

Milestones

in Medical Education



From the Editor

Medical Education Winds Down Another Successful Academic Year

Special points of interest:

- MCHS CME Trends
- Match Results & Incoming Residents and Fellows
- Strong GME Presence at PAS
- Trainees Receive MCHWay e-Recognition
- Softball Game Trainees' Victory
- New Publications

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This issue of *Milestones in Medical Education* features our trainees' successes academically and professionally. This is the time where we matched our new class of interns and prepare to welcome our incoming fellows. The next few months will be filled with activities such as Annual Scholarship Day, Fellows QI project' presentations, on-boarding, orientation, residents and fellows' graduation. The past two months in the medical education timeline have been filled with excitement, hard work, and new milestones achieved.

As we celebrate successes, and get ready to welcome high quality new classes of residents and fellows, we cannot help but think of the adverse childhood events that occurred in the past few months and deeply impacted the lives and health of individuals, particularly children. Exposures to adverse events such as the earthquakes in Japan and Ecuador, and their tragic outcomes put things in perspective and provide a call for help for our global community.

In this issue of *Milestones in Medical Education*:

- ◇ We feature MCHS trainees who continue to display the

NCHWay and be recognized by peers, staff, and patient families

- ◇ The medical education department prides itself for supporting the scholarly pursuit of our teaching faculty and trainees who continue to carry MCHS' name nationally through manuscript publications, presentations, and national committee appointments
- ◇ We look back at the milestones of our CME department and highlight the milestones that the department achieved in past few years as we try to fulfill our mission for lifelong learning for our students, trainees, and faculty

Looking Forward

As we gear up to end the 2015-2016 academic year, we continue to strive for academic excellence, prepare to celebrate the graduation of the class of 2016 of trainees, and get ready to welcome a brand new class who will be joining our family. Our promise to our learners is to provide them the high quality pediatric training that they need, instil strong pediatric foundation, allow them to reach their potential, challenge them to innovate, and support them through their journey to get

them to where their dreams lead them to go.

Here are few of my own personal pledge and advice to our students, trainees, and junior faculty:

- ◆ Nothing is unachievable when you have the will and you put the effort
- ◆ Believe in your dreams
- ◆ Learn from your peers, patients, families, mentors, and colleagues.
- ◆ Innovate
- ◆ Invest in lifelong learning. Knowledge is humbling
- ◆ Teach and disseminate the knowledge to other generations
- ◆ Seize unique opportunities that present once in a lifetime
- ◆ Success and excellence are not accidental. They are intentional goals and dreams that are built with hard work and learning
- ◆ Most of all have fun in whatever you do

Rani S. Gereige, MD, MPH - DIO

Milestones in CME Activity & Providership

Miami Children's Health System CME Department Growth and Innovations



The Miami Children's Health System's Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program has experienced significant growth on multiple fronts over the past 5 years. The following are some of the highlights of the CME Program's milestones:

- ◆ Underwent re-accreditation by ACCME in July 2013 and received Accreditation with Commendation until July 2019
- ◆ Witnessed a steady increase in the number of courses and recurrent seminar series (RSS)
- ◆ Witnessed a steady increase in attendees and provided hours
- ◆ Launched the cloud-based virtual library (i-Learn Platform) and embarked on the journey in innovation in e-learning and CME at the fingertips of the users

Below is a listing of the Courses and Recurrent Seminar Series (RSS) for which the MCHS CME department was a provider of CME:

I- COURSES:

