http://www.upstate.edu/gch/academics/newsletter.php

The Upstate/Crouse Peds Connection

By now, everyone has probably heard about the plan for Upstate to acquire Crouse Hospital.

https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2022/2022-04-14-crousecon.php

What some may not be aware of is the long history that the Department of Pediatrics has already had with Crouse. We are thankful to Dr. Howard Weinberger who gave the Crier a little history lesson worth sharing.

Peds History 101

Dr. Weinberger

"The recent announcement of the upcoming merger of Crouse Hospital and University Hospital is the latest in a tradition of hospital mergers which have taken place over the past several decades.

When I was a Pediatric resident in the late 1950s'- early 1960's, children were hospitalized in 4 different settings:

- St Joseph's Hospital (opened in 1869)
- Crouse-Irving Hospital (a building on Irving Ave which subsequently was taken down and is now the site of the Physician's Office Building POB).
- Syracuse Memorial Hospital (now called Crouse Hospital) had three different inpatient units for children organized by age.
- City Hospital (caring for patients adults and children with infectious diseases including Polio, Tuberculosis, Measles etc currently Silverman Hall).



(Crouse-Irving Nursery – 1924)

University Hospital opened in 1964 on East Adams Street, but it had previously been on the campus of Syracuse University for many years. Children were not hospitalized in that building, which is currently is part of the SU School of Education.



(Site of the future State University Hosp)

City Hospital closed as an infectious diseases hospital (circa the early 1960's).

Syracuse Memorial merged with Crouse-Irving Hospital in 1968 and was renamed Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital. The current Neonatal Intensive Care Unit was developed at Crouse, but an earlier iteration of the NICU had been developed at St Joseph's Hospital. The majority of care for the premature babies at that site was provided by the Sisters who "jealously guarded" the newborn infants in their care. With the arrival of Dr Margaret Williams (a fully trained Neonatologist) from the U of Pennsylvania) a new NICU for premature infants was built at Crouse Hospital.

In addition to the NICU, one inpatient unit (5M) was dedicated to the care of Adolescents, younger children were no longer routinely hospitalized at Crouse Hospital after the various inpatient services were developed at University Hospital - general pediatrics on 4A, Heme/Onc on 7H and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (4C) added on to the west wing of University Hospital (like a pagoda).

And now, with the construction of the Golisano Hospital, Pediatric inpatient care is consolidated in one building. The Future - to be determined."

Thanks again to Dr. Weinberger for this fascinating piece of our history!

Friend In Deed Award



ANNUAL FUND FOR UPSTATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Congratulations to Dr. Nusrat Naman, Michelle Jeski, and Saber Jan for having their project accepted for a 2022 grant. Their proposal, "Improving the Pediatric Patient Experience by Decreasing Pain" was based on a the LEAPP project originally created by Drs. Nelsen and Botash. Nus tells the Crier that they revamped the original project especially with the help of Saber who has been working on it with them from the beginning. Alex Ramirez also joined in to help with the project.

Peds Research Day Winners!

The annual pediatric Research Poster/Platform Presentation Day was held on April 13th. Several faculty, residents, and students presented their research. A few were chosen for special honors and awards as follows: *Best OI Poster*

Best OI Poster 1st Place – Mary Locastro -"AT Village: Quality Improvement and Community Solutions for Adaptive Technology" 2nd Place – Reena Ray Garg - "Improving outcomes in Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)" 3rd Place - Simi George-"Utilization of Asthma Control Test (ACT) As an Objective and Standardized Tool to Assess Asthma Control" Best Research Poster 1st Place – Marissa Rice-"Examining Annual Academic Expectations in a Pediatrics Department" 2nd Place – Alice Wang- "Risk of Aspiration Pneumonia in Peds Patients with Dysphagia Who Were Found to

Aspiration Pneumonia in Peds Patients with Dysphagia Who Were Found to Have Laryngeal Penetration on VFSS" 3rd Place – Holly Stacey- "COVID-19 Croup: A More Common Presentation During the Omicron Wave"

Best Resident Lead:

Evan Ho-"Self-directed task training for pediatric resuscitation skills competency and confidence: a prospective observational study"

People's Choice Award:

Kelly Steidl and Lauren Deck-"Attainment of Anthropometry Measurements in Pediatric Patient Admissions"

Congratulations to each of our winners!

