On Thursday, April 6 over 200 members of the Department of Pediatrics came together to listen to the State of the Department Address & Staff Awards in the Health Sciences Research Building. Dr. Lucky Jain, Interim Chairman for the DOP presented the growth of the department, recognized new faculty and those recently promoted, and highlighted goals for the future. He spoke about the mission of the department and the four pillars that create its foundation; Education, Clinical Care, Research, and Child Advocacy. Over the years we have seen our training programs grow, with an incoming class of 27 interns and over 95 fellows, as well as research funding reaching $56.8 million in 2016. He also spoke to the strong partnership between Children’s and Emory and the significant contributions made to care delivery by Pediatric Center members.

As we look towards breaking new ground with the Center for Advanced Pediatrics, HSRB II, and the new hospital...

At the State of the Department address we also recognized several staff members for their hard work and dedication to the Department of Pediatrics. Kathy Stephens and Jarod Prince accepted the Unsung Hero award. Laila Hussaini and Frank Hariss accepted the GEM award and Margaret Jenkins and Mahadev Chikkabbaggilu accepted the STAR award. A special recognition was also given to Margaret Adams for her dedicated service to the DOP for more than 15 years. Congratulations All!

We would also like to extend a special thank to our senior leaders, Drs. Lewin, Stephens, and Frias for attending the DOP address and emphasizing the commitment and collaboration between Emory University and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta.

**If you were unable to attend in person, click the link below to watch a recording of the DOP Address**

https://echo360.org/media/6347bcd5-4723-46dd-9e14-9df272be410e/public
Jain’s Wellness Corner

The secret to happiness? Maybe it's living in Norway

The Advisory Board: March 24, 2017

The United States is the world's 14th happiest nation, according to the United Nations' (U.N.) second "World Happiness Report."

The report ranked Norway as the happiest nation, followed by:

2. Denmark
3. Iceland
4. Switzerland
5. Finland
6. Netherlands
7. Canada
8. New Zealand
9. Australia
10. Sweden

Understand the wellness spectrum

The report was prepared by an international panel of social scientists convened by the U.N. and edited by academics from Columbia University, the London School of Economics, and the University of British Columbia. The report assessed 155 countries' happiness levels based on Gallup survey data about perceptions of health, freedom, corruption, income, and other factors.

"All of the top countries rank highly on all the main factors found to support happiness: caring, freedom, generosity, honesty, health, income, and good governance," according to NPR's "Goats and Soda." The researchers added that about three-quarters of the variation among countries' happiness levels can be explained by six factors: GDP per capita, healthy years of life expectancy, social support, trust, the perceived freedom to make life choices, and generosity.

Jon-Åge Øyslebø, minister of communications, cultural affairs, and education at the Norwegian Embassy, said part of the reason why his country earned the top spot was that it provided broad access to...
"higher education [and] high-quality health services."

**How the US fared**

The United States was ranked 14th this year, down from 13th in 2015. According to the *New York Times*, the United States fell despite a recent gain in income and healthy years of life expectancy. Those factors were outweighed by declines in social support, trust, perceived freedom in life choices, and generosity. "We’re getting richer, but our social capital is deteriorating," Jeffrey Sachs, a Columbia University economist who helped edit the report, argued.

**Social determinants of health**

The report also shed light on the close relationship between health and income, education, and job status. "For all three of these markers, both within and across societies, those at the top fare better, in terms of both death and illness," the authors wrote. "The channels for these effects are not yet widely understood, but are thought to include access to health care, better health behaviors, and better nutrition"
55-Word Story Project

As part of their Humanism curriculum, Dr. Hughes Evans worked with the residents on creating 55 word stories. 55-word stories are a quick way to capture the moments in clinical practice or life that are particularly meaningful to the writer. The prompt for these stories was simply to describe a work-related event that was particularly memorable for you. The residents wrote these and shared them with each other.

