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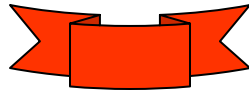


## From the Chairman's Desk

Summer is coming to a close. Many members of the USF Pediatric Family have had exciting times. The new class of residents have begun to demonstrate why we wanted to have them join us. Exciting news of successful applications for stimulus money is starting to arrive. We will share some of that news next month. I wanted to share two examples of exciting summers. Dr. Dorothy Shulman, Professor and Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology and her husband and daughter conquered Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest point on the African Continent at 19,331 ft. She kindly carried the USF flag to the top. Gary Litman continued his desire to catch large trout with this gorgeous rainbow caught on the Bighorn River in Eastern Montana. I hope all of you have had similar excitement this summer.

*Bob Nelson*





**August Birthdays:** Brenda Marshall (Aug 1); Lori Bowers (Aug 2); Kathleen Paulus (Aug 3); Jeffrey Krischer (Aug 5); Melissa Salazar (Aug 5); Maite Mcleod (Aug 6); Sangamithra Ravichandran (Aug 6); Cristanna Dudeck (Aug 8); Jamie Dickerson (Aug 8); Barry Bercu (Aug 10); Melchor Munoz (Aug 10); Debra Brown (Aug 11); Cristina Ortiz (Aug 13); Sterling Little (Aug 15); Brennan Calkins (Aug 18); Mayer Eisenfeld (Aug 19); Emma Gonzalez (Aug 19); Jason Salemi (Aug 20); Sherie Collins (Aug 22); Brenda Abell (Aug 23); Latha Kumaraswamy (Aug 26); Linda Stephenson (Aug 26); Bruce Gainer (Aug 27); Silvia Callejas (Aug 28); Laura Drach (Aug 28); Tara McKinnon (Aug 29); Matthew Morrow (Aug 29); Peter Nasser (Aug 29); Patricia Newkirk (Aug 29); Catherine Wesley (Aug 30); Antoinette Spoto-Cannons (Aug 30)

### Faculty News Reviews / Accomplishments

**Dr. Noorbibi Day-Good** received an invitation to write article entitled, "In Memory of Robert A. Good" by Paul Terasaki, editor Clinical Transplantation, Los Angeles, California; 267-286, 2009.

Dr. Day was a Guest Editor and Reviewer of papers in Immunologic Research. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Robert A. Good Immunology Society, Vol.44, 2009.

Dr. Day attended the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) Expert Meeting on Primary Immunodeficiencies; Dublin, Ireland, June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

#### Senior Author for Abstracts Presented:

Isakson, L.E., Tang, N., Haraguchi, S., Casanova, J.L., Ochs, H.D., **Day, N.K.**: IRAK-4 Deficiency: Age Associated Improvement of Symptoms and Responses to Vaccines. Accepted for Presentation, AAAAI Washington, D.C., 2009.

Haraguchi, S., Cianciolo, G.J., **Day, N.K.**: Involvement of a receptor tyrosine kinase in the activation of cAMP and ERK1/2 by a retroviral-derived immunosuppressive peptide. The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Immunologists, Abstract # 98.13, Seattle, Washington, May 8-12, 2009.

#### Papers Published:

A. Petrovic, M. Dorsey, J. Miotke, C. Shepherd, and **N. Day**: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Pediatric Patients with Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases at All Children's Hospital / University of South Florida. Immunologic Research, Vol. 44: 169-178, 2009. Published online: May 27, 2009.

Luigi Notarangelo, **Noorbibi Day-Good**, and Thomas Fleisher: "Foreword" to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Robert A. Good Immunology Society. Primary Immune Deficiencies and Immune Reconstitution, Harvard Medical, Boston, November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Immunologic Research, Vol. 44, 1-3, 2009. Published online: May 2, 2009.



### Residency Program Updates

Thanks to all the residents that participated in back to school health fairs. Hundreds of children received physicals thanks to these dedicated physicians. They include the following:

Beth Harris, Emilio Quezada, Amber Pope, Angie Cook, Precious Serna, Cory Brown, Corrie Bharucha, Lindsey Graham, Jessica Davis, Ali Menchise, Erin Cipko, Ramon Fonseca, Bea Agha, Jessica Keshishian.

