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From the Editor



THE CELEBRATION ISSUE - Medical Education Celebrates Another Successful Academic Year

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This beginning of summer issue of *Milestones in Medical Education* I call “**THE CELEBRATION ISSUE**”. This issue highlights several Milestones in our academic cycle that are sources of joy, pride, accomplishments all worthy of celebration.

A Time to Celebrate

This time of the year is a celebration time on multiple levels. This is the time where we celebrate the Class of 2019. Their accomplishments and achievements. We also celebrate and renew the Department of Medical Education’s commitment to academic excellence through the celebration of our trainees’ scholarly work. Through our Annual Scholarship Day, we pay tribute and reward to the science, research, medical advancement, quality improvement, and commitment to lifelong learning.

A Time to Give Thanks

The end of the year is marked by honoring and giving thanks to peers, other departments and disciplines, faculty mentors. Our graduation awards ceremony highlights the trainees commitment to teamwork, interdisciplinary care, and commitment to iCREATE the NCHSWay.

A Time to Say Goodbye

This time of the year is always bittersweet. While it is a time of celebration of successes, it is also a time to say goodbye to a group of NCH Medical Education Family who are now Alumni, moving for further training or to join the workforce. And like the proud parents seeing their children move on to real life, hoping that we prepared them well for what is coming their way,

yet feeling a bit like “empty nesters”...

A Time to Welcome New Members

Another reason to celebrate is the exciting welcome of new members of the NCH Medical Education family. We prepare over the span of the year to screen, interview, and recruit. And finally,... that day is here... orientation, onboarding, and welcoming new residents and fellows.

As we turn the page of a new academic year, I look to a bright future in which we continue to strive for excellence, as “**better is always possible**”. I give thanks to our patients, staff, and faculty for being part of this journey and helping us to achieve our mission. I look forward to more successes and celebrations. Enjoy this celebration issue.

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FAAP - DIO

Milestones in Graduation Celebrations

NCH & the Department of Medical Education Celebrate the Class of 2019 Residents & Fellows' Graduation

The Department of Medical Education hosted on **Friday June 7th 2019** the Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony & Commencement Exercises. **Dr. Colleen Kraft, Immediate Past-President of the AAP** delivered both the **23rd Dr. Ramon Rodriguez-Torres Annual Lectureship Grand Round on "Population Health & Building Health Equity"** as

well as the graduation Keynote Address. The morning celebration included awards ceremony and a celebration breakfast. The evening events includes a Diploma / Commencement ceremony followed by dinner dance at the Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel. A total of **62 Graduates** were celebrated that evening including Medical and Dental

Pediatric Residents, Pediatric and Surgical Subspecialty Fellows, Pharmacy residents, PA ER Fellow, and Psychology trainees. The event was a huge success and was attended by hospital leadership, faculty, peers, departments, families, and friends. **Congratulations to the Class of 2019.** We are proud of you!!!



Milestones in Graduation Celebrations (Cont'ed)

The evening ceremony included the Commencement Exercises followed by Dinner Dance. Below are some of the memories captured during the events.



"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, dream, discover."

Mark Twain



You are and will always be part of the Nicklaus Children's family



"You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result."

Mahatma Gandhi



..... remember to have fun along the way.... keep your hobbies, make time for yourself, your family, and the things you enjoy most.. find your balance ...

To the Class of 2019, I want to say, tonight, on this special day, I celebrate YOU, and I give special thanks to the many people who played an important role in your formative journey.....

.....Remember to advocate for children and their families, be a voice for them, particularly for those who have no voice

During the evening **Dr. Cathy Burnweit** was recognized and honored for her service as a Program Director for the Pediatric Surgery Fellowship program. The program was accredited under her leadership. Thank you Cathy for your commitment to Medical Education

Remember that anything you can dream is possible, so innovate, think out of the box.

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions



Anas Abdul Kayoum, MD
(Pediatric Cardiology Fellow)

Dr. Anas Abul Kayoum received an e-Recognition from Azini Jones for his **Excellent Performance**. Ms Jones commented: *“On the night of May 6, I was tasked with caring for a critically ill patient that required not only surgical intervention, but a cardiac cath lab intervention during my 12 hour shift. This patient was so unstable that he required the full efforts of three seasoned nurses to provide necessary care. However, during the moments when six hands were insufficient, Dr. Santana-Acosta and Dr. Abdul Kayoum were willing to don gloves and do just about anything; from obtain lab specimens to pushing volume. The seamless, coordinated efforts of my fellow nurses and two phenomenal physicians were instrumental in helping me provide life-saving care to this precious child. Words cannot express how thankful I am for the amazing medical and nursing staff that we have in this unit.”* Congratulations Anas on your display of the iCREATE NCHS Values.

