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THE CELEBRATION ISSUE!!



From the Editor

Time to Celebrate, Give Thanks, and Bitter-Sweet Goodbyes!!



This fourth issue of the “*Milestones in Medical Education*” newsletter is appropriately titled “The Celebration Issue”. The month of June is full of events and emotions. As we turn the page on another academic year, we have many reasons to celebrate, give thanks and recognitions, welcome a new crop of residents and fellows, and say a bitter-sweet goodbye to our graduating classes of 2011. Program directors proudly cultivate the fruits of their labor and prepare the ground for new seeds of knowledge who will become part of the MCH crops of high-achieving professionals we are all proud of, carrying the mission of caring for children to the rest of the nation and the world.

In this issue, we have so many reasons to celebrate and give thanks:

- Our trainees continue to showcase their scholarly work nationally (Page 3)
- The Pediatric Dentistry

Residency Program celebrated the graduation of its class of 2011 (Page 3)

- The residents’ class of 2011 celebrated Residents’ Day with humor and fun event (Page 3)
- MCH was joined by the president of the AAP for the Ramon Rodriguez-Torres Annual Lectureship and Award Ceremony (Page 4)
- The Graduation Ceremonies of our residents, fellows, and Psychology Interns were a time to celebrate, give thanks and appreciation (Page 5 and 6)
- This time of the year is filled with mixed emotion of bitter-sweet celebrations and goodbyes but a great big thanks to faculty, staff, the sponsoring

divisions (Page 6)

- As MCH bids farewell to a class of trainees, it welcomed a new class of residents and fellows (Page 6)
- Residents’ Research Day was a successful showcase of academic endeavor and scholarly work (Page 7 and 8)

I hope you enjoy this issue filled with Celebrations, Memories, Thanks, and Hope...

So long, farewell Auf Wiedersehen, goodbye....

It is really not goodbye, it is a new beginning of spreading MCH ambassadors in Pediatrics and welcoming new ones

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

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Milestones in Fellowship Recruitment: MCH Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program 2012 Match Results

June 1st, 2011, the MCH Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program recruited its 2012 fellows through the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). The following two outstanding

candidates will be joining the Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship July 1, 2012:

- **Dr. Sherrie Joy Baysa** — University of Texas Southwestern

- **Dr. John Dykes** — University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Congratulations to the Pediatric Cardiology Program on a successful first match

Milestones In Accreditation

Continued Program Accreditation for Craniofacial Plastic Surgery Fellowship Program

- The ACGME Plastic Surgery Review Committee Granted the MCH Craniofacial Plastic Surgery Fellowship Program **Continued Accreditation** until 5/1/2014. Congratulations!!



Milestones in Recognition, Humanism and Academia Residents in the Spotlight

Resident of the Month

MCH Pediatric Residency Program is proud to announce the winners for the RESIDENT OF THE MONTH the entire PICU Team for block 11:



Jennifer Berger, DO (PL2)

(Geovanny) Paco Perez, MD (PL3)



Angela Mojica, MD (PL3)



Sushimita Nair, MD (PL2)



Congratulations to ...

Madhuradhar Chegondi, MD (PL2)



Randa Othman, MD (PL2)



Question of the Day Winner

Congratulations to graduating PL3 **Paco Perez, MD** for claiming the title of "Question of The Day" winner for the past block for answering the most questions correctly:

Parent Compliment

A patient's family complimented Drs. **Alfredo Castellanos (PICU Fellow)** and **Michael Leoncio (CICU Fellow)** for their professionalism and patient care. CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU for upholding the MCH Way and values. We are proud of you.

MCH Resident-Faculty Pair Receive HealthCare Transition Travel Grant

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "NIGHT CALL", "NIGHT FLOAT" AND "NIGHT SHIFT"???

Are You up on ACGME Language?