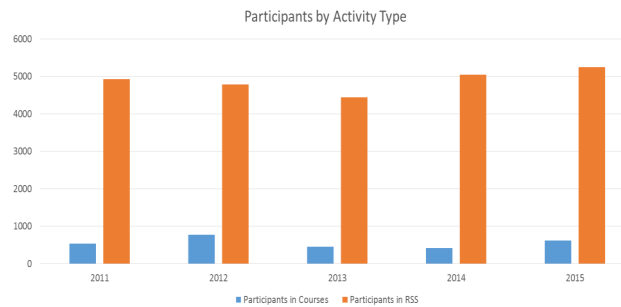
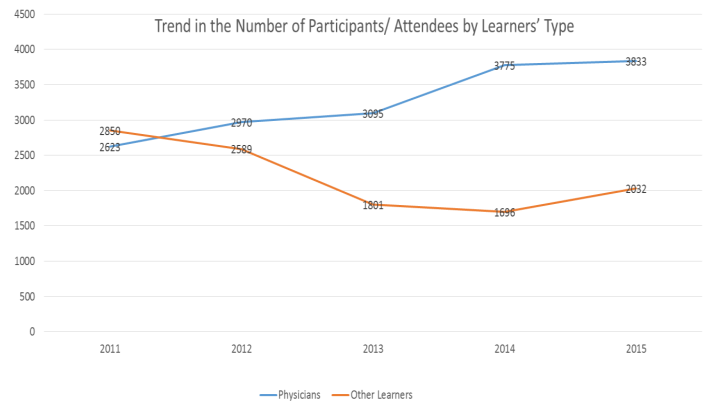
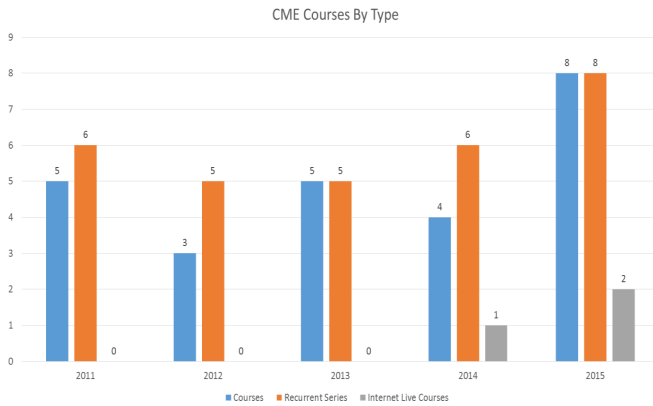
- * Evolution or Revolution? Disruptive Thinking, Technology, and Innovation in Pediatric Cardiac Disease (live and Virtual)
- * 51st Annual PPGC (Live and Virtual)
- * Contemporary Pediatric Spinal Deformity
- * WPW Syndrome and Other Causes of Death in the Young
- * Suicide Prevention Symposium
- * 19th Annual General Pediatric Review and Self-Assessment
- * 4th Annual Pediatric Critical

- care Self Assessment
- * 2nd Biennial Dravet Syndrome Foundation Conference
- * Medical Staff Annual Retreat
- * Risk Management Video Series (Virtual)

II- RSS:

- * Grand Rounds
- * Radiology Conference
- * Trauma Conference
- * Tumor Board
- * Cardiac Cath Conference
- * Cardiology Dinner series
- * Faculty Development
- * Practical Community Pediatric (PCP) CME

Below are some trends in MCHS CME Providership



Milestones in Fellowship Recruitment

The Department of Medical Education and its Programs Welcome New Fellows Classes

The fellowship training programs at Miami Children's Health System/ Nicklaus Chil-

dren's Hospital will be welcoming a new cohort of fellows who will start orientation on July 5th

