Do You Know What Our Medical Education Staff Do?

The operation of the Department of Medical Education could not happen without the commitment of our hard working staff. Here is a glimpse at some numbers from 2009-2010 academic year:

- 100—MCH trainees Processed and Managed (contracts, visas, licenses, benefits, travel reimbursement..)
- 160—Rotating Residents Processed
- 270– Core Medical Students Processed
- 69—Observers Processed
- 13--Shadowers Processed
- 31-Grand Rounds Planned (Speakers arrangements, evaluations, CME tracking, travel, lodging, reimbursement)
- 43+- Radiology Conferences managed (Evaluations, CME tracking, etc..)

This is a small fraction of our operations. Our staff are the fuel that make the Medical Education Machine run. THANK YOU!!

A Glimpse Into the Future...

As we look into the future for the next few months, we continue to strive for excellence in education, growth, commitment to our trainees and the children they care for to be the best we can... We strive for innovation, collaboration, and national and international recognition.

- The 14th Annual Board Review Course and the 46th Annual Post-Graduate Course promise to be an educational success
- Innovative educational programs, new topics and formats in Grand Rounds and other CME offerings
- Continued commitment to excellent national ranking, recognition, accreditation, and success...
- Welcoming a new class of Interns, Fellows and Students

Stay tuned for future newsletter articles...

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

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AAP President to address the 2011 Graduating Class of Residents and Fellows

Mark your calendar, AAP President Marion Burton, MD will be the Speaker for Dr. Rodriguez-Torres Lectureship Grand Round and the keynote speaker for the Graduation Ceremony on June 10th, 2011 at the Biltmore.
**Milestones in Advocacy:**
MCH Medical Education Participates in the First FIU Residency Fair

The MCH department of Medical Education and the MCH Pediatric Residency Program participated in the first FIU College of Medicine Residency Fair on January 21st, 2011. First and second year medical students from FIU and FIU faculty visited the booths and obtained information about residency training.

**Milestones in Professionalism:**
MCH PL1 Resident Complimented by a Patient Family & Listed Among Those “Who Cast the Biggest Shadow” at MCH

The MCH GME Training Programs hold Professionalism as one of the highest and most valued ACGME Competency. We are proud of all of our trainees and the impact they leave as they rotate in the various services. In January 19th, 2010, the Pediatric residency received notification of an unsolicited compliment from a patient's family complimenting Dr. Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe, DO (PL1) for her "wonderful bedside Manners"…

Cristina was also listed among those Who Cast the Biggest Shadow in Modeling Excellence at MCH.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Milestones in Scholarly Activities

**MCH PL1 Resident Abstract Presentation Wins second Place**


**MCH Pediatric Residents to Showcase Their Research in upcoming National Meeting**

**April 2011**

Strong Presence of MCH Hem/Onc is expected at ASPHO Meeting in April 2011. Three PL2 Residents mentored by Hem-Onc Faculty have the following three poster presentations accepted:

- **Muthusami S** – First author for: “**COEXPRESSION OF INVERSION 16 AND PHILADELPHIA CHROMOSOME IN A PATIENT WITH DE NOVO ACUTE MYELOGENOUS LEUKEMIA**”
- **Nair S** – First author for: “**OBSERVATION AS A STRATEGY FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLITARY CALVARIAL EOSINOPHILIC GRANULOMA**”
- **Naqvi S** – First author for: “**NOVEL APPROACH TO TREATMENT OF EMBRYONAL TUMOR WITH ABUNDANT NEUROPIL AND TRUE ROSETTES**”

Congratulations!! The Department of Medical Education is thankful for the excellent faculty mentorship.

**May 2011**

The Chief Residents along with MCH faculty including Drs Cunill and Mestre submitted an abstract titled: “**Applying Lean Initiatives to Inpatient Rounds To Improve Discharge Delays**” for the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting. The abstract was accepted for a poster presentation and will be presented at the PAS meeting in Denver, CO in May 2011. CONGRATULATIONS!

Milestones in Publications

The following are publications in peer-reviewed journals by some of our residents and fellows:

**Residents**


**Fellows**

Nrozian F, Leoncio M, Meyer K, Raszynski R, Torbat D, Totapally B. Therapeutic hypercapnia enhances the inflammatory response to endotoxin in the lung of spontaneously breathing rats. Accepted for publication in Critical Care Medicine.


Milestones in Humanism and Academia
Residents in the Spotlight

Resident of the Month

MCH Pediatric Residency Program is proud to announce the winners for the RESIDENT OF THE MONTH:

Block 6
Vanessa Pinto, MD (PL1)

Block 7
Michael Rizkalla, MD (PL3)

Question of the Day Winner (Block 7)

Angela Mojica, MD (PL3)

Congratulations to Vanessa and Michael and to all residents that were nominated. The Department of Medical Education takes pride in the residents’ achievements and professional behavior.

Congratulations to Angela on answering the most questions correctly!!

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Medical Education Birthdays

GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family

Dr. Mathew Heggland became the proud father of a beautiful baby boy Elijah on February 26th, 2011

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