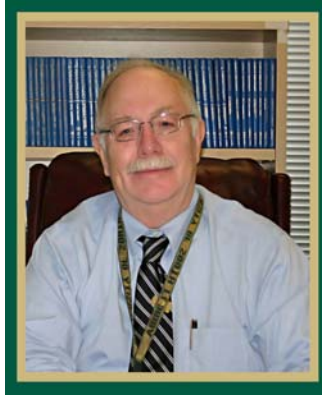


A Message from the Chairman



It is football season (oval type not round). The Buccaneers are 2-0 and the Bulls made a reasonable showing against the Gators. At the beginning of the season optimism is present. As the Department and our program's move forward we should also be optimistic despite the uncertainty of the economy and our partners. While I am sure there will be change I am convinced that we will benefit from that change.

This view was brought home to me last week at the new faculty reception. Pediatrics had nine new faculty. We will have some additional faculty that I can introduce in next

month's newsletter.

Reserve Nov. 2, 2010 late afternoon for a reception for Drs. Pollara, Malone and Ringenberg.

Spotlight– Jennifer Kim PGY-3 Pediatric Resident



Dr. Jennifer Kim is the recipient of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) 2010 Cycle 2 Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Resident Funds Grant. The staff advisor for Dr. Kim's six month project entitled: *Peer Interventions in Adolescent Obesity* is Dr. Sharon Dabrow.

Dr. Kim will be working with Jeannette Fleisher and the Ronald McDonald Care

Mobile to identify obese adolescents in Hillsborough County for a mentoring program regarding healthy weight and lifestyle, as well as identify individuals who may qualify for the USF Health Weight Clinic.

USF was one of two Florida institutions to receive a national CATCH grant in June 2010.

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Case Managers Society of America (CMSA)



Carla Duff, RN BSN CCRP was invited to speak at the Tennessee Valley chapter of Case Managers Society of America (CMSA) in Knoxville, TN on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010.

The Case Management Society of America is the leading membership association providing professional collaboration across the healthcare continuum to advocate for patients' wellbeing and improved health outcomes by fostering case management growth and development, impacting health care policy, and providing evidence-based tools and resources.

Care managers are advocates who help patients understand their

current health status, what they can do about it and why those treatments are important. In this way, care managers are catalysts by guiding patients and providing cohesion to other professionals in the health care delivery team, enabling their clients to achieve goals more effectively and efficiently.

Carla Duff's presentation was entitled: Trends in Immunoglobulin Therapy.

32nd Annual International School Psychology Association (ISPA)



Drs. Carol Lilly and Kathleen Armstrong attended the 32nd Annual International School Psychology Association (ISPA) conference in Dublin, Ireland from July 20-24, 2010. ISPA is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) officially affiliated with the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

ISPA's mission is to promote the use of sound psychological princi-

ples in education. To encourage communication between professionals committed to improving children's mental health and well-being and further recourse to resources of school psychology initiate and promote cooperation with organizations committed to similar purposes. They also work to advance the psychological rights of all children throughout the world by participating in and contributing to the work of the NGO Group for the Convention of the Rights of Children, providing information and resource support on children's rights to ISPA National Affiliates, cooperating in research projects that further children's rights, participating in the planning of international children's rights conferences and in the coordination of the distance learning project, and taking part in cooperative projects with UNESCO and Education International.

The ISPA conferences are held in

a different country each year. These annual meetings form a vital part of the activities of the Association as they provide opportunities for members to come together, share ideas and experiences, meet old friends, and make new ones. During the five day annual colloquium, participants discuss practices that help parents raise healthy, resilient children, and that help teachers meet the needs of all students, including those with challenging learning and emotional problems.

Drs. Lilly and Armstrong presented a workshop entitled: Helping Our Toddlers, Developing Our Children's Skills: Making Life Better for All Children. The objectives were to review risk and protective factors in early childhood and how providers may coach parents to promote healthy development in their children, ways to document and monitor their progress.

2010-2012 Election of Officers for Tampa General Hospital



Chief

Terri L. Ashmeade, MD

Vice Chief

Lisa M. Rodriguez, MD

Pediatrics' Growing Family



Marina Agazzi was born to Drs. Heather and Siviero Agazzi on September 11, 2010 (6 lb 12 oz 20.5 in.).

Congratulations to new mom and dad!



Nathan Joseph Couluris was born to Dr. Marisa Couluris on September 15, 2010 (6 lbs 7oz).

Congratulations mom & dad!



Isabella Hartling, the daughter of Heather Hartling, celebrated her 1st birthday on September 7, 2010.