Katie Kelly and Jessica Keshishian have been appointed as intern AAP program delegates. They are joining Ali Menchise, Jeannine Del Pizzo and Karolina Dembinski in representing our program. Congratulations to all!

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**Dr. Maria Gieron** and Dr. Megan Toufexis co-authored a manuscript entitled "Early testing for Huntington disease in children, pros and cons" which has been accepted for publication in Journal of Child Neurology.

**Dr. Maria Gieron's** Ask-the-Expert column entitled "What should I do if my child gets headaches?" was featured on July 11<sup>th</sup> in the Tampa Tribune 4YOU publication.

**Storch, E. A., Mariaskin, A., & Murphy, T. K.** (2009). Psychotherapy of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Current Psychiatry Reports, 11*, 296-301.

**Jeannette Reid**, from the Division of Pediatric Neuropsychiatry, was awarded an "Outstanding Poster" Award from the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation for her poster entitled "Auxiliary YBOCS Features Related to OCD presentation, impairments, and treatment". This award comes complete with a \$1000 travel award and conference recognition. Congratulations!

**Mingda Han, Maria C Serrano, Rosana Lastra-Vicente, Pilar Brinez, Ganesh Acharya, James C Huhta, Ren Chen and Kersti Linask.** Folate rescues lithium-, homocysteine- and Wnt3A-induced vertebrate cardiac anomalies. *Disease Models & Mechanisms 2*, 000-000 (2009) doi:10.1242/dmm.001438. Published by The company of Biologists 2009.

**Nembhard W.N., T. Wang, M. L. Loscalzo, and J.L. Salemi.** Variation in the Prevalence of heart defects by maternal race/ethnicity and infant sex. *J of Ped.* (Accepted for publication).

**Rani Gereige, MD** participated in abstracting/ reviewing / commenting on the top 10 School Health papers for 2008. That document is published on the American School Health Association website (Physician Section) as part of the Journal of School Health.

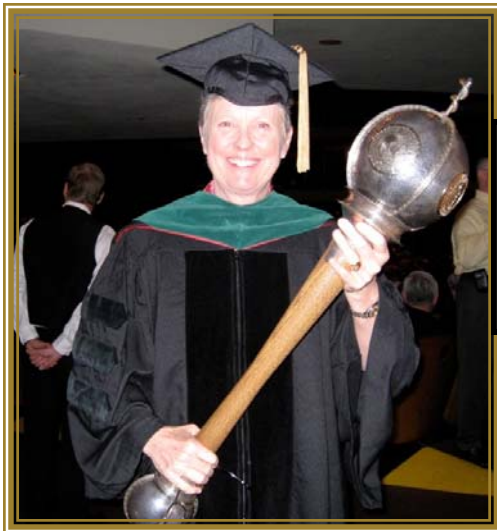
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Dr. Adam Lewin, Division of Pediatric Neuropsychiatry, had an article accepted in his first 10 days here – **Lewin, A.B., Peris, T., Bergman, R.L., Chang, S., McCracken, J., & Piacentini, J.** (in press). Correlates of insight among youth with obsessive compulsive disorder. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.

**Dr. Heather Curtiss** presented 3 posters for the HOT DOCS Team at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference in Toronto.



As the President for the Faculty Council for the College of Medicine, Dr. Lynn Ringenberg had the honor of carrying the Mace in the procession for graduation this past spring.



Jillian Williams graduated with a Ph.D. in School Psychology On August 8, 2009. She is joining Child Development as an Instructor.



Miguel Abraham was born to former med-peds resident Dr. Daniela Chiriboga and Dr. Abraham Salinas on July 21, 2009.



Dr. David Tayloe, the President of the AAP, was in Tampa in July and presented the 2009 John S. Curran Lecture at Grand Rounds. The title of his talk was "Medical Home and health Care Reform". A dinner was held the evening before in his honor.



