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## From the Editor

# Adapting to a "New Normal" Academic Year

In this November issue of Milestones in Medical Education we reflect on the past several months... how much our lives have changed. In March 2020, when the lockdown was instituted, our initial thought was that in few weeks the pandemic will be under control and things would slowly go back to normal. Today; little that we knew, nine months later; we are hitting another wave of the virus, we have not been on a plane in a while. and "staycations" have been one of the most popular vacation destinations in the past year.

As the new 2020-2021 Academic Year rolled in. Medical Education needed to quickly adapt to the "new normal" in order to continue to fulfill our academic and educational mission. This adaptation started first with moving all of our educational activities to a virtual format allowing learners to join and safely learn. All gatherings; including lunches and meetings; were changed to a virtual format and lunch is typically served as individually packaged "grab and go" boxed lunch. Graduation, orientation, and on-boarding happened in a hybrid Virtual/Live with socially-distant format.

In the past few months, many of our fellowship programs completed their recruitment/ interview season virtually and the Pediatric Residency Program just began its three months virtual interview season. To prepare for recruitment, the GME department, program directors, and coordinators embarked on an "**immersion**" **in technology** through multiple activities to prepare for smooth interview season:

- Held faculty Development on "Virtual Interviewing"
- Zoom accounts secured for programs
- Held Zoom session demo to coordinators on Zoom functionality e.g. polling and breakout rooms
- ♦ A virtual video tour of all aspects of the hospital (including some of the offsite locations) was filmed along with a short video about what the city of Miami has to offer
- Each Program supplemented institutional resources with their own touch from FaceTime tours, to posters, to narrated slides
- Coordinators spent hours practicing in preparation for their recruitment season so that the program

will put its "best foot forward"

## **Lessons Learned**

**R**eflecting on this "New Normal", I can think of several valuable "lessons learned":

- Virtual Learning, Telemedicine, and adapting technology to increase safe meeting attendance are all here to stay
- When driven to think out of the box and out of our comfort zone, we can indeed innovate and quickly adapt
- Virtual interviews may be an option to keep postpandemic for certain purposes e.g. second look
- ♦ But most of all I learned that despite the capabilities that technology has to meet our virtual needs, nothing can replace or mimic the social interactions, personal collaboration, and collegiality that in -person meetings and lectures offer.

I know that we will look back at these newsletter articles as some sort of journaling of where we were in an **unusu**al 2020! Happy reading!!

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH, FAAP - DIO

#### **Milestones in Faculty Development**

## Highlights from the 2019-2020 Annual Institutional Review

#### What is the AIR?

The Annual Institutional Review (AIR) is an annual look back at the previous academic year in GME to assess the quality metrics of the Sponsoring Institution and its accredited GME training procedures. The AIR leads to action plans to make continuous improvements. Below are some selected highlights from the NCH GME Annual Institutional Review for 2019-2020 academic year:

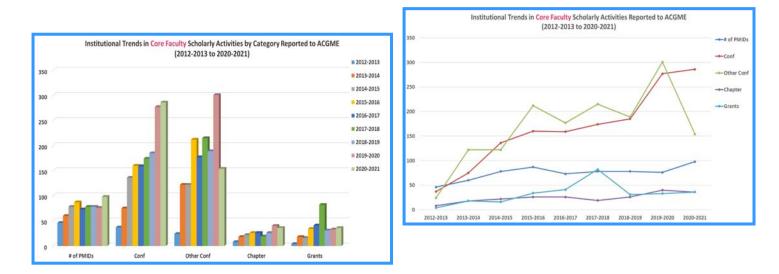
## GME Dept Profile

- Number of Training Programs - 15
- Number of additional newly accredited programs in 2029-2020 - 4
- Number of Faculty Development topics discussed in 2019-2020 - 8
- Number of New / Updated GME Policies - 2

# GME Institutional Achievements

- The department of Medical Education secured in 2019-2020 AY \$10,543,555.00 in Grants and Contracts
- Accreditation NCH GME has No Institutional Citations
- Accreditation 12 NCH GME Programs have No Citations, 2 Programs have 1 Citation, 1 Program has 2 Citations, 0 Pro-grams have > 2 Citations.

