

MILESTONES

in *Medical Education*

From the Editor

A Busy Winter Blooms Into a Fruitful Spring!!!



This second issue of **"Milestones in Medical Education"** comes at a crucial time in our Medical Education Calendar. Winter is typically a peak clinical census season but also is a busy season in the academic and medical education calendar. Since the previous issue published in January 2011, many "Milestones" were achieved by Medical Education. This issue highlights some of the Milestones:

- A very successful recruitment season was completed February 1, 2011—Now we await the match results March 17th, 2011
- Multiple accomplishments by our trainees and staff in scholarly achievements.
- Milestones in Professionalism and Humanism includes trainees who were complimented by families, chosen as resident of the month, or voted to walk the path of MCH excellence casting the biggest shadows.

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

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!!

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.

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**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.



FIU Medical Students learn about the MCH Pediatric Residency Training Program



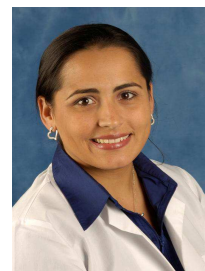
**Milestones in Professionalism:
MCH PL1 Resident Complimented by a Patient Family & Listed Among Those “Who Cast the Biggest Shadow” at MCH**

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 resi-

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

Dr. Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe, DO (PL1) presented her abstract titled: **Abuchaibe EC, Peicher K, and Welch E.** "Sinus of Valsalva Aneurysm Rupture: an Unusual Presentation of Chromosome 22q11.2 Deletion." at the 108th Annual Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) Convention Research Poster Competition in Weston, Florida on February 25-26th, 2011. Her abstract won Second Place. Congratulations to Cristina and her mentoring faculty.



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 NEUROPIIL 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

Tomatis C, Taramona C, Rizo-Patrón E, **Hernández F**, et. al. Evidence-based medicine training in a resource-poor country, the importance of leveraging personal and institutional relationships. *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*. January 2011

Fellows

Noroizian F, **Leoncio M**, Meyer K, Raszynski R, Torbati 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*.

Maton B, Krsek P, Jayakar P, Resnick T, Koehn M, Morrison G, Ragheb J, Duchowny M: Medically intractable epilepsy in Sturge-Weber syndrome is associated with cortical malformation: Implications for surgical therapy. *Epilepsia* 51:257-267, 2010.

Korman B, Bernal B, Duchowny, M, Jayakar P, Altman N, Garaycoa G, Resnick T, Rey G: Atypical propositional language organization in prenatal and early-acquired temporal

lobe lesions. *J Child Neurol*. 25 (8):985-993, 2010.

Krsek P, Jahodova A, **Maton B**, Jayakar P, Dean P, Korman B, Rey G, Dunoyer C, Vinters HV, Resnick T, Duchowny M: Focal cortical dysplasia is frequently associated with pre/perinatal brain injury. *Epilepsia* 51(12): 2440-2448, 2010.

Perry MS, Dunoyer C, Dean P, Bhatia S, Ragheb J, Miller I, Resnick T, Jayakar P, Duchowny M: Predictors of seizure-freedom after incomplete resection of the epileptogenic zone in children. In press, *Neurology* 75:1448-1453, 2010.

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)

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.

Question of the Day Winner (Block 7)



Angela Mojica, MD (PL3)

Congratulations to Angela on answering the most questions correctly!!



Milestones in Recruitment From the Pediatric Residency Programs

The Pediatric and osteopathic Pediatric residency Programs would like to thank the Recruitment Committee and the Faculty members who took time of their schedule to participate in the interviews this year.

MCH experienced an active and successful recruitment

season that spanned 3 months from November 2010-January 2011.

Recruitment Stats

Below is a breakdown of the recruitment stats this year:

- 2046—Total Number of Applications Received
- 198—Total Number of Interviews Conducted

- 67% of Interviewed Applicants were AMGs

We are looking forward to a successful match year and we will be celebrating the match results in the middle of March.

Next issue of the Milestones Newsletter will introduce our new residents and fellows' classes

- The total number of applications in 2011 increased from 1820 to 2046
- The Program interviewed 15% more applicants than 2010
- Over 2/3 of interviewed applicants in 2011 are AMGs

Milestones in CME News

MCH CME Department Launches Online Transcript and Registration Software

The MCH CME Department will showcase during the PPGC its new online web-based domain powered by CME Tracker. The software allows the following features:

- Browsing the MCH CME calendar by month
- Online Registration for upcoming

ing events that required RSVP

- Users can:

- Update their portfolio
- Print or save the listing of events they are registered for
- Print or save their transcripts for events attended within a date range
- Print or save an online-generated certificate for an event they attended.

Stop by the Medical Education booth at PPGC for a demo and instructions on the new system

Dr. Gereige Named Surveyor for ACCME

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Named Dr. Rani Gereige, MCH Director of Medical Education as an ACCME Accreditation Surveyor. Dr. Gereige will begin his term in the Fall of 2011



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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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Manuel Orta	2
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