

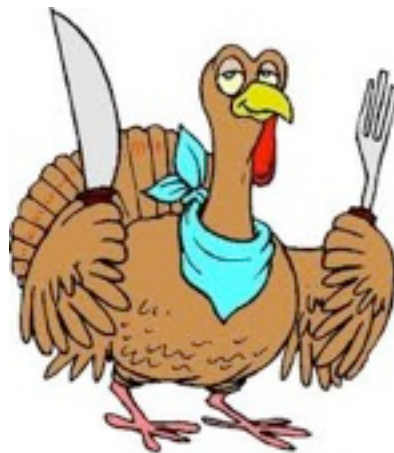
# USF<sup>®</sup> HEALTH

## P E D I A T R I C S

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:



*Happy Thanksgiving!*



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# PEDIATRICS

## Great American Teach In

Dr. Veronica Davis visited Memorial Middle school on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> for the great American Teach In. She discussed different medical careers and showed them how to do different parts of the physical examination using doctor toys such as stethoscopes and otoscopes. It was a great learning experience for all.



Look for reports on other residents that participated in the "Great American Teach In" in a coming issue of the Pediatrics Newsletter.

# PEDIATRICS

## Curran Lecture



The 2011 John S. Curran Lecture took place on November 10. This annual lecture is held in honor of John Curran, MD, who was the founding division chief for neonatology, and founder of the TGH NICU. This year's speaker was Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Dr. Rebecca Simmons. A breakfast reception was held following the event which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Pictured above with Dr. Nelson are Dr. John Curran and Dr. Simmons.

# PEDIATRICS

## Allergy and Immunology



Dr. Sleasman gave three sponsored talks to Florida physicians, and an All Children's Hospital Grand Rounds lecture since the publishing of last month's newsletter. His talks were titled, "Update in Primary Immunodeficiency: Diagnosis and Treatment", "Update on Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Newborn Screening", "Clinical considerations in Immune Globulin", and "HIV infection: a model for chronic inflammation with immune deficiency.

Three Allergy and Immunology fellows were awarded travel grants to attend the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology in Boston on November 4-6.

Araceli Elizalde, MD presented her poster titled, "A Case of Fulminant Hepatic Failure in a Sixteen Year Old Male with Chronic Granulomatous Disease and Psychrobacter Immobilis Septicemia."

Doanh Nguyen, MD present, "Subcutaneous Vivaglobin® Replacement Therapy in Patients with Humoral Immunodeficiency Confers Protective Antibody Titers to Major Organisms."

Dr. Elizalde and Jean Brown, MD represented the USF Pediatric Allergy/Immunology division at the FIT Bowl - a game show style competition for fellows-in-training.

## Publications

Takagishi, J., Dabrow, S., *Mentorship Programs for Faculty Development in Academic General Pediatric Divisions*, International Journal of Pediatrics, vol. 2011, Article ID 538616, 5 pages, 2011. doi: 10.1155/2011/538616.



# PEDIATRIC

## Faculty News



Dr. Angel Luciano has been selected to serve as a “Dean’s appointee” on the College of Medicine Committee on Research (COMCOR). The COMCOR meets monthly and is a policy committee of the COM faculty council. Its charge is to make policy recommendations related to research and the research environment in the College of Medicine. This Committee is responsible for responding to changes that may impact research in the College, as well as aiding in the development of new policies that proactively facilitate a productive research environment. The Committee shall review and develop policy recommendations that encompass research infrastructure, process and outcomes. Additionally, the Committee on Research will act as a liaison with, and provide input to, other Faculty Council Committees that impact research within the College of Medicine.

Congratulations Dr. Luciano!

## New Faculty

**AMY WEISS, M.D., M.P.H.**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
**DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE**

Dr. Amy Weiss joins the Department of Pediatrics Division of Adolescent Medicine after having completed her fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at the Children’s National Medical Center in Washington D.C. Prior to her fellowship, Dr. Weiss served as an Associate in Emergency Medicine at Children’s National Medical Center, and a Student Health Physician at the University of Miami. Her previous academic appointments include Adjunct Instructor and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University.

Dr. Weiss attended medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. She completed her pediatric residency at Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Her previous research experience while at CNMC focused on why adolescents seek care for non-urgent medical problems at the ER instead of their primary care physician’s office.

Dr. Weiss is now accepting patients at the 17 Davis, Tampa General Hospital, and Children’s Medical Services.



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## December Birthdays!

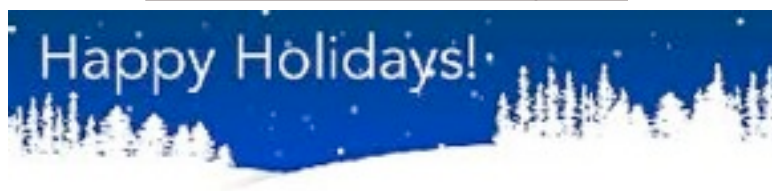
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# PEDIATRICS

## Grand Rounds - December 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.

### December 1:

***Update in Pediatric Cardiology:  
Cardiovascular Screening from the Womb to  
Adulthood***

Gul Dadlani, MD  
All Children's Hospital

### December 8:

***The New AAP Recommendations for Reflux  
and UTIs***

E. Michael Reisman, MD  
Children's Urology Group  
Valerie Panzarino, MD  
USF Pediatrics

### December 15:

***Current Trends in Drug Abuse: The Impacts  
on Children***

Cynthia Lewis-Younger, MD  
Managing/Medical Director  
Florida Poison Information Center

### December 22/29:

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!***



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