From the Editor

The Fall Season Launches Exciting Times for Medical Education

This issue of “Milestones in Medical Education” happen to launch the beginning of the fall season. As I look back at the past few months and ahead at the upcoming months, I can’t help but be excited about the successes and accomplishments that our Medical Education Family achieved, and I look forward to a busy but exciting upcoming few months. This is the time where we start preparing for recruitment of another residents’ class. This is the time that many of the fellowships complete their fall matches and programs and residents complete their matching process. With the upcoming holidays, it is also a busy family/personal time. It is important during this season to reflect on what has been accomplished and embrace a new year with hope, enthusiasm, and a new energy. In the next few months, MCH Medical Education will be welcoming its residency applicants for the next three months, and the residency and fellowship programs will be preparing for the fall CCC meetings.

As we enter this busy time on the clinical and personal front, my advise to all our trainees is to continue to seek balance in your life, support from family, friends, and colleagues. And when the fatigue sets in from busy rotations, know that you are half way into your academic year, and there is light at the need of the tunnel. Make sure to take time to enjoy hobbies, friends, families, and at least in Miami we do not get the “Winter Blues” or “Cabin Fever”.

This issue of Milestones in Medical Education highlights successes from the past few months, programs planned, events occurring in the future.

♦ MCH Residents, Fellows, and Faculty continue to shine on the national academic and scholarship stage and in print.

♦ The 2015 Pediatric and Critical Care Board Reviews and Self Assessment (MOC approved) go to Miami Beach - Registration Opened

♦ The 50th Anniversary of the PPGC is planned for March 2015 - Registration Opened

Happy fall season!!! Enjoy personal and professional times and keep up the academic excellence ...

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Milestones in Halloween Celebrations
From the Photo Album
MCH Medical Education Celebrates Halloween... BOOOOO!!!!!!

Dr. Cunill “De Ville” and her 84 Dalmatians

Attack of the Nerds & the Medical Education Team
Milestones in Residents’ and Fellows’ Scholarly Activities
MCH Residents and Fellows Continue to Showcase their Work as Posters and in Print

MCH Well-Represented by Its Pediatric Residents at the 2014 NASPGHAN meeting

On October 23rd; 2014; the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) annual meeting was held in Atlanta, GA. MCH Pediatric Residents (and former residents currently in fellowship) had a strong presence. The following Pediatric Residents presented posters at NASPGHAN:

1. Maria Pereira, MD (PL3) - “Solitary Perineal-Vulvar Ulcer Secondary to Behects disease in a pediatric patient successfully treated with infliximab”

2. Carla Perez, MD (PL2) - “A unique case of constipation treatment with milk of molasses enemas gone awry”

3. Lauren Mullinax, MD (PL3) - “A rare case of ranitidine overdose presenting as acute liver failure” and “Endoscopic diagnosis of colonic b-cell lymphoma in a pediatric patient”

4. Caren Pichardo, MD (PL3) - “Short term outcome and complications of acetaminophen induced pediatric acute liver failure [APAP ALF] from

2008-2013 Using the pediatric health information system [Phis] Database”

5. Lina Diaz Calderon, MD (PL2) - “A unique case of H Pylori infection in a 13 year old male with colonic interposition and acute vomiting”

Congratulations to all the presenters and their faculty mentors.

Strong Presence for MCH Critical Care Medicine at the 2015 SCCM 44th Critical Care Congress

The following MCH Residents and Fellows will be presenting at the Society for Critical Care Medicine 44th Critical Care Congress which will be held January 17-21, 2015 in Phoenix, AZ:

Madhuradhar Chegondi, MD (PCCM fellow)

2008-2013 Using the pediatric health information system [Phis] Database

Dr. Madhuradhar Chegondi was notified that his abstract titled: “Platelet transfusion thresholds among children admitted to a pediatric intensive care unit” was accepted for a poster presentation.

Mahreen Siddiqui, MD (PCCM fellow)

Dr. Siddiqui that her abstract titled: “Outcome of bone marrow transplantation in children: an analysis of Kid’s Inpatient Database” was accepted for oral presentation at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine in Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Cabral was notified that her abstract titled: “Comparison of Prognostic Factors Between Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Adolescents with Eating Disorders” was accepted for oral presentation at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine in Los Angeles, CA

Congratulations!!!

Milestones in Residents’ and Fellows’ Scholarly Activities
MCH Residents and Fellows Continue to Showcase their Work as Posters and in Print

Dr. Kobaitri was notified that her abstract titled: “Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome after Spinal Fusion Repair in Adolescents: An Analysis Using KID” was accepted for a poster presentation.

Prashanth Shanmugham - FIU Medical Student was notified that his abstract titled: “Does Obesity Affect Outcomes In Children Admitted From Trauma Centers?” was accepted for poster presentation.

Congratulations!!!

MCH Adolescent Medicine Fellow to Present her research as a Podium Presentation

Maria Demma Cabal, MD (Adolesc Med Fellow)

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Congratulations!!!
Milestones in Residents' and Fellows' Scholarly Activities
MCH Residents and Fellows Continue to Showcase their Work as Posters and in Print (Cont'ed)

MCH Pediatric Residents Present their Work at the 2014 AAP Annual Meeting

Dr. Canal presented his research titled: “Gender-Dependent Caffeine Effects on Genes Regulating Apoptosis and oxidative Stress in Brain of the Neonatal Rat Exposed to intermittent hypoxia during hyperoxia” as a poster presentation at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) in San Diego in October 2014.


Congratulations!!

