

MILESTONES



From the Editor

Change Keeps Us Alive... Like Air, Water, and Sun...



The “*Milestones in Medical Education*” newsletter is in its third issue. Thank you for everyone who provided feedback to us about the Newsletter format and scope. In this issue, we highlight important achievements and elements of change that influence the image of MCH locally and Nationally. This issue highlights milestones and successes in Medical Education for our staff and trainees. As we prepare for a new academic year, we strive for change, because... lets face it, in a constantly changing world of technology and innovation, we owe it to our students and residents to seek new ventures, change with time, and move our programs and institution to the forefront and take the lead. The moment that we stop changing, we stop living because the only thing that is constant is change. This issue highlights important Milestones:

- Trainees’ participation in legislative advocacy speaking up for kids (Page 2)
- A historic “unmatched” match result. Our upcoming class of 2014 is a

strong diverse group. Warm thanks to the members of the Recruitment Committee for your time and efforts. (Page 3-4)

- The Inaugural FIU College of Medicine Med III Class began their clerkship at MCH under the direction of Dr. Biehler.
- National Accomplishments of Medical Education Staff (Page 4)
- Our CME Department has gone “Green” with credit reporting and transcript claiming. A new web-based application allows users to register for events, print a date-range transcript, claim and print CME certificate for a specific event, etc.. (Page 6)
- We continue to pride ourselves with Milestones achieved by our trainees in their scholarly activities.

As we look to the future,

we continue to strive to embrace change and bring MCH in the lead of teaching institutions in the US.

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH

Focus on 2011 National Match Data

Below are highlights from the National 2011 Match Data:

- Number of US Seniors matched to Family Medicine rose by 11% over 2010. Pediatrics and Internal Medicine are the two other primary Care specialties that increased in popularity among US seniors
- US seniors filled half of the 2,708 Family Medicine Residency slots.
- Family Medicine offered 100 more positions this year. Other specialties that increased the number of positions included Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, and Neurology
- For the first time, the total number of positions in the Match exceeded 26,000.
- US Senior participation in the match increased to 16, 559

(489 more than 2010)

... In Pediatrics

- 188 programs participated in the Match (2482 positions)
- 17 unfilled programs
- 1951 US seniors applied to Pediatrics (17,740 ranked positions), 71.2% filled. This is a 3% increase over 2010.

Source: NRMP

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Milestones in Legislative Advocacy: MCH Residents and Fellows Join the Nation to Speak Up for Kids Health

April 26-27, 2011, MCH Fellows, Residents, and Students joined the nation's Children's Hospital for a letter writing campaign aimed at protecting CHGME funding for Graduate Medical Education at Children's Hospitals, and to advocate for children's health through the protection of Medicaid funding and Reach Out and Read and other child health programs such as WIC and

Head Start. The event was organized by Medical Education in collaboration with Medical Staff, the Hospital Foundation, Marketing Department, and Hospital Lobbyist. Media coverage was provided by NBC Channel 6 health reporter Diana Gonzalez. Students, Residents, Fellows, and Faculty spoke up to make their voice heard for kids by signing the letters.

Make Your Voice Heard For Our Children's Health

Who: Physicians, Medical Staff, Fellows, Residents and Medical Students

What: This special event will be held in a TV/MCH (television) studio, coordinated by the Hospital Foundation. MCH will engage with local media coverage to ensure our voices are heard.

When: April 26th - 27th, 2011

Where: Thursday, April 26th and Wednesday, April 27th - 10:00am - 12:00pm (MCH Conference Room B)

Why: Advocacy is our mission! Our advocacy campaign empowers individuals who share the same concerns to speak up about those concerns when they contact legislators. In the children's hospital community, it means bringing together many people who care about children and their health and organizing them to communicate with elected officials in an effective and efficient way.

Vote For Me

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www.mch.com/advocacy

Dr. Eli Haddad (MCH Hospitalist) signs the medical Staff Advocacy letter



Channel 6 NBC health reporter **Diana Gonzalez** covered the story

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:

Block 9

The following residents tied for Block 9 Resident of the Month:



Rebecca Barthowski (Dandoy), MD (PL3)

Elena Sotiriou, MD (PL3)



(Geovanny) Paco Perez, MD (PL3)

Block 10

The following residents tied for Block 10 Resident of the Month:



Tim Drescher, MD (PL3)

Daniela Egas, MD (PL3)



Congratulations to the winners and to all residents that were nominated. The Department of Medical Education takes pride in the residents' achievements and professional behavior.

Question of the Day Winners

The following residents are the winners for "Question of The Day" for the past two blocks for answering the most questions correctly:

Randa Othman (PL2)



Jennifer Muñoz, MD (PL3)

Parent Compliment

A patient's family complimented Dr. Manuel Orta and stated that he "demonstrated professionalism as well as empathy and understanding" when dealing with their child. Congratulations Manuel!!

Manuel Orta, MD (PL1)



What are the Issues??

