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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Memorial Day honors those who lost their lives while serving our country. The three day weekend also is the traditional kick-off of Summer. During the coming few weeks graduations will occur, including the one for our residents on June 18. Hopefully they will not get ideas from the high school seniors described in the *Tribune* this morning who glued locks, tried to wrap schools in shrink wrap and dead fish or put thousands of cups of water in hallways. We will also, just four weeks from now, have the traditional welcome party for incoming residents .

The Nelsons will spend the holiday with events from different points in their life. One day we will watch three granddaughters so their brother can have a birthday party for friends unencumbered by his sisters. The next day we will see the musical "Hair". I last saw it in the spring of 1970 just before graduating from med school. Hopefully you and your families will have great weekends also!

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In the News

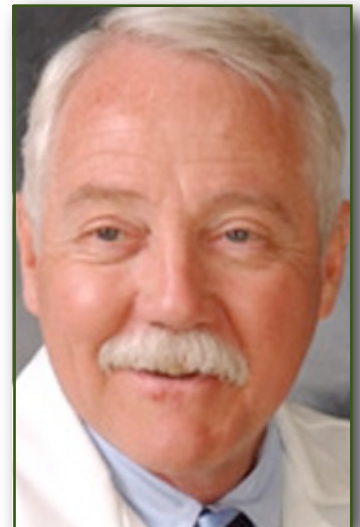


Dr. Kersti Linask and her team of researchers from the University of South Florida, Western Reserve University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were featured in the lead article on the online publication *OCT News* for the month of April.

The article focused on the researchers' study of the fundamental aspects of embryonic heart development using optical coherence tomography. The full article, as well as an audio PowerPoint presentation of their work, can be found here: <http://www.octnews.org/articles/2774785/feature-of-the-week-41711-researchers-study-fundam/>

Dr. John Malone was honored with a Dean's Award, presented by Dr. Stephen Klasko, at the 2011 College of Medicine graduation on May 5th. Dr. Malone is a founding faculty member of the Department of Pediatrics and recently retired late last year. Dr. Klasko pointed to Dr. Malone's many scientific achievements, including his work in showing that controlling insulin levels more closely could help reduce complications from diabetes.

Dr. Malone has accomplished all this while facing his own health challenges: he recently was recognized for being a 50-year survivor of Type 1 diabetes. As a young man, he was told he shouldn't pursue a career in medicine because of his diabetes. Dr. Malone attended the University of Pennsylvania for medical school and joined the faculty at the University of South Florida in 1972 after completing his training at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Malone served as co-director of Florida's Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes (FCCYD) from 1973 through 2007. In addition, he was co-director of the University of South Florida Diabetes Center from 1979 through 2008



Dr. Klasko thanked Dr. Malone for being a role model for all of the new doctors being awarded their degrees that day.

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Dr. Carina A. Rodriguez, from the Division of Infectious Diseases, recently presented two lectures. The first, presented at the April 14th St. Jude Grand Rounds, was titled, "Understanding the Breath of Vaccine Responses in Challenging Groups."

Dr. Rodriguez's second lecture was presented on May 24th at the Hillsborough County Health Department. This lecture was titled, "Update on Pediatric Tuberculosis; Past, Present and Future of a Global Disease."

Dr. Preceousa Serna was listed in the "Kudos" section of *Outcomes in Perspective*, Tampa General Hospital's monthly newsletter, for the appreciation expressed by patients who were extremely happy with the treatment they received while in her care.



Dr. Eric Storch has recently been named Associate Editor for two journals; *The Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* and *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*.

Dr. Adam Lewin (Pediatric Neuropsychiatry) was awarded a New Researcher Grant for \$19,800 from the USF Research Council for support of his study entitled "*Family Based Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for Preschoolers with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*."

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Dr. Sharon Dabrow and Dr. Jennifer Takagishi delivered several talks to Hillsborough County Daycare Providers on Illnesses in Daycare Settings and Literacy in Children. The talks were given on May 21st. About 45 people were in attendance. Dr. Melanie Youshak assisted in preparation of one of the talks.

Dr. Sharon Dabrow has also been appointed to a National AAP Committee that deals with Resident Scholarships.



Dr. Eric Storch and his staff received a letter of thanks from the division of Adult Protective Services at the Department of Children and Families for a training session they provided for their workers on April 21.



