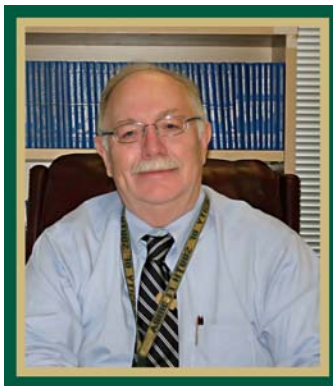


A Message from the Chairman



Hot off the press!!! The medical student match was announced today

March 18th, 2010 for release at 1 PM Eastern Time. The list of medical students who matched with us to start their residency program here in July 2010 is on page 5. We are all very excited about these great individuals who will be joining us.

I want to thank Erika Abel, Val Panzarino and their teams for a superb job during the recruitment process.

Join us tonight at the Match Day Party from 6-8PM at the Lime 915 South Howard Avenue Tampa, FL.

Spotlight– 20th Annual USF Health Research Day



USF Pediatrics faculty, trainees, students and staff celebrated the 20th Annual USF Health Research Day on February 19th. The Department of Pediatrics presented 18 abstracts. To view the abstracts go to the Pediatrics Website.

The one day event provided an opportunity for participants to meet other investigators who share similar research interests. The event was a great success and we would like to congratulate all those who participated.

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18th European Congress of Psychiatry in Munich, Germany

Dr. Eric Storch attended the 18th European Congress of Psychiatry in Munich Germany and presented on:

Behavioral Treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Symptoms in Youth with Prader-Wili Syndrome: Results from a Pilot Study.

Therapeutic Alliance in the Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Pediatrics Obsessive Compulsive Disorders

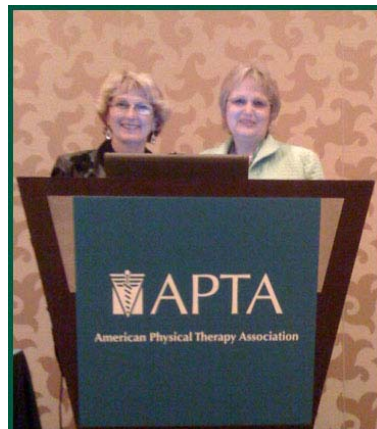
Living with Tics: Development & Examination of a Psychosocial Treatment to Improve Resilience and Coping in Youth with Tics.

Over 3000 psychiatrists, psychologists, and other mental professionals from all over the world attended the conference. The congress provides a platform for psychiatrists across all specialties to meet, discuss and learn about advances in a range of psychiatry and neuropsychiatry fields.



The American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference

Dr. Kathleen Armstrong (Pediatrics Division of Child Development) and her colleague Dr. Ana Mieres from College of Physical Therapy presented a workshop titled: *Autism Spectrum Disorder: Building Competency For Direct Access Screening* at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Annual Conference in San Diego CA February 17-20, 2010.



The purpose of the workshop was to train physical therapists to screen for autism. The workshop was well-received by the conference participants .

The APTA is a national professional organization representing more than 74,000 members. The association goal is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile– Changing Lives in Tampa Bay



The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (RMCM), managed by USF Department of Pediatrics, is a mobile clinic that expands access to quality health care in the Tampa Bay area by providing accessible medical and dental services to underserved and underinsured children.

The van travels to forty Hillsborough County schools and five Pasco County schools serving 5,746 students in the past four years (providing over \$1,229,000 of medical services at no charge to the patient's family). In addition, they schedule monthly visits to a community homeless center and a domestic violence shelter. The RMCM Program is changing lives in Tampa Bay by providing health care to underinsured children.

Accomplishments



Congratulations to former faculty members Drs. Gereige and Bowers for graduating from the Leadership Institute after 18 months of hard work.

Child Development Students

Ariz Rojas-Cifredo will be joining the Psychology Internship at Harvard Children's Hospital and Marrisra Feldman will be joining Chicago Children's Hospital. They will be greatly missed and we wish them much success.

