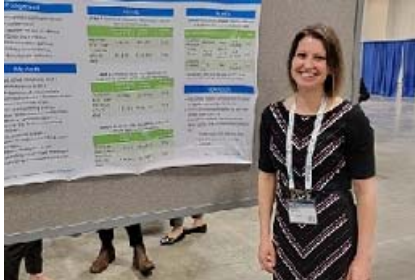


High PAS

As first reported last month, our department was very well represented at this year's Pediatric Academic Society annual conference in Washington, DC from April 27-May 1. Posters, presentations, oral abstracts, and workshops were presented by Drs. Clarke, Daniels, Nelsen, Schafer, Shaw, Sura, Teelin, Wasik, Janovicova and El Nakib. Last month we featured Clara and Lucia. We thought we would do a pictorial report this month showing a few of the others:



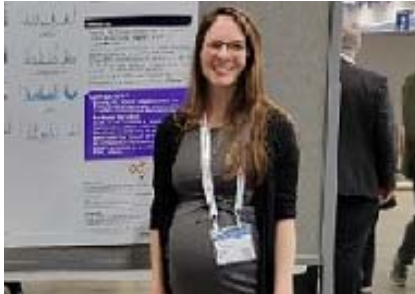
Dr. Beth Nelsen and her workshop team,



Dr. Heather Wasik,



Michelle Jeski and Dr. Melissa Schafer,



And Dr. Danielle Daniels. We are proud of all our PAS presenters!

GME Teaching Award

Congratulations to Holly Stacey who was the winner of the 2023 hospital-wide GME Award for Teaching. The award probably comes as no surprise to anyone who has worked with Holly this year and seen all of the special teaching projects she has been involved in. She was nominated by Dr. Nelsen, Patty Mondore, and Aubrey Mariani with added comments by Alex Ramirez.



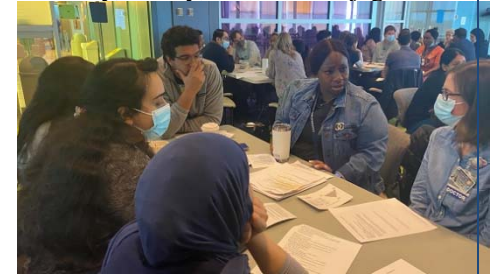
Holly was honored at a special resident award ceremony at the Crowne Plaza on 5/22 where she was "publicly recognized for her outstanding efforts in teaching activities at Upstate." We are all so proud of Holly and her many educational accomplishments. We would also note that Dr. Ajagbe's husband, Tolani Ajagbe was there being honored for a program director award. He was able to take his lovely wife, so Mide got to be there as well to join in the festivities.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Seminar By Dr. Karen Teelin



Fourteen faculty as well as the Chief residents and our PHM fellow joined the residents for a seminar organized by Dr. Ajagbe and Dr. Teelin to discuss real DEI cases submitted by residents and by the office of Katie King, Director of Institutional Equity. Drs Dayna Ukwuoma and Lauren Thomas helped present the introduction, and then groups of residents, fellows, and faculty brainstormed responses, with a focus on bystander responses and how to be an ally.

The goal was to learn from each other and promote Allyship. We were joined by ethics colleagues (Drs Caruso Brown and Fabi) as well as Katherine King, Director of Institutional Equity, and Dr Siphon Mbuqe, Interim Director for DEI for SUNY and Dr. Brescia, DEI advocate for neurology. We hope to have another session in the fall, and all faculty are welcome. Please reach out to Dr Ajagbe or Teelin if you would like to join. Faculty moderators: Drs. Botash, Nelsen, Brown, Lodge, Berry, Myszewski, Sisskind, Nead, Suryadevara, Dang, Pekarsky, Stacey, Teelin and Ajagbe.



The PL2 Retreat

The PL2s were all given the weekend of May 13-14 off to "retreat" somewhere together. Several of them ended up spending two nights in Seneca lake. Thanks to Sarah Hendrix for sharing a few pictures with us! Sarah referred to them as "Some great photos from the best class ever"



Save the Date

The Annual Housestaff Appreciation/Graduation will be on Weds, June 14th. Downtown Marriott. Note that it will be livestreamed. We will send the link as the date gets closer.

EDUCATION CORNER

Pediatric Clerkship Team

Congratulations to Andrew Brooks who received an exceptional teacher nomination from a clerkship student. As Dr. Nead put it, "Thanks for all that you have done for the students! This is a great honor."

In The News: She Prescribes Books

The Medical Alumni Foundation featured our favorite book doctor, Jaclyn Sisskind in their Spring issue. You can read the full article online or see attached.

<https://medalumni.upstate.edu/profiles?srctid=1&erid=788048&trid=3335408a-9d68-416a-a86f-43fd41d31aaa>

Sensory Movement Exploration Center

Upstate Online featured the new Golisano Center for Special Needs-Access CNY Sensory Movement Exploration Center quoting its Medical Director who is our very own Nienke Dosa.

<https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2023/2023-05-25-access1.php>

Gold Safe Sleep!

The GCH has been recognized as a Gold Safe Sleep Hospital by Cribs for Kids and quotes Michele Jeski: "This recertification reflects the work of our health care team in our role as a leading educator in our community on how to protect sleep-related infant deaths."

<https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2023/2023-05-23-sleepgold.php>

Welcome Violet Rose

Josh and Eileen Bonville welcomed a new member to the family in May. Violet Rose arrived on 5/10 at 7 lbs 13 oz.

Congratulations to the Bonvilles!



The UPAC Buzz

In case you missed it, here is the link to the First Quarter of 2023 Issue of the UPAC Buzz.

<https://sway.office.com/bzDcOjhc9VPPtFRc?ref=Link>

A Night at the Zoo

On Monday, May 8th, the Department of Pediatrics hosted a lovely evening at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo that was open to all faculty, staff, residents, and families. The Crier had asked for pictures to be able to share with our readers. We did receive pictures though they were not necessarily what we were expecting. And no names were listed. So we decided to include a few of our favorites and see if you can identify which faculty member was pictured below (answers will probably not be published in the next Crier):



A Crier Caption Contest

It has been a while since we have had a photo caption contest. How could we pass up the opportunity with a picture like this? This was one of the pictures we received from Zoo night. Email the Crier your caption and you might just win a prize!



He's NOT Retiring (Technically)

As most of you have heard, after over 40 years of service, Dr. Bill Hannan has retired from PICU bedside coverage as of the end of May. However, he assured the Crier that he is NOT retiring and will remain full time in rheumatology and as a "teaching guru" in the PICU.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/4 Andrea Shaw
6/6 Dayna Ukwuoma
6/10 Zafer Soltan
6/11 Joan Pellegrino
6/19 Asmita Sharma
6/20 Ayat Siddiqui, Precious Sanni Adeniyi
6/21 Scott Schurman
6/23 Neal Seidberg
6/24 Prateek Wali
6/29 Tracy Gilgallon
6/30 Bill Hannan