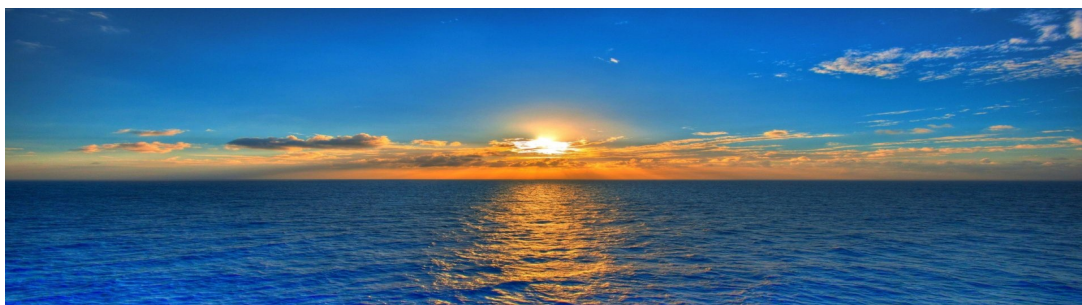


From the DIO
Medical Education Summer: Energy, Fun, & New Beginnings...



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This summer issue of the **"Milestones in Medical Education"** Newsletter is filled with new successes and new beginnings. As we look at summer times, we think of time off, relaxing warm days, hot sunny beaches, recharging times with family and friends. As we look back at the past two months, our new classes of residents and fellows have been busy adjusting to new environment, new city, meeting new friends, and bonding with the MCH family. Summer time in Medical Education is a time of renewed energy, time to plant new seeds of new beginnings hoping that at the end of the academic year, the residents, fellows, and faculty harvest the fruits of hard work and learning.

This issue of **Milestones in Medical Education** features many milestones achieved by residents, fellows, and faculty... milestones that prove that summer in Medical Education has been anything but slow, relaxing, or quiet... however, it has been a

time full of energy, sunlight, and new horizons. The following are few highlights from this issue:

- ⇒ MCH trainees continue to shine with compliments from family and staff
- ⇒ MCH educational programs continue to be recognized nationally with excellence and commendation from accrediting bodies
- ⇒ MCH faculty and trainees continue to achieve major milestones in scholarly activities showcasing their work nationally
- ⇒ MCH Medical Education continue to provide state of the art educational sessions in research, community events, and faculty development.
- ⇒ MCH Medical Education members continue to represent the hospital in national and international forums.

As we embark on this new academic year, we reflect on past experiences, we remember alumni and their achievements, but we are confident that this year will be as successful and fruitful as we aim to be. We are confident that our faculty and trainees will continue to plant seeds of learning only to harvest crops of well-trained, knowledgeable, and humanistic pediatric providers who will continue to spread the mission of MCH anywhere their professional and life take them.

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH - DIO



Milestones in Faculty Development

E-mails: A Blessing or a Curse in Disguise??



While we all appreciate that electronic communication has enhanced our professional and personal lives in many ways, we need to step back and consider the ways that its overuse is hindering us. The 10 points of the email charter below focus on reducing the time, effort and stress required of responders.

The E-mail Charter: 10 Rules to Reverse the Email Spiral

(From: *Closing Pandora's In-Box*. Chris Anderson, Washington Post, October 6, 2011)

- 1. Respect Recipients' Time.** Minimize the time it takes someone to process your messages by taking more time to clearly articulate your intention.
- 2. Short or Slow is not Rude.** Mutually agree to cut each other some slack. It's OK if replies take a while in coming and don't give detailed responses to all your questions.
- 3. Celebrate Clarity.** Clue in the recipient by starting with a subject line that clearly labels the topic, and maybe includes a status category [Info], [Action], [Time Sensitive] or [Low Priority]. Avoid strange fonts and colors.
- 4. Quash Open-Ended Questions.** Instead of asking "How can I help?" offer easier-to answer questions like "Can I help best by (a) calling (b) visiting or (c) staying out of it?"
- 5. Slash Surplus cc's.** Be judicious in your use of cc's. Don't default to "Reply All" when there are multiple recipients. Maybe you need to cc only a couple of people on the original thread.
- 6. Tighten the Thread.** Before forwarding a long email conversation, delete what's not relevant.
- 7. Attack Attachments.** Don't use graphic files as logos or signatures that appear as attachments. Include text into the body of the email rather than sending as an attachment.
- 8. Give these Gifts: EOM NNTR.** If your message fits into the subject line, put it in, followed by EOM (End of Message). Ending a note with NNTR (No need to respond) is a wonderful act of generosity.
- 9. Cut Contentless Responses.** A response is not required for every email, especially not those that are themselves clear responses.
- 10. Disconnect!** If we all agreed to spend less time sending email, we'd all get less email. Schedule time offline or set up an auto-response that references this charter.

