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2020 Vision. New Year, New You.

From the Editor

New Year, New Plans, New Visions 2020

This issue of *Milestones in Medical Education* Newsletter marks the 10th year anniversary of the newsletter as well as the first issue in a new year and a new decade. As we embark on this journey in this new year and new decade, we continue our commitment to academic excellence and bringing our training and continuing medical education programs to the forefront. Our mission is clear, our commitment is unwavering, and our vision is laser-focused. The three main pillars of Nicklaus Children's Hospital that differentiate us from community hospitals are:

1. Clinical Care
2. Research
3. Education

The Department of Medical Education is proud to carry the educational mission of Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Undergraduate, Graduate, and Continuing Medical Education.

In the new decade, the Department's mission is reinforced and its aim is to continue to strive for academic excellence. In reflecting on our 2020 vision and beyond, I would like to highlight the following features of our vision:

- ◆ Educational innovation in CME & GME: Stay tuned for our upcoming new CME/ e-Learning platform. This platform will be "one stop shop" for all your CME and e-learning needs (Coming in Spring 2020)
- ◆ Expansion of our GME programs with new fellowships (in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Clinical Biochemical Genetics, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry)
- ◆ Focus on faculty development and leadership training for our junior faculty

- ◆ Enhancing our trainees' well being and clinical experiences
- ◆ Building connections with our Alumni population nationally and worldwide
- ◆ Continue to strengthen and enhance our MOC4 Institutional Portfolio Program with strengthening of our Quality Improvement activities.

Enjoy reading this issue. As I reflect on this new year, I look back at the previous years and I cannot help but feel blessed for all the achievements that our Department, Faculty, and Trainees achieved and continue to achieve over the years. I look forward to bright days and years filled with continued successes and realization of our vision. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH,
FAAP - DIO

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Milestones in Medical Education Holiday Celebration

The Department of Medical Education Holiday Gathering



On **December 12th 2019**; the Department of Medical Education family held its annual Residents and Fellows Holiday party at Monty's in Coconut Grove. NCH Trainees (Medical & Dental Residents & Fellows) and their families came together for a fun time of celebration and festivities at this festive time of the year. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

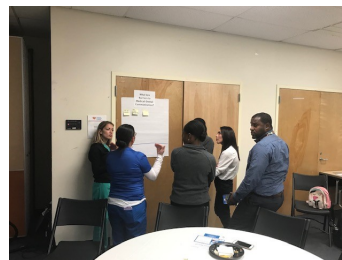


Milestones in Inter-professional Education

NCH Medical Education Held a Medical-Dental Meet Up

On **Tuesday December 17th 2019**; the Department of Medical Education held a Medical-Dental Meet Up session aimed at fostering medical-dental communication amongst young professionals. The session was attended by medical and dental residents, pediatricians and pediatric dentists. The session was part of a Mini-Grant from the AAP Section on Oral health, Campaign for Dental Health. The evening included dinner and a didactic lecture by guest lecturer **Scott L. Tomar, DMD, DrPH** on Medical and Dental Integration. This was followed by a SCRUM brainstorming session in which attendees

brainstormed about barriers to and ways to enhance communication between pediatricians and pediatric dentists.



Nicklaus Children's Hospital SAVE THE DATE **CAMPAIGN FOR DENTAL HEALTH** Life is better WITH TEETH

Come Socialize, Learn, Network, Brainstorm..... & Have Dinner with Colleagues

Medical-Dental Meet-UP
Fostering Medical-Dental Communication Amongst Young Professionals (Residents & Faculty Event)

Agenda

- 5:00pm - Meet & Greet and Dinner
- 5:45pm-6:30pm - Guest Lecturer **Scott L. Tomar, DMD, DrPH**
Professor, Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science
Director of Research, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Department of Institutional Analysis and Evaluation
University of Florida College of Dentistry
1329 SW 16th Street, Suite 5180, Box 103628
Gainesville, FL 32610-3628
- 6:30pm-7:30pm - Fostering Communication SCRUM
- 7:30pm - Adjourn

TUESDAY December 17th 2019
5:00pm-7:30pm
Nicklaus Children's Hospital
Classrooms A4B
RSVP to cme@nicklaushealth.org

Supported by a Grant from AAP Section on Oral Health, Campaign for Dental Health

Milestones in CME News

The Annual PPGC Addresses Hot Primary Care Topics in its 55th year of Excellence in Pediatric Education



Annual Meeting Addresses Practical Topics in Primary Care

On February 27th - March 1st; 2020; Nicklaus Children's Hospital will hold the 55th Annual Pediatric Postgraduate Course (PPGC) at the Diplomat Beach Resort on Hollywood Beach, Florida. The PPGC is the longest running General Pediatric CME Course aimed for the Primary Care Providers. The course is typically attended by over 500 live attendees and is transmitted virtually with an additional 300 virtual attendees. PPGC 2020 will feature high quality topics aimed at the practicing pediatrician.

