



MILESTONES

in Medical Education

From the Editor

Trick or Treat... Ways to Ward Off Your Fall "Blues"!!



The fall brings with it some of the "Blues"... in Medical Education, residents have settled in, and are certainly looking forward to the string of holidays coming up to get more restful time and more family time. This fall issue of the "Milestones in Medical Education" newsletter focuses on Tricks and/ or Treats to help us get through the fall "Blues" and the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

The Trick is to...

- ◆ Realize that the adjustment period is over
- ◆ Hospital locations are not new anymore
- ◆ Services and routines repeat themselves
- ◆ Work hour schedule could have been worse
- ◆ And as ERAS opened up, pretty soon, a new group of applicants will be coming to interview...

The Treat is...

- ◆ ERAS opened up, pretty soon, a new group of applicants will be coming to interview...

- ◆ Make sure to use time of for personal "Me" time... do what you enjoy... family time, sports, shop,...
- ◆ Participate in the recruitment process, showcase our program to prospective applicants... a strong junior class is the result of team effort in recruitment on everyone's part.

In this issue we continue to highlight several achievements in the Department of Medical Education:

- Continued accomplishments of several residents and fellows in showcasing their scholarly activities nationally. (Pages 3,4)
- Many of our trainees continue to demonstrate the MCH Way in dealing with our patients. This is reflected through the parents' compliments received. (Page 2)
- Preparations are underway for our major CME events of the year: The 2012 MCH Pediatric Board Review Course approved by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) for Part 2 of MOC and the 47th Annual Pediatric Post Graduate Course. (Page 2)

Enjoy this issue and
Happy Halloween!!! &
Happy Thanksgiving!!

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Do You Know the Florida CME Requirements for Re-licensure?

a. For Initial Licensure

All physicians initially licensed within the biennium are exempt from the continuing medical education (CME) requirements for renewal with the exception of:

1. Two (2) hour course relating to prevention of medical errors
2. One (1) hour of HIV/ AIDs.

b. For Licensure Renewal

All physicians must complete:

1. Two (2) hour course relating to prevention of medical errors
2. Two (2) hours of

domestic violence as part of every third biennium renewal (or every six years) 38 hours of general CME (over 2 years)

So, if you are not renewing for the first time and you attended the domestic violence grand round last year, then all you need is Prevention of Medical Errors (2 hours)

To review the requirements on the FL Board of Medicine website, please follow the link below:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/medical/me_ceu.html

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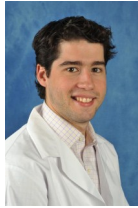
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Milestones in Professionalism & Humanism Residents in the Spotlight

Several compliments were received in the past two months that highlight the professional and humanistic behavior of many of our residents:

Parents' Compliments

Michael Fundora, MD (PL1)



PL1 Resident; **Dr. Michael Fundora** received an email from the parent of a patient complimenting him and the medical team he is part of for the excellent care that was provided to his son during a stay at MCH. The parent commented: *"Although we are a little older than you guys, I made a comment to my wife that its great to see a young team working and learning together! May God always guide your hands and thoughts! Thank you and God bless"*.

Peer and Staff Compliments



Paul Khalil, MD (PL2)

Dr. Khalil was complimented by Nursing for his display of the true MCHWay. He was recognized for the following: *"Dr. Khalil demonstrated a shining example of teamwork by assisting the nursing team on 3N during a particularly busy night this week. He supported the staff and provided excellent customer by answering phones, call lights, delivering linens, towels, and supplies to the patients. He clearly acted beyond his responsibility and allowed the nurses to perform their work as well. Dr. Khalil is always an excellent example of Be Here Now."*

Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe, DO (PL2)



Dr. Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe was complimented by the 3S nursing and physicians Staff for the following exemplary behavior: *"She follows up thoroughly. She is very approachable, a real team player. A "people's person". She truly listens to patients and families. She knows her limits and when to call for help."*

The Pediatric Residency Program received a glowing compliment from Dr. Baker and the Emergency Department Staff for the excellent patient care provided. This was reflected by a score at the 99th %ile on the questions of the Patients/Families satisfaction survey asking them about *"the amount of time spent with the doctor, the kindness of the doctors, and how well the doctors work with the rest of the team"*.



Milestones in CME News

First MCH Practical Community Pediatrics (PCP) CME A Great Success

On October 29th 2011, MCH CME Department launched the first of a new series called Practical Community Pediatrics (PCP) CME program at the West Kendall outreach facility for our community physicians. The free program is geared toward the practicing pediatrician. Breakfast and 3.5 hours of CME credits were provided. Attendees learned practical pediatric updates in Endocrinology, Ortho-

pedics, an Nephrology. In addition to meeting the specialists and networking, they received a tour of the outreach facility along with an overview of the services provided at the West Kendall MCH Outreach Center. PCP CME programs will be rotated quarterly among the various MCH Outreach Centers.