Publication

[Kate S Chutuape](#), [Nancy Willard](#), [Kenia Sanchez](#), [Diane M Straub](#), [Tara N Ochoa](#), [Kourtney Howell](#), [Carmen Rivera](#), [Ibrahim Ramos](#), [Jonathan M Ellen](#) Mobilizing Communities Around HIV Prevention for Youth: How Three Coalitions Applied Key Strategies to Bring About Structural Changes. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 22(1), 15–27, 2010

Award Recipient

The class of 2011 selected Dr. Cory Brown PGY-3 in the Internal Medicine -Pediatrics Residency Program as the recipient of the John E. Turlich, M.D. Award for Outstanding Teaching Resident.

Manuscripts in Press

John Sleasman, Carla Duff, Dunaway, T, Rojavin, M, Stein, M. Tolerability of a new 10% liquid immunoglobulin for intravenous use, Privigen® at different infusion rates. *Journal of Clinical Immunology*. In press 2010.

Wallet MA, Wallet SM, Guiulfo G, **John Sleasman**. IFN- γ primes macrophages for inflammatory activation by high molecular weight hyaluronan. *Cellular Immunology*. In press 2010.

Wallet, M.A., C.A. Rodriguez, L. Yin, , S. Saporta, S. Chinratapisit, W. Hou, **John Sleasman**, and M.M. Goodenow. Microbial translocation induces persistent macrophage activation unrelated to HIV-1 levels or T cell activation following therapy. *AIDS* In press, 2010.

The 2010 Lewis A. Barness Lecture and Fellow's Forum– April 15th

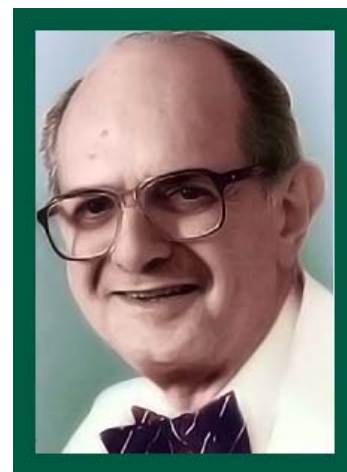
The 2010 Lewis A. Barness Lecture is an annual program honoring Dr. Barness (founding Chair of the USF Department of Pediatrics) for his many years of contributions to Pediatrics.

This year invited lecturer is Dr. Diana Bianchi from Tufts University School of Medicine. Her presentation titled is: **Cell-Free Nucleic Acids: Beyond Biomarkers, Towards Fetal and Neonatal Personalized Medicine**

The Fellows' Forum provide investigators the opportunity to present and obtain feedback on their research, and to network with trainees, faculty and students. The Forum will be held in STC 5051. Please submit all abstract application forms to Dr. Jane Carver by April 2nd, 2010.

April 15, 2010 Agenda

- 8:00 - 9:00AM Lewis Barness Lecture by Dr. Diana Bianchi
Tampa General Hospital MacInnes Auditorium
- 9:15 - 9:30AM Welcome and Opening Remarks (Dr. Nelson)
- 9:30 - 11:30AM Fellows' Forum Presentations
- 11:45 - 1:00PM Fellows' Networking Luncheon
- 1:00 - 2:30PM Fellows' Forum Presentations
- 2:30PM Closing Remarks and Adjourn



New Employees



Name	Position	Division
Joni Marquis	Clinical Resch Administrator	Epidemiology
Lindsay Recine	Medical Assistant	Administration
Lashawn Calhoun	Medical Records Clerk	Juvenile Justice
Brandi Doctor	Nurse Practitioner	STC Clinic
Debora Dubois	Secretary	Referral Ctr CMS
Susy Morgan	Medical Assistant	STC Clinic
Emma Darlene Weeks	Register Nurse	STC Clinic

April 2010 Birthdays

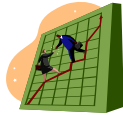
Name	Day
Joni Marquis	1
Tara Karp	2
Kenneth Kavanagh	3
Amanda Schall	3
Taylor Pancoe	4
Robert Lavey	5
Lindsay Recine	6
Laura Haubner	7
Jorge Lujan-Zilbermann	10
Brandy Bonafede-Gore	11
Caroline Kelly	11



