



# MILESTONES



*From the Editor*

## 2011-2012 Academic Year off to a Great Beginning

# Welcome Class of 2014!

This fall issue of the “*Milestones in Medical Education*” newsletter is focuses on “Great Beginnings”... This time marks the beginning of the third block of the 2011-2012 Academic Year. The past few months have been full of excitement, moving, unpacking, and adjustment for our new Residents and Fellows. From PALS, to NRP, to Orientation, LifeWings & MCH Way training, etc... the new classes are off to a great beginning. And like any child learning to walk, these formative few months are a key in the milestones acquired by our trainees as they hit the floors and clinics running. We look forward to a great upcoming new year full of successes, achievements, and innovation.

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

- Continued accomplishments of several residents and fellows in showcasing their scholarly activities nationally.
- 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)

- AAMC approves MCH as a member of the Council on teaching Hospitals and Health Systems (COHS) - See more (Page 3)
- The 2012 MCH Pediatric Board Review Course is approved by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) for Part 2 of MOC. (Page 3)
- The Center for Medicare and Medicaid services approves MCH grant application for redistributing of GME Caps for additional GME slots

As we look to the future in this new academic year, we continue to strive to achieve academic excellence in patient care, teaching, and research.

*Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH*

### *Milestones in GME Funding*

#### The DHHS CMS Awards MCH 14 Additional GME Slots

The grant submitted by MCH GME to the DHHS CMS for their award request for GME cap redistribution slots was approved. MCH was awarded funding for additional 14 GME slots. This comes at an important time since MCH is over its CMS Cap, has expanded fellowships, and recently incurred CHGME cuts.

Florida hospitals are gaining a net of 325 new medical residents this year, the government organization that oversees Medicare and Medicaid announced this week.

While sixteen Florida hospitals gained slots, a half dozen or so gave some up because they consistently didn't fill or need them. All told, hospitals around the country applied for 1,354 slots available nationwide. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid services evaluated each application based on detailed criteria. They looked at whether or not a hospital would

use the slot, whether the hospital had a rural training system, if the hospital predominantly serves Medicare patients, whether residents focus on primary care, and a host of other criteria. (To see the list of Florida Hospitals awarded, see page 3.)



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## ***Milestones in Committee Appointments: MCH Residents and Fellows Peer-Select Their Representatives to the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC)***

The Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) emphasizes the important role of the members of the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) for the oversight of the residency and fellowship programs. The GMEC is comprised of voting members including: Administrators, Program Directors, Teaching Faculty, Residents and Fellows Representatives, and representative of the Coordinators. In addition, non-voting guests are appointed to the committee such as

MCH legal counsel, and the various program coordinators.

The residents and fellows peer-selected their GMEC represent-

atives to replace the former members who graduated in June 2011.

In addition to the Chief Residents, the following GMEC members were peer-voted as the trainees' reps to the GMEC:

- ◆ **Wengliang Geng, MD—PL1 Rep**
- ◆ **Dario Vallarino, MD—PL1 Rep**
- ◆ **Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe, DO—PL2 Rep**
- ◆ **Chantal Lucia, MD—PL2 Rep**
- ◆ **Jennifer Berger, DO—PL3 Rep**
- ◆ **Maria Behnam-Terneus, DO—PL3 Rep**

- ◆ **Megan Carns, MD—Fellow Rep**
- ◆ **Nicole Greenwood, MD—Fellow Rep**
- ◆ **Stacey Humphreys, MD—Fellow Rep**
- ◆ **Jun Sasaki, MD—Fellow Rep**

To learn more about the GMEC, its members, and their responsibilities, you may check out the MCH GME website at:

[http://www.mch.com/page/EN/2809/Graduate-Medical-Education-\(GME\)/GME-Committee-\(GMEC\).aspx](http://www.mch.com/page/EN/2809/Graduate-Medical-Education-(GME)/GME-Committee-(GMEC).aspx)

## ***Milestones in Recognition & Humanism Residents in the Spotlight***

### **Parent Compliments**

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



**Nolan Mott,  
DO (PL3)**

**Dr. Mott** was complimented by a patient's mother on the attention and the care he provided to her son in the Emergency Department. Congratulations!!



**Gauri Sunkersett,  
DO (PL2)**

The Pediatric Residency Program received a note from a patient's family complimenting **Dr. Sunkersett** for her professionalism, humanism and commitment to patient care. Congratulations!

**Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe,  
DO (PL2)**



### **Dr. Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe**

was complimented by two separate families for her commitment to providing a family-centered and professional care to their child. Thank you Cristina for a great job!

Congratulations to all the trainees who receive compliments from families. This is a true testament for your professionalism and your commitment to demonstrating the MCH Way in your professional work.

## **Know your Residency Program AAP Delegates...**

The American Academy of Pediatrics requests that residency program nominate residents' delegates to serve as AAP program representatives to the Residents Section. MCH Pediatric Residency Program AAP delegates are the PGY2 Reps **Eda-Cristina Abuchaibe, DO** and **Chantal Lucia, MD**. Dr. Lucia will be representing MCH Residency Program at the 2011 AAP National Conference and Exhibit (NCE) in October in Boston, MA

## Milestones in ABP National Recognition

### The American Board of Pediatrics Approves MCH 15th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course for Part 2 Self-Assessment of Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

**Are you due for Maintenance of Certification Cycle?** You can get Part 2 Self-

Assessment Credit by attending the MCH 15th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course. Next time you go to the ABP website to search for the menu of activities that meet Part 2 of MOC, MCH Board Review Course will be there...