The 55th anniversary celebration will include the following topics:

- Infectious Diseases updates with the RedBook Editors
- E-Cigarettes and Vaping
- Human Trafficking
- Top Published Articles that Might Change your Practice
- New Pediatric Medications on the Horizon
- Caring for the Child with Special Needs: Provider and care Givers' Perspectives
- Plant-Based diets in children
- Interactions between foods and medications
- Interactive Hands-On Workshops on Gadgets and Gizmos for the Office
- Interactive Workshops on Office-Based Procedures
- Motivational Interviewing
- Case-based Discussions
- Safely Doing Less
- Anxiety Disorder
- Patient Perspectives
- Screening and Treating Major Depression in Children and Teens
- Artificial Intelligence
- Caring for Yourself and your Wellbeing

Attendees can receive up to a maximum of **20 hours of CME Credits and up to 20 points of ABP Part 2 MOC**. Registration is now opened. Go to www.ppgcpip.com for more information.

Milestones in Scholarly Activities

NCH Trainees Contribute to Share their Scholarly Work on the National Stages

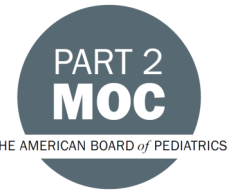
Strong Presence for NCH Trainees at the Society for Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Meeting

The NCH Division of PCCM will have **14 abstracts** accepted for presentation at the upcoming SCCM meeting in Orlando in February 2020. The following is a list of abstract presenters and abbreviated abstract topics accepted:

1. **Martinez, P** - *Pancreatic Injuries*
2. **Totapally, B** - *Automated Medical Alert*

3. **Sachdeva, R** - *Regional Variation*
4. **Anastas, D** - *NIV in Asthma*
5. **Kotula, J** - *Airway reconstruction Surgery Outcomes*
6. **Balakumar, N** - *HLH*
7. **Ness-Cochinwala, M** - *Thiamine Deficiency*
8. **Runyon, J** - *VOD*
9. **Totapally, B** - *Racial Disparities*
10. **Runyon, J** - *Early vs Late Deaths*
11. **Sendi, P** - *Takotsubo*
12. **Ness-Cochinwala, M** - *Necrotizing Pneumonia*

Congratulations to the Division of PCCM, the fellowship program, and its trainees and faculty mentors for this great achievement.



The 54th Annual Pediatric

Post Graduate Course

(PPGC) and e-PPGC

February 27-March 1st;

2020

*The Diplomat Beach Resort,
Hollywood Beach Florida. (20*

CME Credits & up to a

Maximum of 20 Points MOC2

Option)



Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism

NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions



Sofia Colon Guzman, MD (PL1)

Dr. Sofia Colon Guzman received two NCHS-way e-Recognitions:

1. The first was from Jorge Brao, RN (Utilization Management) for her **Excellent Performance**. Jorge commented: *"Sophia has done a spectacular job on three south as a resident and member of the medical team providing vital documentation, timely prescriptions and helping to anticipate patient and family needs. Great Job"*.
2. The second e-Recognition was from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for her **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Sofia, you are an excellent resident! Your attention to detail and patient care is incredible. You were a pleasure to work with and I can't wait to see you grow as a resident :)"*.

Congratulations Sophia!

Stephanie San Martin, MD (PL1)



Dr. Stephanie San Martin received two NCHS-way e-Recognitions:

1. The first one is from Jorge Brao, RN (Utilization Management)

for her display of the **NCHS values**. Jorge commented: *"It has been a pleasure to meet and work with Stephanie, she is a bright, lovely, intelligent and caring person. She chose a perfect career as she displays the most important quality required to be a Doctor, empathy, she truly is mindful when you interact with her and you can see it when she's doing a daily rounds with the patients and their families. I wish her all the best and a blessed Thanksgiving holiday."*

2. The second is from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for her **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Stephanie, you did an amazing job in 5T. Not only were you extremely thorough, but you always went above and beyond for your patients! You were a pleasure to work with and I can't wait to see you grow :)"*.

