The upcoming months will be even more exciting. Finalizing contracts, visas, licenses, and TM&E paperwork. As we prepare to bid farewell to an excellent crop of graduates in June, we feel mixed emotions of pride, joy, and sadness.

The next few months will feature several GME activities:

- Graduation
- Residents and fellows scholarship day
- Orientation
- Forming the Curriculum Competency Committees (CCC)

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

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

This spring issue of the “Milestones in Medical Education” Newsletter is blooming with continued successes and “milestones” achieved by residents, fellows, and faculty. This time of the year is an exciting busy time… As we prepare to welcome new classes of residents and fellows, we wind down the academic year hoping to get our graduates ready, as ready as they can be, to better and greener pastures. This spring issue is “buzzing” with new beginnings, green milestones, and the following great achievements:

- The 2013 Match day concludes a successful recruitment season with program filled with excellent candidates
- The MCH GME office prepares faculty for the ACGME Next Accreditation System (NAS) with a new way to think about residents and fellows’ assessments (see Faculty Development section)
- The Cardiology fellowship program received “Continued Accreditation” from the ACGME
- Trainees continue to showcase their scholarly work on the national platform
- Faculty continue to represent MCH through scholarship and publications
- Residents learn about Advocacy at the highest level

More to Come… Spring blooms are underway, healthy and green

Milestones in Faculty Development

Faculty Roles in NAS - New Ways to Think about Assessments and Evaluations

The ACGME Next Accreditation System (NAS) represents a paradigm shift in the way residents and fellows are assessed. As we moved from the Outcomes Projects, where the six ACGME competencies are the building blocks, the NAS is more granular assessment of Milestones within the competencies. Milestones are discreet, specific, specialty-related, and observable behaviors specified by each Residency Review Committee. This Milestones Project takes residents and fellows evaluations and feedback to the next level. All training programs must adopt the Milestones by July 2014. Core Programs such as Pediatrics must have the milestones in place by July 2013. A new benchmark for competence based on milestones requires a new metric by which to judge/evaluate learners. The MCH Medical Education Department will implement the 5 Dreyfus Model of Skill Acquisition as the levels of milestones achievement for all training programs and their milestones. So what is the Dreyfus Model of Skill Acquisition?

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The Dreyfus Model of skill acquisition has FIVE stages:

1– **Novice**: Follows the rules. Doesn’t feel responsible for other than following the rules. Specific rules for specific circumstances, no modifiers, context free

2– **Advanced Beginner**: Rules begin to be applied to related conditions, decisions made by rule application, but still does not experience personal responsibility

3– **Competent**: Responsibility arises from active decision-making. Learns to organize principles or perspectives. Competence follows the progression through the Miller Triangle (see image): Knows… Knows How… Shows How… Does.

4– **Proficient**: Approach to problem is molded by perspective arising from experiences. Learner uses intuition and “pattern recognition”. Conscious decision-making.

5– **Expert**: Pattern recognition extends well to planning and diagnosis. Decision and teaching comes naturally

A 6th stage of **Master** is added but rarely mastery is achieved at the level of trainees.

Beginning the new academic year, all residents and fellows evaluations will be based on the Dreyfus Model as the metric to be followed using the 5 levels (stages) described above.


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**Milestones in Faculty Development**

**Faculty Roles in NAS - New Ways to Think about Assessments and Evaluations (Cont’d)**

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**Milestones in Child Advocacy Effort**

**MCH Residents Part of AAP Efforts on Capitol Hill to Protect Children from Gun Violence**

MCH Pediatric Residents Chad Rudnick, MD (PL2) and Stephanie Urban, DO (PL2) attended the **AAP 22nd Legislative Conference** in Washington, DC (April 28-30th). They were among 150 pediatricians from 40 states who went to Capitol Hill in Washington, DC with one message for Congress: find a way forward to protect children from gun violence. As Part of the conference, Chad and Stephanie met with legislators and advocated for measure to protect children from gun violence by advocating for gun safety. Great job!! Advocacy for children is an integral part of a Pediatrician’s job. Children do not vote but have the Pediatricians as their voice.