Comedian at 7

Seven years old.
He came in having swallowed a quarter.
It was stuck.
Endoscopy needed in the morning.
He smiled at me as I examined him.
I placed my stethoscope on his abdomen.
He wiggled his body back and forth.
He asked,
“Can you hear it? ... I’m a piggy bank.”
Kids say the darnedest things.

-- Kristen Balkam

Quick to Make Up Your Mind

Healthy boy with new onset seizures,
Diagnosed with AVM, successfully resected, prognosis good,
We anticipate a quick recovery.
Curveball
Increased ICP. EVD continues to drain.
Pentobarb coma.
Three weeks pass,
We expect the worst
Parents refuse to give up…
Just when your mind is made up,
his mind wakes up.
Never give up on miracles.

-- Omar Shakeel

Finding Your Purpose

Medical school. All about urology. Research, presentations, late nights in OR, suture lines perfect. Until it wasn’t. Matched into Pediatrics. Cute kids. Skeptical. But then, Pediatric Cardiology. Fourteen years of studying music, memorizing harmonic scales, dorky math competitions. It all makes sense now. Enlightened. God had been preparing me all along for this. Joyful. Grateful.

-- Mansi Gaitonde
Epic Upgrade Coming Soon
IS&T will launch the latest version of Epic, “Epic 2017,” in June. This update will offer improved functionality to both nurses and physicians. Work groups have begun to identify how these changes will impact patient care areas. The upgrade timeline is as follows:

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New Default Chart Review Filters Available
In support of making it easier to utilize filters in Chart Review, the following filters will be available by default with the April release, Thursday, April 6:

- **Lab Tab**
  - Final Results only
  - Urinalysis and urine cultures
  - Blood cultures

- **Imaging Tab**
  - Final Results only
  - CT
  - Ultrasound (US)

- **All Notes, Prov Notes Tab**
  - Summaries (includes H&P, Consults, Transfer Summary and Discharge Summary notes)

ChartMaxx Version 2016 Installation
IS&T will upgrade ChartMaxx to version 2016, Tuesday, April 4. The upgrade will not change the look and feel of ChartMaxx for users and requires no additional training. Contact Richard Gruver, ext. 57537, with questions.
Background
Children’s is upgrading to Epic 2017 on Wednesday, June 21. This upgrade will provide Children’s with the latest system enhancements to improve the delivery and efficiency of patient care as well as to create a delightful user experience.

Epic 2017 Training
Training programs have been developed to educate providers, clinical staff and non-clinical staff on these enhancements. Training will start Monday, May 1 and continue through Tuesday, June 20; and will feature a variety of training options.

The following training is available for Principal Investigators. Principal Investigators should complete both training options noted below. In addition to these training options, tip sheets will be made available.

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* You may complete the CBT on your Apple iPad, Android tablet, or desktop computer; including personal and Children’s devices. A limited number of Children’s loaner Apple iPads will be made available to those interested. Further details will be included in the second learning announcement on 5/29.

The following V-ILT sessions are available.

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Additional Information
Contact Andrea Morgan, andrea.morgan@choc.org, at 404-785-5923 if you have any questions.

Visit the [Epic 2017 Upgrade Training site](#) to view more details and the most current updates.
Construction Update: Center for Advanced Pediatrics

Behind the fence and the mound of dirt on the corner of North Druid Hills and I-85 lies the foundation for the Center for Advanced Pediatrics. Construction is currently on track with most of the basement columns in place and foundation walls up. Here is a sneak peak of the hard work that is going on every day!
We are thrilled to announce that for the 12th consecutive year, our employees have helped us achieve an important milestone. You have made Children’s one of Fortune magazine’s “100 Best Companies to Work for.” We continue to be grateful and honored by this recognition, and we know it’s because of our amazing employees.

Thousands of companies apply for this recognition each year, and we are among a select few that have been on the list for this long. Children’s is among just two pediatric hospitals to make the list, and we stand alongside well-known, respected companies, including Google, Hilton, Mars and Delta.

Additionally, we have been recently named to other Fortune rankings, including 2016 Best Workplaces for Parents and Best Workplaces for Giving Back, which are new lists and showcase our support for working parents and the community.

