It's A Miracle
On May 18th over 450 motorcyclists turned out for the 20th annual Miracle Ride and raised over $50,000 for pediatric services at Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital. It was noted that Dr. Howard Weinberger was at one of the first rides.

Alexandra DeSacia who was one of our patients at the time of the first rides spoke at this Ride. Pictured below is Alexandra as a baby with her dad (in the parking lot before the garage was built).

Our very own Dr. John Andrake also spoke at the event (and won a massage).

In addition, a patient, a former patient and a friend presented a check to Sharon Bauer from their bake sale having raised over $1,000.

This year's event also included a raffle for a 2014 Harley-Davidson XL883, donated by FX Caprara which was won by Becky Ackerman. Congratulations Becky, but the children of CNY are the real winners. Thanks so much to everyone who helped to make the event such a big success!

GME Excellence Luncheon
On Thursday, May 29th two of our Peds Residents received the highest honors hospital-wide at the Annual GME Award luncheon. Steve Hicks won the Excellence in Research Award and Allison Martin won the Teamwork Award (a peer-nominated award). Needless to say, we are very proud of both of them.

Pics from PAS
The Annual Pediatric Academic Society meeting was held in Vancouver this year, from May 3-6. The PAS meeting is an international research meeting and again this year several of our faculty were there representing our department. Karen Teelin reported that "Dr. Welch, Dr. Chang, Dr. Olson, Dr. Domachowske and I and were all there. I did a platform presentation on HIV Screening in Adolescents. Drs Olson and Domachowske both had posters. Jana Shaw also had a poster presentation on vaccine refusal [though Jana was not able to attend]. We also got to see Nick Bennett and Steve de Waal, who both had posters. Steve's poster was on outpatient treatment of neonatal abstinence syndrome."

The Crier learned that Dr. Domachowske also received a special honor at this year’s PAS meeting. He was elected to membership in the American Pediatric Society (APS). This is an honor given to those who have made major contributions to pediatrics. He was acknowledged at the APS Members’ Dinner. Congratulations, Dr. D!

A Meeting of the Chiefs
Next year's chief resident Ibraheem (a.k.a. Bob) Shareef was able to attend the ACGME Leadership Skills Training Program for Chief Residents back in March 25-28 in Philadelphia. He is hopefully now fully equipped and ready to jump in to the chief adventure awaiting him next year.

The 2014 Humanitarian Award
Congratulations to our very own Bonnie Bradock who was the recipient of the Carol M. Baldwin 2014 Humanitarian Award. Bonnie was honored at the Annual Gala on May 10th. She was chosen for this award for the cancer genetic counseling she does which has made a difference in the lives of her patients (one of whom honored her with an ad in the Gala directory), in addition to
Patient Safety Executive

Congratulations to Bonnie Miner who has been awarded a scholarship to participate in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Patient Safety Executive Development Program in Boston. Bonnie tells the Crier: "I received a scholarship from the Cardinal Health Foundation to cover the cost of the program.  Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Patient Safety Executive Development Program is described as; A world-class, intensive, seven-day program designed to prepare those responsible for safety to be leaders of strong, effective patient safety programs.  Participants work with expert faculty to develop or refine detailed, customized strategies and implementation plans, and learn how to effectively advise and coordinate the plans with senior leadership.  It will build on my past work as a Patient Safety Fellow and will enhance the work we are doing with Solutions for Patient Safety.  Dr Welch contributed to the application by explaining why it would be important for me to attend.  The Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital has already invested heavily in the development of staff and infrastructure for enhancing safety throughout the organization. In particular, a number of initiatives (both local and part of national programs) have begun; these are involving teams of nurses, physicians, administrators, and affiliated staff. In order to reach the next level of quality and safety improvement, the program will rely upon an individual with advanced training as a source of advice and counsel. The website for the program is as follows; http://www.ihi.org/education/InPersonTraining/PatientSafetyExecutive/2014SeptemberPatientSafetyExecutiveDevelopment/Pages/default.aspx."  We are all very proud of Bonnie! Matched!

Congratulations to Jeremy Steel who found out on 5/28 that he matched in Peds Cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic!

Saying Goodbye

Karen Teelin sent pictures and a sentiment we would all have to agree with as we say goodbye to Anne Sveen after all her years of service here in so many different roles. Karen wrote, "Anne led us fearlessly and successfully through the LCME process last year. Her calm, intelligent, fair, and caring demeanor was appreciated by the students and all who worked with her." We will miss her and wish her the very best.

Gannon Line-Up

Linda Markell

Friends and supporters helped the CARE program raise awareness during a full month of child abuse prevention activities. The April 29 grand finale was a celebration with limitless ice cream at the Open House at McMahon/Ryan CAC. Six Gannon flavors to choose from and a table of toppings made for a very happy ice cream sundae crowd.

Thank you to everyone who took the Qstream online course, attended a CARE presentation, bought a pinwheel and participated in the Case Review Webcast. Congratulations to Lori Ferguson RN, PID Clinical Research Coordinator, the Qstream Grand Prize Winner! Lori took home a bag of prizes that included a gift certificate to Gannon’s for a little more ice cream sundae.

All those who took the Qstream course will be receiving Prevent Child Abuse pinwheel pins. Call Temika McClarin if you haven’t received yours yet.

On Her Own Time

In case you missed it, our very own Dr. Sue Stred was featured last month at the Annual Upstate "On My Own Time" art show. Sue tells the Crier, "I quilt for Project Linus, for family gifts, and to donate some to other worthy causes. I also do some table runners and wall hangings for myself. Three kids quilts, and one table runner, that I designed and constructed, will be on display in WSK Library during the On My Own Time art show, beginning May 2 through May 21."

In the News

Our very own Marcus Rivera recently appeared on Time Warner news in an article entitled, "Rare illness causes people to limit most of what they eat". See more at: http://centralny.twcnews.com/content/lifestyles/740876/rare-illness-causes-people-to-limit-most-of-what-they-eat/

And Dr. Ran Anbar was featured in a new report entitled, "Normal on the outside: one toddler's battle with Cystic Fibrosis" on CNY Central. You can read the full article at http://www.cnycentral.com/news/story.aspx?id=1044550#.U38_p86GqUL.

June Dates to Remember

6/6 – PL3 Retreat
6/7 – Paige’s Butterfly Run
6/11 – Housestaff Appreciation Dinner
6/23 – Intern Orientation begins
6/24 – Meet-the-New-Intern lunch
6/25–New Intern Picnic (Jamesville Beach)

Fine Arts

Our resident photographer, Jenny Lin, will be graduating at the end of June so it seemed fitting to share one more of her lovely photographs. Jenny took this picture in Hawaii earlier this year. Thanks for sharing!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS
6/3 Erin Donahue
6/4 Joyce Saliba
6/11 Joan Pellegrino
6/14 Jean Szotak
6/21 Scott Schurman, Joe Nimeh
6/23 Neal Seidberg
6/24 Prateek Wali
6/29 Tracy Gilgallon
6/30 Bill Hannan, Josh McBride