In another week or so, it will officially be fall. The academic year is in full swing and Pediatric Grand Rounds has restarted. We have scheduled a diverse group of outstanding speakers—please try to attend and support your colleagues and our guests. This week’s speaker, Dr. Maryellen Gusic, has extensive experience creating and implementing faculty development programs. Following the lecture she will give two workshops on faculty development. We plan to offer several faculty development seminars during the academic year. Please contact me or Jane Carver if you have ideas for these seminars and guest speakers.

The departmental annual report came out this week. I look forward to your feedback about the report and its usefulness to you. I am very proud of the publication in addition to all of the wonderful initiatives of our faculty, staff and residents. Please remember to submit your news items to pedicom@health.usf.edu for publication in the monthly newsletter—that is one of the main ways we learn about all of the diverse happenings in our department.

The residency office is preparing for resident interviews in November. Fourth year students are gathering their letters of recommendation and applying on the electronic residency application site (ERAS). Questions have arisen about how the Johns Hopkins sponsored residency at ACH will affect our residency. At this juncture, we plan to have side-by-side ward teams and to share some educational initiatives; both programs will work together in a productive learning environment. See FAQs listed on our residency website for more information. In early October, we will offer an information session for our USF students who have chosen to go into peds and med/peds. We will also have a number of faculty recruitments going on this fall—so interviews will dominate the schedule!

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

HAPPENINGS

The AIDS Healthcare Foundation partnered with Youth Education Services (YES) on two simultaneous flash mobs to raise awareness about the need to eradicate HIV stigma that stems from lack of knowledge about the condition. The group danced to the song “Brave” at two busy Tampa malls on August 17. YES, a program of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, provides free HIV testing and HIV/STI prevention and education services, and supports youth living with HIV in the Tampa Bay area.
HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Youth Education Services also participated in the *End of Summer Splash: A Community Health Bash*. This collaboration between Walgreens and the Pinellas Planning Partnership (PPP) was held on August 23 at a Walgreens parking lot in St. Petersburg. One-hundred fifteen community members were provided free preventive services and a free meal. Collectively, PPP members and vendors screened 48 people for HIV, took 86 blood pressures, did 20 rapid cholesterol checks, and conducted 10 rapid hepatitis C screenings.

RESIDENCY NEWS

In August, pediatric and med-peds residents, along with general pediatrics faculty and USF medical students, participated in four community Health Fairs which were held at Blake, Plant City and East Tampa High Schools, and at Healthpark. USF Pediatric clinicians performed physicals on over 600 children. The department’s participation in these health fairs provides a tremendous community outreach service to families in the Tampa Bay area. Participating resident physicians included: Drs. Trotter, Larsen, Germany, Yalamanchili, Luna, Chan, Blood, Gross, Siraj, Friedman, Piniero, Tang, Turuy, Grams, Gao, Del Valle, Vincente, Currie, Devi and Siraj. Chief Residents Drs. Murphy and Pasciuta also participated, and Jeanette Fleisher, ARNP, coordinated the East Tampa event. Participating faculty included Drs. Dabrow, Soylu, Maldonado, Lilly, Pelayez, Weathers and Takagishi.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new fellows to the Department of Pediatrics!
- **Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine:** Drs. Graciela Rabri, Alejandro Diego and Thais Queliz
- **Allergy & Immunology:** Drs. Catherine Kubiak and Farnaz Tabatabian

The **Division of Child Development** welcomes American Psychological Association interns Kendall Jeffries DeLoatche and Lisa Bateman, and the **Rothman Center for Neuropsychiatry** welcomes postdoctoral fellow Brittany Rudy, PhD and doctoral student Elyse Wayman.
Elizabeth Enriquez Bruce, MD, earned her medical degree from the Universidad Nacional de Asuncion, Paraguay, and completed her residency in pediatrics and fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at the Children’s Hospital at Montefiore in Bronx, NY. Through her role as Director of Research for the Adolescent AIDS Program at Montefiore, she gained more than 10 years of experience in clinical, behavioral and community research with HIV positive and at-risk youth. Dr Enriquez-Bruce will serve as Director of Research Services and Senior Administrator for the Division of Infectious Diseases.

NEW EMPLOYEES
Antoinette Ratliff, LPN: Ybor Youth Clinic
Quadrah Moore: Early Steps Community Outreach Caseworker
Danielle Sato, LPN: All Children’s Clinic
Jennifer DeVries, ARNP: Neonatology
Hailee Carroll: Clinic secretary for Healthy Weight
Heather Weeks: Administrative specialist, Neonatology

ADDITIONS
Amy Weiss, MD, delivered Hudson Stanley Spirk on August 19th.

