

### From The Chairman



Last Saturday USF knocked off FSU Seminoles in Tallahassee, a remarkable feat. Also impressive is the fact that the USF Pediatric faculty continue to set the standard in research at USF Health. This year, faculty members obtained over two million dollars

from stimulus programs alone. This feat might not make headlines, like beating the Seminoles, but is nonetheless outstanding.

Another accomplishment worthy of notice is next Saturday's Dream Gala, sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Tampa Bay Chapter 2009. Dr. John Malone, Professor of Pediatrics, will be honored for his life long commitment to patients with Type I diabetes. When you see John offer your congratulations on his accomplishments.

I want to thank Barbara Cockream for all of her efforts, including keeping me on track with tasks like this newsletter. I am sure Ana Santos will be similarly helpful and effective in this vein. And as always, thanks to everyone for their continued enthusiasm and hard work.

~ Bob Nelson

### Spotlight

#### Newspaper Headline



Dr. Kiluk and her son Vivek made headlines when Evan Longoria (third baseman for the Tampa Bay Rays) was signing baseballs.

#### Baby Shower



On Friday, Sept 4th Pediatrics Administration got together to celebrate Heather's baby shower.

#### Newborn



Isabella Hartling was born to Heather Hartling on Sept. 7, 2009 at 7:53 AM (5 lb 12 oz. 19 3/4 in ). Please join us in congratulating Mom and Dad.

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### Publications



**Storch, E. A., Lehmkuhl, H., Ricketts, E., Gefken, G., Marien, W., & Murphy, T. K.** (in press). An open trial of intensive family based cognitive-behavioral therapy in youth with obsessive-compulsive disorder who are medication partial- or non-responders. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*.

**Index of suspicion. Reirden DH, Menchise AN, Knox B, Gereige R, Howard T, Thomas EL, Connelly R, Tyler S, McPeak K.** *Pediatr Rev.* 2009 Sep;30(9):357-63

**Salemi JL, Pierre M, Tanner JP, Kornosky JL, Hauser KW, Kirby RS, Carver JD.** Maternal Nativity as a Risk Factor for Gastroschisis: A Population-Based Study. *Birth Defects Res A Clin Mol Teratol.* Jul 30 2009 [ePub ahead of print].



### Accomplishments

**Dr. Carina Rodriguez** was elected into the Vaccine Scientific Committee of the IMPACT network. In this prestigious position Dr. Rodriguez will help shape the Scientific Agenda for the Network.

**Dr. Judith Ranells** was an invited speaker at the 11th Annual Lawton Chiles International Lecture & Symposium on Maternal and Child Health in the Americas, which was held at the

USF College of Public Health Auditorium on September 22, 2009. Her presentation was titled Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Neural Tube Defects.



### New Awards

**Dr. Diane Straub** received a one year (08/1/09-06/30/10) contract from the Florida Department of Health's *Florida Health Care Transition Initiative*.

**Dr. Eric Storch** received a one year (8/14/09-8/13/10) award from the Tourette's Syndrome Association, entitled *Living with Tics: Development and Pilot Examination of a Psychosocial Treatment to Improve Resilience and Coping in Youth with Tics*.

**Dr. Gary Litman** received a one year (09/01/09-08/31/10) NIH award: *Evolutionary Origins of Immune-Type Genes*.

**Dr. Patricia Emmanuel** received a one year (09/01/09-08/31/10) HRSA grant, *Special Projects of National Significance*, for the purpose of consolidating information contained in multiple databases into one comprehensive HIV database.

**Dr. Tanya Murphy** received a three year (09/30/09-09/29/12) award from The Center for Disease Control and Prevention: *Quality of Life, Comorbidities, and Health Service Utilization in Youth with Tic*.

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### Award Spotlight

The Department of Pediatrics would like to congratulate Dr. Patricia Emmanuel on her newly awarded grant, *“Special Projects of National Significance-Health Information Technology for Ryan White Part D Programs,”* which promises improved technological efficiency, quality of data collection, and data exchange for pediatric patients suffering from HIV/AIDS. This will be achieved through use of advanced electronic networking technology, chiefly the establishment of an electronic data warehouse, which will forge electronic links and facilitate data exchange between separate yet interdependent programs focusing on pediatric HIV/AIDS care, including the USF Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division (USF PedsID), CAREWare (CW), and others.

#### Project Goals:

- Add wireless tablets, for real-time data entry and EMR access in exam rooms;
- Electronically link the EMR with the PedsID Database, CAREWare;
- Build a link between the Ryan White Information System (RWIS) and PedsID;
- Initiate a one-way transfer between the CW database implemented by the USF Pediatrics department and the CW database maintained by the Florida Family Aids Network (FAN).

To maintain accuracy and high quality of data obtained, five specific indicators related to a given patient’s health and social service status will be observed: clinical encounter

dates, viral load, CD4 counts, social work referrals, and any recent changes to insurance status.



### eIRB

After months of development, we are rolling out eIRB, a web-based submission system designed to streamline USF IRB review of human research. New system (eIRB) will become mandatory for all clinical investigators on January 1, 2010. For more information, visit <http://www.research.usf.edu/cs/irb.htm>.



