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From the Editor

Very Exciting but Busy Winter for Medical Education

This issue of the “*Milestones in Medical Education*” Newsletter continues to share with the MCH Family our commitment to educational excellence at multiple levels and to carrying the MCH name to new and exciting horizons nationally and internationally. The following is a listing of few of our Medical Education Winter activities that will take us to new heights:

- ◆ Completed a busy recruitment season for many of the fellowship programs
- ◆ Completed the residency recruitment with over 2000 applications & 201 interviews . This will ensure we recruit the “cream of crop” for our residents’ class
- ◆ The Cardiology fellowship program underwent its first ACGME re-accreditation site visit. (Result pending)
- ◆ On the CME level, the 48th

Annual Pediatric Post Graduate Course and the 16th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course were held with tremendous success and featured MCH locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally as a leader in professional Continuing Education

- ◆ The Department completed the ACCME re-accreditation visit (Result pending)

More to Come... Change Keeps Us Alive

The upcoming months will be even more exciting. The winds of change will be blowing from all directions. The days will warm up and the trees will bloom with spring colors and new leaves and new beginnings.

From Match Day, to new contracts, to new residents and fellows... from graduation to orientation. From schedules to onboarding... In addition to our yearly activities, the upcoming months will be busy preparing for New Pediatric Program Requirements, ACGME Next Accreditation System (NAS), Milestones, EPAs (Entrustable Professional Activities), Clinical Competency Committee, etc...

The next few months will feature an overhaul of the evaluation system and new changes that require Faculty Development as we move forward to embrace the new way of training and evaluation.

We look forward to new beginnings and exciting times in Medical Education as the Spring Season Blooms!!!

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

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Milestones in Faculty Development

What Evidence Can Teaching Faculty Use to Demonstrate Their Teaching Scholarship??

The ACGME and the LCME require that teaching faculty maintain an educator’s portfolio and engage in Educational Scholarship. A Faculty Development session was held last year by the MCH Department of Medical Education highlighting ways faculty can build their educator’s portfolio and prepare to climb the academic ladder through

lifelong learning. Glassick CE, in an article titled “**Boyer’s Expanded Definitions of Scholarship, the Standards for Assessing Scholarship, and the Elusiveness of the Scholarship of Teaching**” published in *Academic Medicine* in 2000; listed the following six standards:

I– Clear Goals:

Does the scholar state the basic purpose of his or her work clearly? Does the scholar define objectives that are realistic and achievable? Does the scholar identify important questions in the field?

(Cont’ed)



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2- Adequate preparation:

Does the scholar show an understanding of existing scholarship in the field? Does the scholar bring the necessary skills to his or her work? Does the scholar bring together the resources necessary to move the project forward?

3- Appropriate Methods:

Does the scholar use methods appropriate to the goals? Does the scholar apply effectively the methods selected? Does the scholar modify procedures in response to changing circumstances?

4- Significant Results:

Does the scholar achieve the goals? Does the scholar's work add consequentially to the field? Does the scholar's work open additional areas for further exploration?

5- Effective Presentation:

Does the scholar use a suitable style and effective organization to present his or her work? Does the scholar use appropriate forums for communicating the work to its intended audiences? Does the scholar present his or her message with clarity and integrity?

6- Reflective Critique: Does the scholar critically evaluate his or her own work? Does the scholar bring an appropriate breadth of evidence to his or her critique? Does the scholar use evaluation to improve the quality of future work?

Ref. Academic Medicine, September 2000; 75(9): 877-880

Milestones in Improving the Learning Environment

MCH Medical Education Residents Lounge Gets a Facelift!!!

In February 2013, the MCH Residents' lounge was renovated with new bright furniture. The lounge is the “central command” where residents spend most of their downtime, where educational activities (morning report) and hand off occur, etc...). Earlier this year, new beds and mattresses were placed in call rooms in the same area. MCH is committed to continuously improve the learning environment for our learners.



Milestones in Faculty National Committee Appointment

Dr. Siqueira to Represent AAP in a National Forum

Dr. Lorena Siqueira, Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Director and Division Chief; was informed that she was selected to participate as an official AAP Representative in a meeting convened by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to discuss partnership opportunities among healthcare organizations

about the prevention of underage drinking. The meeting will take place March 27 and 28, 2013 in MD.

The following organizations will be participating: The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, the Emergency

Nurses Association, the National Medical Association, and the National Association of School Nurses.

Congratulations Dr. Siqueira on this prestigious appointment.

Milestones in Scholarly Activities

Strong Presence for MCH Trainees at the ASPHO Meeting in April 2013

The Annual Meeting for the American Society for Pediatric Hematology-Oncology will be held in Miami in April 2013. The following MCH Residents have **ten abstracts** that are accepted to the meeting:

Priscila Badia, MD (PLI)
Branko Cuglievan, MD (PLI)
Will Geng, MD (PL2)
Fiorella Hernandez Tejada, MD(PL3)
April Morrison, DO (PLI)
Angela Shaw, MD (PL2)
Gauri Sunkersett, DO (PL3)
Jorge Galvez, MD (PL3)
Hanadys Ale, MS4 (FIU Student)

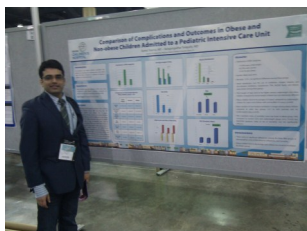
Congratulations to the presenting authors

and to the faculty in the division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology for the excellent mentorship and guidance.