Practical Community Pediatrics A Free Continuing Medical Education Event



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The Practical Community Pediatrics (PCP) CME was attended by 20 community pediatricians

Milestones in Residents Scholarly Activities: MCH Trainees to Showcase Their Research Nationally

Strong MCH Presence at the Society for Critical Care Medicine Conference

Six abstracts were submitted (three from fellows, two from a resident, and one from a medical student as first author), all six were accepted. The following are the abstracts accepted (Trainees names are **Bolded and in color**). Congratulations to the trainees and their mentors:

1. Stephanie Cruz, Wei-Chiang Lin, Andre Raszynski, Balagangadhar Totapally. **Comparison of pulse pressure variation derived from arterial pressure waveform and pulse oximetry plethysmography in a critically ill child.** SCCM's 41st Critical Care Congress, Houston 2012.
2. **Madhuradhar Chegondi**, Andre Raszynski, Balagangadhar Totapally. **Red blood cell transfusion thresholds among children with various clinical conditions admitted to a pediatric intensive care unit.** SCCM's 41st Critical Care Congress, Houston 2012.
3. **Alfredo Castellanos**, Avi Ronay, Dan Torbati, Andre Raszynski, Balagangadhar Totapally. **End tidal CO2 and arterial PCO2 gap in rats during various tidal volumes and breathing rates.** SCCM's 41st Critical Care Congress, Houston 2012.
4. **Jun Sasaki**, Balagangadhar Totapally. **Outcome of children with acute encephalitis and refractory seizures in a pediatric intensive care unit.** SCCM's 41st Critical Care Congress, Houston 2012.
5. **Ivanelis Delgado**, Andre Raszynski, Balagangadhar Totapally. **The association of absolute monocyte-count and outcome of septic shock in children.** SCCM's 41st Critical Care Congress, Houston 2012.
6. **Madhuradhar Chegondi**, Alfredo Castellanos, Felix Ramirez-Seijas, Balagangadhar Totapally. **Methemoglobinemia due to dapsone and metabolic acidosis in a child with renal failure.** SCCM's 41st Critical Care Congress, Houston 2012.

Strong MCH Presence at the NASPGHAN (North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition) Meeting

- ◆ PL2 Resident **Chantal Lucia, MD** was the recipient of a travel Award from NASPGHAN Teaching and Tomorrow Program allowing her to attend the October 20-23, 2011 meeting in Orlando representing MCH. Congratulations!!
- ◆ The NASPGHAN Meeting this year had a strong presence of MCH trainees showcasing their scholarly activities. Congratulations to the residents and their mentors. Below is a list of some of the posters presented (trainees names are bolded):

- * **Ambati S, Lucia C**, Reeves-Garcia J, Muinos W, Hernandez E, Gomara R. "Hypertrophic Gastropathy in a child with periorbital edema: Menetrier's Disease."
- * Muniz Crim A, **Huang A**. "Lactobacillus reuteri associated peritonitis in a chronically ill pediatric patient."
- * **Arias P**, Reeves-Garcia J, Muinos W, Gomara R, Hernandez E. "Narrow Band Imaging (NBI) for the Assessment of Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children"
- * **Arias P**, Reeves-Garcia J, Muinos W, Gomara R, Mercedes Martinez M, Tomoaki K, Lobritto S, Hernandez E. "Auxiliary partial Orthotropic Liver Transplantation (APOLT) in a Patient with Autoimmune Hepatitis".
- * **Huang A**. "A Case of pediatric Zollinger-Ellison With Severe Disaccharidase Deficiency".

PPGC/Board Review Early Bird!!! Online Registration is Now Opened...

The MCH 15th Annual Pediatric Board Review approved for Part 2 MOC will be held **February 9-12, 2012** and the 47th Annual Pediatric Post-Graduate Course (PPGC) General Session will be held **February 13-17, 2012** at the Miami Downtown Intercontinental Hotel. Online registration is now opened at www.ppgcpip.com



Milestones in Residents Scholarly Activities

Dr. Ngoc Minh Le (Former Clinical Neurophysiology fellow and Current Faculty) was notified that his abstract titled: Abstract Title: “*Pediatric Experience With Insular Epilepsy Surgery*” was accepted for a poster presentation at the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Epilepsy Society meeting in December in Baltimore, MD. Congratulations!!