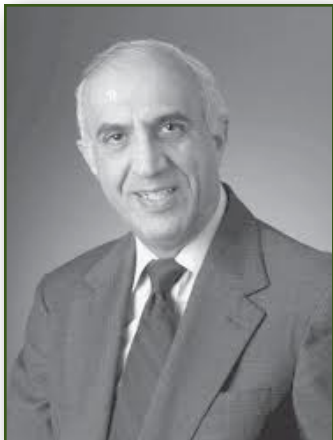
The divisions Program Operations Administrator, Judith Stauffer, had this to say about Dr. Storch...

“As you can imagine, his presentation was well done. I am still receiving many positive comments from those in attendance. Even the most veteran workers talked about how much they learned and how invaluable the training will be for them as we deal with this ever increasing problem.”

Congratulations to Dr. Storch and his staff for what sounds like a fantastic presentation. Keep up the great work!

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New Faculty



CAMERON K. TEBBI, M.D.
PROFESSOR & DIVISION CHIEF
DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

Dr. Tebbi joined the Department of Pediatrics effective 4/29/11.

He is a recognized leader in pediatric Hematology/Oncology. He has served on various national and international committees, such as the National Cancer Institute Scientific Advisory Group and Medical Advisor to the World Health Organization Committee. He currently serves as a PI Member for the Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs. Since 2006, he has served as the Director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology for Children's Medical Services.

Dr. Tebbi attended medical school at Tehran University and completed his residency at the Children's Hospital of Cincinnati. He completed his Pediatric Oncology fellowship at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas. He is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and the Sub-Board of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Dr. Tebbi has published multiple scientific abstracts, articles and books. He also has served as a journal reviewer for several publications, such as *Archives in Internal Medicine*, *Journal of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology*, *Journal of Pediatrics*, and *New York State Journal of Medicine*.

He will be seeing patients at USF South Tampa Center and the Children's Medical Services building on the USF Tampa campus.

Appointment Line: [813-259-8700](tel:813-259-8700)

SILVANA CARR, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Dr. Silvana Carr joins the Department of Pediatrics Division of Infectious Diseases after having completed her fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Her fellowship research at St. Jude Children's Hospital focused on influenza virus infection in pediatric cancer patients, and the emergence and molecular markers of antiviral resistance in patients treated with oseltamivir.

Dr. Carr attended medical school at the Federal University of Bahia in Bahia, Brazil. She completed her pediatric residency at Mt. Sinai Children's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. She is a member of the Pediatrics Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) and the Brazilian Infectious Diseases Society.

She will be seeing patients at 17 Davis, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Children's Medical Services.

Appointment Line: [813-259-8800](tel:813-259-8800)

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New Support Group



The USF Center for Eating and Weight Disorders is beginning an adolescent group focused on body image and eating disorder symptom management. The group will be held Mondays 4 - 5 pm at USF Center for Eating and Weight Disorders located in S. Tampa. Please contact Dr. Megan Toufexis at 813-253-3100 for questions or referrals.

Residency News



Congratulations to Dr. Jonathan Metts for matching with Emory's Hematology & Medical Oncology fellowship program!

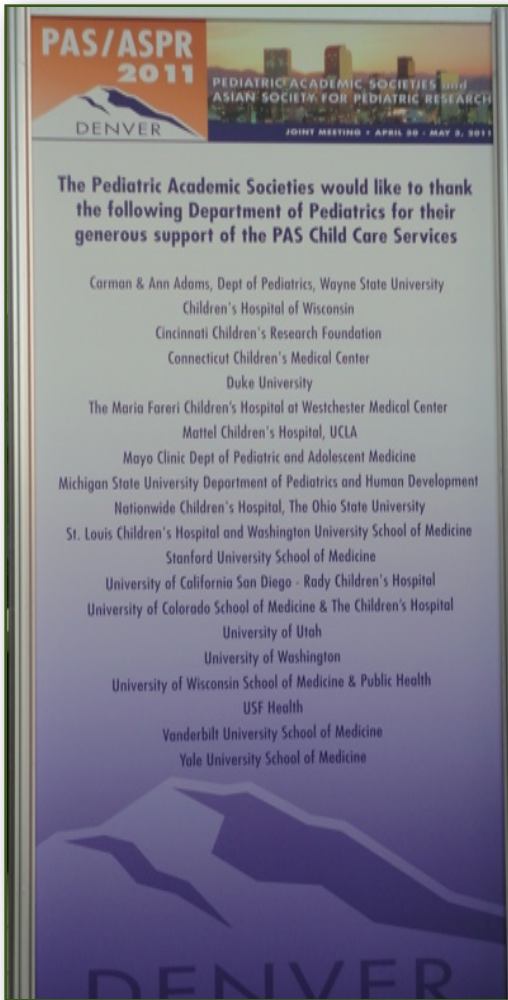
The Medical School Class of 2013 has awarded the 2011 Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award to Dr. Jessica Keshishian. She was chosen based on her position as an outstanding role model by showing humanism in medicine. The award will be presented at the Student Clinician Ceremony to be held on June 3 at 3:00pm in the Marshall Student Center Ballroom.