Kyle Glithero, MD
(Pediatric Surgery Fellow)



Dr. Kyle Glithero received an e-Recognition from Ms Christina Forcine, RN PICU for his **Excellent Performance**. Ms Forcine commented: *“I have had the pleasure of working with this amazing surgeon for years now. He is the most humble and compassionate Doctor I have seen. Kyle really takes the time with families to make certain all their questions and concerns are answered, his bedside manners and time spent with his patients are role model material. Under the most dire circumstances I have seen his skills shine, in the most intense situations he maintains composure. I am in awe with his attention to details and proficiency in what he does, he will be truly missed in this hospital but even more by me !”*. Congratulations Kyle for a job well-done. We are very proud of you!!!



Adam Stathas, MD
(PGY3)

Dr. Adam Stathas received an e-Recognition from Dislney Cruz, RN (6T, Hem-Onc) for his **Excellent Performance**. Ms Cruz commented: *“Adam has demonstrated great dedication, critical thinking/problem-solving skills, and empathy while covering 6T. Whether it’s receiving 8 Hem/Onc admissions in one day (which is no small feat), dealing with multiple medication reactions at once,*

or assisting with a rapid response, Adam has faced those challenges head-on. He consistently provides timely assessments, accurate orders, and patient/family support when needed. It’s a blessing to have Adam as part of the team. Thank you, Adam!”. Congratulations Adam on your professionalism and compassion.



Sobia Naeem, DO
(Peds Emergency Medicine Fellow)

Dr. Sobia Naeem received an e-Recognition from Brittany Tinsley, LPN (Emergency Services) for her **Excellent Performance**. Ms Tinsley commented: *“Dr. Naeem showed amazing performance yesterday with an ED patient who decompensated quickly and needed to be intubated. She was able to focus on the needs of the patient while organizing her team efficiently and quickly. She provided safe care and showed dedication and outstanding performance while managing this patient. You are amazing, Dr. Naeem!”*. Congratulations Sobia on a job well-done. Keep up the good work!!!

Amanda Cruz-Deweese, DO
(Peds Emergency Medicine Fellow)



Dr. Amanda Cruz received an e-Recognition from Isbel Muniz, 3E Clinical Coordinator for her **Excellent Performance**. Ms Muniz commented: *“I cant thank you enough for being by my side on my sons visit to the ER. Your attention to detail was incredible. I really appreciate you and the love you have for your profession. Thanks again :)”*. Congratulations Amanda for a job well-done!!



Milestones in Medical Education Staff Recognition

Medical Education Staff e-Recognitions

Ms. Ana Otero; C-TAGME ; Fellowship Coordinator received and e-Recognition from Ms Josee Chin (Paralegal/ Governance) for her **Excellent Performance**. Ms Chin commented: **“Ana goes above and beyond all the time for all matters. She provides necessary documentation in a timely manner and is always willing to help. She is a pleasure to work . She is always reliable and**

dependable”. Congratulations Ana on a job well-done!!

Ms. Alina Gonzalez; C-TAGME ; Residency Coordinator received and e-Recognition from Ms Michelle Borroto (Lead Onboarding; TM&E) for her Excellent Performance. Ms Borroto commented: **“For my weekly recognition, I'd like to recognize Alina. Words can't describe how helpful**

she's been while processing the incoming residents this year. She's been so dedicated, thorough, and reliable. I appreciate her very much and wouldn't be able to effectively completed the onboarding process without her. She's definitely an asset to her department and to the company. Thank you, Alina for all you do!”. Congratulations Alina for being a team player!!



Milestones in National Hospital Ranking

Nicklaus Children's Hospital 2019-2020 U.S. News Rankings - A Newsworthy Celebration!!!

