This section summarizes to the faculty the response of the ACGME to the pandemic crisis:

- All accreditation/ recognition site visits, CLER visits and self-study visits are suspended effective March 9, 2020
- 2. All review committee meetings are held virtually effective March 2020
- ACGME staff started working remotely effective March 17; 2020
- 4. Graduation and competence is decided by the CCC and the Program Director to determine if graduating trainees can function independently and without supervision
- 5. Furloughs of residents/ fellows are **unacceptable** to the ACGME
- Furloughs of other employees must nit interfere with SI's ability to ensure sufficient resources for GME administration, PDs, Faculty Members, and coordinators.
- 7. SI Stages: SI and their participating sites can be functioning at one of three stages along a continuum:

- Stage 1 "Business as usual": No significant disruption of patient are & education. All Program Requirements apply. Telemedicine requirements were put into effect
- Stage 2 "Increased Clinical Demand": All program requirements apply. Some shifts in patient care duties, some educational activities suspended. Increased clinical demand guidance including: (1) Appropriate safety training, PPEs, and measures (2) Appropriate supervision (3) Adherence to duty hours (4) Fellows may be credentialed to work in their core specialty (not more than 20% of time) if needed.
- Stage 3 "Pandemic Emergency Status": Most/ all residents and fellows need to shift to patient care, educational activities suspended. Waived specialtyspecific requirements but must adhere to the previously listed 4 over-riding principles. Declaration form to ACGME must be submitted and renewed every 30 days (if approved).

Also ACGME had special focus and resources on trainees' well-being in times of the pandemic.

Summary of Telemedicine Supervision Requirements:

The ACGME approved the Telemedicine Supervision requirements ahead of the original July 1 2020 effective date.

Direct Supervision defini-

tion = The supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the resident and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.

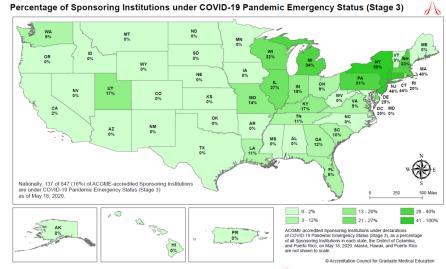
Residents and fellow capable of providing telemedicine service with indirect supervision available or immediately available are covered under Indirect Supervision requirements (similar to care provision without telemedicine). In some situations, it may be appropriate for a resident / fellow to conduct a patient encounter remotely and then discuss the case with the supervising faculty member also through remote means. (i.e that would qualify as Indirect Supervision).

Ref: ACGME.org

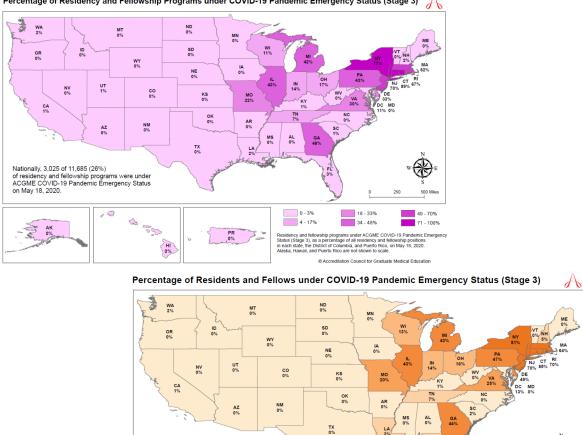


ACGME Response to the Pandemic Crisis

Below are the Stage 3 status of the USA with % Sponsoring Institutions, % Programs, and % Trainees in Stage 3 as of May 18; 2020.



Percentage of Residency and Fellowship Programs under COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Status (Stage 3)





Milestones in Class of 2020 Graduation Planning

NCH GME to Celebrate the Class of 2020 Graduation

NCH **Department** of Medical Education is pleased to hold a virtual celebration for the graduation of the Class of 2020 Residents and **Fellows** on June 12th 2020. Stay tuned for more details to come.

2020 Immediate Past-President of AAP to Give the Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation Keynote Address & Grand Round



term as the 2019 AAP president.