The manuscript titled: **Skaletzky S**, Raszynski A, and Totapally B. "Validation of a Modified Pediatric Early Warning System Score: a Retrospective Case-Control Study" was accepted for publication in *Clinical Pediatrics*. Congratulations!!!

Dr. Ana Carolina Victoria (Craniofacial Plastic Surgery Fellow) presented two of her research abstracts at the ASOPRS 42nd Annual Fall Scientific Symposium in October 2011. her abstracts presented as poster presentations are titled:

“*Microbiological Isolates of Dacryocystitis in an Inner City Population*”

And

“*Hemifacial Muscular Hypertrophy Secondary to Brachiocephalic Vein Stenosis*”

Congratulations!!!



Milestones in Medical Education Staff National Achievements

Dr. Gereige; MCH Director of Medical Education is appointed to the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) USMLE Step 2 CK Interdisciplinary Review Committee (IRC) for 2012-2013. The IRC reviews items that have gone through pretest, as well as items that have been in live exams for three years.



The November issue of *Pediatrics in Review* will feature a review article on “Throat Infections” by **Drs R Gereige** and **B Cunill-de Sautu**.



Dr. Gereige received an invitation from the AAP 2012 NCE Planning Group to serve as a faculty member for the 2012 National Conference and

Exhibition held in October 20-23, 2012 in New Orleans, LA. Dr. Gereige will be delivering a 45-minute selected short subject on “**Addressing Oral Health Disparities Through the Medical Home.**”. Dr. Gereige is a member of the Executive Committee of the AAP Section on Oral Health.



Milestones in Community Preceptors Recognition The Pediatric Residency Program Hosts a Recognition Dinner and Faculty Development Session for its Community Preceptors

On September 15th, 2011 the MCH Pediatric Residency Program hosted the Annual Appreciation Dinner and Faculty Development Session for the Community Preceptors. The session was well-attended. The session started by a welcome from Dr. Granado; CMO, followed by an ACGME update from the residency leadership. The session ended with an educational session on “The Art of Teaching, Evaluation, and Feedback” provided by Dr. Gereige.

Thank you for all our preceptors for their commitment to residents’ education.



Community Preceptors Appreciation Dinner

Milestones In Medical Knowledge Residents' Winners of the Block Quiz

The Chief Residents implemented this academic year a Block Quiz that tests Residents' Medical Knowledge of key elements of the didactic core lectures and Grand Rounds from the Block before. Congratulations to the following Block Quiz Winners!!!!

BLOCK I QUIZ WINNERS:

PL3:

- Brenna Eldrige, MD
- Sunil Kumar, MD

PL2:

- Venessa Pinto, MD
- Jorge Galvez, MD

PL1:

- Sakil Kulkarni, MD
- Maria Echavarria, MD
- Claudette Gonzalez, MD
- Ajay Kasi, MD

BLOCK II QUIZ WINNERS:

PL3:

- Luisa Aguiar, MD
- Sunil Kumar, MD

PL2:

- Venessa Pinto, MD
- Maria Rene Roca, MD

PL1:

- Roopali Mittal, MD
- Rossana Sanchez, MD



Milestones In Residents' Social Activities Dr. Kini, CEO Hosts the Residents at the MCH Suite in the FIU Stadium for FIU-UCF Football Game



MCH... Your One Stop for Your Re-licensure CME Needs

MCH CME Department will be providing the following Grand Rounds that meet the Florida State CME re-licensure requirements:

- **November 11th, 2011** — Domestic Violence/ Child Abuse (2 hours). **Speaker: Jason Shulman, MD**
- **November 18th, 2011** — HIV Update (1 Hour). **Speakers: Manuel Cotilla, MD and Kathy Viar, RN**
- **December 9th, 2011** — Medical Errors (2 Hours) - **Speaker: Cliff Rapp (CME Provided by FPICC)**

All Grand Round Sessions will take place in the Main Auditorium

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GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family



Dr. Eva Nunlist became the proud mother of a beautiful baby boy (Ethan Lincoln) on October 9th, 2011

Dr. Sunil Muthusami became the proud father of a beautiful baby boy (Dhruv) on September 5th, 2011

Medical Education Birthdays

November	
Wenliang Geng	1
Sushmita Nair	3
Sakil Kulkarni	4
Sunil Muthusami	8
Laila Benbouzid	10
Laura Umbrello	16
Alfredo Castellanos	23
Nivedita Patni	29

December	
Sara Bryant	5
Nina Phillips	9
Rossana Sanchez	13
Karem Menezes	15
Brenna Eldridge	18
S Ali Naqvi	20
Batool Alsheikh	23
Cesar Cortes-Cardona	23
Pedro Pagan	25
Amanda Davilla Rodriguez	26
Sunil Kumar	29