Night Call:

- "Traditional" Night Call is for those working in the day who will also stay at night to provide patient care

Night Float::

- Involves the episodic coverage of patients just at night.
- Residents come from another educational experience to do a series of night shifts

Night Shift:

- Night Shift is a scheduled series of nights to provide consistent care at night that mirrors the day shift.

Source: ACGME.Org

and his faculty mentor **Dr. Rosa-Olivares** for receiving a travel award from the Florida Pediatric Society/ Florida Chapter of the AAP to participate in health care transition workshop on June 23, 2011 in Sarasota, Florida. This grant is part of the Enhancing Health Care Transitions Training Grant Program awarded for a resident-faculty pair. Congratulations!!

**Milestones in National Committee Appointments:
Dr. Cunill Appointed to NBME Committee**

The MCH Pediatric Residency Program Director, **Dr. Beatriz Cunill-de Sautu** was appointed by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) to be a

member of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 3 Ambulatory Care Test Material Development Committee. This is a 2 year

term. Congratulations to Dr. Cunill on this achievement. She will represent MCH Medical Education very well.



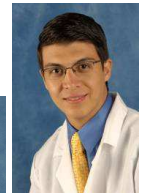
**Milestones in National Spotlight:
MCH Residents Showcase Their Scholarly Activities Nationally**

- On May 2, 2011, **Joseph Casadonte, MD (PL1)** presented his research as a podium presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies meeting in Denver, CO.

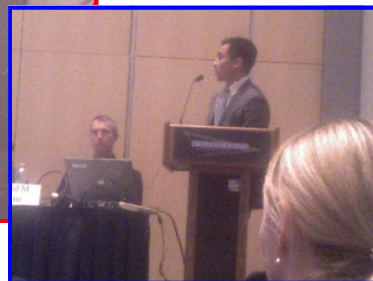
The abstract is titled: "**Community Based Cardiovascular Screening in Adolescents Identifies Hypertension, Overweight/Obesity, and Potentially Preventable Causes of Sudden Cardiac Death.** *Daclani G, Casadonte JR, O'Brien R, Sokoloski M, Harmon W, Stapleton G, Crawford M, Reinthaler T, Miller T, Messiah S, Wilkinson J, Lipschultz S.*"

- On June 4, 2011; **Drs. Manuel Rodriguez (PL1) and Venessa Pinto (PL1)** presented their poster titled:

"**Multifocal Myoclonus Associated with Indomethacin**", **Manuel A. Rodriguez M.D.; Venessa Pinto M.D.**; *Oscar Papazzian M.D.; Vicente M. Martinez ARNP; Elza Vasconcellos M.D.*" at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Headache Society® in Washington, DC.



Dr. Casadonte presenting his abstract



**A Time for Celebration,
Memories, and Fun:**

**Residents' Day
Celebration...**

On June 3, 2011; MCH celebrated the annual tradition of "Residents' Day" in honor of the Graduating Class of 2011.

Residents prepared an afternoon of memories, fun, humor, and talent. Thanks to all the faculty members who helped the residents in making their Residents' Day memorable...

**Milestones in Pediatric Dentistry Training
MCH Pediatric Dentistry Residency Class of 2011 Celebration**

The MCH Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program, under the leadership of Dr. Rosie Roldan (Program Director) along with program faculty, staff, hospital administration, families and friends celebrated the graduation of the Pediatric Dentistry Residents Class of 2011 on June 11th, 2011.

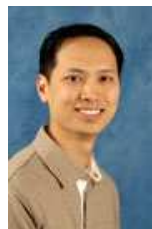
The ceremony was a lovely opportunity for recognitions, awards, farewells and giving thanks.

The evening ended with dinner and dance.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011 graduates:

Chief Dental Resident:

Thien Lan V. Nguyen, DDS



Helen H. Park, DDS



Maria I. Trujillo, DMD

**Another Academic Milestone in Medical Education:
AAP President Joins MCH Medical Education in Celebrations & Awards**

MCH Department of Medical Education, along with teaching faculty, hospital staff, families, friends, and peers proudly celebrated the graduation of the Residents, Fellows, and Psychology Interns Class of 2011 on **Friday June 10th, 2011**.