Popping Up on the Northside

Dr. Andrea Shaw

Another team of 12 Upstate students plus 12 community health workers, speaking the languages of our refugee population joined together again in early April for their 3rd popup COVID vaccine clinic at the northside CYO refugee center, where they successfully gave out 108 shots! Dr. Shaw tells the Crier, "Catholic Charities, Kinney, and Upstate have partnered to do this every three weeks until this herd is vaccinated! It takes a village ... we are all doing our part!" Please contact Dr. Shaw if interested in doing your part with the pop-up team.



Speaking of our Refugee Clinic...

CNY MD News did a lovely article entitled, "Helping Refugees in Need: Info for Clinicians in Central New York". You can read all about it, and their interview with Dr. Andrea Shaw on their website:

https://centralnewyork.mdnews.com/helping-refugees-need-info-clinicians-central-new-york

Going for the Gold

Upstate Online honored each of this year's Gold Standard winners who whose awards were presented by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development during the Celebration of the Faculty on April 5th. Three faculty members from our department won the gold this year, including Drs. Bill Hannan, Jennifer Myszewski, Karen Teelin, and Heather Wasik. But several of the other winners have close ties to Pediatrics including Drs. Tamer Ahmed, Vincent Calleo, and Kim Wallenstein. Dr. Ann Botash, who is senior associate dean for faculty affairs and faculty development noted, "This year's Gold Standard Award winners are unsung heroes. Their work has been consistently supportive of colleagues, students, and others, as well as the Upstate mission. They are each role models for the fields they represent." Congratulations to all the winners and to the kids of CNY who have such an all-star cast of quality caregivers.

https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2022/2 022-03-30-golds123.php

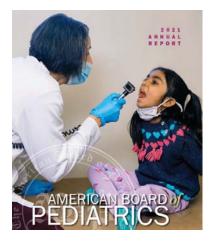


PICU Kudos of the Month

The PICU annouced its "Kudos of the Month" in April and the winner was Dawn Akkoul with the following: "Dawn, we are truly so lucky to have you in the PICU. You are a wealth of knowledge and are evidently doing an amazing job in your new SWAT role. You have been an amazing teacher and leader for so many of us who come to the PICU and that does not go unnoticed. Thank you for being an 0300 queen, and for rolling with all the punches when in charge..." Honorable mentions went out to two residents - Mo Sadat (Anesthesia) and Andrew Smith noting that "Andrew has been an asset to our PICU team so far this rotation: from beautiful champagne taps to his therapeutic communication with patients of all ages he is a great resident to have in your corner. Keep up the great work Andrew."

The ABP Cover Girl

Our very own former resident Priyank Kaul (2012) was on the cover of the ABP 2021 Annual report. From the inside cover: "Dr. Kaul, a member of the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Board of Directors, practices general pediatrics at Lyndon Pediatrics in Fayetteville, NY. Dr. Kaul initially volunteered to serve and was appointed to the General Pediatrics Examination Committee in 2019 before joining the Board of Directors in 2021. She says she wanted to stay academically active and up to date, despite working in a busy primary care pediatrics practice. "When given a chance to serve on the Board of Directors, I knew I wanted to share the perspective of small practice pediatricians as well as immigrant physicians," says Dr. Kaul. "Both groups — such important contributors to health care delivery to children — may be otherwise underrepresented." Dr. Kaul attended medical school and residency in New Delhi, India, before moving to the United States in 2009.



Sightings at PAS

Dr. Beth Nelsen moonlighted as an embedded reporter at the April PAS meetings in Colorado. She ran into former residents Ishita Kharode (2016) and Rana El Feghaly (2010).



She also ran into a guy named Dr. Greg Conners at his poster.



In the News: OttoThon, 2022

Syracuse University students participating in Ottothon, a dance marathon to support Children's Miracle Network hospitals, perform outside Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital March 26. Ottothon raised more than \$100,000 for the children's hospital.
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The Crunch and the Stacey!

