

MILESTONES

in Medical Education

From the Editor

New Year, New Milestones...



Welcome to the first issue of **"Milestones in Medical Education"**: The newsletter of the Miami Children's Hospital Department of Medical Education. I hope this regularly issued newsletter will serve to communicate to the MCH family, our Alumni, friends, and colleagues about what is happening at MCH in CME, GME and UME. As our trainees acquire their professional developmental "milestones", it is important to highlight "milestones" and sources of pride that teaching brings to us. I hope you enjoy the newsletter. It will be archived on our MCH.COM website and our intranet.

Past & Present ...

As we turn the page on 2010, we have a lot to be thankful for as we look back at our year of 2010 milestones in Medical Education:

- Successful reaccreditation by ACCME as a

CME provider until July 2013

- Brand new and improved MCH.COM GME and CME websites highlighting our high quality educational programs
- Securing multiple educational grants for national grand round speakers
- ACGME accreditation of a new Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program (to begin July 1, 2011)
- Two HRSA ACA Primary Care Residency expansion grants totaling \$4.7 million (see story page)
- Multiple accomplishments by our trainees and staff in scholarly and academic areas (see story page)
- New faculty development series
- New Common Fellowship Curriculum
- Launching a successful recruitment season with almost 2000 applications
- FIU names Dr. Jefry Biehler the Chairman for the Department of Pediatrics

- And many more to come...

A Glimpse Into the Future...

As we move into 2011, we look with hope and pride to continue to strive for excellence in education, growth, commitment to our trainees and the children they care for to be the best we can... We strive for innovation, collaboration, and national and international recognition.

- New web-based CME tracking to better serve our learners, Colleagues, and Medical Staff.
- Innovative educational programs, new topics and formats
- Continued commitment to excellent national ranking, recognition, accreditation, and success...

Stay tuned for future newsletter articles...

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MCH Class of 2010 Residency Graduates' Board Pass Rate — Aiming High!!!

- Congratulations to our Class of 2010 on their American Board of Pediatrics certification exam results.
- Unofficially, the class has a 95% board pass rate.
- Miami Children's Hospital boasts the highest American Board of Pediatrics passing percentage of all Florida programs from 2007-2009.

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Milestones in Advocacy: MCH Residents Spread Some Holiday Cheers...

The Pediatric Residency Program decided to forgo its annual gift exchange to help the needy children of our South Florida community. Instead of giving each other gifts, the residents donated toys and games to the almost 30 kids of the Catholic Charities Unaccompanied Minors Pro-

gram. Residents delivered the gifts on December 20th and were met with thankful smiles from all the children!

A HEARTFELT THANKS FROM THE CHILDREN!!!



Milestones in Fellowship Placement

Dr. Jennifer Munoz will be joining the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine fellowship program at Children's Hospital Boston in July, 2011

Dr. Megan Carns will be joining the Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship program at Miami Children's Hospital in July, 2011

Dr. Friedrich "Tim" Drescher will be joining the Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship program at the University of Oklahoma in July 2011

Dr. Fernando Beltramo will be joining the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine fellowship program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles for in July, 2011

Dr. Jocelyn Plesa will be joining the Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship program at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in July, 2011

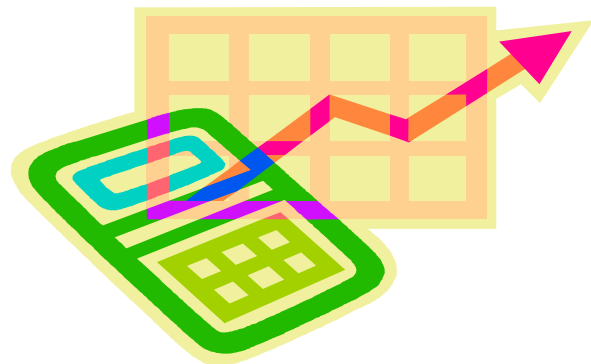
Milestones in Training: Growing the MCH Pediatric Programs

In September 2010, Miami Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program and Pediatric Osteopathic Residency Program were the only Pediatric Programs in the State of Florida to be awarded two HRSA Grants through the Affordable Care Act (ACA): Primary Care Residency Expansion (T89). These 5 years grants, totaling **\$4.769 million** will result in expansion of the Pediatric Residency and Pediatric Osteopathic Resi-

dency Programs through the addition of five new positions per year for three years (Total of 15 new positions). This will result in innovative primary care endeavors and experiences.

To access the list of awardees click on:

<http://granteefind.hrsa.gov/searchbyprogram.aspx?se=lect=T89&index=14&year=>



"ACGME Approves MCH Residency Program's Request for Additional Positions"

This year, the Pediatric Residency Program will be recruiting for 28 ACGME-Approved positions for the class

Milestones in Scholarly Activities

MCH Pediatric Radiology Fellow Wins the RSNA Cum Laude Award...

Dr Rachel Pevsner Crum (Pediatric Radiology Fellow) received the Cum Laude Award for her education exhibit titled: "**Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Knee, Elbow, and Ankle: Current Con-**

cepts". The exhibit was presented at the 96th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), November 28-December 3, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois. The exhibit was selected by the Education Award Committee who anonymously reviews each education presentation during the meeting. The Com-

mittee reviewed 1915 education exhibits and chose to present 13 Magna Cum Laude awards; 69 Cum Laude awards. Dr. Pevsner was also invited to write an article for Radiographics.