The 15th Annual Ramon-Rodriguez-Torres, MD Professorship in Pediatrics lecture was given by the **President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); O. Marion Burton, MP, FAAP** whose keynote address was titled: "The American Academy of Pediatrics Agenda for Children". The Keynote address was followed by the following recognitions and awards:

Awards by Residents:

- *Best Ancillary Service*
Serena Baker, MSW, LCSW
- *Nurse of the Year*
Elizabeth Woodman, RN, CPN
- *Intern of the Year*
Venessa Pinto, MD
- *Best Teaching Service Award*
The Division of Neonatology
- *Attending of the Year*
Balagangadhar Totapally, MD
- *Outstanding Fellow Award*
Michael Leoncio, MD
- *Selfless Dedication Peer Award*
Dai Kimura, MD



AAP President Gives Keynote Address

Special Awards:

- *Arturo F Aballi, MD Educational Award*
Angela Amelia Gañan Soto, MD
- *Agustin W Catellanos, MD Award for Resident of the Year*
Angela Amelia Gañan Soto, MD
- *Chief Residents Awards*
Christopher Dandoy, MD
Andrea Granados, MD



Awards to Residents by Faculty:

- *The Neonatology Award*
Angela Amelia Gañan Soto, MD
- *The PICU Resident of the Year Award*
Randa Othman, MD
- *The Ramon Rodriguez-Torres, MD Award in Preventive Medicine*
Ramesh Ahmadi, MD



**A Medical Education Yearly Milestone!!!
The 2011 Commencement Ceremony**

On June 10th, 2011; MCH and the Department of Medical Education and its GME Programs proudly celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2011. **Thirteen Subspecialty Fellows, Two Chief Residents, Twenty Four Pediatric Residents, and Seven Psychology Interns were awarded their diplomas.** The event was attended by faculty, peers, friends, and families. The program started with invocation by Rev. Ryan K. Ayers, a welcome message by Dr. Rani Gereige, a welcome and opening remarks by Drs Narendra Kini, MD, MHA; President and CEO and Dr. Deise Granado-Villar, MD, MPH; CMO and Sr. VP for Medical and Academic Affairs. **AAP President; Dr. O. Marion Burton, MD** delivered the Keynote Address. The individual program directors

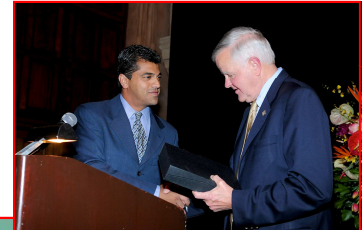
proudly presented the diplomas to the graduates.

sponsored residents to attend the event.

Dr. Enrique Oliver Aregullin was chosen by his peers to deliver the Graduate Address.



After a welcome into the MCH Alumni Association from Dr. Mayra Capote and a "Precious Moments" slideshow from the graduates, the evening ended with dinner and dance at the Biltmore Hotel.



Congratulations to the Class of 2011... We are proud of your accomplishments. Big thanks to the program directors, faculty, and the divisions who



Pediatric Residents

- Michael Abiodun Adeleye, MD
- Ramesh Ahmadi, MD
- Enrique Oliver Aregullin Eligio, MD
- Fernando Beltramo, MD
- Tanmay Anant Bhamare, MD
- Megan Frances Carns, MD
- Rebecca Dandoy, MD
- Friedrich Tim Drescher, MD
- Daniela Elizabeth Egas Bejar, MD
- Angela Amelia Gañan Soto, MD
- Dai Kimura, MD
- Camilla Fraga Lovejoy, MD
- Julie Michelle Malachinski, MD, MPH
- Angela Patricia Mojica Sanabria, MD
- Jennifer Christine Muñoz Pareja, MD
- Sobia Naeem, DO
- Malika Sonai Oglesby, MD
- Geovanny Francisco Perez Estrella, MD
- Jocelyn Plesa, MD

