Congratulations to Dr. Carina Rodriguez, who was accepted for membership in the American Pediatric Society, which is the oldest and most prestigious pediatric organization in the country. Members are recognized as academic leaders who contribute to the progress of child health and who inspire the next generation of child health professionals. She will be inducted during the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in April 2019. Congratulations!

Carla Duff, ARNP was elected president of the International Nursing Group for Immune Deficiencies during the European Society of Immunodeficiencies conference held Oct 24-27 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The USF Health Pediatrics team raised $675 during the American Heart Association Heart Walk, held on Nov 10 at the Raymond James Stadium. In addition, the university raised over $30k towards this cause.

The Division of Allergy/Immunology’s team Building Bridges raised $1,290 and won second place in the Immune Deficiency Foundation walk, held on Nov 17 at the Perry Harvey Sr. Park. This was the second time the walk was hosted in the Tampa Bay area to promote awareness about primary immune deficiencies in America.

Professor emeritus Dr. Lynn Ringenberg’s letter to the editor was published in the Tampa Bay Times on Nov 6. The letter, titled “Get the lead out of school water” describes how lead exposure causes diminished intellectual and academic abilities in children, and higher rates of neurobehavioral disorders such as ADHD.

**Grants & Contracts**

Investigator: Larry Dishaw, PhD
Title: Investigations of an Invertebrate Secreted Immune Effector that Influences Microbial Communities of the Gut.
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
This last newsletter of the year presents an opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings. I am grateful for each and every person who is part of USF Pediatrics. All of the staff who make a difference in patients’ lives every day, our faculty who juggle multiple missions to support our department, and our fantastic residents and fellows who do amazing work every day for patients while advancing education and recruiting the next class. Please consider donating to the USF Foundation to help us continue all the great work.

This is also a time of celebration, and I hope that you take the time to celebrate your accomplishments with your colleagues. There will be many opportunities in the coming month. USF Pediatrics had a great year not only financially, but more importantly in advancing education, research and clinical care for children. Remember that this week we celebrate one of our emeritus faculty, Dr. John Curran. Please try to attend this important lecture on infant nutrition, given in his honor.

I wish you a peaceful happy holiday season.

Patricia J. Emmanuel, M.D.
Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Lisa Verscharen, November’s Clinical Team Member of the Month, is an RN for the Pediatric Hematology and Oncology division. Nominators noted her initiative to learn about the pediatric hematology and oncology patient population, and dedication to educating the patients and families needs. Lisa is a great patient advocate, and collaborates very well with a multidisciplinary team.

Additions

Congratulations to Theresa Barrett and Andrew Bruno! Andrew Bruno Jr. was born on 10/5/18. Theresa is a certified phlebotomist at the CMS building.

Congratulations Raquel Langlois!
Raquel welcomed baby girl Anina Nicole on 07/18/18. Raquel is an LPN at the CMS building.

Christopher Good has joined the Department of Pediatrics as a Clinical Program Coordinator. Christopher’s role includes scheduling newborns across USF’s associated hospitals. Christopher’s previous experience is in primary and specialty care.
We had another spooktacular Halloween in Peds!

Thank you to Kelly Paulina and the chief residents for judging the contest. The theme was favorite movie, and the winning location was The Rothman Center as Despicable Me, who won a luncheon from the Peds Admin.

John Curran M.D. Endowed Lectureship in Newborn Health

Thanks to a generous donation from Dr. Gerold Schiebler, emeritus UF faculty and chair, the annual John S. Curran Lecture is now established as the John S. Curran MD Endowed Lectureship in Newborn Health. Dr. Curran and Dr. Schiebler both worked diligently during their careers as passionate advocates for children. Dr. Curran is a founding faculty member of the USF College of Medicine, and established the Division of Neonatology and the neonatology fellowship program. The Children’s Medical Services building was named in Dr. Curran’s honor upon his retirement in 2017. Each year a prominent neonatologist delivers the honorary lecture, and spends time with the neonatology trainees. This year’s lecture, to be held November 29, will be delivered by Dr. Richard Schanler from the Cohen Children’s Medical Center.

Please consider making a donation to help support this important lectureship!!

The annual Faculty and Staff Campaign runs from September to April of the academic year. This year, the colleges and units have been split into four groups based on employee counts. The Department of Pediatrics (Morsani College of Medicine) will be the blue iron. Listed below are a few funds related to Pediatrics for your consideration:

- **Pediatrics Resident Support Fund # 250198**—Provides funding for Pediatric Residents in research, clinical, education and general resident activities. This fund also supports international travel opportunities for residents.