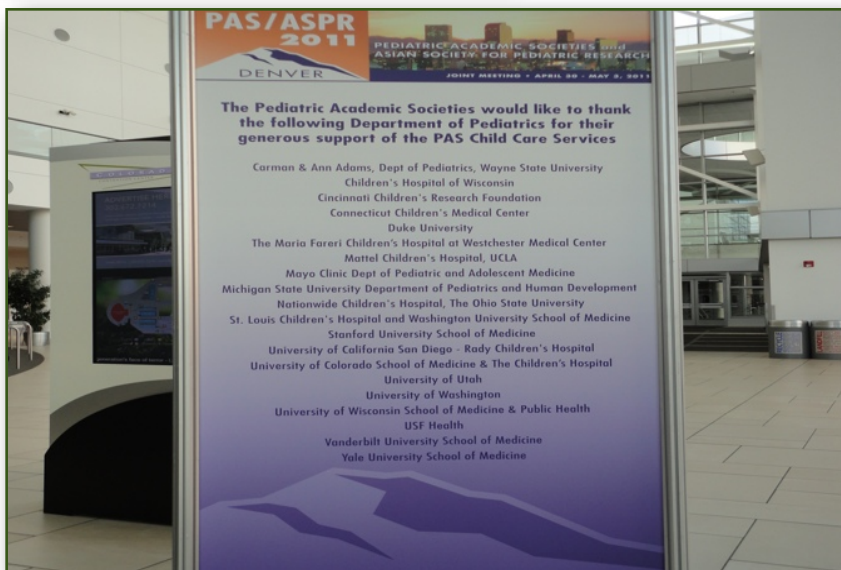
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Pediatric Academic Society

The Pediatric Academic Society held it's annual meeting In Denver, Colorado from April 30 thru May 3. A Number of current and former USF Health faculty and residents were in attendance to present



Drs. Sharon Dabrow and Jennifer Takagishi in front of their poster.



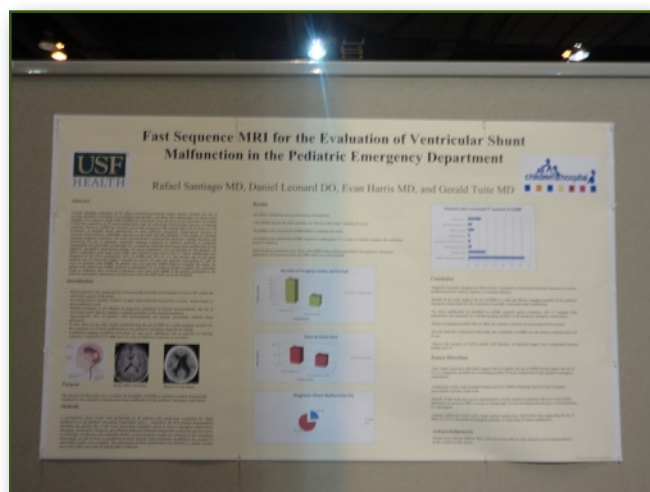
Drs. Jonathan Metts and Joseph Perno present their work titled *A Successful Quality Initiative to Improve Pain and Anxiety Treatment Associated with Lumber Punctures in a Pediatric Emergency Department.*

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Dr. Dabrow with former fellow Joseph Nimeh, M.D. and former faculty member Rani Gereige, M.D. presented *Can 15 Minutes Improve Signouts? An Objective Evaluation of a New Signout Tool and Training Module.*

The poster submitted by PGY-3 Daniel Leonard, D.O. and his collaborators titled *Fast Sequence MRI for the Evaluation of Ventricular Shunt Malfunction in the Pediatric Emergency Department.*