CLASS OF 2011



- Michael Ata Riad Rizkalla, MD
- Elena Sotiriou, MD
- Maritza Marjorie Valdez, MD
- Jose Martin Vargas Loayza, MD

Chief Pediatric Residents

- Christopher Dandoy, MD
- Andrea Granados, MD

Two Year Pediatric Residency

- Dara Victoria Freeman Albert, DO

Psychology Interns

- Maria Betina DeSouza, MA
- Ava Dorfman, MS
- Kristi M. Harrin, MA
- Jennifer L. Myers, MA, ATR, CTS
- Leanne Shapiro, MS
- Tyanna C. Snider, MS
- Alexandra Victoria, MS

CLASS OF 2011 (Cont'ed)

Subspecialty Residents

Adolescent Medicine

Marisol Bahamonde Poveda, MD

Metee Comkornruecha, MD

Cardiac Intensive Care

Michael Anthony Leoncio, DO

Clinical Neurophysiology

Ann Elizabeth Hyslop, MD

Ngoc Minh Dang Le, MD

Pediatric Critical Care

Ivanelisie Delgado, MD

Craniofacial Surgery

Joshua Ainsley Lampert, MD

Mari Rebane-Mazzotta, MD

Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Mary Colleen Costello, MD

Andrew Thomas Heggland, MD

Pediatric Radiology

Galina Baran, MD

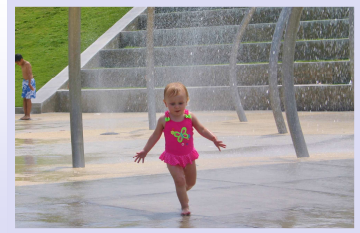
Rachel Pevsner Crum, DO

Pediatric Surgery

Pradeep Prabhakara Nazarey, MD

As you embark on this journey... Always try your best... find your passion... and most of all Have Fun!!

As Chloe is demonstrating... Be Free.. Run Free, and have a blast!!



A Time to Give Thanks and Appreciation

As we close a chapter of an academic year, the Department of Medical Education would like to extend warm thoughts of appreciation and thanks to everyone who contribute to the success of our programs:

- Thanks to all the faculty members whose teaching and mentorship will imprint our graduates' professional careers

- Thanks to all the program directors who dedicate their time to make sure the program meets the national standards
- Thanks to the program coordinators who support the faculty and the program directors in their mission
- A big thanks to the Medical Education team who work tirelessly

behind the scenes to help the programs, the directors, the faculty and the trainees.



(Left to Right)

Thank you **Kathy, Erik, Danays, Tania, Craig, and of course Cindy**



Milestones in Faculty Appreciation

Special Thanks to the 2011 Graduation Sponsors

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Milestones in Scholarly Activities:

Third Annual Residents' Research Day... A Success for Trainees and Mentors

On June 17th, 2011; the MCH Department of **Medical Education** in Collaboration with the **MCH Research Institute** held the Third Annual Residents' Research Day. Twenty One abstracts were submitted by Pediatric and Dental Residents and Fellows in two categories: (1) **ORIGINAL RESEARCH** and (2) **CASE REPORT**. All abstracts were presented as a poster. Abstracts were peer-reviewed and rated by a review committee of faculty researchers and clinicians. The top six winning abstracts were also presented as a podium presentation. The event was a great success and showcased the academic and scholarly activities of trainees and their mentors.

A Huge Success...

There was 21 abstracts submitted:

- 16 abstracts by residents
- 5 abstracts by fellows

And The Winners are...

- Fellows Abstracts # 6 and 11 (Original Research)
- Residents Abstracts # 9, and 10 (Original Research)
- Residents Abstracts # 4 and 13 (Case Report)

Congratulations to all presenters and their faculty mentors!!!!



