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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:



It has been a stressful few weeks as we finalized the plans for recruitment of residents for 2012 and beyond. I am delighted that we were able to reach the agreement that I announced a few days ago and is copied below. I want to thank Dr. Klasko, Senior VP/Dean COM and Dr. Paidas, Associate Dean GME for their leadership and support. Dr. Jonathan Ellen, Associate Dean Johns Hopkins played a similar role for ACH/JHM. Our efforts can now be moved to recruiting a superb group of residents for next summer and Peds 2.0.

10/25/11

“We are delighted to announce that we have reached agreement with ACH/JHM in regard to the our Pediatric and Med-Peds residency. For the recruitment effort starting now for July 2012 we will recruit 16 Pediatric and 4 Med-Peds residents who will experience the same rotations as in the past. Future classes will also have core rotations at ACH.”

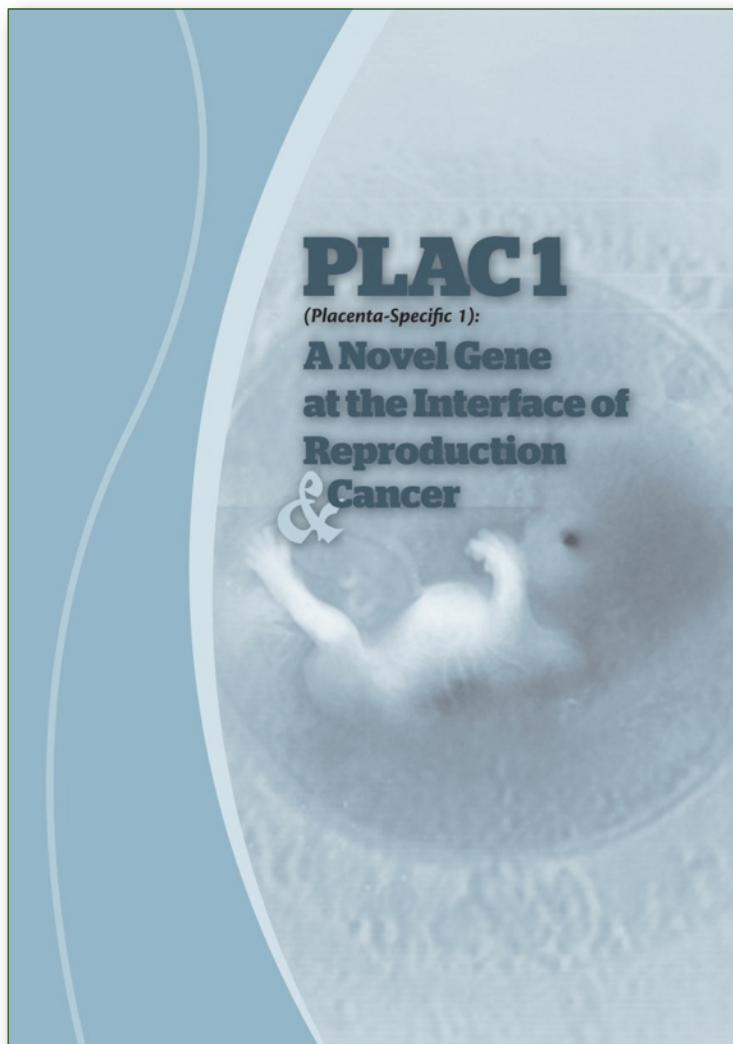
“We are very optimistic that this agreement will allow for exciting developments in graduate education at USF and a great future for Pediatric Graduate Medical Education in Tampa Bay.”

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Neonatology

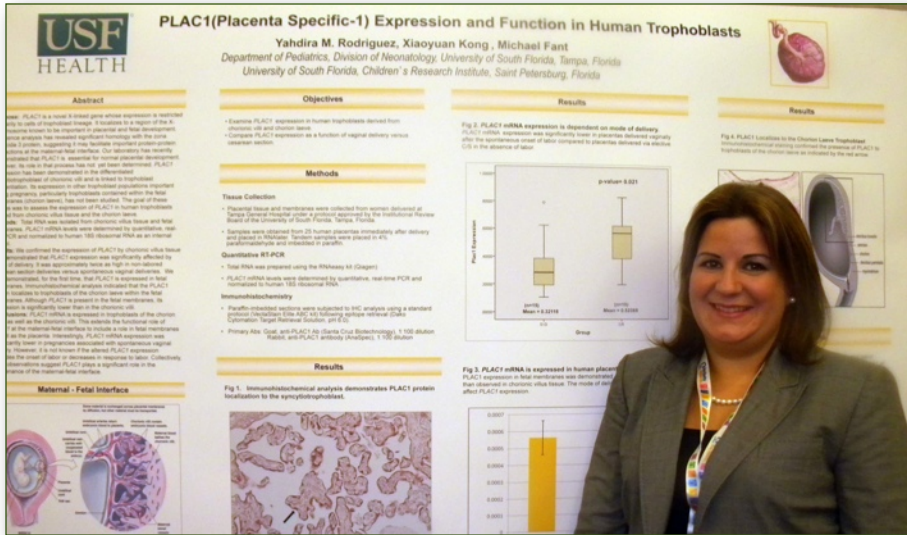


Dr. Michael Fant in the Division of Neonatology has organized an international symposium focused on the biology and functional significance of a novel X-linked gene, PLAC1, in reproduction and cancer. The expression of PLAC1 is highly restricted to the placenta under normal circumstances and is essential for normal placental and embryonic growth. It also becomes reactivated in a large number of cancers where it appears to play a significant role in tumorigenesis. This symposium will convene an international panel of investigators who have played major roles in understanding the biology of PLAC1, its relevance to human development and cancer, and its potential use as a biomarker. The target audience includes clinicians, basic scientists, and translational investigators involved in all aspects of reproduction, oncology, and cell biology. Trainees are especially welcome. The symposium will take place on Friday, November 4, from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the Marshall Center on the USF North Campus. The Symposium is sponsored by USF Health and Tampa General Hospital. You can go to the website www.cme.hsc.usf.edu for full information and registration.