Name	Day
Betsy Gerbert	14
Melanie McMahan	14
Susy Morgan	14
Kendall Kerns	16
Sandra Rogers	17
Sara Gagan	17
Koco Eaton	19
Michael Abbondandolo	21
John Desrochers	21
Adam Lewin	21
Rachel Stewart-Campbell	22
Jeannette Reid	22
Hye-Seung Lee	23
Beesan Agha	23

Name	Day
Benjamin Dellva	23
Mary Heindel	25
Sandra Haueter	26
Pia Lamoureux	26
Teresa Carlton	27
Ann Lee	27
Robert Nelson	28
Linda Shanker	28
Neha Beharry	28
Mary Maloy	29
Sharon Dabrow	30





Internal Medicine- Pediatrics Residency Program

Name	From
Garrett Alderfer	University of Arkansas College of Medicine
Joanna Coonradt	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Melanie LetoBarone	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Katie Newell	University of Washington School of Medicine
Melania Poonacha	University of Kentucky College of Medicine



Pediatrics Residency Program

Name	From
Mary Baker	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Daniel Bui	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Elizabeth Cannella	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine
Mary Chrisochos	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Melanie Elliott	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Haley Howard	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Deanna Indriolo	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Stacey Keller	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Catherine Kubiak	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Richard Lion	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Scott McKinley	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Dayna Moore	Emory University School of Medicine
Erika Pasciuta	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Krystle Peterson	New York Medical College
Melinda Shiver	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Cary Smith	University of Florida College of Medicine
Anthony Sochet	Florida State University College of Medicine
Katherine Williamson	University of South Florida College of Medicine

Pediatrics Grand Rounds-March 2010



Lectures are from 8:00 to 9:00 AM at MacInnes Auditorium Tampa General Hospital. Lectures are also video-conferenced to the All Children's Hospital/USF Children's Research Institute first floor conference room and to the CMS Building, Room 2004.

April 1: *Talking with Parents about Vaccine Controversies*

Juan Dumois, MD
USF Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Disease

Zucker Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Tufts University School of Medicine*
*The 2010 Lewis A. Barnes Lecture

April 8: *Immunologic Mechanisms of Atopic Dermatitis*

Morna Dorsey, MD
USF Pediatrics, Division of Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology

April 22: *Apnea*

Alastair Hutchison, MD
USF Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology

April 15: *Cell-Free Nucleic Acids: Beyond Biomarkers, Towards Fetal and Neonatal Personalized Medicine***

Diana Bianchi, MD

April 29: ***Domestic Violence***

Joanne Lighter, President & CEO
The Spring of Tampa Bay

Announcements

Research and Scholarly Event

The USF Health Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute and Office of Research will present a 3-day research and scholarly activity event from April 6-8, 2010 at USF Health Morsani Center, 1013 AB. Faculty, trainees, graduate students, fellows and staff are welcome to attend 1, 2, or 3 days.

April 6: Research Methods

April 7: Writing Winning Grants

April 8: Scientific Writing and Communications

Email rchen@health.usf.edu to register before March 15th.

Health Tip of The Month by Denise Edwards, MD

Tortoise vs. Hare

People who engage in moderate physical activity, such as walking and biking, had the highest overall physical activity levels (according to one study).

Sure, vigorous exercise burns more calories, but the moderate exercisers tended to be more active overall.

~The American Council on Exercise

Accepting Donations

Dr. Karolina Dembinski and Dr. Jennifer Casatelli will be going to Liberia in April 2010. The trip was organized by the humanitarian organization Project Helping Hands. The organization takes medical trips to some of the neediest countries of the world, offering help and hope to those who have so little of either.

If you would like to contribute, you can make a donation by clicking the [PayPal link](#), or contacting Dr. Karolina Dembinski via email at kdembins@health.usf.edu.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

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