- **Pediatric Operating Fund # 250156**—Provides general operating support for the department including social events as well as faculty or resident research initiatives.

- **Ybor Youth Clinic Fund # 250196**—This fund supports the clinical, research and operational efforts of the Ybor Youth Clinic. All funds donated to this fund go directly to support of the clinic.

- **Pediatric Outreach Services #250296**—Supports outreach services to provide community based medical care, advocacy and training in health disparities.

- **Pediatric Residency Alumni Fund # 250279**—Supports Residency Alumni Group activities

- **John Curran M.D. Endowed Lectureship in Newborn Health # 256144/25144**—Supports each year a prominent neonatologist to deliver the honorary lecture, and spend time with the neonatology trainees.

Unit standings will be updated at the beginning of the month on the following page: https://giving.usf.edu/how/faculty-staff/team-standings
This annual lecture was established in 1992 to honor **Dr. John Curran**, who founded the USF Division of Neonatology, the USF Neonatology Fellowship Program, and the TGH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Please join us for a breakfast reception in the MacInnes Auditorium foyer following the lecture.

**John Curran Lecture**

Dr. Richard J. Schanler,  
Professor of Pediatrics at Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine and professor at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research of Northwell Health, will deliver this year’s John Curran Lecture on **Nov 29**. He is the Director of Neonatal Services at Cohen Children’s Medical Center and Northwell Health in Long Island, New York.

Dr. Richard J. Schanler, Professor of Pediatrics at Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine and professor at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research of Northwell Health, will deliver this year’s John Curran Lecture on **Nov 29**. He is the Director of Neonatal Services at Cohen Children’s Medical Center and Northwell Health in Long Island, New York.

**Save the Date**

**Nov 29**  
Curran Lecture: Dr. Richard Schanler

**Dec 1**  
Peds Faculty and Staff Holiday Gathering at Pinarama Bowling Lanes

**Dec 7**  
Deadline for USF Health Research Day submissions

**Jan 2**  
Abstract Deadline for Pediatric Academic Societies

**Feb 7**  
Pollara Lecture: Dr. Isabel Gross

**Mar 4**  
Deadline for USF Internal Awards Program application

**Mar 30**  
Deadline for USF Women’s Health Collaborative Seed Grant application

**Apr 18**  
Barness Lecture: Dr. Jordan Orange

**Apr 24-May 1**  
Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting 2019

**Grand Rounds**

**Nov 29**  
2018 John S. Curran Neonatal Fellow Lecture: Optimize Nutrition for Preemies: Use HMF  
Richard J. Schanler, MD

**Dec 6**  
Climate Change Makes Me Sick  
Lynn Ringenberg, MD

**Dec 13** *2-HOUR Medical Error Lecture*  
Pursuing Diagnostic Excellence: How to Decrease Diagnostic Errors  
Dipti Amin, MD  
*Note Special Time: 7:30-9:30am*

**Dec 20**  
Orthostatic Intolerance: Differentiating Autonomic Symptoms and POTS from Life Threatening Cardiac Concerns  
Daniel Mauriello, MD

**Dec 27**—NO GRAND ROUNDS—Happy Holidays!

**Jan 3**—NO GRAND ROUNDS—Happy Holidays!
We are halfway done with recruitment season! We have met such wonderful applicants this season, which will make our ranking decision much more difficult. We are excited about Match Day 2019 and cannot wait to introduce you to our new incoming residents. On behalf of the Education Team, we wish you all Happy Holidays!

The Annual Fall Intern Retreat was held on Nov 17 at USF Riverfront Park’s Rope Course, and included fun team building activities. A great time was had by all!

Residents, be on the lookout for our Holiday Party invitation!

November
11/20—Summer Rye-Buckingham
11/22—Tanner Wright

December
12/8—Jillian Hagerman
12/12—Britney Russel
12/16—Ryan Reynolds
12/18—Michaela Churilla
12/18—Holly O’Brien
12/24—Kaley McCrary

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Dr. Jennifer Leiding and Carla Duff made presentations at the European Society of Immunodeficiencies Conference held Oct 24-27 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Dr. Leiding was first author on *The Natural History of STAT3-GOF-The Range of Clinical Manifestations and Treatment Options* (platform), senior author on *Characterization of the Intestinal Microbiome in Patients with Chronic Granulomatous Disease after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: Early Results of the 6903 Study of the Primary Immune Deficiency Treatment Consortium (PIDTC)* (platform), *The Use of Jakinibs for the Treatment of Immunodysregulation in Patients with Gain-of-Function (GOF) STAT1 or STAT3 Mutations – An International Experience* (platform) and on *NADPH Oxidase 2 Derived Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) Promote CD8+ T Cell Effector Function* (poster).