Dr Yasuda formerly worked in primary care pediatric practice for 18 years prior to joining the University of Washington School of Medicine where he served as clinical professor of pediatrics for 16 years and medical director of the associated pediatric clinics. For the past 3 years, he was the pediatric consultant for Public Health Seattle King County and its prevention and early intervention initiative, BestStart for Kids. that focuses on prevention and early intervention from prenatal to of 24 vears age.

He has been active with the AAP for more than three decades, during which time he has served as the Washington state chapter president and various leadership roles in the AAP including chair of the AAP Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine, which often is called on to comment on how policies and procedures could impact pediatricians in practice.

Dr Yasuda was elected chair of District VIII in 2011 after serving as vice chair. His district included 12 States, Uniform Services West and 2 Canadian Provinces.

He has received the Stanley Stamm Role Model in Medicine award from the university's pediatric residency program in 2005 and the Academic Pediatric Association's Teaching Program award in 2014. He also is one of the founders of BestStart Washington, a nonprofit organization that is focusing on empowering families and caregivers to explore nature with children

Milestones in Acts of Kindness & Honoring First Respondents

From Fly-Overs, to Donating meals, to Featuring Frontline Workers... Acts of Kindness Shine in this Pandemic Time

Despite the disruption of life and the challenges that the pandemic brought to everyone, one of the positive aspects that it also brought are several acts of kindness highlighting the work of and honoring the first respondents. Many provided NCH with donations of meals, masks, PPEs... Miami-Dade

Police had a drive by honoring healthcare workers, and the Blue Angels flew by in appreciation. Below are some pics of "Acts of Kindness" during these difficult times.



Thank you to Dr. Vanessa Guerra & her Family for the Pizza Meal Donation to Residents, fellows, & Hospitalists







THANK YOU to the BLUE ANGELS

Milestones in Residents & Fellows Scholarly Activities

NCH Trainees Continue to Showcase Their Scholarly Work Nationally

Dr. Stephania Lairet (PGY2) was notified that her submission titled: *"(N)ot Just (A) nother Ata(X)ic (E)pisode"* was accepted as a Clinical Conundrum E-Poster for the PHM2020 Conference. Due to COVID-19; the PHM2020 Conference was cancelled however, the abstract will be published on the PHM2-'s Abstract & Conundrum website. Congratulations to **Dr. Lairet** and her faculty mentor **Dr. Parul** Jayakar!!

Dr. Veronica Figueredo (PGY2) was notified that her abstract titled: "Depression, Suicidal Ideation Rates High Among Transgender Teens" was accepted for presentation at the Endocrine Society Annual Meeting. The abstract was featured as a newsworthy abstract in Healio - Endocrine Today; the highlights from the Endocrine Society electronic newsletter. To read the full article Click here _> Congratulations to Dr. Figueredo and her faculty mentor Dr. Alejandro Diaz!!

Milestones in Faculty National Committee Appointment

Dr. Gereige Invited to Serve on Another NBME Committee

Dr. Rani Gereige; Director of Medical Education & DIO was invited to serve on the USMLE Scientific Abstracts Test Material Development Committee (TMDC). This committee creates testing formats designed to assess an examinee's ability to recognize and define a clinical problem; to access appropriate reference resources in order to find the scientific and clinical information needed to address the problem; and to interpret and apply that information in an effective manner. This Committee is part of the Evidence-Based Medicine group of TMDCs. Dr. Gereige is also a member of the USMLE Step 2 Interdisciplinary Review Committee (IRC) of the NBME.

Milestones in NCH New GME Program Accreditations

NCH GME Programs Receive ACGME Accreditation

This academic year 2019-2020 is marked by growth in the NCH GME family of training programs. As part of its commitment to educational excellence in training the next generation of Pediatric specialists, NCH Department of Medical Education received this year ACGME Accreditation for the following Subspecialty Fellowship Programs:

- Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship - The program recruited through the match its first fellow to start July 2020
- Clinical Biochemical Genetics Fellowship - The Program has one fellow starting July 2020
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship - With

the need for mental health professionals, the program recruited its first two fellows to start July 2020

 Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship - The GME Department has had a fellowship program in PHM for several years and graduated several fellows. ACGME recently created program requirements and accreditation guidelines for PHM fellowship Programs.