_Everyone was feeling lucky on Spirit Day!_
School of Medicine Education Report

UME: 2017 MATCH statistics for ESOM graduating MD students

a. 131 students participated in a Residency Match
b. 44 students will spend all or part of their residencies in the state of Georgia
c. 40 students will begin their internship year at Emory and will remain at Emory for their entire residency training
d. The residencies chosen with the most frequency by our 2017 graduates include
   i. Internal Medicine: 34
   ii. Pediatrics: 16
   iii. General Surgery: 13
   iv. Emergency Medicine: 10
   v. Family Medicine: 8
   vi. Neurology: 5
   vii. Otolaryngology: 5
   viii. Radiology: 5

On Saint Patrick's Day, we learned the results of the 2017 Residency Match. We matched with another great group and are very excited to welcome 27 Interns into our Emory family in July.

Let’s break it down:

- 18 Women
- 9 Men
- 7 From Georgia
- 4 Emory
- 1 Mercer (Macon)
- 1 PCOM
- 1 Mercer (Savannah)

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Dr. Jonathan Lewin, EVP for Health Affairs and Executive Director, WHSC; and President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of Emory Healthcare announced that Emory Healthcare and the Atlanta Braves have entered into a medical partnership that names Emory Healthcare as the Official Team Healthcare Provider of the Atlanta Braves. As part of the new partnership, Emory Healthcare will open a new Emory Orthopaedics, Sports & Spine outpatient clinic in Smyrna, giving Braves players, staff and community easy access to evaluations, treatment and high-quality imaging. Special thanks to Dr. Scott Boden for his leadership and vision in this effort.

Resident’s Corner

Allison Rose, with the help of colleagues Monica Vielkind, Nichole McCollum, and Laura Wilson’s abstract “Improving Resident-Nurse Communication With Collaborative Quality Improvement” was selected to win the 2017 APPD QI Project Award, which was presented at the Spring APPD Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA!

The Emory residents looked at the frequency of medical errors and how miscommunication is the leading cause of inadvertent patient harm. In a teaching hospital, resident-nurse communication is a basic, yet crucial interaction that can facilitate safer and better quality healthcare delivery.

At our institution, nurses and residents inconsistently round together during general pediatric bedside rounds. The aim of their project was to increase nursing participation on bedside rounds from 25% to 70% by March 2017 for general pediatrics patients on one inpatient unit. Surveys and collaborative meetings with residents, nurses and nurse managers were used to identify barriers of nursing presence at bedside rounds. Adding nurse phone numbers to resident reports increased nursing contact to 73% and nursing presence to 66%.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!
1. Dr. Roshan George was elected as a Member-at-Large to the AST Pediatric Community of Practice (PCOP) Executive Committee for a two-year term. The AST (American Society of Transplantation) is the leading society in the field of transplantation and Roshan will be a member of the committee that has a major role in all aspects of pediatric transplantation.

2. Aflac Team "Braves the Shave" for St. Baldrick's
Kudos to Frank Keller, M.D., Nurse Practitioner Christie Powell and Physician Assistant Elyse Bryson and other team members who shaved their heads for the 16th annual St. Baldrick's event to help raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

3. Dr. Andrew Reisner, has received the newly named Chair for Neurotrauma at Children's, given by Elaine and John Carlos, for his work improving outcomes for patients with traumatic brain injuries. The $2 million chair funding will support research to help advance care for traumatic brain injuries and concussion-related issues. Join us in congratulating Dr. Reisner, and learn more about the award.

4. Dr. Andrew Reisner was invited as an honored guest for a Podium presentation on Pediatric Head Injuries at the Czech Neurosurgical Society Annual Congress in Pilzen, Czech Republic in November, 2016.

5. Dr. Baek Kim has accepted the invitation to serve as a member of the AIDS Discovery of Therapeutics Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, for the term of July 1, 2017-June 30, 2021.

