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The division has also been working in basic scientific and clinical research, including studies of new medications for various renal diseases. Anna L. Paredes, MD, who is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric nephrology, is Director of Research, and guides the Metabolic Bone Disease Center, which examines the impact of skeletal failures on growth and bone diseases.

The division has conducted the nation’s first study of osteoporosis in a pediatric population, using a pQCT scanner to test bone density. Investigators have observed that approximately 20 percent of at-risk participants have osteoporosis and an additional 50 percent have mildly weak bones.

Since it was founded, the Division of Pediatric Nephrology has committed itself to advancing medical education, and has received numerous awards and recognitions for its contributions. “It has been our hope to expand our knowledge to others,” said Dr. Ramirez-Seijas.

For a referral to a nephrologist, please contact the MCH Physical Referral Service at 305-624-4543.