Congratulations to Dr. Pevsner and her faculty mentors on this National recognition and achievement. We are proud of you.



Milestones in Publications and Presentations

Residents

Rodriguez M. Tumor-to-Fetal Weight Ratio as an Early Prognostic Classification for Fetal Sacrococcygeal Teratoma. Oral presentation. AAP Conference, San Francisco, October 2010.

Ambati S. Use of Entecavir in Children with Chronic Hepatitis B Infection. Poster Presentation. NASP-GHAN meeting, New Orleans, Oc-

tober 2010.

Ambati S. Choledochal Cyst with Choledocholithiasis Presenting as Acute Pancreatitis; A Case report. Poster Presentation. FMA meeting, Orlando, August 2010.

Fellows

H. Beach, N. Valeron, M. Linares. 20-Month old Patient with Distal Humerus Fracture and Concomi-

tant Septic Arthritis. *Pediatr Emer Care, 2010; 26(2): 132-133*



Dr. Manuel Rodriguez Presenting his research at the AAP Annual Meeting in San Francisco—October 2010

Med Ed Staff Milestones

The Department of Medical Education is pleased to announce the following two accomplishments of **Ms Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME**:

1. **Ms Gibson** of Miami Children's Hospital along with GME coordinators from Baylor College of Medicine, University of Florida, Jacksonville, UT Southwestern/Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Michigan State University, and St. Louis Children's Hospital Washington University submitted a workshop that was accepted to be presented at the Association of Pediatric Program Directors

(APPD) meeting which will take place in Miami March 31-April 3, 2011. The workshop title is "If You Build it, Will They Come?" focused on best practices in residency recruitment.

2. **Ms Gibson** was invited to join the AAP PediaLink Resident Planning Team in the Division of E-Learning. This team is responsible for the PediaLink AAP program aimed at Residents' education and portfolios.

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NAME NATIONALLY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION"



Milestones in CME News

MCH ACCME Accreditation:

In July 2010 MCH received CME provider accreditation by the ACCME as a result of its review. MCH accreditation is valid until July 2013.

Registration Opens for the 46th Annual Pediatric Post Graduate Course and Board review Course—March 4-10, 2010. To register click on:

<http://ppgcpip.com/>

MCH CME Department is the CME provider for various CME events:

- Recurrent Series e.g. Grand Rounds, Faculty Development Series, Radiology Conference, Tumor Board, Trauma Conference... etc.
- Yearly CME Courses e.g. PPGC, Board Review, Cardiology Conference, Neurology Conference etc..

quired for first time license renewal

Access our monthly events calendar: [http://www.mch.com/page/EN/2899/Continuing-Medical-Education-\(CME\)/Calendar-of-Events.aspx](http://www.mch.com/page/EN/2899/Continuing-Medical-Education-(CME)/Calendar-of-Events.aspx)

Florida Licensure Requirements:

1. January 14th, 2011—"Family Violence" Grand Round—MCH Auditorium.. 8:15am-10:15am (2 hours)
2. January 21st, 2011—"HIV/AIDS Update" Grand Round—MCH Auditorium. 8:15-9:15am (1 hour) - Re-



ACGME Approves New Work Hour Standards

Starting July 2011, new work hour rules are in effect for all ACGME-Approved programs. The following is a summary of the new work hour rules:

1. **Maximum Hours of Work per Week**—80 hours/week averaged over a four week period, inclusive of all in-house call and all moonlighting.
2. **Mandatory Time Free of Duty**—Minimum of one day free of duty every week (when averaged over four weeks). At-home call cannot be assigned on these free days.
3. **Maximum Continuous Duty Period Length:**
 - PGY-1 residents must not exceed 16 hours.
 - PGY-2 residents and above may be scheduled to a maximum of 24 hours in the hospital.
 - Effective transitions in care.
 - No additional clinical responsibilities after 24 hours of con-

tinuous in-house duty.

4. Minimum Time Off between Scheduled Duty Periods:

- A) PGY-1 residents should have 10 hours, and must have eight hours, free of duty between scheduled duty periods.
- B) Intermediate-level residents should have 10 hours free of duty, and must have eight hours between scheduled duty periods. They must have at least 14 hours free of duty after 24 hours of in-house duty.

5- Maximum Frequency of In-House Night Float—No more than six consecutive nights of night float.

6. Maximum In-House On-Call Frequency:

- PGY-2 residents and above must be scheduled for in-house call no more frequently than every-third-night (when averaged over a four-week period).

7. In case of at-Home Call

- Time spent in the hospital by residents on at-home call must count towards the 80-hour maximum weekly hour limit.
- The frequency of at-home call is not subject to the every-third-night limitation, but must satisfy the requirement for one-day-in-seven free of duty, when averaged over four weeks.
- At-home call must not be so frequent or taxing as to preclude rest or reasonable personal time for each resident.

To read more about the work hour standards, check the following: <http://acgme-2010standards.org/pdf/Com-mon Program Requirements 07012011.pdf>



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Medical Education Birthdays

GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family



Dr. Daniela Egas became the proud mother of a beautiful baby boy (Ruben) on November 17th, 2010

Dr. Muaz Alrazzak became the proud father of a beautiful baby boy (Tameem) on December 1st, 2010

Dr. Sobia Naeem became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl (Meerab) on December 7th, 2010

Dr. Shyama Kamat became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl (Anyu Bharadwaj) on December 13th, 2010

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