KUDOS

Congratulations to Dayhanara Pena, APRN for receiving the Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Top Performer Care Provider for Q4-18.

Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Galligan for being accepted as a LEAD Fellow in the 2019-20 National LEAD Certificate Program.

Congratulations to our pediatric resident researchers on their presentations and awards from Research Day 2019. Thank you to their faculty mentors for being supportive of their research efforts! (Further details on page 3)

Dr. Carissa Simone - MCOM Outstanding Resident Poster Award

Drs. Christian Tan and Summer Rye-Buckingham - The Joseph Krzanowski, PhD Invited Oral Presentation Award

Dr. Ashmit Bhatt - Poster Presentation

Faculty in the News

Dr. Meredith Plant was on ABC Action News on Feb 1 discussing religious exemptions for vaccinations following the measles outbreak.

Dr. Panida Sriaroon was featured in an article in the JHACH Newsroom on March 20 discussing her patient’s story regarding an allergy challenge.

Dr. Larry Dishaw was featured in a USF Health News story on March 10 discussing how he uses the sea squirt Ciona intestinalis to study how the innate immune system interacts with microbes that settle in the gut.

IT’S A MATCH!

Special thanks to Kelly Paulina, Tori Sanchez, faculty and residents for wrapping up the 2019 Match season. We are extremely excited to introduce to you the new incoming class of 2022-23.

Congratulations to Dr. Jolan Walter for being featured on the Primary Immune Deficiency Treatment Consortium Newsletter with her patient Kai during the IDF Walk in January.
Letter From the Chair

By now you have seen the headlines and know that we will have a new USF president starting July 1. Dr. Steve Currall currently serves as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Southern Methodist University. He is a psychological scientist who has held distinguished academic leadership positions at several institutions that are members of the Association of American Universities (AAU). AAU member universities are distinguished by the breadth and quality of their programs of research and graduate education, and they help shape policies for higher education, science, and innovation. There are just 60 AAU member universities in the U.S., and together they award 55% of U.S. doctoral degrees in science and engineering.

I recently heard Dr. Genshaft speak at the Hillsborough County Medical Association meeting. Her talk resonated with me and helped me understand her success. She spoke about the goal of obtaining AAU status. I first heard about USF’s goal of achieving AAU membership approximately 15 years ago when I served in the Dean’s office. At the time I thought it was unachievable. However, USF has made tremendous strides. Graduation rates are improving, we have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and we rank in the top 25 public research universities. It has been a remarkable journey for USF, and made me realize that putting a stake in the ground and setting the lofty goal of AAU membership created a North Star for USF leaders. Having a BIG goal is inspiring, exciting and helps us frame difficult decisions about resources and priorities.

So what is your BIG goal? And what is our department’s North Star? As we plug away each day on patient care, completing notes, evaluations and manuscripts – it is important to take a moment and reflect on what we are trying to achieve. My goal is for our department to improve the healthcare of children by defining best practices and providing outstanding education for the next generation. “Inspired by our Community - Powered by our University.”

Patricia J. Emmanuel, M.D.
Chair, Department of Pediatrics

Donations to USF Reach Out and Read

Primrose School of Carrollwood collected, purchased and donated 1013 books to USF Pediatrics Reach Out and Read chapter on March 1. Peds resident, Dr. Sharaa Argo took the opportunity to read to the students.

Happenings

USF Health Research Day 2019 was held on Feb 22 at the MSC Ballroom. 350 poster presentations showcased the best scientific work of students, residents, fellows, and postdoctoral scholars across all four USF Health colleges.

Peds Resident, Christian Tan, MD received The Joseph Krzanowski, PhD, Invited Oral Presentation Award from Drs. Liggett and Sally Houston, executive vice president and chief medical officer of TGH. Dr. Tan’s quality improvement study indicated that inappropriate echocardiograms in otherwise asymptomatic newborns with heart murmurs can be reduced with provider education, improved documentation and pediatric cardiology consultation.

Kevin Wu, Med II Student also received The Joseph Krzanowski Award. Wu discussed the Peds A/I findings in tolerance checkpoints in RAG deficiency. We would like to acknowledge his mentor, Dr. Krisztian Csomos and Walter lab team members Boglarka Ujhazi and Gail Mueller.