Congratulations Stephanie!



Manal Alqahtani, MD (PL3)

Dr. Manal Alqahtani received an NCHS-way e-Recognition from Jorge Brao, RN (Utilization Management) for her **Excellent Performance**. Jorge commented: *"Manal has been an outstanding team leader in 3 south, she brings a sense of calm to an otherwise at times very hectic floor. Her clinical skills are excellent and she is always available to assist*

other members of the medical team with issues that may arise. I wish her much success and a happy holiday season".
Congratulations Manal!



Rose Mathews, MD (PL1)

Dr. Rose Mathews received an NCHS-way e-Recognition from Jorge Brao, RN (Utilization Management) for her display of the **NCHS Values**. Jorge commented: *"Rose is an outstanding person and medical professional, she is always prepared for rounds and always has a wonderful and pleasant demeanor. She is a sweet and loving woman and truly a pleasure to work with. I wish her much success in her medical career"*.
Congratulations Rose!



Ria Dindial, MD (Peds Emergency Med Fellow)

Dr. Ria Dindial received an NCHS-Way e-Recognition from Megan McCole; PA; Emergency Medicine for her **Excellent Performance**. Ms McCole commented: *"I want to recognize Dr. Dindial for always being positive, an excellent role model and co-worker. You continuously do great work and I want you to know I appreciate you!"*.
Congratulations Ria!!!

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Saleem Almasarweh, MD (Peds Cardiology Fellow)

Dr. Saleem Almasarweh received an NCHS e-Recognition from Dr. Daniel Duarte for his **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Duarte commented: *“Saleem did an outstanding job during the long weekend of Thanksgiving. Everything got done in time, nothing ‘fell through the cracks’. He always went out his way to do what needs to be done. It was a great to be on call with him.”* Congratulations Saleem!!



Adriana Rodriguez, MD (PL2)

Dr. Adriana Rodriguez received an NCHS e-Recognition from Dr. Daniel Duarte for her **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Duarte commented: *“She did an amazing job rounding in the Cardiology floor during the Thanksgiving long weekend. It was very busy and we had a lot of patients, but thanks to her, everything went smooth. Great job!”* Congratulations Adriana!!

Chloe Edinger, MD (PL3)



Dr. Chloe Edinger received Two NCHS-way e-Recognitions:

1. The first one is from Ms Katie Anglin, LPN PCC for her **Excellent Performance**. Ms Anglin commented: *“This resident has gone above and beyond what*

she had to do. So was an amazing resident during her month in the PCC. She would help out in any way possible. By triaging patients, to performing POC testing. Sending patients home. Helping with discharge, procedures and transferring patients. If you had a question or needed something done she was always willing to help with out asking any questions. She has a passion to help others. Very caring and helpful. Always had a smile on her face. She definitely will leave a little sparkle where ever she goes. Thanks for all you have done during your clinic month in the PCC.”

2. The second one is from Ms Seyla Cortes, MSA PCC for her display of the **NCHS Values**. Ms Cortes commented: *“I would like to take the moment to recognize Chloe for her amazing bedside manners and a strong work ethic. Since working here at the PCC as a PL1 she has always demonstrated the willingness to help and go above and beyond for patients and staff. It is a pleasure to work with her.”*

Congratulations Chloe on your display of the NCHS values!!!

Gabriel Mandel, MD (PL1)



Dr. Gabriel Mandel received an NCHS-Way e-Recognitions from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for

his **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *“Gabe, you are a pleasure to work with! I truly appreciate how willing to learn you are. You are an extremely humble and intelligent human being. I can’t wait to see you grow more as a resident”.* Congratulations Gabriell!

Pablo Napky, MD (PL1)



Dr. Pablo Napky received an NCHS-way e-Recognition from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for his **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *“Pablo, you are amazing! Not only are you a delight to work with, but you are incredibly intelligent, thorough, efficient, and caring. You always know what’s going on with all of your patients and truly give the best care! You were a pleasure to work with.”*

Congratulations Pablo!

