we continue to strive to embrace change and bring MCH in the lead of teaching institutions in the US.

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

Focus on 2011 National Match Data

Below are highlights from the National 2011 Match Data:

- Number of US Seniors matched to Family Medicine rose by 11% over 2010. Pediatrics and Internal Medicine are the two other primary Care specialties that increased in popularity among US seniors
- US seniors filled half of the 2,708 Family Medicine Residency slots.
- Family Medicine offered 100 more positions this year. Other specialties that increased the number of positions included Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, and Neurology
- For the first time, the total number of positions in the Match exceeded 26,000.
- US Senior participation in the match increased to 16,559 (489 more than 2010)

... In Pediatrics

- 188 programs participated in the Match (2482 positions)
- 17 unfilled programs
- 1951 US seniors applied to Pediatrics (17,740 ranked positions), 71.2% filled. This is a 3% increase over 2010.

Source: NRMP

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Milestones in Legislative Advocacy:
MCH Residents and Fellows Join the Nation to Speak Up for Kids Health

April 26-27, 2011, MCH Fellows, Residents, and Students joined the nation’s Children’s Hospital for a letter writing campaign aimed at protecting CHGME funding for Graduate Medical Education at Children’s Hospitals, and to advocate for children’s health through the protection of Medicaid funding and Reach Out and Read and other child health programs such as WIC and Head Start. The event was organized by Medical Education in collaboration with Medical Staff, the Hospital Foundation, Marketing Department, and Hospital Lobbyist. Media coverage was provided by NBC Channel 6 health reporter Diana Gonzalez. Students, Residents, Fellows, and Faculty Spoke up to make their voice heard for kids by signing the letters.

Dr. Eli Haddad
(MCH Hospitalist) signs the medical Staff Advocacy letter

Channel 6 NBC health reporter Diana Gonzalez covered the story

Milestones in Recognition, 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 9
The following residents tied for Block 9 Resident of the Month:

Rebecca Barthowski (Dandoy), MD (PL3)
Elena Sotiriou, MD (PL3)

Block 10
The following residents tied for Block 10 Resident of the Month:

(Geovanny) Paco Perez, MD (PL3)
Tim Drescher, MD (PL3)

Congratulations to the winners 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 Winners

The following residents are the winners for “Question of The Day” for the past two blocks for answering the most questions correctly:

Randa Othman (PL2)
Manuel Orta, MD (PL1)

What are the Issues??
There are $58 billion in proposed cuts from current federal spending included in the Continuing Resolution, many of which directly impact children and pediatricians, such as:

- Poison Control Centers;
- MCH Block Grants;
- Juvenile justice programs;
- Family planning accounts
- Completely eliminating Title X;
- Community Services Block Grants;
- NIH;
- WIC Program;
- Head Start;
- CDC;
- Elimination of the Children Hospital Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Program

Parent Compliment

A patient’s family complimented Dr. Manuel Orta and stated that he “demonstrated professionalism as well as empathy and understanding” when dealing with their child. Congratulations Manuel!!
MCH had a very successful 2011 Match season. On March 17th, 2011, MCH received the list of residency applicants who elected to pursue their Pediatric Training at MCH. The Department of Medical Education is preparing for our newest members of the MCH family who will join us June 14th, 2011 for orientation.

The following resident physicians will join our family for the next three years of their professional and academic life:

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**Milestones in Recruitment:**

MCH Welcomes the New Pediatric Residents

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“Chad Rudnick, MD; future PL1 at MCH and a Graduate of USF, was recently interviewed by eHealth on the use of social media in Medicine. Chad mentioned that he matched at his top choice, MCH”

Read the full story at: [http://www.tedeytan.com/2011/04/02/7962](http://www.tedeytan.com/2011/04/02/7962)
Milestones in Recruitment:
MCH Welcomes the New Subspecialty Fellows

The MCH Department of Medical Education welcomes the following Pediatric subspecialty fellows scheduled to begin their training at MCH July 1, 2011:

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Milestones in State Networking:
MCH Residency Hosts the Florida Programs for a Networking Evening

The MCH Pediatric Residency Program hosted the Florida Program Directors, Associate Directors, Coordinators and Chiefs on March 31, 2011. The Networking meeting is part of a rotating meeting around the State of Pediatric Programs. The meeting in Miami preceded the 2011 Association of Pediatric Program Directors’ Annual Meeting that took place March 31-April 3, 2011 in Miami.

Milestones in Staff Recognition
Ms Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME Wins a National Award in Pediatric Education

Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME, GME Manager at MCH Department of Medical Education was selected to receive the 2011 Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education. This is a national award given every year to a Pediatric GME coordinator. The award was presented at the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) annual meeting on Friday April 1st, 2011 held this year in Miami at the Intercontinental Hotel.

CONGRATULATIONS Cindy on this great national achievement and recognition!!!! We are very proud of you. Award well-deserved
Milestones in Staff Scholarly Activity

Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME Presented a Workshop at the APPD Annual Meeting

Ms Gibson of Miami Children’s Hospital along with GME coordinators from Baylor College of Medicine, University of Florida, Jacksonville, UT Southwestern/Children’s Medical Center, Dallas, Michigan State University, and St. Louis Children’s Hospital presented a workshop titled: “If You Build it, Will They Come?” at the 2011 Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) annual meeting which took place in Miami March 31-April 3, 2011. The workshop was very well attended.

Milestones In Accreditation

Continued Institutional Accreditation for MCH and Continued Program Accreditation for Pediatric Radiology Fellowship

- The ACGME Pediatric Radiology Review Committee Granted the MCH Pediatric Radiology Fellowship Program Continued Accreditation until 4/1/2016

Milestones in Community Advocacy:
MCH Adolescent Medicine Fellows Teach About Fighting Nicotine Addiction in Youths

On March 17th, 2011, Dr. Marisol Bahamonde and Dr. Metee Comkornruecha, 3rd year Adolescent Medicine fellows, gave the presentation “Pharmacotherapy and Nicotine Replacement Therapies for Youth” at the Miami-Dade AHEC Tobacco Youth Conference. The conference was attended by parents and guardians, social workers, psychologists, and school counselors.

June 17th, 2011 is the Third Annual Residents and Fellows’ Research Day. Join us of poster presentations and podium presentation of winning abstracts: 8:15am-9:30am—MCH Main Auditorium
Milestones in “Going Green”: Medical Education Launches Online CME Transcript and Registration Tool

The MCH CME Department launched in March 2011 a web-based online CME tool. Through our CME website, attendees can:

- Create and manage their profile
- Browse for upcoming CME Events and their brochure
- Register online for events that require registration
- Print or save in pdf the event menu
- Print or save in pdf their transcript of events attended within a date range showing event date, title, and CME Credit hours
- Claim and print the CME certificate for a particular event (REQUIRES CME ACTIVITY ID CODE)
- Access the site at: https://cnetracker.net/MCH/Catalog

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GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family

Medical Education Birthdays

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Dr. Ashley Sarb became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl (Alexa) on March 31st, 2011

Dr. Marisol Bahamonde became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl (Isabel Garces) on March 29th, 2011

Dr. Pradeep Nazarey became the proud father of a beautiful baby boy (Evan) on March 20th, 2011