Milestones in Research Readiness

MCH Medical Education Hosts Fellows Research Minicourse with FIU COPH

On July 29th-Aug 2nd, 2013; MCH Department of Medical Education hosted faculty from the FIU College of Public Health for a 5 day training in research. Topics discussed included:

Monday July 29

- ◆ Introduction to Research
- ◆ Basic Biostatistical Concepts

Tuesday July 30

- ◆ Overview of Ethics
- ◆ Monitoring Clinical Trials

Wednesday July 31

- ◆ Clinical Epidemiological Studies

Thursday August 1

- ◆ Overview of Translational and Effectiveness Research
- ◆ Paper Discussion

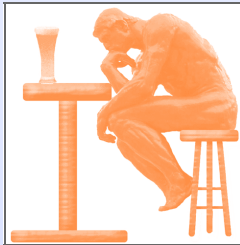
Friday August 2

- ◆ Testable Hypotheses
- ◆ Steps in the Study



FIU FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work



Reflecting on the Final Year of Pediatrics Residency

By

Dr. Chad Rudnick (PL3)

You may catch Chad's Article published on KevinMD.com (Social media's leading physician voice)

<http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2013/08/reflecting-final-year-pediatrics-residency.html>

Milestones in Publications

Hot of the Press!!!!

MCH Critical Care Division Publication Milestones

The MCH Pediatric Critical Care Division has made the following major contributions to the published literature:

1. Stroud MH, Trautman MS, Meyer K, et.al. Pediatric and Neonatal Interfacility Transport: Result From a National Consensus Conference. *Pediatrics*. Aug. 2013; 132(2): 1-8.
2. Book Chapter: Totapally B & Raszynski A. **Dietary Guidelines for Americans: A Brief History**. In *Diet Quality: An Evidence-Based Approach* (Volume 2) . Humana Press.
3. Notification by Pediatrics of acceptance of the manuscript titled: "**Parent Health & Functioning 13 Months After Infant or Child NICU/ PICU Death**" for publication.

MCH Hematology-Oncology Milestones

Dr. Will Geng co-authored with **Dr. Khatib** an article titled: "**Chemotherapy in the Management of Retinoblastoma**". The article appeared in *Future Medicine* on August 2013; pp: 78-89 as part of an issue on Retinoblastoma: Clinical Advances and Emerging Treatment Strategies . (www.futuremedicine.com)

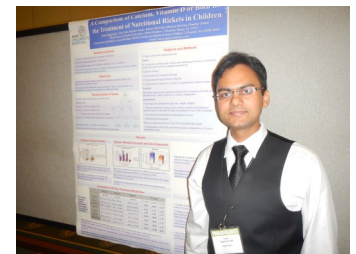
Milestones in Scholarly Award

MCH Resident Claims First Prize Poster Presentation at the FMA Meeting

Dr. Varun Aggarwal (PL2) presented his poster titled: "**A Comparison of Calcium, Vitamin D, or both for the Treatment of Nutritional Rickets in Children**"

at the FMA Conference in July 2013. Dr. Aggarwal was awarded first prize for his poster presentation.

Congratulations Varun!!!



Milestones in Professionalism

Inter-professional Recognition and Compliment

Madhuradhar Chegondi, MD (PICU Fellow)



humanism, professionalism, and excellence in patient care as their cared for a very complicated and critical patient in the PICU. Congratulations Madhuradhar and Batool for your excellent display of the MCH Way.



Batool Alsheik, MD (PL3)

The nursing staff recognized **Dr. Madhuradhar Chegondi (PICU Fellow)** and **Dr. Batool Alsheik (PL3 Resident)**

Dr. Chad Rudnick (PL3 Resident) received a compliment from the nursing staff for his leadership and teamwork as a team leader. "He worked well with interns and nurses and went above and beyond to get everything done for our patients". Congratulations Chad on being a role model for the new interns and setting a great example of teamwork and leadership.