2016. Welcome to the following fellows:



Fellowship Program	Name	Medical School	Most Recent Residency
Pediatric Cardiology	Wein, Courtney	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	St. Christopher's Hospital for Children (Pediatrics)
Pediatric Cardiology	Mehta, Keyur	Grant Government Medical College	SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn (Pediatrics)
CICU	Patel, Bhavi	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	The Children's Hospital at Montefiore
Clinical Neurophysiology	Tatachar, Priyamyada	MS Ramaiah College	Univ of Chicago Med and Biol Sces (Child Neurology)
Clinical Neurophysiology	Flangini, Alexia	Charles Univ in Prague 2nd Medical Faculty	Univ of Chicago Medical Center (Child Neurology)
Clinical Neurophysiology	Sonty, Sreepadma "Siri"	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine	University of Toronto (Child Neurology)
Allergy-Immunology	Ale, Hanadys	Florida International University HWCUM	Nicklaus Children's Hospital (Pediatrics)
Craniofacial Plastic Surgery	Stalder, Mark	Louisiana State University School of Medicine	Louisiana State University Health Sces. (Plastic Surgery)
Craniofacial Plastic Surgery	Salhi, Saoussen	McGill University	University of Montreal (Plastic Surgery)
Critical Care	Sehgal, Mukul	Seth G.S. Medical College	St Peter's University Hospital (Pediatrics)
Critical Care	Salameh, Mohammed	Jordan Univ of Science and Technology Faculty of Medicine	University of South Alabama (Pediatrics)
Emergency Medicine	Vazquez, Ronald	Boston University School of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital (Pediatrics)
Emergency Medicine	Cohen, Naiomi	Medical College of Georgia	Nicklaus Children's Hospital (Pediatrics)
Academic Hospitalist	De La Vega, Christie	Ponce School of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital (Pediatrics)
Pediatric Neurosurgery	Ibrahim, George	University of Calgary	University of Toronto (Neurosurgery)
Pediatric Surgery	Romain, Carmelle	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Surgery)
Pediatric Radiology	Dellafosse, O'Keith	Louisiana State University School of Medicine	Mount Sinai Medical Center (Radiology)
Pediatric Urology	Bellesteros, Natalia	Meharry Medical College	University of Louisville Hospital (Urology)
Pediatric Ortho Spine	Tawari, Akhil Ashok	Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College	Boston Medical Center (Ortho/ Spine Surgery)



Milestones in Residency Program Recruitment

The Department of Medical Education Welcomes the Class of 2019

On **March 18th; 2016**; the MCHS/ Nicklaus Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program received the National Residency Matching Program results. The class of 2019; 28

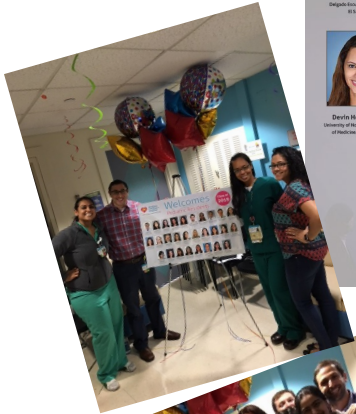
incoming interns were selected from a list of **2,300 applicants** from all over the world. The Class of 2019 will be starting intern orientation in mid June 2016. Medical Education wel-

comes the class of 2019 to the MCHS/Nicklaus Children's family. Below is the list of the new incoming class. Congratulations!!!

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL
Gino Bardi, MD	Univ. Dr. Jose Matias Delgado Escuela de Medicina, El Salvador
Areej Bukhari, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Florida
Julie Burkett, MD	Drexel University College of Medicine, Pennsylvania
Yasemin Cagil, MD	George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC
Jenna Diaz, MD	University of Missouri - Columbia School of Medicine, Missouri
Alejandro Frade Garcia, MD	Universidad Anahuac Escuela de Medicina, Mexico
Esthermari Gonzalez, MD	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Saddiq Habiballah, MD	King Abdulaziz University College of Medicine, Saudi Arabia
Ryan Halickman, MD	Sackler School of Medicine, Israel
Rebecca Higley, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
Devin Holland, MD	University of North Carolina School of Medicine, North Carolina
Antonia Jacob, MD	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Texas
Justin Jeter, MD	Medical College of Georgia, Georgia
Sneha Kolli, MD	Northeast Ohio Medical University, Ohio
Sarah Lawand, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Florida
Cynthia Lopez, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Florida
Michell Lozano Chinga, MD	Univ. Internacional del Ecuador Facultad de Ciencias Medicas, Ecuador
Cristina Lugo, MD	University of Illinois College of Medicine, Illinois
Giselle Rodriguez, MD	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Illinois
Ana Maria Ruiz-Castaneda, MD	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Mariela Sanchez Rosado, MD	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Alanna Sedor, MD	Drexel University College of Medicine, Pennsylvania
Priyanka Seshadri, MD	New York Medical College, New York
Sara Ann Tano, MD	American University of Antigua College of Medicine, Antigua
Adriana Trabal, MD	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Thomas Verhage, DO	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, FL
Diana Villacis Nunez, MD	Universidad San Francisco de Quito Colegio de Ciencias, Ecuador
Katlin Yasher, DO	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Florida