6. Robert Palmer, PhD, MSN, RN has accepted the role of Director, Outcomes Center. In his new role, Robert will build upon the great work of his predecessor, Jim Bost MS, PhD, and firmly establish the Outcomes Center as a key area to define and drive value in our organization.

7. Dr. Wilbur Lam was approved by the NIH to be a standing member of the Instrumentation and Systems Development (ISD) Study Section effective July 1, 2017.

8. Dr. Donald Lee Batisky earned the SWOOP recognition for February 2017. This award recognizes staff members who have gone above and beyond the norm by lending extra support to colleagues for programs, events, and special projects.

9. E. Dean McKenzie, MD, an internationally distinguished practitioner of pediatric cardiac surgery, is the new chief of pediatric congenital cardiothoracic surgery at Sibley Heart Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA). McKenzie is also a professor of surgery in the Department of Surgery of the Emory University School of Medicine, and chief of pediatric cardiothoracic surgery in the department's Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

10. Dr. Hughes Evans and Dr. Nancy Farman were elected into the Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society based on their outstanding teaching abilities, scholastic achievements, leadership, patient care, and fairness for collaborating with students and colleagues.
Faculty Recognition

2017 Doctors' Day
In recognition of Doctors' Day the Emory School of Medicine Recognitions Committee sent out a call for nominations for doctors across the School of Medicine who go above and beyond. Over 160 Emory physicians were nominated by their peers and colleagues for their dedication to improving the health and well-being of our patients and community through the care they provide, the research they conduct, and their efforts to teach and inspire learners.

Please join us in congratulating these featured faculty members!

Dr. Ira Adams-Chapman
Department of Pediatrics/
CHOA

Dr. Adina Alazraki
Department of Radiology
& Imaging Sciences/
CHOA

Dr. Khalia Johnson
Department of Pediatrics/
CHOA

Dr. Pradip Kamat
Department of Pediatrics/
CHOA

Dr. Naghma Khan
Department of Pediatrics/
CHOA

Dr. Cheryl Klaiman
Department of Pediatrics/
Marcus Autism Center
Dr. Veda Johnson: Winner of the Pearl Birnbaum Hurwitz Humanism in Healthcare Award

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation has named Veda Johnson, MD, the 2017 winner of the Pearl Birnbaum Hurwitz Humanism in Healthcare Award. This award is presented annually to a woman who exemplifies humanism and has advanced, through her scholarship, advocacy and leadership, the well-being of vulnerable populations in the healthcare arena. Dr. Johnson is an associate professor and general pediatrician at Emory University School of Medicine and Executive Director of Emory University Pediatric Department’s major youth advocacy initiative, Partners for Equity in Child and Adolescent Health. Congratulations!
Upcoming Events

May 2017

What: 8th Annual Academic & Industry Intersection Conference
Topic: From Sensors to Big Data: Personalized & Population Health in the Digital Age
When: Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 9:00am-2:00pm
Where: Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center
Registration

What: 4th Annual Health Services Research Day @ Emory University
When: Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Where: Rollins School of Public Health Auditorium
Event Information: Advancing Health Care Quality Research at Emory.
“Emerging Concepts in Health Services Research”
Keynote speaker: Martin Makary, MD, MPH
RSVP & Add to Calendar
Questions? Contact rhills@emory.edu
More information

June 2017

What: Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference: Big Data for Better Care
When: Friday, June 9, 2017, 8:00am
Where: Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, GA
Information: Register now!

What: Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development forum with School of Medicine Faculty
When: Thursday, June 29, 2017, 5:00-600pm
Where: Casarella Room FOB 101
Event Information: Panel: Ira Horowitz, MD, EAD, Faculty Affairs & Professional Development; Joshua Barwick, JD, AD, Faculty Affairs Administration; Kathy Griendling, PhD, AD, Faculty Affairs & Professional Development; Nate Spell, III, MD, AD, Education & Professional Development.

Links to More News and Activities:
Center for Clinical Translational Research
Pediatrics Research
Pediatric Research Administration Services (RAS)