## **Scholarly Activities Trends**



#### Percent of Institutional Core Faculty with PMID Reported to ACGME Trending (2012-2013 to 2020-2021) 120% 1009 805 409 209 0% 2012-2013 2013-2014 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 %Fac with PMID % FAC with No PMID

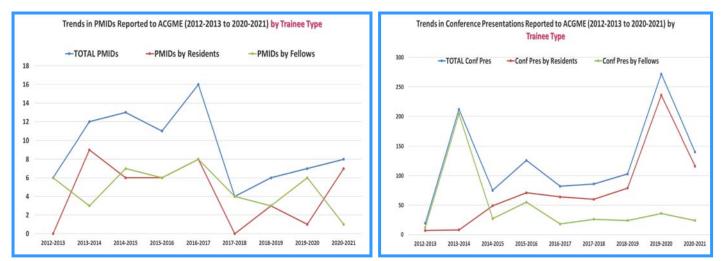
## **By CORE FACULTY**

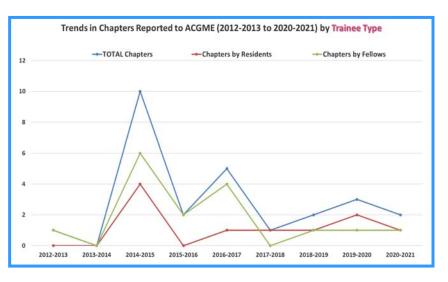


# Highlights from the 2019-2020 Annual Institutional Review

## **By TRAINEES**







#### **Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism**

## NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions







Andrea Montano Ballesteros, MD (PL1)

Dr. Andrea Montano Ballesteros received an e-Recognition from Dr. Marry Vuong; Clinical Pharmacist for her display of the NCHS iCREATEWay of Improving Quality. Dr. Vuong commented: "I am so impressed by your notes! Your notes are not only done in a timely manner, but very well organized and detailed. Thank you! You have made pre-rounding so much easier :) You have improved so much since Block 2. Keep it up!!!!!!?. Congratulations Andrea!!!!

Lauren Chiriboga, (PL3)



Dr. Lauren Chiriboga received an e-Recognition from Dr. Marry Vuong; Clinical Pharmacist for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Vuong "Lauren!!!! commented. You were an incredible team leader! You kept everyone organized and gave the interns autonomy to learn and grow. You're going to make an amazing pediatrician!". Congratulations Lauren for your display of the NCHS iCREATEWay.



Pablo Napky, MD (PL2)

Dr. Pablo Napky received and e-Recognition from Dr. Marry Vuong; Clinical Pharmacist for his Excellent Performance. Dr. Vuong commented: "Thank you for all of your help while on Hospitalist elective. You have grown into an amazing PL-

2. Your feedback to the interns and organization really helped make the afternoons more smooth! Keep it up DR NAPKY!!!". Congratulations Pablo on your commitment to excellent performance!!!



Karen Hanze Villavicencio, MD (PL2)

Dr. Karen Hanze Villavicencio received a Recognition from Dr. Marry Vuong; Clinical Pharma-cist for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Vuong commented: "Karen you have seriously been such a huge help! While on your Hospitalist elective, you have gone above and bevond in helping the interns. You are appreciated !!". Congratulations Karen on a job welldone!!!!



Dr. Deidre Anastas received three e-Recognitions:

- 1. The first is from Ms Kelsea Campbell; CICU RN for her Excellent Performance. Ms. Campbell commented: "Deidre recently started on the Cardiac ICU but you would think she has been working there for months! Thank you for jumping right in and for already teaching me so much! It has been a challenging week in the Cardiac ICU but working with Deidre has made even the most difficult shifts and little easier. Your patience, attentiveness and knowledge doesn't go unnoticed, thank you!" Congratulations Deidre for an excellent job!!!
- 2. The second is from Dr. Jun Sasaki (CICU Attending) for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Sasaki commented:

"Busy week with many sick patients. Excellent performance". Congratulations Deidre for an excellent job!!!

3. The third is from Mr. Charles Chong; PICU RN for her Excellent Performance. Mr. Chong commented: "Dr. displayed Anastas her amazing ability to deescalade a situation and remain focused on the patient's wellbeing. Her ability to multitask these roles ensured the positive outcome to the situation". Congratulations Deidre!!! We are proud of your achievements.