Cathy Kotto-Kome, recently completing her fellowship in neonatology, had her manuscript entitled "Circulating Anti-PLAC1 (Placenta-specific 1) Antibodies during Pregnancy and in Women with Reproductive Failure: A Preliminary Analysis" published in ISRN Immunology. Cathy pursued her fellowship research in the laboratory of Dr. Michael Fant in the Division of Neonatology. She recently accepted a position as a neonatologist in Las Cruces, New Mexico.



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Yahdira-Rodriguez Prado, a third year neonatology fellow, recently gave a poster presentation of her research at the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting held in Boston, Massachusetts, October 15-18, 2011. The title of her presentation was "PLAC1 (Placenta-specific 1) Expression and Function in Human Trophoblasts". Yahdira is working in the laboratory of Dr. Michael Fant in the Division of Neonatology.

AAP Conference

The Department's past and present was well represented at this year's AAP Conference in Boston. In the picture to the right are Drs. Sharon Dabrow, Shilpy Setya, Karolina Dembinski, Jeannine Del Pizzo, Beesan Agah, Lyssa Lougue and Kathryn Kelly.



Dr. Jennifer Takagishi and Dr. Dabrow presented a poster titled, *Doulas and Residents Together (DART) Program: Novel Education Approach to Teach Breastfeeding and Cultural Competency to Residents at the conference.*



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Residency News



Third year Med-Peds resident Dr. Elimarys Perez-Colon took 1st place in the national case competition at the National Med-Peds Resident Association national meeting on October 15. Her case was titled “Anti-NMDA receptor antibody associated limbic encephalitis in a 14 year-old female with bilateral mature ovarian teratoma.” More information about this organization and Elimarys’ case can be found at www.medpeds.org.

Dr. Perez-Colon has also recently had her first article accepted for publication in the journal *Case Reports in Pediatrics*. Her paper is titled, “Mesalamine induced myocarditis and coronary vasculitis in a pediatric ulcerative colitis patient: A case report.” Congratulations on all of your accomplishments Elimarys!

Allergy and Immunology

“I HAD A BALL AT THE SECOND ANNUAL TAMPA BAY KIDS DAY!”

Those were the feelings of parents and kids alike, as our young patients with Primary Immunodeficiency Disease enjoyed the day with their families at the Tampa Bay Rays vs. Toronto Blue Jays game on Sunday, September 25.

The crowd of 300 patients and family members got to spend some “fun time” with their doctors and staff, while enjoying a beautiful day at Tropicana Field that included free tickets, food vouchers, and T-shirts. After the game, the kids were invited to run the bases (a Sunday tradition at the Trop).

Dr. John Sleasman, the Robert A. Good Professor and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology, was on hand to welcome the patients and their families, and spent the afternoon cheering on the Rays with the kids.

The Second Annual Tampa Bay Kids Day was sponsored by The Jeffrey Modell Foundation, with support from All Children’s Hospital, Baxter, BioRx, Biotest, CSL Behring, Futures & Options for Kids, Grifols, Octapharma, and Talecris.



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New Hires

NAME	POSITION
Mike Szott	Modell Foundation Coordinator
Taylor Alberti	Data Specialist

Publications

Storch, E.A., Lewin, A.B., Larson, M.L., Geffken, G.R., & Murphy, T.K. (in press). Depression in Youth with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Clinical Phenomenology and Correlates. *Psychiatry Research*.

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November Birthdays!

NAME	DAY
Gonzalo Mantilla	2
Lisa Rodriguez	4
Suzanne Jackman	4
Alisha Pineiro	6
Cristin Linton	6
Valerie Lewis	6
Aqesha Ritzie	9
Jaime Flores-Torres	9
Dale Bergamo	10
Robert Follett	10
Amayvis Rebolledo	11
Christine Booth	11
Julie Trinadel	11
Sabrina Butts	11



NAME	DAY
Carla Graham	20
Katherine Morales Urban	20
W. Brown	20
Jennifer Schauble	23
Xiaoming Gong	23
Barbara Hansen	24
Elliot Reisman	24
Kasalou Bennett	24
Debbie Jones	26
Shannon Terkoski	26
Angie Cook	27
Ivey Gayahan	27
Jennifer Pilger	30
Stefany Honigbaum	30

NAME	DAY
Earnest Washington	12
Leslie Adams	12
Elizabeth Klingelhofer	13
Maria Brinez Giraldo	13
Robert Haire	13
Kalyani Derassari	14
Rich Lion	14
Beth Shipman	15
Denise Shereff	16
Thuy Nguyen	16
Karen Childres	18
M. Thomas	18
Martha Henry	18
Pat Ricalde	19
Pooja Soni	19



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Grand Rounds - November 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.

November 3:

Severe Disruptive Behavior in Children: What Should We Do?

Saundra Stock, MD

USF Departments of Psychiatry and Neuroscience

The 2011 John S. Curran Lecture:

November 10:

The Epigenetic Landscape in the Abnormal Intrauterine Milieu

Rebecca Simmons, MD

Associate Professor Pediatrics

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

November 17:

Overview of the USF Health Professional Integrity Program

Patsy Bickel, CPA, MBA, CPC

Director, Professional Integrity Program

USF Health Compliance and Privacy Officer

November 24:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



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