Miami Children's Hospital Department of Medical Education is the planner and the CME sponsor for the MCH Pediatric Board

Review Course. The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) approved the MCH 15th Annual Pediatric Board Review Course for Part 2 of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC). The 15th Annual Board Review Course will be held **March 1-4th 2012** at the Downtown Miami Intercontinental Hotel. Online Registration will open Fall 2011—Stay Tuned!!!!



## Milestones In Teaching Credentials

### AAMC Approves Miami Children's Hospital for membership in the Council on Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems (COTH)

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) approved the MCH Department of Medical Education's application to include MCH as a member in the Council on Teaching Hospi-

tals and Health Systems (COTH). The COTH is a group of approximately 400 of the nation's leading teaching hospitals and health systems. Membership is recognized throughout the world as a benchmark for excellence in patient care, research, and medical education. The membership of MCH in COTH will provide us with access to a wealth of resources to meet the unique needs shared by major teaching hospitals.

### Milestones in GME Funding (Cont'ed): MCH Awarded Cap Redistribution GME Slots

Here are the hospitals in Florida that gained slots:

| <u>Hospital</u>                    | <u>City</u>    | <u>Slots Awarded</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Tallahassee Memorial Hospital      | Tallahassee    | 78                   |
| Florida Hospital                   | Orlando        | 69                   |
| Palmetto General Hospital          | Hialeah        | 57                   |
| Broward General Medical Center     | Ft. Lauderdale | 46                   |
| Halifax Medical Center             | Daytona Beach  | 18                   |
| Wellington Regional Medical Center | Wellington     | 18                   |
| Jackson Memorial                   | Miami          | 15                   |
| CCF Hospital                       | Weston         | 15                   |
| Northside Hospital                 | St. Petersburg | 14                   |
| <b>Miami Children's Hospital</b>   | <b>Miami</b>   | <b>14</b>            |
| Mayo Clinic Florida                | Jacksonville   | 11                   |
| Orlando Health                     | Orlando        | 9                    |
| Univ. of Miami Hospital            | Miami          | 7                    |
| Sacred Heart Hospital              | Pensacola      | 6                    |
| Mt. Sinai Medical Center           | Miami Beach    | 1                    |
| Univ. of Miami Hospital & Clinics  | Miami          | 1                    |

### Enhanced MCH 2012 Board Review Course:

- ◆ Increased to 4 days course
- ◆ Longer individual sessions (45 minutes)
- ◆ Additional specialties
- ◆ Concurrent sessions
- ◆ More national speakers
- ◆ 32.5 CME Credit Hours



## ***Milestones in Residents Scholarly Activities:*** **MCH Department of Medical Education**

- ◆ **The American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)** has accepted the nomination of Pediatric Critical Care fellow **Alfredo Castellanos, MD** to attend the 2011 Pediatric Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellows Conference at CHEST 2011 in Honolulu, HI in October 2011. Congratulations Alfredo on this honor to be invited to represent MCH Fellowship Program... Aloha!!!
- ◆ **Pediatric Residents Chantal Lucia, MD** and **Andrew Huang, MD** both have abstracts accepted for poster presentation in the 2011 North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) annual meeting in Orlando, FL in October 2011. Congratulations on bringing MCH Residency Program to the national spotlight.

## ***Milestones in Staff Recruitment:*** **MCH Medical Education Welcomes a New Staff Member**

The MCH Department of Medical Education is pleased to announce that on September 6th, 2011, **Ms Alina Gonzalez** will be joining our team to replace Ms Aidee Condino. Ms Gonzalez currently works as an Education Assistant at MCH Department of Education. Her

main administrative duties involve providing administrative support to the Pediatric Residency Program, particularly in the Ambulatory rotation schedule, the community preceptor schedules, maintaining the case logs, and coordinating the new community-based initia-

tives added to the training program to meet the requirements of the HRSA expansion grants.

Welcome Alina to the Medical Education team.

## ***Milestones in CME News***

### **Grand Rounds Resumes after a Summer Hiatus**

The MCH Pediatric Grand Round resumes on **September 9th, 2011** after a summer hiatus. The 2011-2012 topic selection promises to be comprehensive, innovative, and Evidence-Based. The inaugural Grand Round session on **"Recognizing the Signs of Sleep Deprivation and Fatigue"** by **Dr. Colin Knight** is a required topic of education to faculty, residents, and fellows by the ACGME.

### **Recognizing Our Community Continuity Preceptors**

A faculty development session on "Teaching, Evaluation, and Feedback Made Easy" by Dr. Gereige will be held for the community preceptors who participate in our residents continuity clinic community experience on September 15th, 2011 from 6pm-8pm in the MCH Board Room. Dinner will be served.

### **MCH CME Department to Launch a Practical Community Pediatrics (PCP) Free CME Outreach Programs**

**On October 29th 2011**, MCH CME will hold the first Practical Community Pediatrics (PCP) CME program at the West Kendall outreach facility for our community physicians. The program is geared toward the practicing pediatrician. Breakfast and 3.5 hours of CME credits will be provided free of charge. Stay tuned for more information.

**To Teach Is to Touch a Life Forever**

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**Dress Code Snap Shot!!!**  
***Residency Day 1– Off to a Great Start!!!***  
***The Male Interns in Bowties***