Neonatology News



Dr. Angle Luciano also had two platform presentations and two posters presented at this year's PAS meeting. His two platforms were titled ***Neonatal T Cell Homing Receptor Resonates to Toll-Like Receptor Ligands*** and ***Preterm Labor and Chorioamnionitis are Associated with Neonatal T Cell Activation.***

Dr. Luciano's posters were titled ***Lower Protein Intake Is Associated with Rickets of Prematurity at Six Weeks of Life in Infant with Birth Weight Less Than 1250 Grams*** and ***Magnesium Sulfate Decreases Neonatal Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine Production Via Regulation of NF- κ B Activation: A Potential Mechanism for Neuroprotection.***

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Dr. Terri Ashmeade had both a platform presentation and poster at PAS as well:

Rubin LP, Chan GM, Barrett-Reis BM, Fulton AB, Hansen RM, **Ashmeade TL**, Oliver JS, Mackey AD, Dimmitt RA, Hartmann EE, Adamkin DH. *Effect of Carotenoid Supplementation on Plasma Carotenoids, Inflammation and Visual Development in Preterm Infants*. Platform Session: Neonatal Clinical Trials II

Ashmeade TL, Hasty B, Groer M. *A Comparison of Immune Factors and Function of Preterm Versus Term Colostrum*. Poster

Drs. Rubin and Gong presented a poster at the American Association of Immunologists, May 13-17, 2011.

Wiener D, **Gong X**, Marisiddaiah R, **Rubin LP**, *Phenotypic and functional profiling of GM-CSF- and M-CSF-driven macrophages*.



The Division of Neonatology would also like to share a number of accepted manuscripts:

Rodriguez B, Bazdar DA, Funderburg N, Asaad R, **Luciano AA**, Yadavalli G, Kalayjian RC, Lederman MM and Sieg SF. Frequencies of FoxP3+ naïve T cells are related to both viral load and naïve T cell proliferation responses in HIV disease. *Journal of Leukocyte Biology*.

Rubin LP, Chan GM, Barrett-Reis BM, Fulton AB, Hansen RM, **Ashmeade TL**, Oliver JS, Mackey AD, Dimmitt RA, Hartmann EE, Adamkin DH. Effect of carotenoid supplementation on plasma Carotenoids, inflammation and visual development in preterm infants. *Journal of Perinatology*.

Dr. Rubin has been named Co-Chair for the “Prescription Drug Use in Pregnancy Workgroup” of the March of Dimes Florida Chapter.

Dr. Rubin is a Global Food Security Research Consultant for “Feed the Future”, the U.S. government global hunger and food security initiative.

Janet Sullivan, AuD, is teaching a course in Pediatric Audiology to doctoral students in audiology. It is held at the South Tampa Campus.

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Publications

Lewin, A.B., Wood, J.J., Gunderson, S., Murphy, T. K., & Storch, E.A. (in press). Phenomenology of comorbid autism spectrum and obsessive-compulsive disorders among children. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*.

Root, A., Dana, K., Lippe, B. 2011. Treatment of growth hormone-deficient infants with recombinant human growth hormone to near-adult height: patterns of growth. *Hormone Res Paediatr*. 75:276-283.

Allergy and Immunology News



On Asthma Family Education Day, April 30th, Dr. Morna Dorsey spoke to the Pinellas County community on Allergic Asthma. This is an effort to educate patients, families, and caregivers on the importance of screening for allergies in asthmatic populations. The event took place at All Children's Hospital.

The purpose of Asthma Family Education day is to improve asthma self-management skills and awareness for children with asthma and their families, to strengthen the partnership between the medical community, families, and schools in working with children who have asthma, and to have fun!

Dr. Dorsey is also leading the immunology committee for the American Thoracic Society Task Force on the Wheezing Infant. They will be developing national guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of wheezing infant and present recommendations next year.



Dr. Sleasman presented data results from his study, ATN 083 "Longitudinal changes in cardiovascular risk markers among adolescents infected with HIV" to the Therapeutics Leadership Group of the ATN this April 12th in Bethesda, MD. ATN is the Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions. Dr. Sleasman has been researching early markers of cardiovascular inflammation that become elevated before the standard markers used on cardiovascular profiles.