Chad Rudnick, MD (PL3)



*Milestones in Scholarship***MCH Trainees Continue to Showcase Their Scholarly Work Nationally****Critical Care Scholarly Milestones**

Paul Martinez, MD (PICU Fellow)



1. **Dr. Paul Martinez** (PICU Fellow) was notified that his abstract titled: "**Neonatal Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation: A Neonate With Pulmonary Hypertension**" was accepted for presentation at the 2013 Chest Annual Meeting in Chicago in October.
2. **Dr. Bala Totapally** was notified that his abstract titled: "**Characteristics of children hospitalized after all-terrain vehicle related trauma: an analysis of the Kids' Inpatient Database**" was accepted for a poster presentation at the 2013 Chest Annual Meeting in Chicago in October.

Craniofacial Plastic Surgery Scholarly Milestone

Thomas Satterwhite, MD (Craniofacial Fellow)



Dr. Satterwhite was notified that his abstract titled: "**Fibrous Dysplasia: Contrarian Advice on Management of Optic Canal Involvement**" was accepted for presentation at the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery

15th International Conference Jackson Hole, Wyoming September 10-14, 2013

Pediatric Gastroenterology Scholarly Milestones - Strong MCH presence anticipated again at 2013 NASPGHAN meeting

Lauren Mullinax, MD (PL2)



Heidi Hagerott, DO (PL2)

Lina Castillo, MD (PL2)



Drs Mullinax, Hagerott, and Castillo were notified that their abstract titled: "**Plummer-Vinson syndrome in association with refractory iron deficiency anemia due to Helicobacter pylori infection**" was accepted for a poster presentation at the NASPGHAN annual meeting in Chicago, October 2013

Naiomi Cohen, MD (PL2)



Caren Pichardo, MD (PL2)

Drs Pichardo and Cohen were notified that their abstract titled: "**Abernathy Type 1b Associated to Turner Syndrome in a Patient with Hypoglycemia and Dumping Syndrome**" was accepted for a poster presentation at the NASPGHAN annual meeting in Chicago, October 2013

Caren Pichardo, MD (PL2)



Dr. Pichardo was notified that her abstract titled: "**Lane Hamilton syndrome: Pulmonary hemosiderosis associated to celiac disease**" was accepted for a poster presentation at the NASPGHAN annual meeting in Chicago, October 2013

Pediatric Cardiology Scholarly Milestones

Varun Aggarwal, MD (PL2)



Dr. Aggarwal was notified that his abstracts titled: "**Closure of Patent Ductus Arteriosus: Five year Experience with Amplatzer Vascular Plug II**" and "**Pediatric Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Survey (PPAHS): Beliefs and practice among physicians on the use of phosphodiesterase inhibitor (Sildenafil)**" were accepted for poster presentation at the Southeastern Pediatric Cardiology conference in September 2013

CONGRATULATIONS to all authors and their faculty mentors

Residents' Service Vignette Movie Debut!!!



Catch the acting debut of

Drs Will Geng and Priscila Badia

In the movie premiere of "**Anticipating our Customer's Unspoken Needs**"
http://youtu.be/AUrN_85Nrj4



Milestones in Institutional CME Accreditation

MCH CME Program Receives ACCME “Accreditation with Commendation”

On July 19th 2013, MCH Department of Medical Education was notified of the outcome of the survey conducted in February 2013 by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and awarded **Accreditation with Commendation** for six years as a provider of continuing medical education for physicians .

The ACCME employs a rigorous, multilevel process for evaluating institutions' continuing medical education programs according to the high accreditation standards adopted by all seven ACCME member organizations. These organizations of medicine in the US are the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the Association for Hospital Medical

Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and the Federation of State Medical Boards of the US, Inc.