Seven Nicklaus Children's Hospital subspecialty programs are again ranked among the best in the nation by **U.S. News & World Report**. The 2019-20 **“Best Children's Hospitals”** results were posted online this morning. **Once again, no other hospital in Florida has more ranked pediatric programs.**

Nicklaus Children's 2019-20 rankings are as follows:

- ◆ **Cardiology & Heart Surgery, #50** (only ranked program in South Florida)

- ◆ **Diabetes & Endocrinology, #48**
- ◆ **Neonatology, #49** (only ranked program in South Florida)
- ◆ **Neurology & Neurosurgery, #16** (no other program in the southeastern U.S ranks higher)
- ◆ **Orthopedics, #36**
- ◆ **Pulmonology, #42** (no other program in South Florida is ranked higher)
- ◆ **Urology, #45** (only ranked program in Florida)

A total of **191** hospitals participated in the 2019-2020

U.S. News & World Report survey. The methodology is based on clinical outcomes such as patient survival, infection rates and complications; the level and quality of hospital resources directly related to patient care such as staffing, technology and special services; delivery of healthcare programs that prevent infections and adherence to best practices; and expert opinion among pediatric specialists and subspecialists. The survey is updated every year, designed to account for new treatments and evidence-based best practices, informed by leading experts in the field.



Milestones in Legislative Advocacy

NCH Residents Participated in Children's Week in Tallahassee

NCH Pediatric Residents **Zoe O'Connor & Daniel Pasternack** represented the NCH Pediatric Residency program in the **Children's Week March & Resident Legislative Advocacy Training Event** hosted by the Florida Chapter of the AAP in

Tallahassee. Zoe & Dan were featured along with the 17 residents from the other participating Florida programs in an article in the FCAAP News May 2019 issue!

Congratulations & thank you for your participation and

dedication to advocate for Florida's children!



Milestones in Residents and Fellows' Scholarly Activities

NCH Trainees to Showcase Their Work Nationally

Five Abstracts from NCH at the FCAAP Meeting

Five abstracts will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the AAP Florida Chapter **The Future of Pediatric Practice 2019**. The abstracts will be presented at the Pediatric Resident Forum on Friday **August 30th 2019** at the Disney Yacht & Beach Club Resorts, Orlando. The

following NCH Residents are the abstracts first authors:

- ◆ **Dr. Kathryn Schissler**
- ◆ **Dr. Melanie Suaris**
- ◆ **Dr. Stephanie Montarroyos**
- ◆ **Dr. Ana Del Valle Penella**
- ◆ **Dr. Torrie Reynolds-Herbst**

Congratulations!!!!

A Case Presentation and a Travel Grant Award

Dr. Yatyng Chang (Pediatric Resident) was notified that her case presentation was accepted for presentation at the **AAP NCE** in October 2019 in New Orleans. Dr. Chang was also the recipient of the **AAP Section on Allergy-Immunology Resident Travel Grant**. Dr. Chang is the first resident to receive this prestigious travel grant. Congratulations!!

Milestones in Future Chief Residents Selection

NCH Residency Selects the 2020-2021 Chief Residents



Andrew Farias, MD

On **May 9th 2019**; the Pediatric Residency Program announced the selection of the 2020-2021 Chief Residents from a list of applicants: **Drs Andrew Farias & Adam Stathas**. Congratulations!!!



Adam Stathas, MD

Milestones in New Trainees Orientations

NCH GME Welcomes New Residents and Fellows



Welcome New Fellows

NCH & the Department of Medical Education welcomed the Pediatric and Dental Residents for orientation on **June 12th 2019** and the Subspecialty Fellows on **July**

3rd 2019. A total of **44** new trainees were onboarded and oriented. Welcome to the NCHS Family!!

Milestones in Medical Education Committee Appointments

Do You Know Your GMEC Reps??