Drs. Gabriel Mandel & Pablo Napky were recognized by the Jackson Memorial Hospital Chief Residents for their excellent performance on the Well Baby Newborn rotation. The Pediatric Residency Chiefs received notification on the performance of Pablo and Gabriel. The following comment was given: *“The census was through the roof and they worked extremely hard and diligently. It was truly a pleasure”.* Congratulations Pablo & Gabriel!!

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Jacklyn Smith, MD (PL1)

Dr. Jacklyn Smith received an NCHS-Way e-Recognitions from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for her **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Jackie, you are such an amazing resident! You are extremely intelligent, kind, and empathetic. Everytime you are in 5T you did an outstanding job. You were truly a pleasure to work with and will be missed!"*. Congratulations Jacklyn!!

Yatng Chang, MD (PL3)



Dr. Yatng Chang received an NCHS-way e-Recognition from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for her **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Yatng, you are awesome! Thank you for bringing such a great presence to 5Tower. You are so organized, intelligent, and caring. I love how relaxed you are and how you give the residents the right amount of autonomy to learn. You were an incredible PL-3 and will be missed!"*.

Congratulations Yatng!



Elisa Prebble, MD (PL1)

Dr. Elisa Prebble received an NCHS-way e-

Recognition from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for her **Excellent Performance**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Your bedside manner is exquisite. You were always on top of your patients and worked extremely hard to provide the best care. I am so proud of you and can't wait to see you grow. :)"*.

Congratulations Elisa!



Milarys Hernandez Martinez, MD (PL3)

Dr. Milarys Hernandez Martinez received an NCHS-way e-Recognition from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for the value of **Improving Quality**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Even though it was a challenging moth, you did a great job keeping everything under control. Congrats on all of your accomplishments. You'll be an incredible hospitalist!"*.

Congratulations Milarys!

Eilaf Fallatah, MD (PL1)



Dr. Eilaf Fallatah received an NCHS-Way e-Recognitions from Marry Vuong, Clinical Pharmacist for the value of **Improving Quality**. Dr. Vuong commented: *"Eilaf, I am impressed by how much you have improved over the past few months. Your presentations, bedside manner, and treatment plans have definitely improved. You were truly a pleasure to work with!"*. Congratulations Eilaf!!



Christian Irias, MD (PL2)

Dr. Christian Irias received an NCHS-way e-Recognition from Cristina Suarez, 3E Nurse Manager for his **Excellent Performance**. Ms Suarez commented: *"I would like to thank Dr. Irias for his attention and support during a Code Lindberg. He immediately approached unit staff to inquire and asked what he could do. Thank you for your collaboration and attention to safety!"*.

Congratulations Christian!



Zoe O'Connor, MD (PL3)

Bianca Soto, MD (PL3)



Veronica Figueredo, MD (PL2)

Alexandra Ramos-Garcia, MD (PL2)



Jessica Wein, MD (PL2)

Drs. O'Connor, Soto, Figueredo, Ramos-Garcia, and Wein received an acknowledgement and recognition from Dr. Totapally and the PICU team of attendings for a job well-done. Dr. Totapally recognized their great performance and commented: *"I want to thank the last group of residents*

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NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions

who rotated in PICU. Unit was extremely busy whole block. The residents did a very good job with a smile on their face. I want to thank them for the hard work and caring for our kids. They are one of the reasons for the best outcomes we have." Congratulations to all for a job well-done!!!

Milestones in Community Advocacy

NCH Trainees Spread Holiday Cheers (#actsofkindness)

The NCH Pediatric Residency Program's own Santa Claus and his helper elves raised over \$2,000 in donations and delivered gifts to the children of Comstock Elementary School. Our own Medical Education Santa and his elves visited with the school children and brought smiles to their faces and delivered the gifts. The school principal wrote an appreciation letter for the generosity of the residency program.



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December 19, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Comstock Elementary faculty, staff, parents and students we want to thank you for the wonderful Holiday event your corporation, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, prepared for our Pre-kindergarten and First Grade students during the 2019-2020 school year. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated. We have many families who lack essentials, especially during the holiday season. Your top drive will allow us to provide some of our youngest students with a special treat during this special time of the year. More importantly, your generosity showed our students how special and valued they are to not only their family and school, but also to their community.

I can assure you that your donations are deeply appreciated by the students, their parents, and our staff. Please accept our deepest thanks for your assistance. Your selflessness ensures that schools accomplish far more than they could otherwise accomplish.

