



Pediatric Crier

Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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New Faces!

This summer has been a season of new faces in the department. In this issue we will introduce two new UPAC faculty, our two new hospitalists, and our newest member of the Child Life Team.

Welcome Dr. Jessica Mayer

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Mayer to the faculty at UPAC. She sent the following intro:

“Hi everyone! I'm one of the new Med-Peds attendings at UHCC and am excited to be here! I am originally a 'Cuse native and went to University of Rochester for undergrad and Upstate/SU for my MPH before heading out West to Utah for medical school and Med-Peds residency. I spent 8 years there hiking and skiing in some of the best snow on earth, but ultimately decided to come back home closer to family and was lucky enough to join the UPAC group and IM group here at Upstate! I have 3 Golden Retrievers who I love taking hiking/camping/swimming. I enjoy sports, both watching and playing, and 'Cuse is my college team all the way! I love to ski (cross-country and downhill), run, travel, and read. Looking forward to meeting everyone!”



Jessica and Bailey

Welcome Dr. Joshua Bonville

We are excited to be able to introduce one of our new outpatient faculty members to you. If the name sounds a little familiar, it should since Josh is a former Upstate medical student, and his mom currently also works in the department, in the Peds ID labs. Josh tells the Crier, “Hello Upstate! My name is Joshua Bonville and I'll be starting as a Pediatrician in UPAC

this August. I was born at Crouse Hospital and grew up in a small village just east of Syracuse called Wampsville. I've had close ties with Upstate most of my life and the experiences that I had here as both a high school student and undergraduate are what led me to Pediatrics in the first place. It always seemed like the area where medicine could have the largest impact by fostering healthy growth/development and good life habits in children to allow them to lead long and healthy lives. I completed medical school at Upstate and finished my residency at Children's National Medical Center in Washington D.C. this June.

My wife, Eileen, and I just recently purchased a home out in Cazenovia and are already loving everything the area has to offer. She works as a Quality Assurance Supervisor and Safe Quality Foods Practitioner for HP Hood in Vernon NY. If you like Greek Yogurt, I recommend buying the generic brand from Price Chopper as I can guarantee it is delicious!

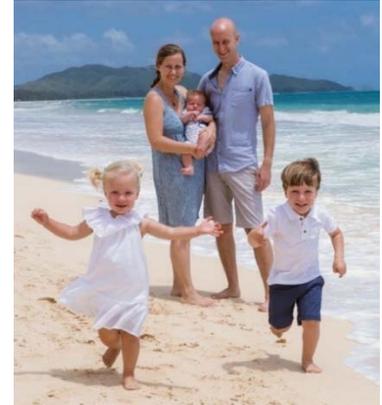


Joshua and Eileen

Welcome Dr. Andrew Osten

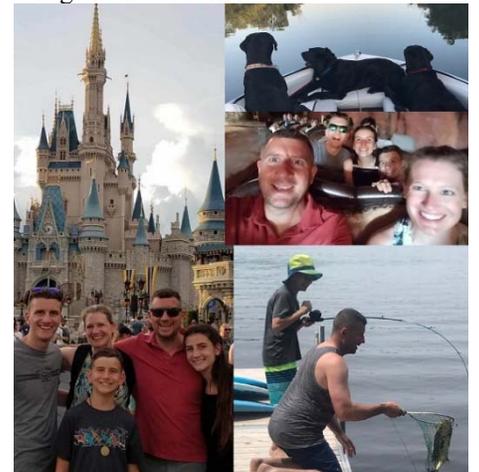
The hospitalists are excited to welcome several new members to their team including Dr. Andrew Osten who shared the following: “I'm excited to join the Pediatric Hospital Medicine team this summer. I grew up in Minnesota, went to medical school at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, and have spend the last 7 years in Hawaii at Tripler Army Medical Center where I did my residency training and first several years as an attending. My wife - Kerry - is a med/peds hospitalist and is from the Berkshires. We're happy to be much closer to family here. After so many years away from the northeast, we're looking forward to apple picking, enjoying the fall colors, and breaking out our skis

again. Our kids - Ethan (almost 4), Jocelyn (2), and Owen (3 months) can't wait to learn about snow!”



Welcome, Dr. Elizabeth Lodge!