Kudos to TGH NICU

A family commends the Tampa General Hospital (TGH) Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for excellent care provided to their son. Their baby was transported from St. Joseph Women's Hospital to TGH following a placental abruption delivery where he was deemed oxygen deprived. The TGH transport team picked up the baby within hours of birth and immediately started him on the newly established "total body cooling process". Their son was

the second child at TGH to receive this treatment.

The baby is now five months old and in great health.

Total body cooling has been proven to decrease moderate and severe disability or death in infants born with moderate to severe asphyxia. The process must start before six hours of age.

TGH is one of the four hospitals in the nation to implement the "total body cooling process".

The family thanks TGH for the excellent care provided to their son and for

having the insight to provide the innovative cooling therapy that saved their son's life.

Accomplishments



Dr. Adam Lewin's research submission for presentation at the annual conference of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) was reviewed and selected for a Campaign for America's Kids (CFAK) Annual AACAP Senior Researcher Award (\$1000). Dr. Lewin will present findings from a study of disruptive behavior problems in youth with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) based on research conducted with his collaborators at the USF Rothman Center.

Drs. Sharon Dabrow and Jennifer Takagishi jointly received a \$2000 grant from "Target" to support the Reach Out and Read programs at USF STC and Healthpark Pediatrics. This financial support will allow the clinics to buy age appropriate books to distribute to patients at well child care visits.

Dr. Elena Perez presented progress of her research entitled "Uncovering T cell co-stimulatory defects in Common Variable Immunodeficiency (CVID)" in the monthly research video conference with Tampa Internal Medicine Allergy/Immunology and St. Petersburg Pediatric Allergy/Immunology on August 26, 2010. CVID is a primary immunodeficiency that is associated with autoimmunity.

New Employees

Name	Postion	Division
Lindsey Bierschenk	Clinical Resch Administrator	Epidemiology
Earnest Washington	Applications Developer	Epidemiology
Mary Ostien	Assistant Director	Administration
Marcela Evans	Research Project Manager	Epidemiology
Caroline Cirafesi	Clerical and Secretarial	Epidemiology
Christie Bock	ARNP	Med Peds
Terica Munoz	MA	17 Davis Clinic
Pat Gilliam	ARNP	Juvenile Justice

October 2010– Birthdays

Name	Day
Kiersten Rial	1
Robert Pelaez	3
Chelsea Tehan	3
Katherine Braley	4
P. Jane Mutch	5
Thomas Andrews	5
Valerie Panzarino	5
Jennifer Takagishi	5
Robb Holley	5
Robert Nickeson	6
Kathleen Swan	6
Brenda Ham	7
Lilian Cole	8
Carina Rodriguez	9
John Malone	10



Name	Day
Melinda Murphy	11
Lucinda Berry	11
Sandy Hurlburt	11
Susan Angelos	11
Valerie Tutton	13
Frank Diamond	14
Betty Horng	15
Eric Storch	16
Jeremy Phillips	18
Amanda Terry	19
Anjali Tyagi	20
Melania Poonacha	20
Victoria Jones	20
Ethan Polsky	21



Name	Day
Amanda Schweiberger	22
Sarah Muller	23
Rachel Richesson	24
Erika Pasciuta	24
Robert Gowing	25
Taylor Hoeffner	25
Heather Guillette	26
Betty Austin-Lue	27
Lavinia McAlmont	27
Desiree Brown	28
Kristi White	28
Annalise Campisi	29
William Fairman	30
Mallory Nichols	30
Lynnette Ringenberg	31

Pediatrics Grand Rounds– October 2010



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

October 7: *Health Care Transition: Research, Practice and Policy*

Janet Hess, MPH, CHES
USF Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine
David Wood, MD, MPH
University of Florida

October 21: *The 2010 John S. Curran Lecture: New Insights into the Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes: A Life- Course Perspective*

James Collins, MD, MPH
Professor of Pediatrics
Northwestern University Feinberg School of
Medicine

October 14: *Youth Sports Injuries: The Changing Role of the Pediatrician*

William Quillen, PT, PhD, SCS
Director, USF School of Physical Therapy

October 28: *Evidence- Based Development Screening*

Mary Pavan, MD
USF Pediatrics, Division of Child Development

Announcements

AdoraBulls 2010 Heartwalk team

Unfortunately, too many of us have a loved one affected by heart disease or stroke. As the leading cause of death in this country, cardiovascular disease claims almost as many lives each year as the next 7 leading causes of death combined. To help solve this and raise funds for the American Heart Association, please join the AdoraBulls team at:

<http://tampabayheartwalk.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?event=336447&lis=1&kntae336447=516C3F74EDD74377B364B717D1FF136C&supId=238207059>

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