MCH continuing medical education information can be found on [http://www.mch.com/page/EN/2742/Medical-Education/Continuing-Medical-Education-\(CME\).aspx](http://www.mch.com/page/EN/2742/Medical-Education/Continuing-Medical-Education-(CME).aspx)

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Milestones in CME News

MCH Board Review Courses Grow and Move to Beautiful South Beach in 2014

MCH Board Review Course will celebrate its 17th year in 2014. The course outgrew its capacity. In 2014, the 17th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course will be held at the **Miami Beach Convention Center** in conjunction with the 2nd Annual MCH Pediatric

Critical Care Board Review Course. The course will feature new concurrent sessions and will be held in new venue, new dates, and new flavor. Registration will open in late September 2013.

The dates for the Board Review Course are:

1- The 17th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course:

May 15th-18th, 2014

2- The 2nd Annual Pediatric Critical Care Board Review Course: May 15th-

17th, 2014



The 2014 MCH Pediatric Board Review Course Receives ABP Approval for Part 2 MOC (20 Points) for the third consecutive year



MCH 2014 Pediatric Post Graduate Course (PPGC) - Designed to Meet the Needs of the Practicing Generalist

Planning for the MCH 49th Annual Pediatric Post Graduate Course (PPGC) is underway. The course will be designed with the practicing generalists in mind. The following changes are made to meet the need of the practicing pediatricians:

- The course will be held **February 27th 2014 - March 2nd 2014** at the Intercontinental Hotel Downtown, Miami. Convenient dates over the weekend for less missed days from practice.
- Topics will feature common

practical information relevant to the practicing physicians' day to day practice

- The course will make use of technology in education

Registration will open late September ... Stay Tuned!!!

Milestones Upcoming Medical Education Events

MCH Residents at AAP Pediatric Bowl, CARES Foundation Event...

Medical Launches the MCH Virtual Learning Platform



Are you unable to attend Grand Round because you are off site?? No Problem....

go to

<http://mch-iLearn.com>
And sign up



MCH Residents to Compete at the AAP NCE Pediatric Bowl

On Tuesday October 29, 2013 MCH Pediatric Residency Program will be competing in the Pediatric Bowl against the USF and the

Orlando residency programs as part of the NCE in Orlando. MCH team will consist of: **Chad Rudnick, MD; Rossana Sanchez, MD, Stefania Saint-Hilaire, MD, Will Geng, MD, and Sakil Kulkarni, MD.** The team also includes the program director **Beatriz Cunill, MD,** and **Naiomi Cohen, MD** (Team Twitter), and **Gabriella Saca** (Program Rep). If you are attending the AAP NCE make sure to attend this entertaining and fun session and cheer for our MCH team!!!!

MCH to Host the CARES FOUNDATION Event

On Saturday October 19, 2013,

MCH will be hosting the **CARES Foundation** (Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia Research, Education, and Support) from 8:00am- 4:30pm. This conference is designed for families and adults affected by classical and non classical CAH. Participants will learn about advances in the treatment and management of the disorder. The conference will feature national experts including our own **Alejandro Diaz, MD** who was the contact person for the conference. The conference is held for the first time in the southeast part of the United States. <http://www.caresfoundation.org/productcart/pc/events/Miami13/Miami13.html>

Milestones in National and International Appointments

MCH Medical Education National and International Presence

Dr. Gereige as External Examiner at Kuwait University

In June 2013, **Dr. Rani Gereige** participated as an invited external examiner at Kuwait University. Dr. Gereige was one of six international Pediatric examiners who administered the OSCE final examination to Kuwait University Senior Medical students. In addition, he presented a faculty development session to the Pediatric Faculty on "The Art of Giving Evaluation and Feedback".



Dr. Cunill re-appointed to USMLE Committee for Another 2 year term

After serving for the past two years on the USMLE Step 3 Ambulatory Care Test Material Development Committee (TMDC), **Dr. Beatriz Cunill** was notified by the USMLE that she is appointed to the Children's Health TMDC for another two year term to start in 2014. Members of the Children's Health TMDC will write test items for the Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) examinations, in addition to writing for the Step 3 examination.

Congratulations Dr. Cunill on this achievement.



Dr. Gereige and the Children's Dental Health Project

On July 11, 2013, **Dr. Rani Gereige** was notified that his nomination to the Children's Dental Health Project (CDHP) Board of Directors was approved by the board. Dr. Gereige will be the first pediatrician to be a member of the CDHP Board of Directors.