X4 Pharmaceuticals with the JMF Foundation and Dr. Walter has been selected as a finalist for the CARE Awards in the Best Patient Centric Clinical Trials category. Details on booking a table at the event where the winner will be announced, on Thursday, May 2 at Hyatt Regency Boston are below:


- X4 Pharmaceuticals with Jeffrey Modell Foundation and Division of Pediatric Allergy Immunology (USF)
Clinical Team
Member of the Month

Katina McClain, February’s Clinical Team Member of the Month, is an MA at the Curran Children’s Health Center Clinic. Nominators commented that she is a team player and has a positive attitude at work. She goes above and beyond to make sure everything runs smoothly for the patients in clinic.

Christina Brown, March’s Clinical Team Member of the Month, is Clinical Call Center Representative at the ACH OCC clinic location. Nominators commented that she is highly organized and efficient, and is always willing to help her team however she can.

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The Pollara lecture was held on Feb 7, with our guest speaker Peds Alumn Dr. Isabel Gross, who discussed Improving International Pediatric Readiness using Healthcare Simulation as an Assessment Tool.

Faculty Development

Dr. Jane Carver will give her Scientific Writing class for faculty on April 10. The course will be held at the Morsani Center from 8 to 4. RSVP at facultyreach@health.usf.edu.

Contact Jane at jcarver@health.usf.edu if you would like additional information.

Please submit all newsletter entries to: pedicom@health.usf.edu by May 10, 2019.
We had a successful Match Day 2018! We are so excited to announce our incoming intern classes for Pediatrics and Internal Medicine-Pediatrics. Both programs had a great match, and we are excited for the upcoming year! Thank you to everyone who helped make this match successful!

USF Peds Class of 2022

Bianca Alvarez
Rachel Bordelon
Camille Care
Kelsey Coombs
Paige Crocus
Ammeris Hernandez Figueroa
Jacob Miller
Tasnia Osmani
Chadi Patel
Natalia Pineros
Sushma Sudhi
Taylor Wiseman

FSU
AT Still University
UCF
LECOM
USF
Ponce Health Sciences
LECOM
St. George’s University
Nova Southeastern
New York Medical College
Nova Southeastern
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

USF Med-Peds Class of 2023

Nicole Dinescu
Ethan Nowell
Jameson Kuang
Aubrey Schley
Richard Nguyen
Hannah Shin

Des Moines University
USF
USF
University of Kentucky
Marshall University
USF

Safe travels to our residents traveling to Panama in April for their Global Health trip!

Wellness

We are recruiting teams for our annual USF Pediatrics/Med-Peds 2019 Softball/Kickball Game.

All Med-Peds and Pediatric residents and faculty are encouraged to participate. Invite your family and friends to play and cheer! Please RSVP to Kelly Paulina no later than 4/9.

Date: April 13th at 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Location: Softball field on Howard and Swann (in Hyde Park)

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Our first spotlight of 2019 goes to Dr. Hossain Marandi Peds Resident Class of 2002

Dr. Hossain M. Marandi serves as president for Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital (PMCH) at St. Vincent. PMCH has over 150 licensed beds, a 15-bed pediatric intensive care unit, 17-bed Pediatric Emergency Department and an 86-bed Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (largest in state of Indiana), Dr. Marandi also oversees the children’s service line for St. Vincent Indiana. He joined PMCH in January 2017.

Q: What is your fondest memory at USF?
A: I always tell everyone, especially medical students and residents, that the years I spent as a resident at USF were the fondest and most enjoyable years of my medical career. The nurturing atmosphere and camaraderie between the residents and the faculty are what made those years so pleasing and memorable. From a clinical standpoint, I am especially proud of the time I spent in the NICU and the ED, where I was given the opportunity to treat a significant number of ill newborns and children and perform a large number of procedures. From a “look back and laugh at it” experience, it has to be the time that I destroyed the white board in the resident room when I used an industrial cleaner to wipe off the many layers of marker, only to take off the coating so it could not be used again. I will spare you the attempts at reviving it by trying to polish it with car wax in the hopes of getting the shiny coating again! Let’s just say that Patty had to order a new one as we couldn't salvage the one I destroyed!