Drs Urban and Rudnick with the AAP President Elect Dr. James Perrin
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**Summary**

**Description**

- **Follows rules**
- **Not responsible for outcomes**
- **No modifiers**
- **Learning is “Context free”**
- **Don’t feel responsible for other than following the rule**

- **New “situational” elements are identified**
- **Rules begin to be applied to related conditions**
- **Decisions still are made by rule application**
- **Does not experience personal responsibility**

- **Numbers of rules becomes excessive**
- **Learn organizing principles or “perspectives”**
- **Perspectives permit assorting information by relevance**
- **The experience of responsibility arises from active decision-making**
- **Pattern recognition**
- **Sees the big picture**
- **Emotional buy-in/Responsibility**

- **Intuitive diagnosis**
- **Approach to problem molded by perspective arising from multiple real world experiences**
- **“Holistic similarity recognition”**
- **Learner uses intuition to realize “what” is happening**
- **Conscious decision-making and rules used to formulate plan**
- **Able to extrapolate from known to unknown situations**

- **Don’t make decisions**
- **Don’t solve problems**
- **Do what works**
- **No decomposition of situation into discrete elements**
- **Pattern recognition extends to plan as well as diagnosis**
- **Intuitive work**
- **Analytic approach only used in novel situations or problems**

- **Develops style**
- **Loves surprise**
- **Exercises practical wisdom**
- **Goes beyond the big picture and sees a bigger picture of the culture and context of each situation**
- **Deep level of commitment to the work**
- **Great concern for right and wrong decisions**
- **Is intensely motivated by emotional engagement to pursue ongoing learning and improvement**
- **Reflects in on. and for action**

Adapted from:

2. Dreyfus H. From novice to world discoverer. Paper presented at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Design Conference on the Learning Environment; September 9, 2006; Chicago, Ill
Milestones in Recruitment
MCH New Residents and Fellows to begin July 2013

March 15 2013 marks the date of the Match results for the Pediatric Residency Program. The Department of Medical Education is pleased to announce the excellent results of the match. Twenty eight PL1 residents and 16 Fellows will join MCH Department of Medical Education to start the 2013 academic year. We are all excited about the upcoming year. Welcome to our new family members:

Welcoming the Class of 2016 - Pediatric Residency Program

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* AOA Match
**Pediatric Cardiology:**
1. Natasha Noel, MD
2. Nguyen Taun, MD

**Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care:**
1. Jun Sasaki, MD

**Pediatric Critical Care:**
1. Jose Francisco Hernandez Rivera, MD
2. Sushil Devarashetty, MD

**Clinical Neurophysiology:**
1. Evan Lewis, MD
2. Chalongchai Phitsanuwong, MD

**Craniofacial Plastic Surgery:**
1. Thomas Satterwhite, MD

**Pediatric Emergency Medicine:**
1. Paul Khalil, MD
2. Jahzel Gonzalez, MD

**Pediatric Radiology:**
1. Robert Dizor, MD
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**Milestones in Recruitment**

**Welcoming the New Fellows - Starting July 2013**

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**Upcoming Milestone Events**

**Graduation, Scholarship Day, Faculty Development…**

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**Residents & Fellows' Research Day Event Re-named….**

This year marks the 5th Annual Residents and fellows' Research Day. This event has been re-named Residents & Fellows' Scholarship Day. This name was given to reflect the types of scholarly activities that will be featured. Pediatric and Dental Residents and Fellows will showcase their scholarly activities completed in the 2012-2013 academic year including Original Research, Case Reports, and QI Projects (added this year). The event will feature live podium presentations of winning abstracts as well as poster sessions. Join us on Friday JUNE 21st, 2013 for the 5th Annual Residents and Fellows' Scholarship Day:

- **8:15-9:15am - Podium Presentations (MCH Main Auditorium)**
- **12:00pm-1:30pm - Poster Session (Research Building Atrium)**

**Join Medical Education and The Research Institute to Support our Young Investigators and their mentors**

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**The Class of 2013 Residents and Fellows Graduation**

**Friday June 7th, 2013 Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida**

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**The MCH Department of Medical Education is pleased to host Dr. John B. Molitor, PhD, CEO and President MSUFAME (Flint Area Medical Education) Assistant Dean and Professor Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Molitor is the author of the book “Crazy Good Interviewing”**.