Ritesh Korumilli, MD (CICU Fellow)



Dr. Ritesh Korumilli received an e-Recognition from Dr. Jun Sasaki (CICU Attending) for his Excellent Performance. Dr. Sasaki commented: "Busy week with many sick pa-tients. Excellent performance". Congratulations Ritesh for an excellent job!!!



Dr. Elizabeth Villaverde received an e-Recognition from Dr. Marry Vuong; Clinical Pharmacist for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Vuong commented: "Ely, this month has been challenging to say the least, but you conquered it like a champ! From difficult parents, difficult patients, to just all around busy days, you helped organize and lead your interns to success. What amazes me the most about you is how you are strong and advocate for those who need it. Never change that about yourself. You also have the ability to roll with whatever is given to

#### **Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism**

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

you. You are appreciated! Great job on 5T!!!". Congratulations Elizabeth on your display of the NCHS iCREATEWay!!!

Saleem Almasarweh, MD (Peds Cardiology Fellow)



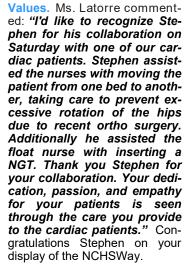
**Dr. Saleem Almasarweh** received two e-Recognitions:

- 1. The first is from Ms Alice Latorre; CICU Clinical Coordinator for his display of the NCHS Values. Ms. Latorre commented: "I'd like to recognize Saleem for his continued support towards providing excellent care to our patients while working collaboratively with nursing staff. After several failed attempts at obtaining blood work on a critical patient, utilizing his skills. Saleem obtain blood via arterial stick, so that further analysis could be conducted to drive patient care. Thank you Saleem for your collaboration this weekend" Congratulations Saleem on your commitment to excellent performancell
- 2. The second is from Dr. Jun Sasaki (CICU Attending) for her Excellent Performance. Dr. Sasaki commented: "We had a very sick patient and he organized and executed all the task to resuscitate the patient. He has good insight into critical care and cardiac hemodynamic physiology. Good job". Congratulations Saleem on a job welldone!!



Stephen Girgis, MD (Peds Cardiology Fellow)

**Dr. Stephen Girgis** received an e-Recognition from Ms Alice Latorre; CICU Clinical Coordinator for his display of the NCHS



Sara Tano, MD (Peds Emergency Med Fellow)



Dr. Sara Tano received an e-Recognition from Ms Brittany Roffman; ED RN for her Excellent Performance. Ms. Roffman commented: "Dr. Tano is one of the best fellows I've had the absolute pleasure to work with, not just in this ER, but any ER. She is always willing to help, always knowledgeable, and never stops trying to help the patients, their families, and her fellow employees. Today she was in the trauma room and was such a great resource, not just with skills, but with the flow of the trauma itself. I cannot wait to continue watching her growth! So thankful we have her in our department!!!!". Congratulations on your display of dedication, professionalism and teamwork!!!!



**Dr. Michael Elias** received and e-Recognition from Ms. Jeannie Perez; 5T Clinical Coordinator for his **Excellent Perfor**mance. Ms. Perez commented: "Thank you Dr. Elias for all of your support these past two days. Thank you for listening to the nurses' concerns and supporting us and especially for advocating for your patients!". Congratulations Michael for a job well-done!



Erileen Garcia Roldan, MD (PL1)

Drs. Michael Elias & Erileen Garcia Roldan received a recognition from one of their patients and her mother. They commented on the excellent care that they both provided them and how they "did a really good job making me feel safe and better, treated me super good and took care of me". Congratulations Michael and Erileen!!!



Daniel Torres, MD (PICU Fellow)

**Dr. Daniel Torres** received and e-Recognition from Ms. Lidia Rosado; PICU RN for his **Excellent Performance**. Ms. Rosado commented: "Just wanted to take this time to thank you for helping me out with my patient who was getting placed on **ECMO!** Thank you!". Congratulations Daniel for a job well-done!











