



Pediatric Crier

Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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Housestaff Appreciation

It was a beautiful night for the 2018 Housestaff Appreciation dinner on 6/13 at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The evening began with all kinds of awards that were given out. The honorees were as follows:

• **EM's Rookie of the Year Award – Danielle Daniels**

• **The Robert K. Kanter Award – Meghan Jacobs**

This award was created last year in memory of Dr. Kanter and is given to a resident who has an aptitude for caring for acutely ill children, is a good problem solver and who possesses good general pediatric skills.

• **Kunale Sawale Award – Dave Swaby**

This award was established in 2016 by Dr. Welch to honor a graduating resident who exemplifies courage and perseverance in the face of adversity as well as dedication to patients and family. It is named in honor of a former resident and Chief resident who taught us much about those qualities during his time at Upstate.

• **Pediatric Nursing Award-James Martin**

Given by the graduating class to a member of the Pediatric Nursing staff for their contributions to resident education, teamwork and excellent patient care.

• **Pediatric Faculty Award—Tyler Greenfield**

Given by the graduating class to the academic faculty member who has been most influential to their education and growth.

• **Special Appreciation award—William Hannan**

Given by the graduating class in recognition for significant contributions to the Pediatric residency program.

• **Golden Syringe Award – Robyn Borsuk**

• **Pediatric Housestaff Teaching Awards**
PL1: 1. Danielle Daniels, 2. Kristin Hornick, 3. Valerie Ho
PL2: 1. Kate Okhman, 2. Ryan Surujdeo, 3. Elizabeth Paulsen and Jacob Anderson

PL3: 1. Anuja Khettry, 2. Robyn Borsuk, 3. Iram Ashraf

The Slater Fund was established by Gerald Slater, MD in memory of his father, Harry G. Slater, a senior VP at Niagara Mohawk and Syracuse civic leader. Mr. Slater passed away in 1970 at age 62 of a respiratory illness when his son was a medical student here. Dr. Slater went on to become a practicing Pediatrician in Colorado. Annually, 3 pediatric residents from each post-graduate year are honored for their outstanding teaching skills and commitment to medical student education.

After all of the awards were given out, the 14 graduating PL3s came forward to receive their certificates of completion. The program ended with a video presentation by the PL3s. We are so proud of our graduates and all who were honored that night.



It's Official: Two New Associate Profs!

Congratulations to Dr. Elizabeth Nelsen, and Dr. Karen Teelin who have officially been promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor. This is a hard earned and well deserved appointment, and we are so proud of each of them! Be sure to let them know, when you see them.

INCOMING (Orientation)

As our PL3s start to head on to their new adventures, the 16 new interns have now arrived and have settled in for their next three years in Syracuse. The fun began on June 22nd for a full day of orientation followed by the infamous annual Peds Scavenger Hunt. There were four teams – Red (led by Valerie Ho), Blue (led by Chris Maierhofer), Purple (led by Elizabeth Paulsen, and Yellow a.k.a Team Newbie (led by Sarah Baluta). The competition was fierce but in the end, it was the Blue Team (Chris, Rohan Akhouri, Nara

Cho, Anam Farooqui and Jason Silkey) who took the prize.

On Monday, they had another day of orientation and a luncheon where they were introduced to the rest of the housestaff and faculty. Tuesday and Wednesday they had their EPIC training. Here they are taking a break from EPIC (and the World Cup) for lunch.



Tuesday night they headed to the Fairgrounds for the Chinese Lantern Festival. See if you can tell the interns from the lanterns.



After a full week of orientation, the Pediatric Class of 2021 are officially ready for action.



Second Lady Meets First Lady

We are guessing that almost everyone in the CNY area heard that the wife of the Vice President of the United States, Karen Pence, came to visit the GCH on 6/19. She was joined by Robin Katko. Mrs. Pence is a former elementary school teacher and an award-winning water color artist and has been visiting

children's hospitals across the country to highlight the benefits of art therapy. Here at the GCH, she and Mrs. Katko met with our very own art therapist, Maria Fazzini and joined in on a session with a GCH budding artist and patient. They were also given a tour of the GCH by our interim Chair, Ann Botash who stated, "Special visitors like we have today with Second Lady Pence and Mrs. Katko are helpful at raising awareness of such programs as art therapy and broadening the understanding of its benefit to patients." You can read the story Syracuse.com ran:



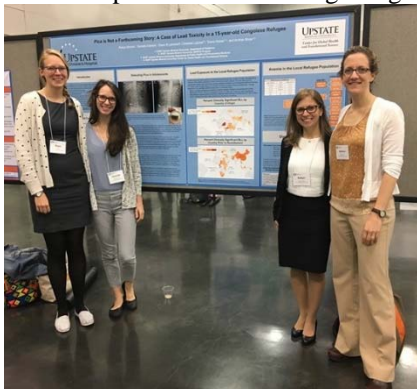
https://www.syracuse.com/politics/index.ssf/2018/06/second_lady_karen_pence_visits_upstate_golisano_childrens_hospital.html

See also UpstateOnline:

<http://upstateonline.info/static/June21-June282018/blog/story-3-2/index.html>

Refugee Health Conference

Dr. Andi Shaw sent the following report from the conference she and a couple of our residents presented at last month: "Attached is a picture from a great conference a group of us attended this past weekend. The 2018 North American Refugee Health Conference in Portland, Oregon, where Robyn, Danielle and Dawn presented a great poster! It was a great conference that brings together circles of dedicated professionals serving refugees."



Pictured: Dawn Lammert, Danielle Daniels, Robyn Borsuk & Andi Shaw

Paige's Butterfly Run

The 21st Paige's Butterfly Run was held on 6/2. Nearly 2,000 crossed the finish line. This year, the run reached the \$2 million mark in raising money for local pediatric cancer patients and their families through the sponsorship of peds heme/onc research and patient programs here at the GCH. There are always quite a few Upstate runners who participate including Peds which was well represented among the runners again this year. However, only one team sent pictures to the Crier. Pictured is Team Tunnessen Turbo (runners Nelsen, VanDeWall, Mackewicz, and Hornick).



A Mountaintop Engagement

Congratulations to former residents Brian Tran (2014) and Caitlin Stiglmeier (2015) who were officially engaged last month. When we first heard the rumor, we contacted Brian for the inside scoop who verified, "It is completely true. We are over the moon and can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together ☺." When asked for just a few more details, Brian told the Crier, "I proposed in Capetown, in the middle of a 12-14 hour hike up, over, down, and around Table Mountain. It was Tuesday May 22nd. We will eventually get married in Hawaii, but then have a NY reception as well." We are so happy for the two of them and expect wedding pictures at some point in the future.



In the News

Our very own Dr. Jana Shaw was again in the news in a couple articles and as interviewed by Laura Hand on CNY Central in response to the American Cancer Society's campaign to eliminate HPV through vaccination. You can watch her live interview on Channel 3 news at

<http://cnycentral.com/news/local/push-to-get-pre-teens-vaccinated-against-cancer>

In other news, Upstate Online reports that our Toxicology attending, Ross Sullivan (who many of the residents have worked with) was invited to Washington on June 28 to speak before federal lawmakers about treating addiction patients in the emergency room.

<http://upstateonline.info/static/June28-July52018/blog/story-2/index.html>

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/6 Robin Jodoin
- 7/13 Ripal Patel
- 7/14 Karen Teelin
- 7/16 Danielle Daniels
- 7/20 Jason Silkey, Jana Shaw
- 7/23 Chris Kuehnle
- 7/26 Heba El Ayash
- 7/28 Josh Griesman