Q: Any experiences you had as a resident or chief resident that have helped you throughout your career?
A: Without a doubt, the education that I received during those years created a solid basis for the rest of my career. This foundation has allowed me to pursue different interests and still adhere to my calling of caring for children. The years I spent as a senior resident and a Chief gave me the leadership skills to be successful in anything that I chose to do. Be it private practice, going back to get my MBA, becoming the Vice President of 3 hospitals and to my current position as President of Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital, my well rounded training as a resident at USF prepared me well for every step of the way.

Q: What advice would you give to our current and/or future residents?
A: The 3 years of residency are truly foundational for the next 30-40 years of their careers. They should approach it with open minds and hearts and hone their skills, both medical and personal, that they will use the rest of their career. July 1st of their intern year is the beginning of the rest of their lives and they should spend the next 3 years (and hopefully a 4th as a Chief) as a sponge, learning all that they can. USF has a comprehensive residency program, with dedicated and engaged faculty, located in one of the most beautiful parts of the US. It’s a gem and I am forever grateful that I had the opportunity to train there. I am proud to be a Bull!
Dr. Carissa Simone presented her poster titled: Just Keep Breathing: Improving Mental Health Screening in Cystic Fibrosis Patients at the American Academy of Pediatrics celebration of Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine Conference held on Feb 15 in Orlando, FL.

In addition, Dr. Simone was awarded the MCOM Outstanding Resident Poster during USF Health Research Day.

Co-authors were Couluris M, Colon-Cortes Y, Walsh J, Marcano I.


Wu K, Cruz R, Stowell M, Atcha A, ... Ujhazi B, Mueller MG, Csomos K, Walter J. B Cell Tolerance Checkpoints in Autoimmunity in RAG Deficiency

Dr. Krisztian Csomos presented Defective B Cell Fitness Impairs Mutation Away from Self and Sustains Red Blood Cell Reactivity in Hypomorphic RAG Deficiency at the Keystone Symposia Conference held Feb 10-14 in Keystone, CO.

USF Health Research Day - February 22

Drs. Christian Tan and Summer Rye-Buckingham presented their poster titled: Newborn Murmur Managements: A Quality Improvement Study” during the USF Health Research Day held on Feb 22.

Co-authors were Mauriello D, Balakrishnan M, Maldonado L.

Dr. Ashmit Bhatt presented his poster titled: Treating Propafenone Toxicity Utilizing Adsorbent Recirculating Systems (MARS) Therapy during the USF Health Research Day held on Feb 22.

Co-authors were Root C, Ayesteran Cassani, F.

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Annual Meeting was held on Feb 22-25 in San Francisco, CA. The following posters and platforms were presented:

Sher M. Evaluation of Cough Triggers Among Responders and Non-Responders of Treatment with MK-7264, a P2X3 Receptor Antagonist

Geier C, ... Boglarka U, ... Walter J. Vasculitis As a Major Morbidity Factor in Patients with Hypomorphic RAG Mutations

Barmettler S, Walter J. Rituximab Use and Immunological Monitoring in Pediatric Patients

Khan F. An Usual Presentation of Mast Cell Activation Syndrome and Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor (PanNET)

Jithpratuck W. Common Variable Immunodeficiency (CVID) with Multiple Gene Defects: Which One is the Culprit for the Symptoms?

Dawson I. Infant Diagnosed with CGD After Presentation of Complicated Necrotizing Pneumonia

Purswani P. Treatment Challenges of Refractory Thrombocytopenia in DiGeorge Syndrome

Dr. Jolan Walter presented: Clinical Trials for Hereditary and Acquired Immune Deficiency, Adult Primary Immunodeficiencies, and Genetics 101 for the Practicing Immunologist.

Drs. Jennifer Leiding and Mark Ballow presented: Navigating PI Management Over a Lifetime

Publications

Leiding JW, Forbes L. Mechanism-Based Precision Therapy for the Treatment of Primary Immunodeficiency and Primary Immunodysregulatory Diseases. Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Vol 7, Issue 3. March 2019