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**Dr. Molitor will present Grand Round on May 24th at 8:15am and will provide a faculty development session on teaching and interviewing the new generation of learners at noon for the faculty**.

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**Please Mark your calendars for Crazy Good Sessions**
**Milestones in Publications**

**Hot of the Press!!!**

**Pediatric Critical Care**

The manuscript titled: “Acute Kidney Injury During Vancomycin Therapy in Critically Ill Children” by DrsBalagangadhar Totapally, Jacqueline Machado, Helen Lee, Ana Paredes, and Andre Raszynski was published in Pharmacotherapy journal in March 2013.

Congratulations for a great collaboration between Pharmacy, Critical Care, and Nephrology.

**Resident as Lead Author**

Dr. Varun Aggarwal (PL1) had two publications as lead author:

1. “Role of Calcium Deficiency in Development of Nutritional Rickets in Indian Children: A Case-Control Study” - Published in J. Clin Endocrinol Metab. October 2012.

Congratulations Varun for a great achievement!!!!

Dr. Andrew Huang (PLIII) was the lead author on a publication titled: “Vertebral Osteomyelitis Due to Candida parapsilosis in a Child with Crohn Disease While Receiving Anti-TNF Therapy” published in Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. April 2013; 56(4): e23-e26.

Congratulations Andy for a great achievement!!!!

**Milestones in Professionalism**

**Residents Receive Kudos from FIU Medical Student**

The Department of Medical Education received an email from recent FIU Graduate Dr. Daniel Castellanos (Class 2013) complementing the following residents for their teaching skills, compassion, and commitment to patient care and education during his PCC rotation:

- Manuel Rodriguez, MD (PL3)
- Nivedita Patni, MD (PL3)
- Beatriz Ortega, MD (PL2)
- Jeffrey Kleinberg, MD (PL2)
- Kaitlin Kobaitri, DO (PL1)
- Fiorella Iglesias, MD (PL1)
- Elise Zimmerman, MD (ER Fellow)

Teaching Compliment to Dr. Zimmerman

Dr. Zimmerman received a compliment from Dr. Biehler for her delivery of an excellent noon lecture on Drowning. Dr. Zimmerman was complimented for a “focused, organized, and well-researched lecture”

**Family Compliment**

Lina Castillo, MD (PL1)

Dr. Lina Castillo received a compliment from the mother of one of her patients. The mother commented on Dr. Castillo’s empathy and professional bedside manners.

**Division Compliment**

Varun Aggarwal, MD (PL1)

Dr. Varun Aggarwal was complimented by Ms Cindy Mayes, Administrative Director of the Cardiology Division for his volunteer spirit as he participated in the Community EKG Screening Events.

Congratulations Lina & Varun on an excellent display of the MCHWay
Five MCH Pediatric Residents participated on April 25th, 2013 in a forum for MCH volunteers held as part of National Volunteer Week. The forum was intended to inspire, and motivate volunteers interested in pursuing a medical career. Kudos to the following residents for their volunteer and advocacy efforts:

- Stefania Saint-Hilaire, MD (former volunteer, leader and recruiter of other residents)
- Chad Rudnick, MD
- Kelly Brisbane, MD
- Naiomi, Cohen, MD
- Laura D’Addese, MD

The residents’ efforts were very much appreciated by our volunteers. One volunteer; Melissa Malloff, 3 East volunteer; said:

“ I wanted to tell you that the Residents Forum was really useful for a lot of people. Since it was mostly about getting into med school, I kept thinking - why wasn’t I sitting right here YEARS ago!!! But, I know that for the people still at that stage they received EXTREMELY vital information that they probably won’t get otherwise. I think it was really inspiring for them, and could honestly change their future-or at least smooth out the crazy path of getting there. Good work!!!” All my best, Melissa Malloff Vol # 30044.

Thank you all for your efforts!!!

Each “team” consists of 1 pediatric residency program director and 4 residents for a total of 5 participants per team.

MCH Pediatric Residency Program will be competing against The Orlando and the USF Residency Programs... See you there

Milestones in Advocacy and Volunteer Work
MCH Pediatric Residents Take Part in National Volunteer Week Forum

Milestones in National Spotlight
MCH Faculty and Trainees in the Spotlight at AAP 2013 NCE in Orlando

Dr. Lorena Siqueira Invited to Speak at 2013 NCE

Dr. Siqueira will be presenting at the AAP NCE in Orlando on 10/26/13 4pm-4:45pm on the topic of Binge Drinking: Old Problem, New Twist as part of the Selected Short Subjects. Congratulations Dr. Siqueira.