#### **Milestones in Residents and Fellows' Scholarly Activities**

## NCH Trainees & Faculty Showcase their Work Nationally

## A Strong Presence for NCH Trainees at SCC-ME Meeting

Despite most meetings going virtual this year, Nicklaus Children's Hospital faculty, trainees, and Alumni will have a strong presence at the 2021 Annual Meeting for the Society for Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) meeting this year scheduled for January 31 - February 12 2021. The following abstracts were accepted for presentations, four of which received STAR Research Podium Presentation:

- Laor L, Sendi Keshavamurthy PR, Totapally B. "Epidemiology and Outcomes of Cerebral Edema in Hospitalized Children".
- Singh K, Diaz A, Blyumin G, Totapally B, Martinez P. "Early long-acting insulin analogue administration during acute diabetic ketoacidosis in children"
- Ness-Cochinwala M, Totapally B. "Risk Factors for Pediatric Pulmonary Embolism: A National Database Study".
- Proano S, Martinez P, Sendi Keshavamurhty PR, Totapally B.
  "Characteristics and Outcomes of Children with Cerebral Sinus Venous Thrombosis".
- \*\*\*\*Sendi P, Sehgal M, Talamas N, Gardner C, Martinez P, Meyer K, Totapally BR. "Performance of various predictive equations compared to indirect calorimetry in ventilated children".
- Barhen A, Sendi Keshavamurthy PR, Martinez P, Totapally B.
  "Characteristics and complications of acute promyelocytic leukemia in children".
- ◆ \*\*\*Nadiger M, Hassor S,

Etinger V, Laufer M, Melnick S, Totapally B. "Patterns of COVID–19 Illness in Hospitalized Children".

- Farias A, Nadiger M, Sendi Keshavamurthy PR, Totapally B. "Socioeconomic and regional variations in ALTE diagnosis".
- \*\*\*\*Belen D, Ness-Cochinwala M, Sendi Keshavamurthy PR, Totapally B. "Early Cardiac Complications after Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant in pediatric population".
- \*\*\*\*Sachdeva R, Rice T, Soto-Campos G, Palumbo J, Wetzel R. "Investigating Correlations Between Risk Factors, Severity of Illness, and Outcomes in Patients with COVID-19".
- ♦ Totapally A, Martinez P. "Outcome Comparison Between Pediatric Asthmatic ECMO and Mechanically Ventilated Patients".

Congratulations to the PICU Division and its Fellowship and to the trainees and their mentors.

## A Strong Presence for NCH Trainees at NASPGHAN Meeting

The 2020 Annual NASPGHAN meeting was held virtually November 1-7; 2020. This year, Nicklaus Children's Hospital faculty, trainees, and Alumni had a very strong presence at the meeting with the following presentations and scholarly activities:

Fonseca A, Gawron A, Matthews R, Meyer K, Malvezzi L, Tackett J, Koyfman S. "PEDIATRIC PATIENT PRESENTING WITH UPPER GASTROIN-TESTINAL BLEED FOL-LOWING CONSUMPTION OF WHOLE SUNFLOWER

## SEEDS".

- Mallon D , Pohl J, Phatak U, Fernandes M, Rosen J, Lusman S, Nylund C, Jump C, Solomon A, Srinath A, Singer A, Harb R, Rodriguez-Baez N, Whitfield Van Buren K, Koyfman S, Bhatt R, et.al. *"IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON PEDIATRIC GASTRO-ENTEROLOGY FELLOW TRAINING IN NORTH AMERI-CA".*
- ♦ Gawron A, Bujarska M, Muniz Crim A, Felipez L. "A CASE OF VERY EARLY ONSET IN-FLAMMATORY BOWEL DIS-EASE PRESENTING WITH SALMONELLOSIS".
- ♦ O'Farrell C, Riera-Canales C, Firestone Baum C, Felipez L. "GENITAL AND INTERTRIGI-NOUS RASHES REFRACTO-RY TO ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENTS: HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT CROHN'S DISEASE?".
- ♦ Fonseca A, Sunny J, Muniz Crim A, Felipez L. "ANTI-TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ALPHA (TNF-A) INFLIXIMAB-INDUCED PLEURAL EFFU-SION AND PERICARDITIS IN CROHN'S DISEASE".
- ♦ Gawron A, Colon Guzman S, Bujarska M, Sunny J, Gonzalez-Vallina R. "PEDIATRIC PA-TIENT PRESENTING WITH DIPHYLLOBOTHRIUM LATUM INFECTION FOLLOWING CONSUMPTION OF RAW FISH AT A LOCAL SUSHI RESTAURANT".
- ♦ Fonseca A, Sunny J, Muniz Crim A, Felipez L. "VERY EAR-LY ONSET IBD (VEOIBD) PRESENTING WITH RECUR-RENT LEUKOCYTOCLASTIC VASCULITIS PRECEDED BY STREPTOCOCCAL PHARYN-GITIS".
- ♦ Sunny J, Lairet S, Muniz Crim A, Goyal A, Felipez L. "HYPERSENSITIVITY REAC-TION TO USTEKINUMAB IN PEDIATRIC INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE PATIENTS: A CASE SERIES".