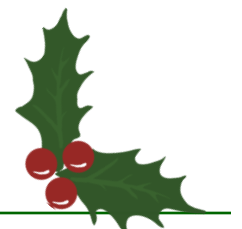
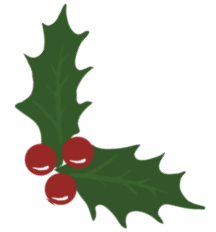
Your kindness will always be remembered. Comstock Elementary greatly appreciates the support of community members such as yourself. We value your assistance and association with our school. We look forward to our continuous partnership and collaboration in the future.

Sincerely,

 Dr. Omsa Campbell
 Principal

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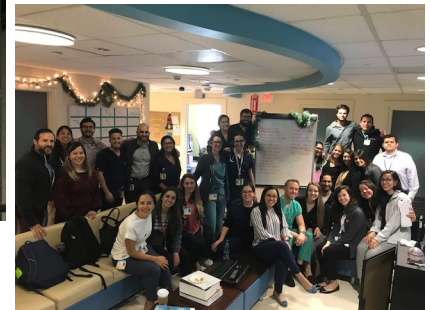
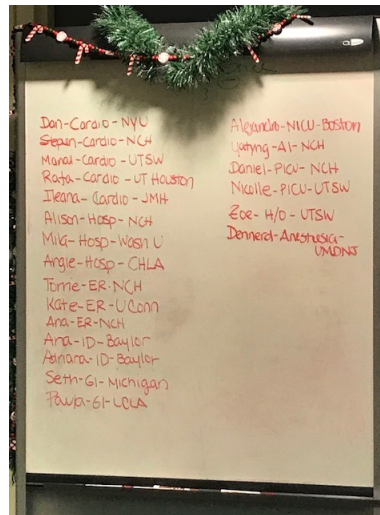
Also Medical Education's Santa visited the Department as well as the Primary Care Clinic.





Milestones in Fellowship Match Celebrations

NCH Residents Celebrate Successful Fellowship Match



Milestones in CME News

Stay Tuned for Our New CME Platform

With the beginning of a new year and a new decade, the Department of Medical Education is excited to bring you a new experience in acquiring your CME and meeting your professional development needs. In the past, you probably have used our multiple softwares and systems:

- ◆ You might have used the CME Tracker® system to register for a course or to pull your certificate or your CME transcript.
- ◆ You probably used our Virtual learning platform (iLearn) for your e-learning needs.
- ◆ You probably used our App or email links to complete our CME needs assessments and/ or evaluations and surveys.
- ◆ You probably submitted your CME claim forms online

New Era, New Year, New System

As we enter the year 2020, we are excited to be working on bringing you a new experience for your CME and professional development. Over the next few months we will be working on setting up a new all-encompassing one-stop platform. The new platform will allow you in one stop to:

- 1- Register for courses
- 2- Obtain your certificates
- 3- Get your CME transcripts
- 4- View our video-on-demand library of educational materials
- 5- Speakers will be able to complete their required CME paperwork in the platform
- 6- CME planners and coordinators will be able to complete forms, applications, disclosures, surveys, evaluations all in one site

7- Single sign-on for NCHS staff with the same log-in credentials as your network credentials. You only need to remember one log-in and password

8- Ability to create opened and closed learning groups (CME and Non-CME)

What's Next?

Stay tuned for updates from the CME department through our CME email newsletter. Over the next few months we will be working diligently on setting up the new platform, merging your old records into the new platform and creating training timelines. We will be with you along the way as we announce the launch of the platform along with training sessions in groups and one-on-one. This is part of our commitment to continuous improvement and to help you with your professional development and CME needs. Stay Tuned!!! More to come!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



Medical Education Birthdays

January	
Meghana Nadiger	14
Manal AlQahtani	17
Christian Irias	21
Stephanie Acosta	23
Sasha Acloque	23
Giancarlo Giovanni Sanguineti	28
Candelaria O'Farrell	31
Sonal Jain	31

February	
Alison Payson	1
Freddy Martin	3
Dixin Wan	8
Marina Dantas	10
Jorelis Frias	14
Sofia Colon Guzman	16
Manette Ness-Cochinwala	16
Daniel Urschel	17
Arlisha Hicks	28



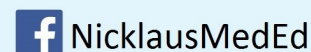
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