There are \$58 billion in proposed cuts from current federal spending included in the Continuing Resolution, many of which directly impact children and pediatricians, such as:

- **Poison Control Centers;**
- **MCH Block Grants;**
- **Juvenile justice programs;**
- **Family planning accounts**
- **Completely eliminating Title X;**
- **Community Services Block Grants;**
- **NIH;**
- **WIC Program;**
- **Head Start;**
- **CDC;**
- **Elimination of the Children Hospital Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Program**

Milestones in Recruitment: **MCH Welcomes the New Pediatric Residents**

MCH had a very successful 2011 Match season. On March 17th, 2011, MCH received the list of residency applicants who elected to pursue their Pediatric Training at MCH. The Department of Medical Education is preparing for our newest members of the MCH family who will join us **June 14th, 2011** for orientation.

The following resident physicians will join our family for the next three years of their professional and academic life:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Medical School</u>
1. Batool Alsheikh, MD	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
2. Joshua Chen, MD	Boston University School of Medicine
3. Maria Echavarria Cano, MD	Fundacion Universitaria San Martin, Colombia
4. Pamela Freire, MD	University of Michigan Medical School
5. Michael Fundora, MD	Saint George's University, Grenada
6. Wenliang Geng, MD	University of Minnesota Medical School
7. Claudette Gonzalez, MD	Baylor College of Medicine, Texas
8. Anuj Jayakar, MD	Georgetown University School of Medicine
9. Ajay Kasi, MD	Bangalore Medical College, India
10. Jeffrey Kleinberg, MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine
11. Sakil Kulkarni, MD	Seth G.S. Medical College, India
12. Michael Lopez, MD	Saint George's University, Grenada
13. Muhammad Mansoor, MD	Khyber Medical College, Pakistan
14. Lauren Meyerson, MD	Northwestern University
15. Roopali Mittal, MD	Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi, India
16. Salina Mostajabian, MD	University of South Florida College of Medicine
17. Beatriz Ortega, MD	Universidad Del Zulia, Venezuela
18. Pedro Pagan Banchs, MD	Universidad Central del Caribe, Puerto Rico
19. Nina Phillips, DO	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
20. Chad Rudnick, MD	University of South Florida College of Medicine
21. Rossana Sanchez, MD	Universidad Del Norte, Colombia
22. Michael Satzer, MD	University of Minnesota Medical School
23. Karen Segal, DO	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
24. Angela Shaw, MD	University of Illinois College of Medicine
25. Isamar Sosa, MD	University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson
26. Grace Toledo, MD	Meharry Medical College, Georgia
27. Stephanie Urban, DO	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
28. Dario Vallarino, MD	Universidad de Panama, Panama



“Chad

Rudnick, MD; future PL1 at MCH and a Graduate of USF, was recently interviewed by eHealth on the use of social media in Medicine. Chad mentioned that he matched at his top choice, MCH”

Read the full story at:

**[http://
www.tedeytan.com/2011
/04/02/7962](http://www.tedeytan.com/2011/04/02/7962)**

Milestones in Recruitment: **MCH Welcomes the New Subspecialty Fellows**

The MCH Department of Medical Education welcomes the following Pediatric subspecialty fellows scheduled to begin their training at MCH **July 1, 2011:**

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
1. Rosa Gomez de Jesus, MD	Adolescent Medicine	9. Paul Martinez , MD	Critical Care
2. Nicole Greenwood, MD	Adolescent Medicine	10. Megan Carns, MD	Ped Emergency Medicine
3. Enrique Aregullin, MD	Pediatric Cardiology	11. Mayura Gujarathi, MD	Ped Emergency Medicine
4. Eva Nunlist, DO	Pediatric Cardiology	12. Aleksander Bernshteyn, MD	Pediatric Surgery
5. Ilias Iliopoulos, MD	Pediatric CICU	13. Cesar Cortes-Cardona, MD	Pediatric Radiology
6. Shifteh Sattar, MD	Clinical Neurophysiology	14. Yanerys Ramos, MD	Pediatric Radiology
7. Daniel Tarquinio, MD	Clinical Neurophysiology	15. Miguel Castellan, MD	Pediatric Urology
8. Stacey Humphreys, MD	Critical Care	16. Parthasarathi Chamiraju, M.D.	Ped Neurosurgery

Milestones in State Networking: **MCH Residency Hosts the Florida Programs for a Networking Evening**

The MCH Pediatric Residency Program hosted the Florida Program Directors, Associate Directors, Coordinators and Chiefs on March 31, 2011. The Networking meeting is part of a rotating meeting around the State of

Pediatric Programs. The meeting in Miami preceded the 2011 Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Annual Meeting that took place March 31-April 3, 2011 in Miami.

