



New Faculty – Welcome Marium Gill!

We are excited to introduce our “new” Pulmonologist. Dr. Marium Gill. Dr. Gill is actually a familiar face to many of us since she completed her Pediatric Residency here from 2008-2011 followed by a chief resident year from 2011-2012. After completing her training here she went on to do her Pulmonary fellowship at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Texas. She and her husband then moved to Columbia, Missouri where she was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Peds Pulmonology at the University of Missouri. After that, she took some time off due to the pandemic and for her maternity leave. When asked why she decided to come back to Syracuse, Marium told the Crier, “We both have trained here. Ovais trained (in Family Medicine) at Joseph’s and I at Upstate. We knew the people, enjoyed working with them then, and thought we would like to work with them again. We also wanted to be closer to family. My in laws and family live in Toronto, Canada just across the border. Also, after having travelled to many places around the country, there are very few places as beautiful as upstate New York”.

But by the time they came back to Syracuse, there were more than just two. Marium reports, “I have two very active boys, Daniyal 6 years old and Isa almost 2 years old. Daniyal is a science buff and Isa just loves to climb everything!”

We are delighted to have Dr. Gill and her family come back home to Syracuse!



Humanism and Excellence

Congratulations to our very own Holly Stacey (PL3) and Andrew Brooks (PL2) who were both notified that they were recipients of the Humanism and Excellence in Teaching (HETA) award! The Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes residents who excel in humanistic skills, both at the bedside of the patient and with the learners under their supervision. Sponsored by the Arnold Gold Foundation, the awardees are nominated by fourth year students and chosen by the fourth year class. Only six teaching awards were given this year and Holly and Andrew were each one of them! They will receive their award at the Annual Student Clinician Ceremony on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

SIM Day, 2021

On Thursday, August 12th about 35 peds residents spent the morning at EMSTAT splinting, poking, taping and otherwise torturing each other in an attempt to master procedures.

There were 6 hands on stations with 6 residents per station (35 minutes per station). Stations included trauma sim, infant sim, child sim, ultrasound station, suturing station, splinting station, and a bonus airway station (included due to helpful suggestions from last year’s survey responses). It appeared that they had a great learning experience and no residents were injured in the process.



In this last picture Dr. Thabet sent us, we see the next generation of doctors in the making. Pictured is Lydia (Dr. Hanley’s daughter) placing a splint on Malik (Dr. Thabet’s son). Dr. Thabet tells the Crier, “They were paying so much attention during the sims that they were able to recreate the splint without instructions”. Lydia and Malik were born just a little over a month apart.



We want to once again thank Dr. Thabet, her sons Malik and Hamza, Dr. Hanley’s daughters Lydia and Grace, and all of the rest of the ED staff who volunteered their time to make this exciting learning experience happen.

In the News

Patient Safety Excellence

Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital has been recognized as a Children’s Hospital Solutions for Patient Safety Hospital of the Month. Dr. Melissa Schafer and Bonnie Seitz (pediatric patient safety officer) were both quoted in this online article celebrating Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital’s safety advances! Bonnie noted that the outstanding safety record reflects the superb work of the frontline staff. “They are the individuals who are in the patients’ rooms and monitoring the central lines, ensuring drugs are administered correctly and they deserve all our congratulations and thanks for their great work in keeping our patients safe.”

<https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2021/2021-07-27-spsaward.php>



Bonnie Seitz, Melissa Schafer, MD, along with Michelle Jeski (not pictured) were key to the GCH being recognized as patient safety hospital of the month.

Coping with Cancer

The Peds Oncology team was featured in "Coping with Cancer" magazine's National Cancer Survivors Day celebration issue – you can check out their photo on page 3.

<https://copingmag.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NCSD-2021-online-coverage-final.pdf>



Celebrated on the first Sunday in June, NCSD is the day set aside each year to recognize cancer survivors, raise awareness of the ongoing challenges cancer survivors face, and celebrate life. This was the 34th annual Celebration of Life held on June 6th. Photo submissions most representative of NCSD were chosen to appear in the magazine.

Dunkin' Joy

Upstate Online did a lovely article about the new "whimsical therapy rooms" for the kids having PT in the GCH:

<https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2021/2021-08-06-pedsrehab.php>

Theodore the Tugboat

When not editing the Crier, Patty Mondore has been known to have some other interesting adventures of her own.

<https://thousandislandslife.com/the-one-and-only-theodore/>



Welcome Back Dr. Hannan

Dr. Hannan was out for a week in August and when he returned to his office on Monday, this was the sight that awaited him. You might say he now works out of the box office. (For further details or explanation, please see Dr. Seidberg)



Where Are They Now?

We just learned that Anam Farooqui (Class of 2021) has accepted a position at the University of Chicago as Clinical Associate in the Department of Pediatrics Section of Neonatology in the Biological Sciences Division. Congratulations, Anam! Anam tells the Crier she is very very happy and grateful for this exciting opportunity!

Upstate in Kansas

We received the following picture from former resident Rana El Feghaly (2010), Peds ID attending in Kansas, who now has a new Peds ED fellow in her institution. Rana and Rohan Akhouri (2021) both send their greetings.



It's a...Gender Reveal Party

For the email version of the Crier only, we are attaching a small video file of Sarah and Sam Hendrix's gender reveal party. You might say that their classmates really poured on their excitement to share this moment with the two...er....three of them.



Oh, and for those who didn't see the movie, it's a girl!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Lisa Blystone
- 9/5 Allison Clack
- 9/9 Laaibah Ejaz
- 9/10 Wendy Holz
- 9/17 Janet Hobson
- 9/24 Alex Ramirez, Holly Stacey
- 9/25 Christopher Fortner