

PEDS NEWS

USF DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

FROM THE CHAIR

For those of us in the clinical world, the last several weeks have been dominated by EPIC. Since going live on August 1st, I think it is safe to say that things have felt a bit out of control. There is a lot to complain about – templates not being ready, scheduling confusion and a lingering uncertainty about billing, but I think that we all agree that ultimately EPIC is going to be a better system. The notes look clean and organized and the system is fast. Change is difficult and this transition has caused a major change in workflow and clinic procedures. I want to offer my sincere thanks to all of you who are physician champions and super-users – you have spent an inordinate amount of time preparing for EPIC and helping to teach the rest of us. It has been a huge effort, and is greatly appreciated. A shout out to Cimarron Horton and Sandy Leck who, along with the clinic super-users, have been working to communicate all of the nuances of the system. Please take a moment to thank the person or persons in your division who are the super-users—they deserve it. I thank you for being patient and sharing

WELCOME NEW FELLOWS

Please join us in welcoming our four new pediatric fellows!

Allergy & Immunology



Dr. Johana Castro-Wagner attended medical school at the University of Carabobo in Venezuela, and completed her pediatric residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Her research interests include virology, respiratory tract infections and immunology.



Dr. Bhumika Patel attended medical school at St. George's School of Medicine and completed her internal medicine residency and served as chief resident at SUNY Stony Brook University Hospital. Her research interests include acute lung injury and autoimmune disorders.

Neonatology



Dr. Kelly Driver attended the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her pediatric residency at USF. Her research interests include adjunct therapy for treatment of neonatal abstinence syndrome and prevention of chronic lung disease.



Dr. Vidya Pai attended medical school at St. Matthews University School of Medicine and completed her internal medicine-pediatrics residency at the University of Arkansas. Her research interests include simulation training during neonatal resuscitation, and fetal origins of adult diseases.

EPIC CORNER

It has been two weeks since EPIC Go-Live. There have been numerous tip sheets that have been emailed and are now posted on the EPIC SharePoint site. These include: resident documentation, charge capture, nurse only visits, and lab ordering. These can be found at: <https://usfhealth1.sharepoint.com/aboutepic/SitePages/Epic%20Go%20Live.aspx> In addition there are numerous videos on the USF Learn site. Please contact Cimarron Horton and Desiree Brown with significant scheduling, billing or other issues- they continue to have daily calls with Epic leadership.



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insights as you learn them. The Epic Consultants will be on-site for at least several more weeks, and I hope that you will take advantage of their expertise. Please see some additional tips on EPIC in our EPIC Corner.

One rationale for changing to EPIC is the need to have a more robust system to monitor quality and outcomes. You have undoubtedly heard of population health and that in the future, health systems will be judged by the overall health of the community that they serve. For USF Pediatrics – we have a responsibility to improve the health of children in the Tampa Bay region and beyond. So how are we doing? And how can we get better? I challenge you to look at your area of focus and evaluate your outcomes. We hope to give you more tools to do that through our quality and safety program and better delivery of data to your practice. I would like to get your thoughts on how we can integrate more quality initiatives into our practice. The residents' QI projects and work towards patient-centered medical home designation are great examples. Through education we can have an exponential influence on health care delivery—if we do it right and integrate continuous improvement in all levels of our work.

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



KUDOS

Dr. Ronald Sutsko was accepted to participate in the Association of Pediatric Program Director's LEAD (Leadership in Education Academic Development) Program through a competitive application. This nationally-recognized intensive program provides a unique opportunity for pediatric academic leaders in medical education to engage and learn from seasoned program directors, pediatric educators, and other national leaders in pediatrics. Ron attended the first educational conference from July 30-Aug 1 and will attend 2 more before graduating from the program in March 2016.

Drs. Eric Storch and **Carly Johnco** received \$239,340 from the All Children's Research Foundation for their grant titled *Preventing the Return of Fear in Pediatric Anxiety Disorders Using Reconsolidation Update Mechanisms*. Co-investigators include **Drs. Jane Mutch, Adam Lewin, Brent Small, and Tanya Murphy**.

Dr. Alison Salloum was awarded an NIMH R01 titled *Stepped Care for Children after Trauma: Optimizing Treatment*. Dr. Salloum, an associate professor of social work, holds a joint appointment in pediatrics. **Drs. Eric Storch** and **Tanya Murphy** are co-investigators.

Dr. Vinita Kiluk was chosen to present white coats to the first year students of MCOM Class of 2019 during the White Coat Ceremony on August 14th. Five USF faculty were given this honor for their outstanding contributions to education.

ALUMNI NEWS



Dr. Lynn Ringenberg visited the BayCare Medical Group to deliver a crystal plaque of appreciation to **Dr. Jose Colon**, who graduated in 1981. Dr. Colon has worked closely with USF Peds for over 20 years, and is a wonderful teacher and mentor for our residents. Pictured with Dr. Colon are his new partners, both USF Pediatrics graduates: **Drs. Jamie Mallah** (2006) and

Alisa Pierce-Kee (2007).

A certificate of appreciation was also presented to **Dr. Robyn Jacobson** (1999). Dr. Jacobson has a new solo private practice office in North Tampa, and has done a terrific job decorating it with nature scenes!



RESIDENCY NEWS

Drs. Schuette, Patel, Greenup, Ragathu, Jordan, Baldwin and **Lilly** participated in *Back to School* at Blake High School on August 7. They performed physicals for nearly 150 students entering school and gave immunizations.



Medical students and residents also participated in TGH Healthpark's Back to School event on July 25th. Many thanks to all those who weathered the storms to participate!

SAVE THE DATE

September 4-6
FCAAP Meeting

September 10
Grand Rounds resumes

October 27-28
FPQC Quality Improvement
Training

November 10
Medical Writing Mini-Course

November 11
John Curran Lecture



OTHER NEWS

The July issue of the Early Steps newsletter is now available on their website; it is also available in Spanish: health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/early-steps/index.htm



GRAND ROUNDS

September 10
Patricia Emmanuel, MD
*Prevention and Treatment of
Congenital Viral Infections and
Departmental Update*

September 17
Jennifer Leiding, MD
*Evaluating the Always Sick
Child: When to Think About
Primary Immunodeficiency*

September 24
Stephen Langley, MD
*The Pursuit of Medical
Excellence*

NEW 17 DAVIS RN SUPERVISOR



Rene Exposito was recently appointed as the RN Supervisor for the 17 Davis clinical practice location. Rene has an extensive career in the nursing and medical fields. In his native Cuba, he practiced internal medicine for 8 years, and served as the Medical Director for the Emergency Services/Internal Medicine Department at the Agostinho Neto Hospital for many years. Rene has had 10 years of supervisory and management experience since he earned his BSN degree in the US.

Rene will be responsible for the clinical staff and daily clinical operations at the 17 Davis location, and will work closely with Cimarron Horton and the USF Pediatrics RN Supervisors at other locations to improve and enhance patient care and clinical operations. Rene is a valuable addition to our USF Health Department of Pediatrics clinical leadership team! He can be contacted at rexposito@health.usf.edu

PUBLICATIONS

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Pam Sanders, MSN, VP of Women's and Children's Services at TGH, published an article in Children's Hospitals Today, the Journal of the Children's Hospital Association, outlining the USF-TGH NICU follow-up clinic, Summer 2015.