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Endocrine Society Meeting

A number of USF Health Faculty will be taking presentations to the Endocrine Society Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts during the first weekend of June. Among those participating are:

Suzanne Jackman, Michael Fant. *Plac1 (Placenta-specific 1) is necessary for normal placental and embryonic development.*

Alicia Diaz-Thomas, Pallavi Iyer, Allen Root, John Cannon. *Functional characterization of calcium sensing receptors (CaSR) bearing loss-of-function or gain-of-function missense mutations.*

Pallavi Iyer. *A novel mutation in the KCNCJ11 gen leads to congenital hyperinsulinism.*

Grace Dougan, Gregory Hale, Dorothy Shulman. *Total daily insulin dose in a child with Type 1 diabetes mellitus receiving standard-risk chemotherapy for acute lymphoblastic leukemia; mercaptopurine and methorexate appear to increase insulin needs over and above that caused by dexamethasone.*

Tampa Bay's Best Doctors

Many Pediatrics' faculty members have been named to the Best Doctors 2011-2012 database which will be fully revealed in the September issue of *Tampa Bay Metro Magazine*. Among those released so far are:



Dr. Sharon Dabrow



Dr. Jennifer Takagishi



Dr. Carol Lilly

Stay tuned to the newsletter for the complete list of Pediatrics faculty members (including the three listed above and Dr. Mudra Kumar) to be counted among Tampa Bay's best doctors as they become notified leading up to the September release of the full database!

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Pediatrics' Growing Family



Congratulations to Dr. Panida Sriaroon and her husband Chakrapol as they welcome daughter Pataryn Pannida Sriaroon to their family.

Pataryn was born on April 17, 2011 weighing in at 6 pounds 12 ounces and 20 inches.

Dr. Chelsea Tehan, PGY-2, and her husband are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first child, daughter Reagan!



New Hires

NAME	POSITION	DIVISION
Donna Osteen	Nutritionist	Genetics

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June Birthdays!

NAME	DAY
Hoka Nyanda-Manalo	1
Margaret Wootten	2
Shona Varanelli	2
Andre Nelson	2
Rachel Mathelier	4
Tara Saraceno	4
Diane Straub	5
Jane Stephens	5
Jennifer Harris	5
Megan Toufexis	5
Charlotte Ward	5
Kaye Connolly	6
Jared Duff	7
Carol Lilly	8
Russell Kirby	8
Brian Bundy	9
Deanna Indriolo	9
Ricardo Jimenez-Santiago	10
Doris Wiener	11
Priscilla Julian	11
Rebecca Sutphen	11
Carla Duff	12



NAME	DAY
Pamela Lynch	12
Krystle Balduzzi	13
Melissa Santos-Gregory	14
Jessica Meneses	14
Luis Maldonado	15
Stephanie Hudey	16
Diane Koch	17
Lana Soyly	17
Richard Weibley	17
Sara Lane	17
Thomas Whalen	17
Allyson Casey	18
Cary Aungst	18
Ever Rivera	18
Jean Morissette	20

NAME	DAY
Jimin Yang	20
Michelle Shannon	21
Tiffany Chenneville	21
Mark Bilella	23
Melinda Mageors	23
Amy Roberts Holber	24
Tracy Chang	24
William O'Brien	24
Karen Richardson	25
Lesia Staples-Messick	25
Michelle Nettles	25
Lisa Serra-Yolen	25
Gary Litman	26
Avelyna Matus	26
Leslie Carroll	27
Elizabeth Maginness	28
Lisa Jarboe	28
Denise Edwards	29
Jonathan Romeo	29
Cynthia Hayes	29
Barbara Ross	30
Sharon Perlman	30



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Grand Rounds - June 2011

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.

June 2:

Osteogenesis Imperfecta; What's Old, What's New, and What Do We Do?

Amira Helal, MD
Shriner's Hospital for Children, Tampa
Judy Ranells, MD
USF Pediatrics

June 9:

Alternative Medicine in Pediatrics: What's Used, What's Claimed and What's Known

Lisa Wittman, MD, FAAP
All Children's Hospital at Sarasota Memorial Hospital

June 16:

Beyond "The Karate Kid": Peer Mentoring as a Model for Faculty Development

Jennifer Takagishi, MD
USF Pediatrics

June 23:

Hot Topics in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

Ron Sutsko, DO
USF Pediatrics



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Pediatric Grand Rounds during July and August. The first lecture in the fall will be September 8. Have a great summer!

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