**Milestones in Residents and Fellows' Scholarly Activities** 

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- Sunny J, Fonseca A, Muniz Crim A, Felipez L. "PYODERMA GANGRE-NOSUM PRESENTING AFTER CHANGING FROM ANTI-TNF TO USTEKI-NUMAB."
- Bujarska M, Sunny J, Koyfman S, Hyslop A, Bromberg R. "THE GUT-BRAIN CONNECTION: TREATMENT OF RAS-MUSSEN'S ENCEPHALI-TIS AND CROHN'S DIS-EASE WITH BIOLOGICS".
- Lopez Gonzalez M, Fonseca A, Sunny J, Caicedo Oquendo L, Felipez L. "INFLAMMATORY BOW-EL DISEASE AND HID-RADENITIS SUPPURATI-VA: IS THE ASSOCIA-TION REAL?".
- Sunny J, Bujarska M, Gawron A, Colon Guzman S, Gonzalez-Vallina R. "ORIENTIA TSUTSU-GAMUSHI AND SUBSE-QUENT DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE HEPA-TITIS IN A LIVER TRANS-PLANT PATIENT".
- Lopez Gonzalez M, Fonseca A, Colon Guzman S, Castro Rivadeneira M, Felipez L, Caicedo Oquendo L. "IMPACT OF TELE-HEALTH IN OUR GI PRACTICE IN SOUTH FLORIDA".
- ◆ Bujarska M, Sunny J, Colon S, Gawron A, Gonzalez-Vallina R. "CHRONIC HEPATITIS C VIRUS TYPE 1B INFEC-TION IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT TREATED WITH HARVONI: STRENGTHS AND LIMITATIONS TO EFFECTIVE TREAT-MENT."
- Sunny J, Fonseca A, Rios M, Felipez L. "ACUTE PANCREATITIS IN THE SETTING OF LIPOPRO-TEIN LIPASE DEFICIEN-CY: A FAMILIAL CASE".

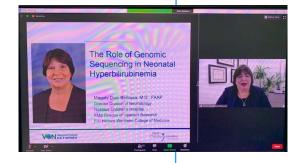
Brathwaite C, Koyfman S. "A CASE OF REFRACTORY DIARRHEA AND MALAB-SORPTION SECONDARY TO AUTOIMMUNE ENTER-OPATHY IN A 10-YEAR-OLD CHILD".

- ♦ Bujarska M, Gawron A, Rios M, Felipez L. "SEVERE PROTEIN LOSING ENTER-OPATHY AS A PRESENTA-TION OF EOSINOPHILIC GASTROENTERITIS CHAR-ACTERIZED BY AN UNUSU-ALLY HIGH DEGREE OF GASTRIC EOSINOPHILIC INFILTRATION."
- Colon Guzman S, Gawron A, Sunny J, Bujarska M, Gonzalez-Vallina R. "A FOR-GOTTEN DIAGNOSIS: A CASE OF ANTERIOR CUTA-NEOUS NERVE ENTRAP-MENT SYNDROME".
- ♦ Colon Guzman S, Prieto P, Clemente M, Gamboa H. "ACUTE MANAGEMENT OF A SUSPECTED CASE OF CANNABIS INDUCED CY-CLIC VOMITING SYN-DROME".
- Suaris M, Sunny J, Colon Guzman S, Johnson N, Arboleda R, Felipez L. "A CASE SERIES OF CHRONIC NON-BACTERIAL OSTEO-MYELITIS ASSOCIATED WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE".
- ♦ Lopez Gonzalez M, Caicedo Oquendo L. "DORSAL AGENESIS OF THE PAN-CREAS: A RARE ENTITY".
- ♦ Gawron A, Bujarska M, Bauer M, Brathwaite C, Pelaez L, Reeves-Garcia J. "GASTRIC ADENOCARCINOMA AND PROXIMAL POLYPOSIS OF THE STOMACH IN A HIS-PANIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT WITH GENE VARIANT C.-191T>G."