Some of the residents (and former residents) remember her as Betsy Paulsen. All of us know her as our wonderful new hospitalist who literally just finished her training here less than two months ago. We warmly welcome Dr. Elizabeth Lodge to our faculty. Elizabeth shared the following: “I am thrilled to be staying at Upstate as a hospitalist and junior faculty member. Syracuse has become my home so I am grateful for the opportunity to stay with my work family. Although, I am still a loyal New England sports fan. Following residency, I took wonderful family vacations this summer. My husband, 3 step-kids and I recently visited my family in Maine and spent time with his family in Florida. We also introduced our 3 dogs to the boat life.”



Child Life welcomes Jessica Baker

Finally, our Child Life Division welcomes its newest member to the team (and to our department)! Jessica Baker shared the following with the Crier:

“Hi! My name is Jessica Baker! I am the new Child Life Specialist on 11E. I grew up in a small farm town in Connecticut. I went to college at Keene State College and majored in Psychology. I also graduated from Boston University with a Masters in Child Life and Family Centered Care. I have an older sister and two dogs! In my free time I like to play tennis, run, go shopping, and cook. I came to Syracuse because of Upstate’s incredible child life program and team. I’m so excited to get to know everyone and learn more about the city!”

Jessica, welcome to our department!



Sim Day, 2019

Dr. Asalim Thabet

“We had another amazing sim experience day for the residents today. Sims included trauma, infant, and child. Cases involved complicated accidents, anaphylaxis, congenital heart disease, and sickle cell with fever. Procedural skills were done for suturing and splinting. As the pictures show, the residents did lots of hands-on learning. This would not have been possible without the generous Pediatric Emergency Medicine Dept attendings and fellows. A special thank you to Dr. Cantor his continued dedication and support of resident education. The PEM team is working with other procedural areas (ultrasound for example) to make this experience even better come April. This event was made possible by the generous funding from the Upstate Foundation.”

Editor’s note: Our thanks to the ED team who volunteered their time to make this happen for us once again.



Just Married!

Congratulations to Josh Kanji who married the lovely Jessie Thomas in July. We are so happy for this beautiful new couple and wish them the best!



Where are they now? Jenny Lin

In the middle of August, Jamie Cary (Child Life Specialist in the CF Center) made her way down to NYC to see a show and spend some time with former resident Jenny Lin (Class of 2014). In an exclusive interview for the Crier, Jenny told Jamie, "I recently finished Pediatric Pulmonary fellowship where I developed interest in studying rare diffused lung disease and published articles in the Journal of Pediatrics and the Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine. I am now working with children with asthma and other pulmonary diseases in high-risk urban communities to bring more education and quality of care to families in need."



It’s Destiny

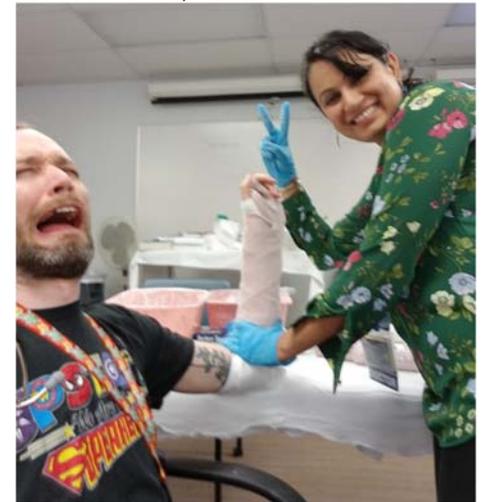
Dr. Irene Cherrick posed with one of her patients for a picture that has now popped up all over Syracuse as a part of the GCH’s 10-year anniversary celebrations. The patient in

the picture happened to be walking through the mall when they came across the giant poster. Mom took a “before and after” picture of Noah with the poster and the background and commented that “Noah thinks he is pretty famous”.



Photo caption Contest

Every now and then a picture is submitted to the Crier that just begs a caption. This photo, sent semi-anonymously to Crier during the middle of SIM Day, happens to be one of them. Best caption gets fame, fortune, and maybe a prize (probably a prize and not fame or fortune).



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Brett Holdaway, Lisa Blystone
- 9/4 Marie-Jose Moubarak
- 9/7 Megan Pinnamaneni
- 9/8 Sarah Au
- 9/10 Wendy Holz
- 9/24 Alex Ramirez, Holly Stacey
- 9/28 Barb Delaney