The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) is a very important committee in GME. The GMEC is the committee tasked by ACGME with providing the oversight over the graduate medical education training programs. It is comprised of Program Directors and Associate Program Directors (Voting); sample of teaching faculty (Voting), peer-selected representatives of the trainees (Voting), a Safety/Quality Leader (Voting), program coordinators (Non-voting), and representatives from Research,

Ethics/legal, and senior leadership (Non-voting). The following trainees are the GMEC reps for the academic year 2019-2020:

Chief Residents

- ◆ **Alejandro Frade Garcia, MD**
- ◆ **Ana Ramos, MD**

PGY3 Reps:

- ◆ **Stephen Girgis, MD**
- ◆ **Bianca Soto, MD**
- ◆ **Rafael Zonana Amkie, MD**

PGY2 Reps:

- ◆ **Jessica Wein, MD**
- ◆ **Christian Irias, MD**
- ◆ **Freddy Martin, MD**

PGY1 Reps:

- ◆ **Eric Tano, MD**
- ◆ **Stephanie San Martin, MD**
- ◆ **Ana Luiza Ganeiro, MD**

Dental Residents Rep:

- ◆ **Arlisha Hicks, DDS**

Fellows Reps:

- ◆ **Sara Tano, MD (PEM Fellow 1)**
- ◆ **Chioma Duru, MD (CICU Fellow 1)**
- ◆ **Monica Rezk, DO (Adolescent Med Fellow 2)**
- ◆ **Manette Ness-Cochinwala, MD (PICU Fellow 2)**
- ◆ **John Kotula, MD (PICU Fellow 3)**
- ◆ **John Tackett, MD (Pediatric Surgery Fellow 2)**

Milestones in Faculty Development

GMEC Members Roles and Responsibilities

The GMEC along with the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) have the authority and responsibility for the **oversight** and **administration** of the Sponsoring Institution's ACGME-accredited programs, as well as responsibility for **ensuring compliance** with the ACGME Institutional, Common, and Specialty/Subspecialty-Specific Program Requirements, and the Sponsoring Institution's Governing Body. The GMEC responsibilities must include:

A- Oversight of:

- The ACGME accreditation status of the Sponsoring Institution and its ACGME-accredited programs
- The quality of the GME learning and working environment within the Sponsoring Institution, its ACGME accredited programs, and its participating sites
- The quality of educational experiences in each ACGME-accredited program that lead to measurable achievement of educational outcomes as identified in the ACGME Common and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program Requirements
- The ACGME-accredited programs' annual evaluation and self-studies
- All processes related to reductions and closures of individual ACGME-accredited programs, major participating sites, and the Sponsoring Institution.
- The provision of summary information of patient safety reports to residents, fellows,

faculty members, and other clinical staff members. At a minimum, this oversight must include verification that such summary information is being provided

B- Review and approval of:

- The institutional GME policies and procedures
- Annual recommendations to the Sponsoring Institution's administration regarding resident/fellow stipends and benefits
- Applications for ACGME accreditation of new programs
- Requests for permanent changes in resident/fellow complement
- Major changes in each of its ACGME-accredited programs' structure or duration of education
- Additions and deletions of each of its ACGME-accredited programs' participating sites
- Appointment of new program directors
- Progress reports requested by a Review Committee
- Responses to Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) reports
- Requests for exceptions to duty hour requirements
- Voluntary withdrawal of ACGME program accreditation
- Requests for appeal of an adverse action by a Review Committee
- Appeal presentations to an ACGME Appeals Panel.

C- Demonstrate effective oversight of the Sponsoring Institution's accreditation through an Annual Institutional Review (AIR)

- The GMEC must identify **institutional performance indicators** for the AIR which include:
 - The most recent ACGME institutional letter of notification
 - Results of ACGME surveys of residents/fellows and core faculty members
 - Each of its ACGME-accredited program's ACGME accreditation information, including accreditation statuses and citations.
- The DIO must submit a written annual executive summary of the AIR to the Sponsoring Institution's Governing Body. The written summary must include:
 - A summary of institutional performance indicators for the AIR
 - Action plans and performance monitoring procedures resulting from the review.

D- Demonstrate effective oversight of underperforming programs through a Special Review process.

- The Special Review process must include a protocol that:
 - Establishes criteria for identifying underperformance
 - Results in a report that describes the quality improvement goals, the corrective actions, and the process for GMEC monitoring of outcomes.

Reference: ACGME.ORG

GME

Accreditation

News

The NCH Pediatric

Gastroenterology

Fellowship Program

Received ACGME Initial

Accreditation and will be

participating in the

upcoming recruitment

match

The NCH Clinical

Biomedical Genetics

Fellowship application

submitted and the

Program underwent a site

visit on July 11 2019.