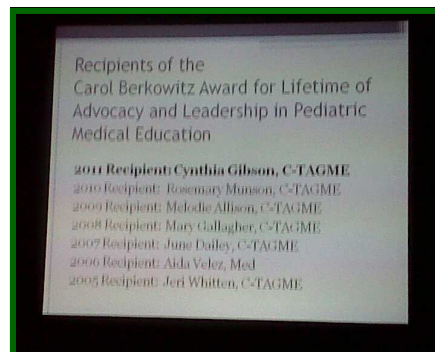


Milestones in Staff Recognition **Ms Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME Wins a National Award in Pediatric Education**

Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME, GME Manager at MCH Department of Medical Education was selected to receive the **2011 Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education**. This is a national award given every year to a Pediatric GME coordinator. The award was presented at the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) annual meeting on Friday April 1st, 2011 held this year in Miami at the Intercontinental Hotel.

CONGRATULATIONS Cindy on this great national achievement and recognition!!!! We are very proud of you. Award well-deserved

Cindy with Dr. Berkowitz; Former AAP and APPD President



Milestones in Staff Scholarly Activity

Cindy Gibson, C-TAGME Presented a Workshop at the APPD Annual Meeting

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 presented a workshop titled: "If You Build it, Will They Come?" at the 2011 Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) annual meeting which took place in Miami March 31-April 3, 2011. The workshop was very well attended.



Milestones In Accreditation

Continued Institutional Accreditation for MCH and Continued Program Accreditation for Pediatric Radiology Fellowship

- The ACGME and the Institutional Review Committee granted **Continued Accreditation** to MCH Institutional Accreditation until 4/1/2014

- The ACGME Pediatric Radiology Review Committee Granted the MCH Pediatric Radiology Fellowship Program **Continued Accreditation** until 4/1/2016



Milestones in Community Advocacy: MCH Adolescent Medicine Fellows Teach About Fighting Nicotine Addiction in Youths

On March 17th, 2011, **Dr. Marisol Bahamonde** and **Dr. Metee Comkornruecha**, 3rd year Adolescent Medicine fellows, gave the presentation "**Pharmacotherapy and Nicotine Replacement Therapies for Youth**" at the Miami-Dade AHEC Tobacco Youth Confer-

ence. The conference was attended by parents and guardians, social workers, psychologists, and school counselors.



June 17th, 2011 is the **Third Annual Residents and Fellows' Research Day**. Join us of **poster presentations and podium presentation of winning abstracts: 8:15am-9:30am—MCH Main Auditorium**

Milestones in "Going Green": Medical Education Launches Online CME Transcript and Registration Tool

The MCH CME Department launched in March 2011 a web-based online CME tool. Through our CME website, attendees can:

- Create and manage their profile
- Browse for upcoming CME Events and their brochure
- Register online for events that require registration
- Print or save in pdf the event menu
- Print or save in pdf their transcript of events attended within

a date range showing event date, title, and CME Credit hours

- Claim and print the CME certificate for a particular event (REQUIRES CME ACTIVITY IDCODE.
- Access the site at: <https://cmetracker.net/MCH/Catalog>

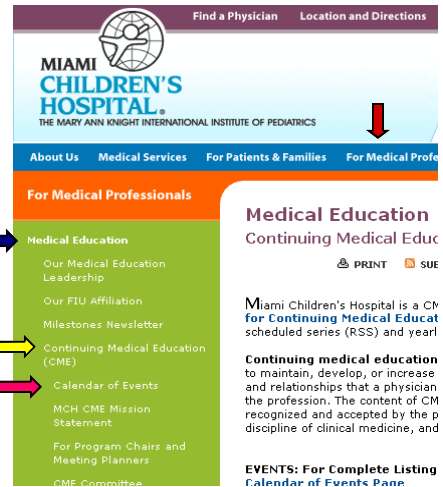
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➔ For Medical Professionals

➔ Medical Education

➔ Continuing Medical Education (CME)

➔ Calendar of Events



Event Date	Event Name	Type Credit	Credit
1/14/2011	Grand Rounds- Family Violence	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) [™]	2.00
1/21/2011	Grand Rounds- HIV Update	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) [™]	1.00
1/28/2011	Grand Rounds-'Cybersafety'	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) [™]	1.00

➔ Browse Events by Date

➔ Browse Event Details: Title, Date, Time, Location, Number of Credit hours

➔ Check an event's Brochure

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GME Welcomes New Babies to the Family



Dr. Ashley Sarb became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl (Alexa) on March 31st, 2011



Dr. Marisol Bahamonde became the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl (Isabel Garces) on March 29th, 2011



Medical Education Birthdays

May	
Shyama Kamat	4
Daniela Egas	5
Omar Sanchez	6
Luciana Borba	17
Bayan Bakir	25
Manuel Rodriguez	30

June	
Shashikanth Ambati	2
Megan Carns	8
Richard Garcia	10
Dai Kimura	14
Marisol Bahamonde	17

Dr. Pradeep Nazarey became the proud father of a beautiful baby boy (Evan) on March 20th, 2011