As we go to print, we are just hours away from the April 30th Syracuse Crunch game that will be attended by two Olympic Gold Medal Hockey players including Holly Stacey's sister Laura. We are hoping we might get pictures for next month!



https://syracusecrunch.com/news/2022/4/12/s yracuse-crunch-olympic-gold-medalistsmarie-philip-poulin-laura-stacey-to-attendcrunch-game-april-30.aspx

Our Peds Research Award Winners

The Upstate Vice President for Research sent out a list of all of the Upstate Research Awards that have been won for Winter/Spring of 2022. Pediatrics was well represented. Congratulations to Drs. Monteleone, Fortner, Domachowske and Weiner for their recent grants. (see attached pdf for titles).



Ethically Speaking...

Upstate Online also announced that our very own Amy Caruso Brown has received a grant to expand work on addressing bias in health care education.

Congratulations, Amy.

https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2022/2022-04-20-bias.php

Also note that Dr. Caruso Brown will be doing a 2-hour ethics conference for the Peds residents on May 5th.

The UPAC Buzz

Finally, don't forget to visit our sister publication, the UPAC Buzz and read their exciting new April 2022 issue:

https://sway.office.com/e0dDYaVG9DHYX Dx0?ref=Link





California Dreamin'

Congratulations to Reena Ray Garg who has officially signed a contract and accepted a job offer in an outpatient clinic at St. John's Hospital in Los Angeles, California. So she and her family will be heading west after graduation.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Matt Mittiga

5/5 Ellen Schurman

5/8 Heather Wasik, Asalim Thabet

5/10 Andrea Dvorak

5/11 Chris Lopez

5/14 Zafer Soultan

5/16 Gina Romero

5/18 Andrew Osten, Debby Carlson,

Katy Scott

5/20 Lou Pellegrino

5/21 Jean Meneses

5/27 Jaclyn Sisskind

5/31 Kerry Biggs

It takes a village of residents to care for their resident baby Luca.



UPSTATE RESEARCH AWARDS

WINTER/SPRING 2022

FROM THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH
ADMINISTRATION

A SAFETY, PHARMACOKINETIC AND EFFICACY STUDY OF A SECRETASE INHIBITOR, NIROGACESTAT IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH PROGRESSIVE, SURGICALLY UNRESECTABLE DESMOID TUMORS

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DEPARTMENT: PEDIATRICS

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A PHASE III STUDY OF 1311
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INTENSIVE THERAPY FOR
CHILDREN WITH NEWLY
DIAGNOSED HIGH RISK
NEUROBLASTOMA (NBL)

FACULTY NAME: PHILIP MONTELEONE
DEPARTMENT: PEDIATRICS
SPONSOR: PHILADELPHIA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

CLINICAL RESEARCH





A PHASE III RANDOMIZED
DOUBLE-BLIND CONTROLLED
STUDY EVALUATING THE
EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF VX121 COMBINATION THERAPY IN
SUBJECTS WITH CYSTIC
FIBROSIS WHO ARE
HOMOZYGOUS FOR F508DEL,
HETEROZYGOUS FOR F508DEL
AND A GATING (F/G) OR
RESIDUAL FUN

FACULTY NAME: CHRISTOPHER FORTNER

DEPARTMENT: PEDIATRICS

SPONSOR: VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

CLINICAL RESEARCH



A PHASE 3 RANDOMIZED TRIAL FOR PATIENTS WITH DE NOVO AML COMPARING STANDARD THERAPY INCLUDING GEMTUZUMAB (GO) TO CPX-351 WITH GO, AND THE ADDITION OF THE FLT3 INHIBITOR GILTERITINIB FOR PATIENTS WITH FLT3 MUTATIONS (THE "PROTOCOL") COG ID AMLL1831

FACULTY NAME: PHILIP MONTELEONE
DEPARTMENT: PEDIATRICS
SPONSOR: PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE (PHI) / CHILDRENS
ONCOLOGY GROUP (COG)