Milestones in Teamwork & Professionalism

NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions



Patricia Jimenez Rivero, DO (PGY1)

Dr. Patricia Jimenez Rivero received two NCHS-e-Recognitions

- The first e-Recognition from Lisette Vega; RN (5T) for her **Excellent Performance Ms** Vega commented: "I'd like to recognize Patty for her excellent performance and outstanding collaboration with the nurses on 5T. Thank you for being so kind and understanding when we go up to you with questions and concerns. It is always a pleasure to work with you! :)". Congratulations Patty on a job well-done.
- The second e-Recognition was from Lony Vega, RN (2N) for her Excellent Performance. Ms Vega commented: "I would like to recognize Patty for being so approachable and kind during my float to 5T. No matter how many questions I asked her, she answered them all so kindly and without being judgmental. Such an amazing Doctor, glad I got to work with her last night !". Congratulations Patty!!! Great job.

Diana A Molnar, (PGY3)



Dr. Diana Abreu Molnar received an NCHS-e-Recognition from Marry Vuong, PharmD (Clinical Pharmacist) for her Excellent Performance. Marry commented: "Diana you were a spectacular PL-3 and 5T appreciates the hard work that you put in everyday. With the current pandemic, every day was a bit rocky and scary, but you continued to persevere and adapt to the situation. You were truly a joy and will be missed!!!". Congratulations Diana!!!



Elisa Prebble, MD (PGY1)

Dr. Elisa Prebble received an NCHS-e-Recognition from Marry Vuong, PharmD (Clinical Pharmacist) for his Excellent Performance. Marry commented: "Elisa, the work and devotion that you give your patients is incredible. You pay attention to every single detail of their care and that truly shows. I applaud you for your efforts! It was a pleasure to have you in 5T!". Congratulations Elisa!!!

Kinjal Parikh, MD (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow)



Dr. Kinjal Parikh received two NCHS-e-Recognitions.

 The first NCHS-e-Recognition from Dr. Darline Santana-Acosta, MD for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Santana-Acosta commented: "Kinjal had a busy call last night but she was on top of every detail for every patient in the unit and never hesitated to act towards the well being of the patients. She also help managed an extremely sick patient without hesitating. She also tries to understand every unknown because you can tell she wants to learn and that's what makes her a great fellow!". Congratulations Kinjal!!!

 The second e-Recognition was from Jainette Fernandez, RN (CICU) for her display of the NCHS Values. Ms Fernandez commented: "I would like to recognize Dr. Parikh for her help and guidance with a sick admission. Always a pleasure to work while she's on. Her hard work and efforts go unnoticed. Thanks Dr. Parikh". Congratulations Kinjal!!!!



Nataly Sanchez Solano, MD (PGY2)

Dr. Nataly Sanchez Solano received an NCHS-e-Recognition from Katherine Zamora, RN (6T) for her display of the NCHS values. Ms Zamora commented: "Where do I even begin!! Nataly you are amazing! We are so lucky to work with you on 6Tower. Yesterday we had such a challenging, draining, and emotional day. It started with a code blue in which Nataly was quick to initiate and was clear at delegating and communicating with the team. I felt confident having her in the room. As the day progressed we cared for a patient at end of life, Nataly was so compassionate to the patient and family. She remained at the



Milestones in Teamwork & Professionalism (Cont'ed)

NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions

bedside or just outside the room. It was easy to communicate and create a medical plan with her. We would not have gotten through our shift without you Nataly. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!". Congratulations Nataly!!!

Jonathan Runyon, MD (PGY3)



Dr. Jonathan Runyon received an NCHS-e-Recognition from Marry Vuong, PharmD (Clinical Pharmacist) for his Excellent Performance. Marry commented: "Jonathan was a hard working and extremely reliable PL-3. Due to COVID-19 we had to transition our interactions to telehealth. I commend Jonathan for being so flexible and reliable. He was always prompt and always had a willingness to help. It was a pleasure working with you!". Congratulations Jonathan!!!