Congratulations to all trainees and their faculty mentors!!!!

Other National Presentations by NCH Trainees and/ or Faculty

- Hey M, Evans C, Sendi P, Totapally B, Sasaki N, Sasaki J. "The epidemiology and outcomes of pediatric effusion in hospitalized children: a national database analysis". Accepted for presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting of The Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society. December 9-11, 2020.
- Dr. Magaly Diaz-Barbosa was invited to present at the virtual meeting for the Vermont Oxford Network (VON) on the topic of "The Role of Genomic Sequencing in Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia". Congratulations!!!



♦ Smith J, Saini A,

#### **Milestones in Hospital Awards**

# NCH Receives a Prestigious Patient Experience National

## Award

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Receives the Press Ganey Pinnacle of Excellence Award®

Nicklaus Children's Hospital is the recipient of a 2020 Press Ganey Pinnacle of Excellence Award® in the Patient Experience category. Press Ganey, a leading provider of patient experience measurement, performance analytics and strategic advisory solutions for healthcare organizations, presents Pinnacle of Excellence Awards annually to recognize clients that sustain high levels of performance over multiple years.

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**Excellence** Award

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The 2020 Pinnacle of Excel-

lence Award for Patient Experience honors top performers based on achievement on designated patient survey measures from May 2017 to April 2020. These measures include the overall rating of patient families and likelihood of the family to recommend the organization to others..

## **Milestones in Halloween Residency Celebrations**

## NCH Pediatric Residents Celebrate the 2020 Halloween



"Under the Sea" is the Theme for the 2020 Halloween Residents' Celebration

**N**icklaus Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program

and its program leadership celebrated this year's Halloween in a "masked" Under the See theme. The theme is very appropriate for Florida and the costumes were creative and

brought joy and fun to the residents' teams and their patients and families. Hopefully next year we will be able to celebrate Halloween in a normal way!!.



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## Milestones in Resident Empathy, Kindness, & Advocacy Efforts

## NCH Resident/ Super-Hero Brings Cheers to Patients

**Dr. Jennifer Thompson** (**PL3**) has been spreading joy and cheers to our patients by using her free time to dress-up in her Spiderman costume to visit patients. While Dr. Thompson has done this for a while, the superhero became lately a social media sensation and is now in big demand. "Dr. Spiderman consults" have been placed by co-residents, attendings, and nurses on various hospital units. Our patients have been cheered by Dr. Spiderman who brings moments of joy and comfort. Congratulations Jennifer on a job well-done!! Your humanism, empathy, and advocacy for patients are greatly appreciated and valued.



Milestones in Pandemic Thoughts from the Web - Just for Fun!!!

# What the COVID Lockdown Taught Us





# **Medical Education Birthdays**

November		
Tiffany Han	1	
Jessica Wein	3	
Eric Tano	3	
Stephania Lairet	5	
Stephanie Padron	7	
Maidelys Oliva	10	
Natasha Johnson	12	
Randi Lassiter	20	
Guido Alarcon Mantilla	21	
Jacklyn Smith	29	

December		
Estefania Rivera Flores	1	
Ariella Barhen	1	
Saleem Almasarweh	2	
Karen Hanze Villavicencio	2	
Mostafa Shanein	7	
Farouk Farouk	7	
Jeanette Coriat	9	
Eva Glenn	10	
Alyssa Pinnock	18	
Gabriela Lins	22	
Nelson Hui	24	
Kevin Rodriguez-Santos	25	
Stephen Girgis	31	