PUBLICATIONS
A book entitled Evidence-Based Interventions for Children with Challenging Behavior was recently published by Springer Publishers. Authors include Dr. Kathleen Armstrong, and Julia Ogg, Ashley Sundman-Wheat, and Audra St. John Walsh who were USF Pediatric post-docs or interns. Dr. Armstrong is Director of Pediatric Psychology in the Division of Child Development. The book is a guide to best practice from an extensive Response to Intervention approach to addressing common behavior problems in children. Funding to complete the book was obtained from a Department of Health grant that was used to develop training materials for providers working with children and families. The book is featured as the Book of the Month at the USF Health Shimberg Library and is available for a 30 day check-out. Congratulations!

NEW PEDIATRIC CLINICAL TRIALS
Investigator: Amarilis Sanchez-Valle, MD
Title: A phase 3, open-label, randomized, multi-center study to assess the safety and tolerability of an induction, titration and maintenance dose regimen of BMN 165 self-administered by adults with phenylketonuria not previously treated with BMN 165.
Sponsor: BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.
Spotlight on Research

Jorge Lujan-Zilbermann, Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases, has been a member of the Pediatrics faculty since 2002. He completed his pediatric infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, where he also earned an MS in epidemiology. Dr. Lujan’s training prepared him well for his active research career, focused on clinical and behavioral studies in HIV-infected youth and young adults, and on vaccine development studies. He is USF’s principal investigator for the NIH-funded International Maternal and Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Group (IMPAACT), a cooperative group that evaluates potential therapies for HIV infection and its related complications, which aims to decrease the mortality and morbidity associated with HIV disease in children, adolescents and pregnant women. Through this role, he co-chairs an important protocol investigating the safety and effectiveness of a new vaccine for meningococcus in youth infected with HIV. Dr. Lujan is co-investigator for the NIH-funded Adolescent Trials Network – the only national, multicenter research network devoted to the health and well-being of HIV-infected and at-risk youth. Since 2009, he has been USF’s principal investigator for NIH’s Collaborative Antiviral Study Group (CAGS). CAGS evaluates novel therapeutic regimens for viral infections in over 20 clinical centers across the country and in several international sites. In addition, Dr. Lujan is the principal investigator for several pharmaceutical studies that are investigating new vaccines and antiviral agents in the pediatric population. Dr. Lujan is assisting the department in developing infrastructure for industry-sponsored trials on the south campus.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. William Brooks, USF Child Protection Team Medical Director, presented a lecture entitled Commonly Seen Bone Fractures in Children That Have Been Abused at the Florida Department of Children and Families Child Protection Summit 2013 held on August 30 in Orlando.

Chief resident Melinda Murphy, MD presented the poster Mesenteric Gaucher Cell Pseudotumor – a Rare Cause for Diarrhea and Tetany in a 19 year-old Gaucher Type 3B Patient at the International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism held in Barcelona, Spain in September. Other authors included Drs. Elimarolds Perez Colon, Shalini Patel and senior author, Dr. Amarilis Sanchez-Valle.

KUDOS

Fred L. Alberts, Jr, PhD, ABPP, Child Protection Team psychologist, has been elected a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of psychology, specifically independent practice. The designation of Fellow requires that a person’s work has had a national impact on the field of psychology beyond the local, state or regional level – a distinction bestowed on fewer than 3% of APA members.

Dr. Sharon Dabrow was awarded $2,000 from Target to support USF’s Reach Out and Read Program.
Peds News | Save the Date

Grand Rounds

Oct 3  Thromboembolism in Children: State-of-the Art in Patient Care
Neil Goldenberg, MD, PhD

Oct 10  Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Update: Not Your Mother’s GYN
Dawn Palaszewski, MD & Shelly Holmstrom, MD

Oct 17  Blood Transfusion: What You Need to Know
Arthur Silvergleid, MD

Oct 24  The Happiest Toddler – A Novel Approach to Reducing Tantrums and Improving Toddler Cooperation
Harvey Karp, MD

Oct 31  The Swedish System of Politics and Healthcare: A Mixture of Socialism and Liberalism
Tord Ivarsson, MD, PhD

Lectures are from 8:00 to 9:00 AM in MacInnes Auditorium—Tampa General Hospital
Lectures are video-conferenced to the All Children’s Hospital/USF Children’s Research Institute first floor conference room and to the CMS Building, Room 2004
Archived copies of most lectures are available on our website: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/grand_rounds.htm

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September 19: Faculty Development Workshops with Maryellen Gusic, MD
September 25: Faculty Meeting—Clinical
October 8: Shimberg Library’s Scholarly Activities Fest
October 26-29: AAP National Conference, Orlando
November 7: 2013 John Curran Lecture by Dr. Akhil Maheshwari
November 14: Deadline for PAS abstracts

DEADLINES: USF INTERNAL AWARDS PROGRAM

September 23: Conference Support Grants & Faculty International Travel Grants
November 18: New Researcher Grants & Creative Scholarship Grants

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