Outcome pending

Milestones in Scholarship

The Medical Education & Nursing Departments & the NCH Research Institute Celebrate the 11th Annual Scholarship Day



On **June 14th 2019**; the Medical Education & Nursing Departments; in collaboration with the NCH Research Institute held the **11th Annual Scholarship Day**. A total of **85** abstracts were submitted, peer-

reviewed and presented by Pediatric, Dental, and Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Nursing colleagues in the categories of **Original Research (21 Abstracts)**, **Case Reports (44 Abstracts)**, and **QI**

Projects (20 Abstracts). First, second and third place winners were chosen for each of the categories. Below is a listing of the abstracts submitted and the winning abstracts. Congratulations to the winners and all presenters!!!

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

RESIDENTS ABSTRACTS:

Abstract #1: (RES-001-OR)

Diaz J*, Cagil Y, Kolli S, Frade-Garcia A, Wang W, Taylor T, Felipez LM, and Muñiz Crim A. "Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Infiximab During Induction: A Single Center Experience".

Abstract #2: (RES-002-OR)

Llanos A, Diaz-Barbosa M, Sanchez Rosado M, Frade Garcia A*, Smith H, Calderon R, Fistel H, Tena F, Laufer P. "Conducting a Gap Analysis to Prioritize Antibiotics Stewardship Interventions in a Freestanding Children's Hospital Level IV NICU".

Abstract #3: (RES-003-OR)

Frade Garcia A*, Smith H, Sanchez M, Payson A, Llanos A, Jayakar P, Totapally B, Diaz-Barbosa M. "Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing for Genetic Disease Diagnosis in Acutely Ill Infants".

Abstract #4: (RES-005-OR)

Halickman R*, Gruber JB, Zonana-Amkie R, Rhodes JF. "Long-Term Management of Native Coarctation of the Aorta after Endovascular Stent Implantation in Children with Ongoing Aortic Growth".

Abstract #5: (RES-006-OR)

Sierra D, Wood M, Iskowitz S*, Taylor T, Felipez L, Muniz Crim A. "Varicella Immunity in Pediatric IBD: A Review of the South Florida Population".

Abstract #6: (RES-007-OR)

Kolli S*, Seshadri P, Lugo C, Totapally B. "Seasonal and Regional Variations in the Prevalence of Viral Encephalitis in Hospitalized Children in the United States".

Abstract #7: (RES-008-OR)

Hassor S, Payson A*, Franyie-Ladd B. "Correlation of Meningitis/Encephalitis PCR Panel Results with CSF Cell Counts: A Chart Review".

Abstract #8: (RES-009-OR)

Sanchez Rosado MO*, Frade Garcia A, Aftab S. "Designing a Quality Improvement Program to Improve Rates of Kangaroo Care in a level IV NICU setting".

Abstract #9: (RES-010-OR)

Torres D*, Prieto P, Calisto J, Alkhoury F, Sendi P, Martinez P, Totapally B. "Epidemiology and Outcomes of Hospitalized Children with Cholecystectomy".

Abstract #10: (DRES-011-OR)

Aliotti M*, and Arevalo O. "Capacity of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Florida".

Abstract #11: (DRES-012-OR)

Purcell K*, Hsu KL, Huang TY, Drukteinis L. "Parental Knowledge and Acceptance of Silver Diamine Fluoride Application".

Abstract #12: (DRES-017-OR)

Sears L*, and Arevalo O. "Medicaid Perspectives of Florida Dentists".



Milestones in Scholarship (Cont'ed)

Abstract #13: (DRES-019-OR)

Miranda P*, Freitas V. "Oral Morbidity and Service-Mix in a Mobile Dental Unit".

Abstract #14: (PHARM-020-OR)

Oweisi S*, Lee H, Roy SY, Blyumin G, Totapally B, Balakumar N, Gupta A, Taylor T. "Evaluation of peri-extubation propofol washout in critically ill children undergoing prolonged mechanical ventilation".

Abstract #15: (PHARM-021-OR)

Vuong M*, Lee H, Roy S, Rodriguez Y, Sotto I, Gruber J. "Evaluation of advancing chemotherapy administration times and the incidence of hemorrhagic cystitis".

Abstract #16: (DRES-022-OR)

Roman C*, Drukteinis L. "Analysis of Publication Trends in Three High Impact Pediatric Dentistry Journals".