Milestones in Social Networking
Cardiac Knowledge Project

The Pediatric Cardiology Fellows Use Social Media to Enhance Education. Check out the Cardiac Knowledge Project at:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cardiacknowledgemen tproject
Instagram: knowledgeproject
Twitter: @cardiacknowledgment
“Healthy Chicas” is a pilot program at Miami Children’s Hospital founded by Dr. Rosa Gomez de Jesus (Adolescent Medicine Fellow).

Rosa Gomez de Jesus, MD (Adolescent Medicine Fellow)

The program is aimed to offer an alternative to maintaining a healthy weight. The training program includes exotic dancing by combining different foods and educated to understand food labels. The Healthy Chicas program targets adolescents 13 to 18 years and manages an interdisciplinary team that serves from the standpoint of medical, psychological, nutritional and exercise.

The girls participate in a series of activities including belly dancing lessons and salsa, a mini boot camp, military training type exercises, and pedometer challenge, a competition to see who was the most steps. The pilot program will be piloted in the summer for next year, when it will again offer this opportunity to young women and their mothers, as one of its objectives is an interaction with parents who are not only those that provide the type of food consumed by teenagers but they follow the example in customs and lifestyle. To read more about Healthy Chicas go to the Miami Herald story at:


Congratulations!!!!
**Strong Presence at ASPHO Meeting**

MCH was well represented by its trainees at the 2013 ASPHO meeting held in Miami April. The following residents had poster presentations:

1. **Prisilla Badia, MD** presented her research poster titled: “DRAMATIC RESPONSES TO BREN-TUXIMAB VEDOTIN IN THE TREATMENT OF RECURRENT HODG-KIN’S LYMPHOMA: BETTER THAN CHEMOTHERAPY”

2. **Branko Cuglievan, MD & Jorge Galvez, MD** presented their research poster titled: EPSTEIN BARR INFECTION OB-SCURING PEDIATRIC CHRONIC EOSINO-PHILIC LEUKEMIA ASSOCIATED T(1,5) WITH EXCELLENT RESPONSE TO TARGETED THERAPY”

3. **Will Geng, MD** presented his research poster titled: “NOVEL USE OF RAPAMYCIN FOR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC REFRACTORY IMMUNE THROMBO-CYTOPENIC PURPURA; A CASE REPORT”

4. **Fiorela Hernandez, MD** presented her research poster titled: “SIRTUINS AS THERAPEUTIC TARGETS FOR NEUROBLASTOMA “

5. **April Morrison, DO & Brank Cuglievan, MD** presented their research poster titled: “INTRACRANIAL CALCIFICATION IN PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR PATIENTS AFTER PROTON BEAM THERAPY”

6. **Angela Shaw, MD** presented her research poster titled: “USE OF PAMIDRONATE FOR THE TREATMENT OF STEROIDS INDUCED AVASCULAR NECROSIS IN PEDIATRIC LEUKEMIA PATIENTS “

7. **Gauri Sunkersett, DO** presented her research poster titled: “FAVORABLE RESPONSES TO BIWEEKLY BEVACIZUMAB AND IRNOTECAN IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH HIGH GRADE GLIOMAS AND OTHER RECUR-RENT TUMORS”

Congratulations to all the presenters and big thanks to the Hem-Onc division members for their guidance and mentorship. Presenting residents, former MCH graduates, and faculty celebrated the successes at Bin18 on Biscayne.

**Plastic and reconstructive Surgery Meeting**

**Dr. Thaddeus Boucree II, DDS, MD (Craniofacial Plastic Surgery Fellow)’s research project titled: “Reconstruction of the Upper Lip with the Abbe Flap—A 38 Year Retrospective Analysis” is accepted for a poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons held June 1-5, 2013 at Bonita Spring, Florida**

Congratulations!!!
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Come Cheer for Us at the Pediatric Bowl…
See you in Orlando October 20, 2013!!!!

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