Carla Duff, ARNP presented: *Empowering Nurses on Publishing Their Knowledge and Pregnancy and The Use of Immunoglobulin Therapy*

Dr. Diane Straub presented *STIs in Adolescents* during the national American Academy of Pediatrics meeting held Oct 3 in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Panida Sriaroon was an invited speaker at the following conferences in Bangkok, Thailand in October.

1) Keynote speaker at the CSL Behring Scientific Meeting titled *Improve the care and cure for PID patients in Asia: The Impact of Early Primary Immunodeficiency Diagnosis* (Oct 10)

2) Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies: *How to Become a Successful Investigator in the U.S., the Practice/Research of Allergy in the U.S.* (Oct 11)

3) Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology / Asia Pacific Association of Pediatric Allergy, Respirology and Immunology Congress: *Primary Immunodeficiencies Presenting with Allergy* (Oct 12)

4) Special Lecture at Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University: *Patients with Recurrent Infections: When to Think Immunodeficiency* (Oct 18)

Dr. Sara Garcia (Peds PGY-2) presented her poster titled: *Suspected Vascular Trauma as a Source of Portal Hypertension in an Otherwise Healthy 10-Year-Old Boy* at the national North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition meeting held Oct 24-27 in Hollywood, FL. Co-authors were Gonzalez-Gomez I, Wilsey M, Dees P, Karjoo S.

Dr. Michelle Rosario (Med-Peds PGY-4) presented 2 posters during the American College of Gastroenterology meeting held Oct 5-10 in Philadelphia, PA. She obtained an outstanding poster presentation award for her first poster titled: *A Case of Severe Esophagitis in a Patient with Gout.* Co-authors were Kapadia N, Sethi S, Finan J, Brady P.

Rosario M, Abel E. *What Lies Beneath: Abscess or Fistula?*

Dr. Matthew Liu (Med-Peds PGY-3) presented his poster titled: *Take My Breath Away: A Case of Secondary Pneumothorax Caused by Incentive Spirometer use in the Setting of Necrotizing Pneumonia* at the American College of CHEST Physicians meeting held on Oct 6-10 in San Antonio, TX. Co-authors were Hudey S, Hill E.
NICU fellows and residents presented posters at the national American Academy of Pediatrics meeting held on Nov. 2-6, in Orlando:

Maier C, Engel E, Rico J. *Presentation of Rare Unstable Hemoglobinopathy in Mother and Son*


Sapp K, Bauza C, Go M, Newkirk M, Parimi P. *The Effect of Mother’s Own Milk on Respiratory Severity Score in Low Birth Weight Infants*

USF Peds faculty and trainees presented 16 posters and platform presentations during the JHACH Research Day, held on Oct 18-19. The presentations included:

Dr. Elissa Engel (Peds PGY-3), the only trainee selected to present, presented *Predictors of Post-Thrombotic Syndrome (PTS) in Pediatric Thrombosis* along with co-authors Albisetti M, Brandão L, Amankwah E, Nguyen A, Goldenberg N, and Betensky M.


Dr. Jennifer Leiding was first author on the abstracts titled:
1. *The Natural History of STAT3 Gain-of-Function Disease*
2. *Resolution of CGD Related Colitis after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Patients with Chronic Granulomatous Disease—Early Results from the 6903 Study of the Primary Immune Deficiency Treatment Consortium*
3. *Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Patients with Immune Regulatory Disorders: a Primary Immune Deficiency Treatment Consortium (PIDTC) and Inborn Errors Working Party (IEWP) study*

Lindsay D, Cunningham-Rundles C, Fuleihan R, Ballow M, Leiding JW. *Incidence of Reactivated Herpes Zoster (shingles) in Patients with Primary Immune Deficiency*

Liu C, Chernatynskaya A, Newby B, Chen J, Brusko T, Leiding JW, Matthews C. *NADPH Oxidase 2 Derived Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) Promote CD8+ T Cell Effector Function*


Saco T, Lindsay D, Torgerson T, Leiding JW. *Profound B cell Lymphopenia in GOF-STAT1 that Improves Post Ruxolitinib*


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