Milestones in Match Day Celebration

The Department of Medical Education & Its Residency Program Celebrate Match Day



Milestones in Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program Recruitment

The Department of Medical Education & Its Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program Welcome the Class of 2018

The Pediatric Dentistry residency Training Program at Miami Children's Health System/ Nicklaus Children's Hospital welcomes a new class of Pediatric Dentistry Residents. Five new young dentists will join the Pediatric Dentistry Residency for 2 years and will begin their orientation in mid June 2016.

The Class of 2018 includes the following candidates:

- ◆ Tatiana Toquica, DDS
- ◆ Cassandra Stewart, DDS
- ◆ Anne Christine S. Casrtera, DMD
- ◆ Kimberly Tran, DDS
- ◆ Nicole Erazo, DDS

Congratulations to the incoming residents and the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program



**Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism
NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions**



Krysten Chin, MD (PGY3)



Dr. Krysten Chin received an NCHWay e-Recognition from the Child Life Department for her empathy and caring to use Child Life to alleviate patients' stress during procedures in the ER. Congratulations Krysten, for displaying the NCHWay. We are proud of you!

Ireal Fusco, MD (PGY2)



Dr. Ireal Fusco received an MCHWay e-Recognition from the Child Life Department for her Collaboration, Advocacy, and Empathy. She utilized the Child Life services to provide developmental stimulation and routine care for a chronic NICU patient. Congratulations Ireal on your display of the NCHWay.

Elianne Castaneda, MD (PGY1)



Dr. Elianne Castaneda received an MCHWay e-Recognition from the Child Life Department for her Collaboration, and Empathy. She utilized the Child Life services to help the patient cope through their hospitalization. Congratulations Elianne on your display of the NCHWay.

Save the Date.
The 8th Annual
NCH Scholarship
Day - *Friday June
17th; 2016*
More information
to come

**Milestones in Faculty National Committee Appointment
NCH Medical Education Faculty Invited to Serve as CME Editor**

Dr. Rani Gereige (Director of Medical Education & DIO) who served on the editorial board of *Pediatrics in Review* for the past seven years is recently

appointed to assume the role of CME Editor for the *Pediatrics in Review* AAP Journal. Dr. Gereige has recently started assuming this role.



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**Milestones in MCHS National Recognition
MCHS Receives Recognition as a Top 150 Great Place to Work for the Third Year in a Row**



For the 3rd year in a row, Miami Children's Health System is recognized as a top 150 great place to work by Becker's Hospital review. The list features both U.S. healthcare provider organizations, such as hospitals, health systems, ambulatory surgical centers and home health agencies, as well as other types of healthcare-specific companies, like consulting firms, health IT vendors, medical societies and more. A version of this list has been published every year since 2011, but this is the third year the list features both providers and nonprovider organizations.

zations included on this year's list. Organizations that submitted nominations were considered, as were organizations that received national, state or local recognition previously earned for workplace excellence, as well as benefits offerings, wellness initiatives, and efforts to improve professional development, diversity and inclusion, work-life balance and a sense of community among employees.

The full "150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare" 2016 list includes individual profiles of all organizations.

The Becker's Healthcare editorial team determined the organi-

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the full list.

Milestones in Scholarly Activities

Strong NCH Medical Education Presence at the 2016 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting, Baltimore - May 2016

The Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting is THE main Academic Pediatric meeting where teaching institutions, training programs, Faculty, Trainees, and Students showcase their scholarly work, research, and training programs. This year, the PAS meeting was held in Baltimore, MD. Miami Children's Health System/ Nicklaus Children's Hospital and its Department of Medical Education had a strong presence in the meeting at multiple levels:

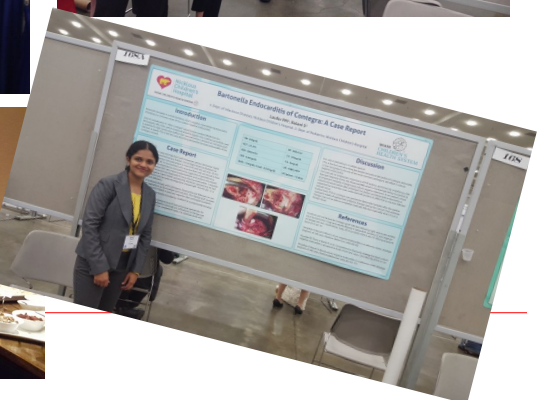
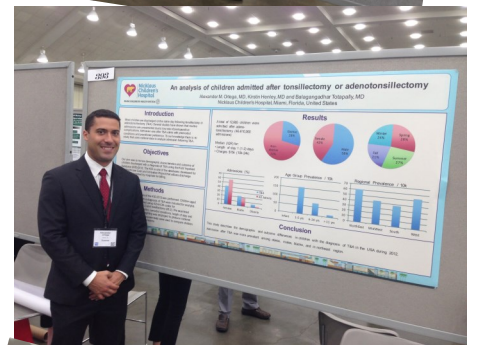
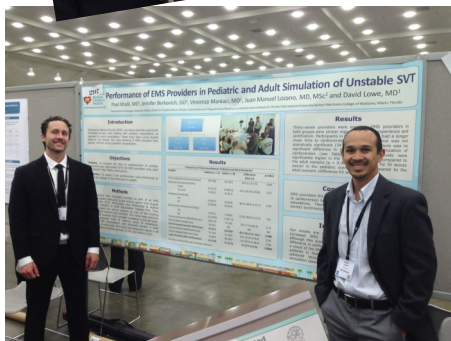
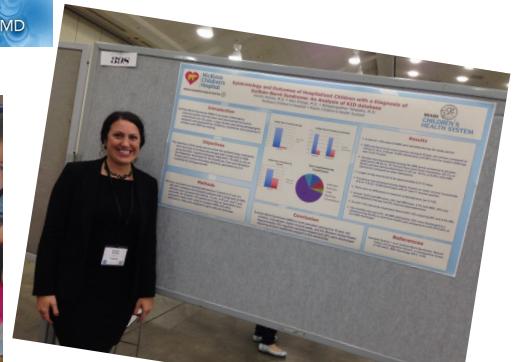
- ◆ Six of our trainees (Residents and fellows) along with their faculty men-

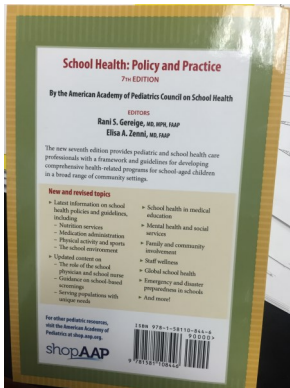
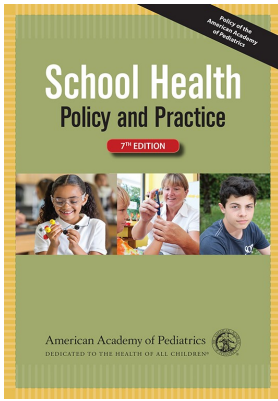
tors presented their research as posters. The posters had trainees as first authors and were in the areas of Pediatric Critical Care, Infectious Diseases, and Pediatric Emergency Medicine

- ◆ The Department of Medical Education had an exhibit booth which featured the undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education programs. The booth provided information to attendees on the training programs offered and re-connected with some of our former alumni

- ◆ Dr. Gereige (Director of Medical Education & DIO) served as a Poster Facilitator at one of the Poster Session on Medical Education posters. He also served as Abstract and workshop reviewer for the PAS meeting.

Congratulation to all the residents and fellows presenters and to their faculty mentors for bringing the MCHS/Nicklaus Children's Hospital name to the national stage. Keep up the good work!! Below are some of pictures from the meeting.