Winning authors (from left to right):

Drs Trujillo, Casadonte, Lucia, Bahamonde, Castellanos, and Garcia

Research is a Cornerstone in MCH Medical Education...

The following were the submitted abstracts:

Abstract #1: Effect of Lowering Dialysate Sodium Concentration on Interdialytic Weight Gain and Blood Pressure in Subjects Undergoing Thrice-weekly In-center Nocturnal Hemodialysis: A Quality Improvement Study. *Liz Y. Bayes**, *Jair Munoz Mendoza*, *Sumi Sun*, *Sheila Doss*, *Brigitte Schiller*.

Abstract #2: Use of Entecavir in children with chronic hepatitis B infection. *Shashikanth R. Ambati**, *Jesse Reeves-Garcia*, *William I. Muinos*, *Roberto Gomara*, *Carole Brathwaite*, *Erick Hernandez*, *Pediatric Gastroenterology and Department of Pathology, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida*

Abstract #3: Choledochal cyst with choledocholithiasis presenting as acute pancreatitis: A case report. *Shashikanth Ambati MD**, *Jesse Reeves-Garcia MD*, *William I. Muinos MD*, *Roberto Gomara MD*, *Erick Hernandez MD*, *Pediatric Gastroenterology, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida.*

Abstract #4: Gerbode Type defect Misinterpreted as Severe Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A Case Report.** *Garg R* and *Garcia R**; *Miami Children's Hospital,*

Abstract #5: Stent Implantation to Maintain Ductal

Patency in Neonates with Known Branch Pulmonary Artery Ductal Coarctation. *Welch E*, *Khan D*; and *Garcia R**; *Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida*

Abstract #6: Parental Stress and Postpartum Depression in Adolescent Parents of Infants Admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.** *Marisol Bahamonde**, *Amed Soliz*, *Lorena M. Siqueira*. *Adolescent Medicine, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, FL*; *Neonatology, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, FL.*

Abstract #7: Hispanics Adolescents' Satisfaction, and Continuation Rates With Use of Implanon. *Bahamonde M** and *Siqueira L*. *Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida*

Abstract #8: A Survey of Parental Satisfaction of the Primary Posterior Stainless Steel Crown. *Nguyen T**, *Roldan R*, *Soni A*, *Reyes O* (*Miami Children's Hospital, Doral, FL*)

Abstract #9: Community Based Cardiovascular Screening in Adolescents Identifies Hypertension, Overweight/Obesity, and Potentially Preventable Causes of Sudden Cardiac Death** *Daclani G*, *Casadonte JR**, *O'Brien R*, *Sokoloski M*, *Harmon W*, *Stapleton G*, *Crawford M*, *Reinthalter T*, *Miller T*, *Messiah S*, *Wilkinson J*, *Lipshultz S.*

Research Day (Cont'ed)

Abstract #10: Evaluation of Two Nitrous Oxide Masks and Their Physiological Parameters.** Trujillo MI, Acosta E, Roldan R. (Miami Children's Hospital, Doral, FL)

Abstract #11: Continuous monitoring of end-tidal CO2 versus arterial blood gas sampling during experimental critical care in ventilated rats.** Alfredo Castellanos MD*; Avy Ronay MD; Dan Torbati PhD; Andre Raszynski, MD; Balagangadhar R. Totapally MD. Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida

Abstract #12: Mesiodens Prevalence and Radiographic Characteristics in a Predominately Hispanic Population. Helen H Park*, Mark S Webman, Rosie Roldan. (Miami Children's Hospital, Doral, FL)

Abstract #13: 16 year old Immunocompetent Male with Herpes Simplex Virus Proctitis.** Lucia, Chantal*; Muinos, William; Hernandez, Erick; Gomara, Roberto; Reeves-Garcia, Jesse. Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida

Abstract #14: Applying Lean Initiatives To Inpatient Rounds: An Opportunity To Improve Discharge Delays. Beatriz Cunill-De Sautu, MD1, Christopher Dandoy, MD1, Andrea Granados, MD1*, Marcos Mestre, MD2, Antonio Rodriguez, MD3, Nikole Sanchez-Rubiera, RN, MSN, MBA4, Maria Soto, ARNP, MSN, MBA4 and Rani Gereige, MD, MPH1. 1Department of Medical Education, Miami Children's Hospital, 2Division of Hospitalist Services, Miami Children's Hospital, 3Division of Pulmonology, Miami Children's Hospital, and 4Department of Nursing, Miami Children's Hospital

Abstract #15: § Methemoglobinemia In The Neonatal Period- A Case Report. Chegoni M*, Shaked O, and Soliz A.. Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida

Abstract #16: Transhepatic Approach to ASD Closure in a 52 year Old Woman: A Case Report. Garg R; Ebrahim M*. Miami Children's Hospital

Abstract #17: Potential Link of Mycoplasma Pneumonia to Kawasaki's Disease: Case report. Ebrahim M*, Gabay M. Miami Children's Hospital

Abstract #18: Association Between Absolute Monocyte Count and Outcome of Children with Septic Shock. Ivanel-sie Delgado, MD*, Andre Raszynski, MD, Balagangadhar Totapally, MD. Miami Children's Hospital

Abstract #19: Non-Traumatic Vertebral Column Lesions in Children with Back Pain: Common to rare Abnormailties, and Things You do Not Want to Miss! Retrepo R; Cervantes L; Pevsner R*, Baran G; Ballesteros M; and Ashgar J. Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida

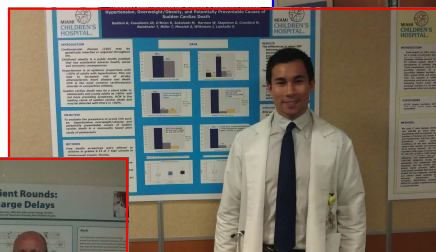
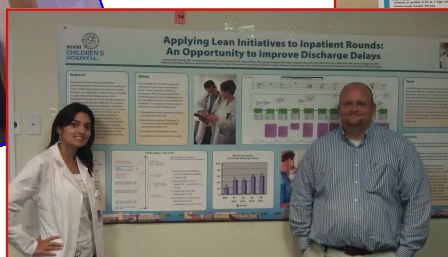
Abstract #20: § Multifocal myoclonus associated with indomethacin. Manuel A. Rodriguez M.D. 1*; Venessa Pinto M.D.1; Oscar Papazzian M.D. 2; Vicente M. Martinez ARNP2; Elza Vasconcellos M.D. 2 1. Miami Children's Hospital Pediatric Resident, 2. MiamiChildren's-Neurology Department

Abstract # 21: § Preoperative and Intraoperative Factors Associated with Prolonged Length of Stay after Bidirectional Glenn Palliation. Jason Katz, Joseph Casadonte*, Redmond Burke, Robert Hannan, Michael Leoncio, Anthony Rossi; Miami Children's Hospital.

Underlined Author: Denotes a "Trainee"

**** - Denotes a Winning Peer-Reviewed Abstract**

*** - Denotes a Presenting Author**



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**GME Welcomes New Babies
to the Family**

Dr. Patricio Arias Became the proud father of
aa beautiful baby girl (Olivia Arias Solines) on
June 24th, 2011.



Medical Education Birthdays

July		August	
Zenab Mansoor	2	Chantal Lucia	2
Leishatt Torreblanca Villena	5	Michael Fundora	2
Karen Segal	13	Clarines Rosa	8
Ajay Kasi	14	Stephanie Urban	22
Anuj Jayakar	27	Beatriz Ortega	23
Luisa Aguiar	28	Gauri Sunkersett	24
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