FELLOWS ABSTRACTS:

Abstract #17: (FEL-013-OR)

Cohen N*, Schissler K, Jeter J, Stathas A, Lozano J, Lowe D. "Unscheduled return visits decrease in pediatric patients post tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy with changes in opioid prescription patterns due to FDA black box warning".

Abstract #18: (FEL-014-OR)

Cohen N*, Jeter J, Schissler K, Ovando D, Chiriboga L, Maniaci V, Lozano J, and Peña B. "Poor Perception and Knowledge of Electronic Cigarettes Amongst Adolescents and their Parents".

Abstract #19: (FEL-015-OR)

Ramchandran S*, Shufflebarger H. "Late arising infection in adolescent spinal deformity: One time exchange from stainless steel to titanium implants".

Abstract #20: (FEL-016-OR)

Ramchandran S*, Minhas A, Shufflebarger H, George S. "Clinical and radiographic outcomes following spinal deformity correction in adolescent patients refusing blood transfusion".

NURSING ABSTRACTS:

Abstract #21: (NUR-018-OR)

Jones A*. "Efficacy of the WISER Resilience Training Program in Combating Burnout"

CASE REPORTS

RESIDENTS ABSTRACTS:

Abstract #22: (RES-001-CR)

Alarcon G*, Mehta KK, Burke R, Rossi A. "Unusual Single Ventricle Palliation"

Abstract #23: (RES-002-CR)

Alqahtani M*, Mehta K, Santana-Acosta D. "Hypolastic Left Heart Syndrome with Esophageal Atresia and Tracheoesophageal Fistula".

Abstract #24: (RES-003-CR)

Cagil Y* and Caicedo Oquendo LF. "Young Adult with a Rare Cause of Progressive Dysphagia".

Abstract #25: (RES-004-CR)

Chang Y*, Cardenas-Morales M, Caicedo Oquendo L, Calderon JG, Blouin WR, Hernandez-Trujillo VP. "Pill endoscopy as a diagnostic tool for an abdominal exacerbation in a pediatric patient with Hereditary Angioedema: a case report".

Abstract #26: (RES-005-CR)

Diaz J*, Frade Garcia A, Pelaez L, Hernandez E, Arboleda R. "Wilson disease and GLUT1 deficiency syndrome – a case report".

Abstract #27: (RES-006-CR)

Diaz N*, Lozano Chinga MM, Maher OM, Godder K, Galvez J. "Endothelin-1 inhibition in a child with transplant-associated thrombotic microangiopathy following autologous stem cell rescue for high-risk neuroblastoma – possible therapeutic role".



Milestones in Scholarship (Cont'ed)



Abstract #28: (RES-007-CR)

Girgis ST*, Patel B. "Heterotaxy with Single Ventricle Physiology with Liver Failure from Alagille Syndrome".

Abstract #29: (RES-008-CR)

Habiballah S*, Rizkalla M, Alkhoury F. "Acute small bowel obstruction in a virgin abdomen of a 3-week-old girl".

Abstract #30: (RES-009-CR)

Halickman R*, Mehta K, Patel M. "Intestinal Obstruction and DIC in the setting of Mechanical Valve".

Abstract #31: (RES-010-CR)

Iskowitz S*, Eugenia Carter Febres M, Pulido A. "An Infection That Makes You Feel Like BOOP".

Abstract #32: (RES-011-CR)

Iskowitz S*, Prieto P, Felipez L, Muniz Crim A. "Disseminated Histoplasmosis During Induction of Adalimumab".

Abstract #33: (RES-012-CR)

Iskowitz S*, Prieto P, Felipez L, Muniz Crim A. "Atypical HSP Presentation in an Adult Patient".

Abstract #34: (RES-013-CR)

Iskowitz S*, Marin F. "Intussusception Presenting with Hemoptysis".

Abstract #35: (RES-014-CR)

Iskowitz S*, Prieto P, Felipez L, Muniz Crim A. "Adalimumab-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy".

Abstract #36: (RES-015-CR)

Kashif R*, Payson A, Del Valle Penella A, Liset P, Abdella H. "Clinical Description and Medical Management of Necrotizing Lymphadenitis in a Sickle Cell Child".

Abstract #37: (RES-016-CR)

Kashif R*, O'Connor Z, Del Valle Penella A, Lozano-Chinga M, Maher O, Galvez Silva J, DeAngulo G, Brathwait C. "Primary Myelofibrosis with AML Transformation in a Child: Rare Presentation and Poor Response Therapy".