Milestones in Publications AAP Publishes Manual Edited by MCHS Medical Education Faculty

The 7th Edition of the **AAP School Health Policy and Practice** was published in April 2016. This new edition was designed to serve as a useful training tool for Pediatric and Family Medicine residency Program Directors, Fellowship Directors in Adolescent Medicine, Sports Medicine, Behavioral and Developmental pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, and community Pediatrics. The manual is a useful training tool to train Nursing, social work, and public health students. Each of the chapters ends with

“Recommendations for the Pediatrician” and *“Recommendations for Program Directors and Trainees”*. The manual will have an accompanying website that will house teaching and assessment tools and resources.

Dr. Rani Gereige (Director of Medical Education & DIO) served as the Editor for the Manual (Co-Edited with Dr. Elisa Zenni). This new edition of the manual includes the latest information on school health policies and guidelines. The

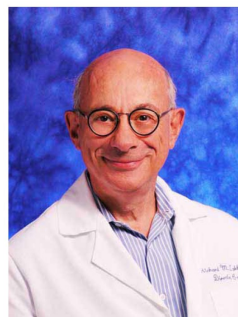
updated content focuses on the role of the school physician and school nurse and provides guidance on school-based screenings, and serving populations with unique needs. The Manual also includes content on staff wellness, emergency preparedness, global school health, and family and community involvement, among other topics. Dr. Gereige wrote as well Chapter 2 on *“School Health and Medical Education”*. The Manual is available in print and eBooks from AAP Publications

Milestones in Trainees' Softball Victory MCHS/ Nicklaus Children's Trainees Claim Victory over the Faculty in the Annual Faculty vs Trainees Softball Game

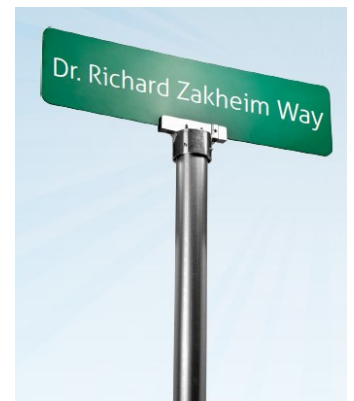
The MCHS/Nicklaus Children's Hospital Trainees claimed the victory this year at the Annual Faculty versus Trainees Softball Game on April 9th 2016. Congratulations!!!!!!



Milestones in Memorial Designations Nicklaus Children's Heart Program Honors the Legacy of a Pediatric Cardiology Legend



On **April 29th 2016**; the Heart Program at Nicklaus Children's Hospital honored the legacy & memory of Dr. Richard Zakheim, Founder of Pediatric Cardiology at Nicklaus Children's Hospital by designating the SW 60th Court Street as **“Dr. Richard Zakheim Way”**.



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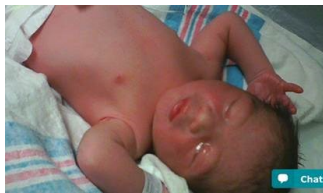
We're on the Web!

<http://www.nicklauschildrens.org/medicaleducation>



https://twitter.com/NCH_meded

GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family



Maria Behnam-Terneus, DO (Associate Program Director & Hospitalist) became the proud mother of a beautiful baby boy **Adrian Joseph**, born on March 16; 2016; 7.2lbs. Congratulations!!!

Medical Education Birthdays

May	
Jessica Joseph	2
Mohammad Al-Mousily	5
Ali Ahmad	7
Raphael Sturm	14
Marina Bishai	17
Abd-El Rahman Abd-El Barr	21
Lyndsey Burton	22
Diego Salinas	26
Alejandro De La Torre	28
Beatriz Marin Ruiz	28
Gabriel Salinas Cisneros	29

June	
Maria Gonzalez Rutmann	1
Hind Alsharhan	2
Vaishali Dayalan	4
Juan Mejia	10
Daniel Duarte	12
Elise Switzer	13
Krysten Chin	13
Sushil Devarashetty	13
Craig Rowin	14
Amanda Cruz	14
Adriana Herrera	15
Jahzel Gonzalez	15
Chandrabhaga Miskin	16
Gavin Falk	19
Naiomi Cohen	27
Jose Hernandez Rivera	29