### New Employees

Panida Sriaroon	Assistant Professor	Allergy/Immun/Reum
Raquel Hernandez	Assistant Professor	Adolescent Medicine
Jinin Ginem	OPS	EPI
Tristin Trottier	OPS	EPI
Betty Horng	Assistant Professor	Neuro-Psychiatry
Cathryn Bigham	Caseworker	Early Steps
Kasalou Bennett	Caseworker	Early Steps
Shakerra Johnson	Caseworker	Early Steps
Shyla Smith	OPS	Early Steps
Megan Monroe	OPS	Admin
Jessey Giovenco	RN	CMS Referral Center
Joan Sepulveda	LPN	Juvenile Justice

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### Happy Belated Birthday

Brian Knox	9/1
Allison Evans	9/2
Soichi Haraguchi	9/3
Chen Cui	9/3
Barbara Daniel	9/5
Joy Felton	9/5
Shakerra Johnson	9/5
Robert Engelman	9/6
Erica Newby	9/7
Evangelina Vogler	9/8
David Cooper	9/8
Ping Xu	9/8
Tristin Trottier	9/9
Josefina Rivera	9/9
Johnson Laura	9/9
Carmen Alfaro	9/10
Veena Gowda	9/10
Cristina Pelaez	9/12
David Cuthbertson	9/13
Jennifer Combs	9/13
Amaya Ramos	9/15
Francisco Flores	9/15
Acille Adhal	9/16
Hugo Narvarte	9/17
Willie Stokes	9/17
Linda Babbs	9/17
Shyam Mohapatra	9/18
Robert Zelski	9/19

John	
McCormick	9/19
June Tran	9/19
Eloise Prijoles	9/20
Michael	
O'Donnell	9/20
Margarita	
Hernandez	9/22
Catherine Ball	9/22
Craig Beam	9/23
Gary Lifshin	9/23
Terri Berger	9/23
Yazandra	
Parrimon	9/23
Leard Glenna	9/23
Jennifer	9/24
Osgood	
Sabella	9/24
Heather	
Allen Root	9/24
John	
Sleasman	9/24
Barbara	
Cockcream	9/24
Victor McKay	9/24
Luis Munoz	9/24
Anne DeLotto	9/27
Amy Sharp	9/28
Pisithsak Law	9/30

### Happy Birthday



Kiersten Rial	10/1
Robert Pelaez	10/3
Chelsea Tehan	10/3
Katherine	
Braleay	10/4
P.Jane Mutch	10/5
Thomas	
Andrews	10/5
Valerie	
Panzarino	10/5
Jennifer	
Takagishi	10/5
Robb Holley	10/5
Robert	
Nickeson	10/6
Nitinkumar	
Patel	10/6
Kathleen Swan	10/6
Brenda Ham	10/7
Lillian Cole	10/8
Carina	
Rodriguez	10/9
John Malone	10/10
Anna Loyd	10/10
Lucinda Berry	10/11
Sandy	10/11
Hurburt	
Valerie	
Tutton	10/13
Frank	
Diamond	10/14

Betty Horng	10/15
Eric Storch	10/16
Ethan Polsky	10/21
Amanda	10/22
Schweiberger	
Sarah Muller	10/23
Rachel	
Richesson	10/24
Woei	
Yeang Eng	10/24
Nicole	
Caporino	10/24
Robert	
Gowing	10/25
Taylor	
Hoeffner	10/25
Heather	
Guillette	10/26
Renee	
Dubault	10/26
Betty	
Austin-Lue	10/27
Lauryn Ab-	
bondondolo	10/27
Lavinia	10/27
McAlmont	
Annalise	
Campisi	10/29
Lynnette	
Ringenberg	10/31

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### Events

#### **Free (seasonal) Flu Shots for Adults**

(18 yrs and above)

When: October 23, 2009 8AM– 4PM

Where: USF College of Public Health  
13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Building#3010  
Tampa, FL 33612

#### **Start! Heart Walk**

When: Nov. 14, 2009 at 8AM

Where: Raymond James Stadium

#### **Children's Gasparilla Parade**

When: Jan. 23, 2010



### Ground Rounds

*Lectures are from 8:00 - 9:00 AM at MacInnes Auditorium– TGH and videoconference to the ACH/USF CRI 1st floor conference room & CMS Building, Room 2004*

#### **September 17: Causes and Risk Factors for Spina Bifida**

Robert Greene, MD

Department of Molecular, Cellular & Craniofacial Biology, Birth Defects Center, University of Louisville

#### **September 24: Evaluation and Management of Hypercalcemia in Infants, Children and Adolescents**

Allen Root, MD

USF Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism

#### **October 1: Sudden Cardiac Death in Children**

Gul Dudlani, MD

Pediatric Cardiology, All Children's Hospital

#### **October 8: Septic Shock: Update on Therapy for the Generalist**

David Pettigrew, MD

USF Pediatrics

#### **October 15: Overview of Pediatric Gastroesophageal Reflux**

Karina Irizarry, MD

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition of Florida

#### **October 22: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**

Cameron Tebbi, MD

Medical Director, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa General Hospital and Children's Medical Services

#### **October 29: The Pathogenesis of Cardiomyopathy Due to Conduction Defects in Children**

Enid Gilbert-Barnes, MD

USF Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Disease



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