Milestones in Advocacy and Volunteer Work
MCH Pediatric Residents Participate in Community and Advocacy Events

Gun Violence Awareness
MCH Pediatric Residents set up Gun Violence Awareness Booth in the hospital lobby to educate community about gun violence

MCHF 5K Race
MCH Medical Education participated in the 2014 MCH Foundation 5K run for healthier, happier kids

Sports Events Coverage
♡ Residents volunteered for the Special Olympics Sports Clearance Physicals

♡ Thanks to Jahzel Gonzalez Pagan, MD (Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow), Naomni Cohen, MD (PL3), and Sai Manne-muddhu, MD (PL1) for volunteering to be a sideline physician providing coverage for the International Judo Federation World Junior Championship held in Ft. Lauderdale October 22-26, 2014.

THANK YOU
Updated guidance on PPE to be used and processes for donning and doffing PPE for health care workers entering a patient room hospitalized with Ebola. Emphasizes the importance of training, practice, competence, and observation of health care workers in correct donning and doffing of PPE selected by the facility.

Key principles:
- Prior to patient contact, all workers must have repeated training and demonstrated competency in Ebola-related infection control, and specifically donning/doffing proper PPE.
- No skin should be exposed.
- While working in PPE.
- Overall safe care must be overseen by onsite manager at all times, and each step of every PPE donning/doffing procedure supervised by a trained observer.
- Ebola is spread through direct contact with blood or body fluids or with contaminated objects. For all workers, full body coverage PPE is recommended to reduce the risk of self-contamination.
- To protect workers, facilities must provide onsite management and oversight on safe use of PPE and implement administrative and environmental controls.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This guidance is current as of October 20, 2014 from http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/procedures-for-ppe.html. Please see website for complete details.
Milestones in CME News

MCH Spring CME Calendar – Three Courses, One Warm Destination

The MCH spring CME Calendar brings you Three Courses in One destination. Registration is currently opened for:

1. The 2015 MCH Pediatric Post Graduate Course (PPGC) and Virtual e-PPGC mark the 50th anniversary of MCH’s excellence in Pediatric Education. The course will be held March 12-15, 2015 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Downtown Miami. The course will be transmitted live and attendees could either attend live or through the e-PPGC on our mobile MCH-iLearn Virtual Platform. More information on www.ppgcip.com

2. The MCH 18th Annual General Pediatric Review and Self Assessment (aka Board Review Course) will be held April 16-19th, 2015 at the Eden Roc Hotel on Miami Beach. The Course is approved for 20 points MOC from the American Board of Pediatrics and attendees can receive 28.5 Category 1 AMA PRA CME Credit Hours. www.mch.com/GPRS

3. and the 3rd Annual Critical Care Self-Assessment will be held April 16-19th, 2015 at the Eden Roc Hotel on Miami Beach. The Course is approved for 20 points

MOC from the American Board of Pediatrics and attendees can receive 28.5 Category 1 AMA PRA CME Credit Hours. www.mch.com/PCCMSA

REGISTRATION is NOW OPENED!!!
Register now for the Board Review Courses!! Save on early bird registration rate, save $25 by staying in the meeting hotel. Great Venue, Great Rate.

Milestones in CME News

The MCH CME Department Registers as a Provider in CE Broker

MCH CME department registered with CE Broker as a CME Provider. Starting the 2014 reporting period, MCH CME department will report the CME Credits provided by MCH reported to CE Broker. More information will be circulated in December.

Readers are encouraged to make note of the following:

1. MCH Medical Staff Members will have the CME Credits provided by MCH reported to CE Broker

2. CME credits earned from other CME providers (outside MCH) will have to be reported by the physician

3. Non-MCH medical staff members will have to report their own CME credits.

An email will be sent in early December with instructions on pulling your CME transcript from the MCH CME Tracker Database.

STAY TUNED!!!
Milestones in Publications

Hot off the Press!!!

Dr. Juan Mejia was the first author on his manuscript titled: “Neonatal Diagnosis of a Patient with Hypothyroidism, Sensorineural Deafness, and Renal Dysplasia (HDR) Syndrome Associated with Cerebral Infarction” published May 23 2014 in the Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism; 2014; 27(9-10): 961-965.

Congratulations to Juan and his co-authors and mentors Drs Luisa Cer- vantes, Herminia Puerta, Mislen Bauer, and Alejandro Diaz.

Milestones in Faculty National Appointments

Dr. Rani Gereige Appointed to the ACGME Pediatric Residency Review Committee (RRC)

Dr. Rani Gereige, Director of Medical Education at Miami Children’s Hospital (MCH) and DIO, has been appointed to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education’s (ACGME) Residency Review Committee (RRC) for Pediatrics. In this role, Dr. Gereige will participate in setting national pediatric residency program educational standards, providing peer evaluation, and conferring accreditation on programs that meet those standards. Dr. Gereige’s term will begin January 2015.

Read More

Milestones in Educational Technology

Coming Soon!!! MCH GME Lectures on MCH-iLearn

In an effort maximize the use of technology in Medical Education, the MCH Department of Medical Education has been working to maximize the use of MCH-iLearn platform for the GME didactics.

In addition to the currently used platform for Grand Round, beginning mid-November, MCH residents and fellows will be able to access Core Curriculum lectures, Radiology Conferences, and Common Fellowship Curriculum lectures on the MCH-iLearn Platform. Unlike Grand Rounds, those events will not offer CME if viewed virtually. These events will have a unique access code which will allow the residents and fellows to access these videos on demand. There will be 5-7 days delay between the date of the actual event and the posting of the video. Those events will not be transmitted live. This is meant to facilitate the learning and access to educational events for residents and fellows who missed the live event because of being post call, on vacation, working nights, or rotating off site.

Stay tuned for launch date and GME access code!!!
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GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family

Dr. Roopali Mittal (MCH Class of 2014, Currently GI Fellow @ OK University) became the proud mother of a beautiful 6lbs 8oz baby boy Atharva Agrawal on October 19, 2014

Medical Education Birthdays

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