Abstract #38: (RES-017-CR)

Kolli S*, Halickman R, Seshadri P, Christin N. "A Case of Thrombotic Microangiopathy in a Jehovah's Witness".

Abstract #39: (RES-018-CR)

Liberti A*, Gonzalez C. "Twinkle twinkle starry eyes: How I wonder what you are!"

Abstract #40: (RES-019-CR)

Liberti A*, Denny V, Reeves-Garcia J. "Mycobacterium and Crohn's Disease: Cause or Coincidence?"

Abstract #41: (RES-020-CR)

Lopez Garcia ME*, Murphy K, Clemente M. "A case of missing pulse".

Abstract #42: (RES-021-CR)

Lozano Chinga MM*, Rodriguez A, Lopez Garcia M, Pelaez L, Maher OM, Galvez J. "NOVEL MUTATION OF ALAS2 IN CONGENITAL SIDEROBLASTIC ANEMIA NON-RESPONSIVE TO PYRIDOXINE - NEXT BMT".

Abstract #43: (RES-022-CR)

Lozano Chinga MM*, Gonzalez C. "IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK"

Abstract #44: (RES-024-CR)

Lozano Chinga MM*, Diaz Forero N, Del Valle Penella A, Kashif R, Galvez Silva J, Khatib Z, Maher OM. "SINUSOIDAL OBSTRUCTION SYNDROME ON HEAD START IV REGIMEN IN YOUNG CHILDREN WITH EMBRYONAL TUMORS"

Abstract #45: (RES-023-CR)

Mendoza M*, Trabal A, Glithero K, Riefkohl G. "Gastric Trichobezoar: An Uncommon Cause of Abdominal Pain".

Abstract #46: (RES-025-CR)

O'Connor Z*, Kashif R; Del Valle A; Khatib Z; Niazi T; Maher OM. "A Case of Pineal Germ Cell Tumor Presenting With Intracranial Bleeding Following an Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy".



Milestones in Scholarship (Cont'ed)

Abstract #47: (RES-026-CR)

Pasternack D*, Sasaki J, Katz J. "The hidden danger of pleural effusions in the post-operative Fontan Patient".

Abstract #48: (RES-027-CR)

Pasternack D*, Runyon J, Pulido A. "When lymph nodes strike back".

Abstract #49: (RES-028-CR)

Del Valle Penella A*, Sarmiento A, Pulido A. "Don't be fooled by the great imitator: A 3-month-old Female with multiple fractures"

Abstract #50: (RES-029-CR)

Del Valle Penella A*, Sarmiento A, Payson A, Selem S. "When there is more to reflux than meets the eye".

Abstract #51: (RES-030-CR)

Del Valle Penella A*, O'Connor Z, Kashif R, Ragheb J, Hall MD, Khatib Z, Maher OM. "Metastatic high grade neuroepithelial tumor in a child with PLAG1 amplification".

Abstract #52: (RES-031-CR)

Prieto P*, Iskowitz S, Huang A, Pelaez L, Sanchez-Vega C, Hernandez E. "A RARE INFECTIOUS COMPLICATION IN A PATIENT WITH CROHN'S DISEASE AFTER THE USE OF INFLIXIMAB"

Abstract #53: (RES-032-CR)

Prieto P*, Iskowitz S, Huang A, Brathwaite C, Cervantes L, Muniz-Crim A, Felipez L. "CHALLENGING DIAGNOSIS OF A PEDIATRIC PATIENT WITH CROHN'S DISEASE WHO PRESENTED WITH RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS AFTER TREATMENT WITH VEDOLIZUMAB".

Abstract #54: (RES-033-CR)

Prieto P*, Lawand S, Caicedo L. "IBD SGI 7 SERO (+) MARKERS PREDICTING FISTULIZING CROHN'S DISEASE ON AN OTHERWISE HEALTHY PATIENT WITH ULCERATIVE COLITIS".

Abstract #55: (RES-034-CR)

Reynolds-Herbst T* and Linares MYR. "Nonfreezing Cold Injury Precipitating Bullous Cellulitis: An Important Consideration in the Age of Home Remedies"

Abstract #56: (RES-035-CR)

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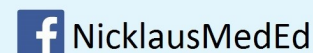
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