MCH at the SCCM Meeting

Dr. Kamal Sharma (Critical Care Fellow) presented his poster titled: "Complications and Outcomes Among Obese and Non-obese Children Admitted to the PICU" at the Society for Critical Care Medicine Meeting in San Juan, PR



MCH Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellowship at the 2012 AANS/ CNS Section Meeting

Parthasarathi Chamiraju, MD (Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellow)



Dr. Chamiraju presented a poster and a panel presentation at the 2012 AANS/ CNS Section Meeting on Visualase and ETV and CPC in Premature Infants in November 2012.

Adetola Roberts, MD, (Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellow)

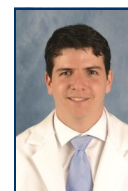


Dr. Roberts presented his abstract titled: "Imaging Characteristics in Symptomatic and Asymptomatic Children with Chiari I Malformation" at the 2012 AANS/ CNS Section meeting in November 2012.

Congratulations!!

Other Scholarly Milestones

Daniel Canal, MD (PLI)



Dr. Canal was notified that his research abstract titled: "**Dose Dependent Neuroprotective Effects of Caffeine on Apoptosis and Hypoxia Signaling Genes in Brains of Neonatal Rats Exposed to Intermittent Hypoxia during Hyperoxia**" was accepted for presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting in Washington, DC in May 2013. The abstract will be presented as part of the Neonatal Neurology: Basic Science session. Congratulations Daniel!!

HOT OFF the PRESS



Milestones in Publication Hot of the Press!!!!

Pediatric Critical Care

The manuscript titled: **“Coral Snake Bites and Envenomation in Children: A Case Series”** by **Drs Jun Sasaki, Paul Khalil, Keith Meyer, Andre Raszynski, and Balagangadhar Totalally** was accepted for publication in the *Pediatric Emergency Care* journal.

Congratulations for a great collaboration between faculty, fellow and resident!

Allergy-Immunology Residents’ Education

Dr. Vivian Hernandez-Trujillo manuscript titled: **“Prospective Evaluation of an Anaphylaxis Education Mini-Handout: The AAAAI Anaphylaxis Wallet Card”** will be one of the Original Articles that will be published in the March 2013 issue of *The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology In Practice* .

Congratulations!!!!

Advocacy In General Pediatrics

Dr. Chad Rudnick (PL2) published a letter to the editor in the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* about the role of the media and its influence on the use of Performance-enhancing drugs by teens. The letter was also featured in the AAP Council on Communications and Media (COCM) Newsletter. Dr. Rudnick is a member of the COCM and is a perfect example of the role that pediatricians must play in advocacy for children.

Milestones in Professionalism

“Without a Sense of Caring, there Can be No Sense of Community”

Anthony J D’Angelo

Branko Cuglievan, MD (PLI)



Dr. Branko Cuglievan received an MCH Way e-Recognition for demonstrating the MCHWay traits of **Respect & Support; Integrity; Collaboration; Passion; Safety; Accountability**. The recognition came from the mother of a 17 month old patient who wanted to recognize Dr. Cuglievan for being a **“great doctor with outstanding bedside manners, always taking the time to explain things and to demonstrate respect and concern for patients and their families. Dr. Cuglievan goes above and beyond on a consistent basis to provide exceptional medical care to the patients and families”**.

Congratulations Branko... We are very proud of you!!!

Elise Zimmerman, MD (ER Fellow)



Dr. Zimmerman received a compliment form the mother of a patient for displaying the MCH Way. The mother recognized Dr. Zimmerman because she was **“treated with courtesy and respect and listened to what she had to say regarding her daughter”** and commented that the ER experience was much better because of Dr. Zimmerman.

Congratulations Elise... We are very proud of you!!!



Milestones in CME News

The 16th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course with Record Attendance “Goes Green”

The 16th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course was held February 14-17, 2013 at the JW Marriott Marquis downtown Miami. With record attendance close to 185 attendees (local, national and international), the course featured our local faculty along with nationally recognized faculty. The course is

approved for the second year for ABP Part 2 MOC. This year, the course went “Green” for the first time with no printed books and with electronic handouts. Attendees embraced technology following the speakers with their laptops, ipads and other mobile devices. The Board review course hosted

the AAP Florida Chapter Section on Young Physicians for a lunch session. The course was a huge success!!!

Board review Attendees Embraced Technology with their Mobile Devices and Laptops



The 48th Annual PPGC General Session – A Success

The 48th Annual Pediatric Post Graduate Course “Perspective in Pediatrics” was held February 18-21st, 2013 at the JW Marriott Marquis, Downtown Miami. The Course was a huge success with record attendance of over 600 attendees. The course was transmitted to several Latin-American Countries (Peru, Colombia, Ecuador) and featured local and national speakers. Topics ranged from the

basic practical bread and butter pediatrics to advanced technologies, new research, and cutting edge innovations such as Telehealth. The Telehealth session featured the new MCH state of the art telehealth center and the services and capabilities of this technology to allow the great reach of MCH Care for children beyond the Americas to the rest of the world.

The course and its topics are a testament of MCH’s commitment to Medical Education, Academic Excellence, and bringing high quality evidence-based care to the Children anywhere they are.





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GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family

Dr. Kamal Sharma (Critical Care Fellow) became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl **Isabella** on December 29th, 2012.



Tania Keilis-Garcia (Medical Education Analyst) became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl **Lauren** on February 7th, 2013.



Medical Education Birthdays



March

Antonio Vazquez-Diaz	1
Manuel Orta	2
Daniel Canal	2
Maria Gonzalez	7
Michael Satzer	8
Maria Camila Echvarria	13
John Dykes	14
Eva Nunlist	15
Pamela Camacho	20

April

Mohammad Ebrahim	3
Madhuradhar Chegondi	6
Angela Shaw	12
Kavita Desai	26