Dr. Ariella Barhen received an NCHS-e-Recognition from her peer Dr. Deidre Anastas, MD (PICU Fellow) for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Anastas commented: "Ariella has a consistently positive attitude and has demonstrated great growth this past year. She genuinely cares for her patients and will be a great PICU physician.". Congratulations Ariella!!!



Sara Tano, MD (Ped Emergency **Medicine Fellow)**

Dr. Sara Tano received an NCHS-e-Recognition from Ruth Baltodano, RN (Emergency Services) for her Excellent Per-Baltodano formance. Ms commented: "I wanted to recognize Dr.Tano for her incredible work ethic and awesome bedside manner. She walked into her shift today and was given a patient with a pretty "gnarly" laceration. The family was very anxious and they had been in the ED for a while. She came in and immediately eased their anxiety. She was in the room for about an hour and a half performing this laceration repair. She always has a can do attitude and her patients notice that. Thank you Dr. Tano for being an amazing physician!". Congratulations Sara for a job well done!!!



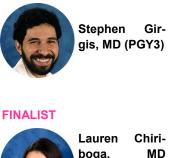
Milestones in Clinical Teaching Award

NCH Trainees FIU Resident & Fellow Clinical Teaching Awardee, Finalist, & Nominees Announced

Each year the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine seeks nominations from medical students and a committee reviews those nominations and the data on teaching to award the Resident and Fellow Clinical Teaching Award.

Nominees. Finalists. and Awardees for this award were announced by FIU. Congratulations to all. This is a great source of pride for us!!!

AWARDEE



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NOMINEES





Milestones in New Incoming Trainees

NCH GME Prepares to Welcome New Classes of Trainees

NCH GME Department is pleased to welcome a new class of Pediatric Residents & Subspecialty Fellows who will begin their training in July 2020.

INCOMING RESIDENTS - CLASS OF 2023

Name	Medical School
Daniela Aguilar Abisad, MD	Tecnologico de Monterrey Escuela de Medicina, Mexico
Saleh Alsulami, MD	Al-Imam Muhammad Bin Saud Islamic University College of Medicine, Saudi Ara- bia (SACM)
Melissa Castro, MD	Universidad Cientifica del Sur Facultad de Medicina Humna, Peru
Jacob Convissar, DO	Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia
Jeanette Coriat, MD	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogota Facultad de Medicina, Colombia
Jonathan Creech, MD	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University, Florida
Maricarmen Dionisio-Santos, MD	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Michael Elias, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida
Kaela Ellis, DO	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Florida
Alejandra Frauenfelder Sanchez, MD	Universidad Central de Venezuela Escuela de Medicina Luis Razetti, Venezuela
Erileen Garcia Roldan, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
Paulina Gines, DO	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Florida
Eva Glenn, MD	Universidad Autonoma de Baja California Facultad de Medicina, Mexico
Camila González Aragón, MD	Universidad de Costa Rica Facultad de Medicina, Costa Rica
Nicole Jackson, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
Gabriela Lins, DO	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Florida
Daniel Mcgraw, MD	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Pennsylvania
Andrea Montaño Ballesteros, MD	Universidad Internacional del Ecuador Facultad de Ciecias Medicas y de la Salud, Ecuador
Roxana Navarro, MD	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Florida
Megha Patel, DO	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Florida
Larissa Romanow, MD	Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Georgia
Antonia Rovira, MD	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Ohio
Wendy Tamayo, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida
Marleni Torres, MD	Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School of Medicine, Dominican Republic
Zoe Underill, MD	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Ricardo Vega Auz, MD	Universidad San Francisco de Quito Colegio de Ciencias de la Salud, Ecuador
Amanda Wedelich, MD	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine, Texas
Zara Zaidi, DO	Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine,

Milestones in New Incoming Trainees



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Jacob Convissar, DO

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Jonathan Creech, MD Charles E. Schmidt College of