The Florida Medical Association's Certificate of Merit was awarded to Dr. John S. Curran. This is the FMA's highest award, given to members who have rendered exceptional and outstanding service to the Association, to the medical profession, and to the public over a period of years. Congratulations!

Janet S. Hess has joined Adolescent Medicine as Project Director for the Florida Health Care Transition Initiative (see [www.healthcaretransition.org](http://www.healthcaretransition.org)). She received her Master of Public Health from USF, and will begin her doctoral studies this fall in COPH's new DrPH program. Her research interests include children, youth, and young adults with special health care needs. As lead author of a 2009 legislative report from the Florida Task Force for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities - entitled "Ensuring Successful Transition from Pediatric to Adult Health Care" - Ms Hess will be working with Children's Medical Services and other state partners to establish an office of Health Care Transition within CMS. She formerly was Director of Programs at the Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, a nonprofit agency that provides early intervention services. At ECC, Ms. Hess launched Kid Connection Network, an early childhood information and referral program, and managed Hillsborough County's community Developmental Screening Program.



**The "I Beat Bob" Challenge**

18 Pediatric people competed With 2 highly competitive wellness folks beating Bob, Denise Edwards 764,086 and Susan Orellana 659,216 beating Bob's 347,052 steps. A total of 4,369,321 steps were taken by Peds with an average of 242,740. At 2,000 steps per mile approximately 2200 miles were covered or an average of 122 miles per person. Way to go!



## HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Division</u>
Jamie Dickerson	ARNP	Division of Juvenile Justice
Dawn Hanville	MA	General Pediatrics STC Clinic
Naomi Fahey	MA, Per Diem	General Pediatrics STC Clinic
Jason Rabe	Community Out-reach Case-	Child Development
Lindsey Ison	Caseworker	Child Development
Cynthia Pearson	Caseworker	Child Development
Yashica Jordan	Caseworker	Child Development
John Smith	Graduate Assistant	Child Development
Taylor Hoeffner	Caseworker	Child Development
Robin Szekely	Nurse Researcher	Infectious Disease
Jennifer Combs	Professional Support	Birth Defects
Lorena Garrido	Caseworker	Child Development

Please join us in welcoming the above employees to the USF Health Pediatrics team!

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Dear Friends, This will be my last newsletter as “editor”. It has been an honor and my pleasure to have worked closely with Dr. Nelson on the development and publishing of this monthly newsletter. I will be passing the reigns to Ana Santos who will undoubtedly keep this fine tradition running well! Please forward your monthly updates to Ana at [asantos@health.usf.edu](mailto:asantos@health.usf.edu). Thank you. Barbara Cockream

**HOLD THE DATE!!**

**Saturday, January 23, 2010  
Children’s Gasparilla Parade**

Look for us on  
Facebook—We are Live At  
USF Health Pediatrics  
And  
Twitter Coming Soon  
This Fall !

**“Items of Excellence”**

By now everyone has probably seen the email publication of “Items of Excellence”. This publication will run every two weeks.

**What:** Items of Excellence (IOE) are summaries of wins and accomplishments that support the vision and strategic goals of the HSC, the College and the department – timely items that we would like everyone to know about. Examples include announcements of recently awarded federal grants, recent recent publication in a major peer-reviewed journal or presentation at a national research conference, top-level appointments and honors, collaborative/team initiatives and accomplishments by departments or colleges, etc. – all leading to national prominence.

**Who Can Submit:** Anyone at the HSC – deans, chairs, faculty, staff and students.

**How:** Please report your IOEs to your department or college under the following five categories. Be concise – just the basic facts needed:

Creative Educational Models (emphasis on national prominence, interdisciplinary collaboration)

Research Really Matters (emphasis on national prominence, interdisciplinary collaboration)

Entrepreneurial Academic Practice (successful clinical practice and community outreach programs/projects, collaborations with community partners-- e.g. TGH, Moffitt, VA, ACH, outpatient sites).

Operational/Financial Innovation (streamlining of clinic operations resulting in greater efficiency and profit – scheduling, patient flow, medical records, billing, etc)

People Excellence – Items that demonstrate the Winning Spirit, Creativity and Accomplishments of the people at HSC