CLINICAL RESEARCH

A PHASE 2A OPEN LABEL STUDY ASSESSING PHARMACOKINETICS SAFETY TOLERABILITY AND IMMUNOGENICITY OF SINGLE DOSE SUBCUTANEOUS OR INTRAMUSCULAR ANTI-SPIKE (S) SARS-COV-2 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES (CASIRIVAMAB AND IMDEVIMAD)

FACULTY NAME: LEONARD WIENER
DEPARTMENT: PEDIATRICS
SPONSOR: REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS
INCORPORATED





A PHASE 2 OPEN LABEL
UNCONTROLLED SINGLE DOSE
STUDY TO EVALUATE THE
SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY
PHARMACOKINETICS AND
OCCURRENCE OF ANTIDRUG
ANTIBODY FOR NIRSEVIMAB IN
IMMUNOCOMPROMISED
CHILDREN LESS THAN OR
EQUAL TO 24 MONTHS OF AGE

FACULTY NAME: JOSEPH DOMACHOWSKE DEPARTMENT: PEDIATRICS SPONSOR: ASTRAZENECA LP









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ON THE COVER: Priyanka Kaul, MD, examines her new patient, Zoey Shah.

Dr. Kaul (below), a member of the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Board of Directors, practices general pediatrics at Lyndon Pediatrics in Fayetteville, NY. Dr. Kaul initially volunteered to serve and was appointed to the General Pediatrics Examination Committee in 2019 before joining

the Board of Directors in 2021. She says she wanted to stay academically active and up to date, despite working in a busy primary care pediatrics practice.



"I hope I can make an impactful contribution to the important role that the ABP plays to determine how pediatricians are educated and evaluated, thereby directly affecting the standards of delivery of health care to all children," she says.

In 2022, Dr. Kaul also was appointed to the General Pediatrics Oversight Committee.

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President's Letter

Dear Colleagues,

As 2022 begins, we look back to assess our recent past. In so doing, I am increasingly aware of challenges, both established and unexpected, and of the impact of such challenges on children and families. The pandemic continues. Global concerns mount. Emotional and mental health symptoms rise. And yet, those committed to child health continue to respond to meet those challenges. Pediatricians provide inspiration in their work to improve child health, advance systems, foster equity, change communities, and realize better outcomes for our children.

The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) has a history of meeting challenges with learning and improvement, always aiming to advance child health. In 2021, under the exceptional leadership of Dr. David G. Nichols, the ABP continued to evolve: innovating to launch the Program Portal, an electronic, more user-friendly way to track the progress of trainees; introducing new ways to earn MOC credit, including documentation of UpToDate activities, COVID-related practice improvements, and DEI learning; and expanding MOCA-Peds, the ABP's award-winning, online learning and assessment platform that is now available for all subspecialties this year.

In this annual report, you will find data about some of these programs (page 4), a roundup of the year's news (page 8), a list of ABP-related peer-reviewed publications (page 12), financial statements (page 14), and a statement of gratitude for the many volunteers who work so hard to serve our profession in the interest of the public (page 16).

As the new President and CEO of the ABP, I am proud to serve along with these volunteers and honored to build upon the work of Dr. Nichols and others who gave their careers to the betterment of pediatric learning and practice.

I came to the ABP because the vision and mission spoke to me and because the pediatric community and ABP staff are known for being passionate about advancing child health outcomes. Above all, our purpose is to serve the public



ABOVE: Dr. Judy Schaechter

through the profession of pediatrics. I am optimistic about what we do, what we can do, and what we will do — together.

No doubt, 2022 will also will be a year of challenges. Progress is needed in behavioral and mental health, health equity, consistent access to and quality of care, and more. Yet, we will meet those challenges with compassion, collaboration, courage, and a steadfast commitment to continuously improve.

As we move forward in 2022, your input is welcomed. If you wish to share your perspective, concerns, or suggestions, I want to hear from you. Please contact the ABP at support@abpeds.org.

Thank you for all that you do for children.

Sincerely,

Judy Schaechter, MD, MBA, President and CEO

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