Welcomes

Pediatric Residents



Kaela Ellis, DO Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine,





Class of

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INCOMING DENTAL RESIDENTS

<u>Name</u>	Dental School
Kevin Rodriguez-Santos, DDS	Virginia Commonwealth University
Alyssa Pinnock, DMD	Nova Southeastern University
Karen Pettit, DDS	Boston University
Gelareh Aryafar, DMD	Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia
Vanessa Matamoros, DMD	Nova Southeastern University

INCOMING FELLOWS

Incoming Fellow	Medical School	Current Training			
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	Adolescent Medicine				
Tiffany Han, MD	SUNY Downstate COM	Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY			
	Allergy-Immunology	·			
Yatyng Chang, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
	Pediatric Cardiology				
Stephen Girgis, MD	St. George's University School of Medi- cine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
Nicholas Ortiz, MD	Universidad Mayor de San Andrés Fac- ultad de Medicina	University of Texas Health Science Center at Hou- ston - McGovern Medical School, Houston			
	Pediatric Gastroenterolog	ду			
Gabriel Vidal Rodriguez, MD	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine	Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Ciencias Medicas. San Juan, PR, United			
	Craniofacial Plastic Surge				
Doaa Farrahaddin Andejani MD	King Saud University; Riyadh, KSA	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Board Training Program, Saudi Commission for Health Special- ties, Riyadh			
Dicle Yasar Aksoyler, MD	Istanbul University; Turkey	Hacettepe University; Turkey			
	Pediatric Critical Care Medi	icine			
Daniel Torres, MD	Universidad de El Salvador Facultad de Medicina	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
Adam Beaton, MD	Ross University-School of Medicine	Goryeb Children's Hospital			
Brittany Plescher, MD	Michigan State University-College of Human Medicine	Hurely Medical Center-Flint			
Pediatric Hospital Medicine					
Alison Payson, MD	University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
	Child & Adolescent Psychi	atry			
Josue Lopez, MD	Universidad Iberoamericana	Larkin Community Hospital			
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Jasmin Ahmed, MD	Spartan Health Science University	Larkin Community Hospital			
	Clinical Biochemical Genetics	s (CBG)			
Xihui Newman, PhD	University of Miami	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
	Cardiac Intensive Care				
Ritesh Korumitti, MD	Deccan College of Medical Sciences, India	John R Oishei Children's; University of Buffalo			
	Pediatric Neurosurgery	1			
Mostafa Shahein, MD	Mansoura University	Mansoura University Hospital			
	Pediatric Surgery	•			
Patricio Lau, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	Baylor College of Medicine; Houston, TX, United States			
	Pediatric Emergency Medi	cine			
Torrie Reynolds-Herbst, MD	Florida State University-College of Medi- cine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
Ana Ramos, MD	Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Nicklaus Children's Hospital			
	Pediatric Orthopedic Spin	ne			
Sameh Abolfotouh, MD	Faculty of Medicine. Alexandria Universi- ty; Egypt	Hamad Medical Corporation, Weill Cornell Medical College. Doha, Qatar			
Pediatric Radiology					
Lauren Delgado Hardegree, DO	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Rush University (PGY 1 Gen Surg), Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis			
_	Pediatric Urology				
Daniel Nassau, MD	SUNY Downstate College of Medicine	Northwell Health, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York , NY			

Medical Education Birthdays

Мау		
Denned Ovando	10	
Leanna Laor	11	
Giselle Fontela	12	
Ali Mansour	15	
John Tackett	16	
Stephanie San Martin	17	
Gabriel Mandel	19	
Kathryn Schissler	20	
Diana Belen Bermudez Chicango	21	
Sara Tano	21	
Farimah Shariati	21	
Anamaria Patzke	23	
Veronica Figueredo	24	
Paula Prieto Jimenez	25	
Ana Luiza Graneiro	26	



June		
Kamalvir Gill	1	
Eduardo Acosta	6	
Sanja Dzelebdzic	8	
Sebastian Proano Coello	8	
Amanda Cruz-Deweese	14	
Jonathan Runyon	20	
Adam Stathas	27	
Malgorzata Bujarska	28	
Daniel Pasternack	30	



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