The Voice for Children & Their Oral Health

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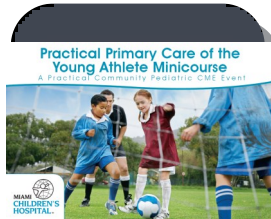
MCH Medical Education Awarded AAP Preceptorship on Bereavement

The American Academy of Pediatrics, in partnership with the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement and the New York Life Foundation, has initiated a Pediatric Bereavement Lectureship Program. The purpose of this program is to offer training to pediatricians and other pediatric health care providers to increase their skills and effectiveness

in supporting grieving children and their families.

Miami Children's Hospital Department of Medical Education is one of 7 institutions who received in 2013 the American Academy of Pediatrics Bereavement Lectureship Program (see: [http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Children-and-](http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Children-and-Disasters/Pages/Bereavement-Lectureship-Program.aspx)

[Disasters/Pages/Bereavement-Lectureship-Program.aspx](http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Children-and-Disasters/Pages/Bereavement-Lectureship-Program.aspx)) MCH will host for two days a national expert (Dr. David Schonfeld – Drexel University) will be spending September 19, 20th 2013 at MCH. Below is the schedule of the two days events planned for the medical staff, nursing, and the community:



MCH Brings CME to the Community

Practical Community Pediatric CME

Two sites, One Program

September 14th, 2013
MCH West Kendal and MCH Dan Marino

<https://cmetracker.net/MCH/login?formname=regloginlive&eventid=165>



The MCH Department of Medical Education

Proudly Presents

The AAP Pediatric Bereavement Lectureship Program

September 19-20th, 2013

Visiting Professor:

David Schonfeld, MD, FAAP

Pediatrician-in-Chief and Director of the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Drexel University College of Medicine



Schedule of Events

- **THURSDAY September 19th, 2013**
 - 9:50am-11:05am – *“Supporting Children and Families at Times of Crisis”* – Session for MDC Students - MDC Public Affairs Forum – MDC
 - 2:00pm-3:00pm – *“Childhood Bereavement and Dealing with the Aftermaths of Disasters”* – Session for Pediatric Nursing Instructors and Nursing Students – MCH Main Auditorium
 - 5:00pm-7:30pm – *“Recognizing and Responding to Loss in Children”* - Community Event – Co-sponsored by MCH and Children's Bereavement Center – MCH Main Auditorium – RSVP at <https://cbctalk.eventbrite.com/>
- **FRIDAY September 20th, 2013**
 - 8:15am-9:15am – *“Supporting the Grieving Child and Family”* - MCH Pediatric Grand Round – MCH Main Auditorium (CME event)
 - 9:30am -11:00am – Community Partners Focus Group/ Networking Session – MCH Main Auditorium
 - 12:15pm-1:15pm – *“Supporting Children and Families in the Aftermaths of Disasters”* - Pediatric Residents Core Curriculum Lecture – MCH Main Auditorium

“This event is made possible through the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Pediatric Bereavement Lectureship Program provided to Miami Children's Hospital. The Pediatric Bereavement Lectureship Program is implemented through a partnership of the AAP, the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement, and the New York Life Foundation, is sponsored in part by an educational grant from the New York Life Foundation, and is administered with Support from the St. Christopher's Foundation for Children”

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Milestones in Medical Education

GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family

Dr. John Fitzwater (Pediatric Surgery Fellow) became the proud father of a beautiful baby girl **Clara** on August 12th, 2013



Dr. Lizabeth Saint-Hilaire became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl **Diana** on May 23rd, 2013



Dr. Grace Padron (PL3) became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl **Lay-la** on August 18th, 2013



happy
birthday

Dr. Roopali Mittal (PL3) became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl **Brijanshi** on August 28th, 2013



Danays Hernandez (Medical Education Coordinator) became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl **Victoria** on May 29th, 2013



Medical Education Birthdays

September	
Ajay Gupta Angelica Storms	1
Roopali Mittal	3
Lizabeth Saint Hilaire	4
Claudette Gonzalez	14
Lauren Mullinax	16
Courtney Allen	17
Lina Castillo	19
Raquel Olavarrieta	19
Carla Perez	19
Hanadys Ale	27

October	
Jeffrey Kleinberg	21
Joshua Chen	24
Paul Martinez	24
Danielle Dukellis	26
Claudia Zapata	28
April Morrison	31