



Special points of interest

- Focus on well-being and burnout
- 2018 Softball Game and Picnic
- Match Day celebration
- Incoming residents and fellows
- Awards and E-Recognitions
- Scholarly Work Dissemination



From the Editor

Spring, A Busy Time for Medical Education - Recruitment, Match day Celebrations, & More...

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This May issue of *Milestones in Medical Education* is filled with important milestones for the Department. As we welcomed the spring of 2018, and for the past 2 months, the Department and its trainees have been busy with multiple initiatives. After a long and busy recruitment season in which the residents participated and helped implement, Match Day arrived and another class of excellent candidates recruited. Spring is also the time where many of the scholarly efforts by trainees start taking shape and many got presented in national meetings.

In this issue, we highlight several "Milestones" for the Department:

- Match Day celebration marks the recruitment of the residents class of 2021.
- NCH Medical Education prepares to welcome a new class of subspecialty fellows.
- Faculty vs Trainees Softball Game and Picnic, a well-being opportunity for connections and faculty-trainees interaction.
- NCH trainees continue to share their scholarly work on the national academic stages.
- NCH trainees continue to receive recognitions for their humanism, professionalism, and teamwork.
- The Pediatric and the Critical Care Board Review Courses and retreats - Two opportunities for learning, class bonding, and spending time outside work.

As we approach the end of the academic year, NCH Medical Education will be working in the next few weeks on celebrating the class of 2018 graduates, showcasing the trainees' scholarly work, and welcoming the new classes of trainees to our NCH family.

Rani S Gereige, MD, MPH,
FAAP - DIO

Milestones in Healthy Competitions

NCH Trainees Claim Victory in the 2018 Annual Faculty vs Trainees Softball Game and Picnic

In the spirit of well-being and healthy competition, the 2018 Annual Faculty vs Trainees' Softball Game and Picnic was held on Saturday April 28th

2018 at Tropical Park. A day of collegiality and fun competition ended with a victory for the trainees' team this year. Everyone had a

wonderful time and great fun. Congratulations to all players and special congratulations to the winning Trainees Team.



Milestones in Hospital Program Accreditation

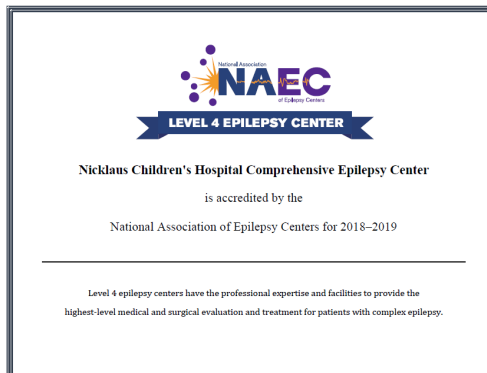
Nicklaus Children's Hospital Comprehensive Epilepsy Center Receives National Accreditation

The Nicklaus Children's Hospital Comprehensive Epilepsy Center and Dr. Ian Miller were notified by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) that the center received 2-year accreditation as a Level 4 Epilepsy Center. The Center's name was submitted to the US News and World Report. The following is the accreditation statement:

highest level medical and surgical evaluation and treatment for patients with complex epilepsy."

Congratulations to all involved on this prestigious recognition.

"Nicklaus Children's Hospital Comprehensive Epilepsy Center is accredited by the NAEC as a level 4 epilepsy center. Level 4 epilepsy centers have the professional expertise and facilities to provide the



Milestones in Recruitment

NCH Medical Education Celebrates Match Day

March 16th 2018 marked the date for Match Day Celebration. Nicklaus Children's Hospital Department

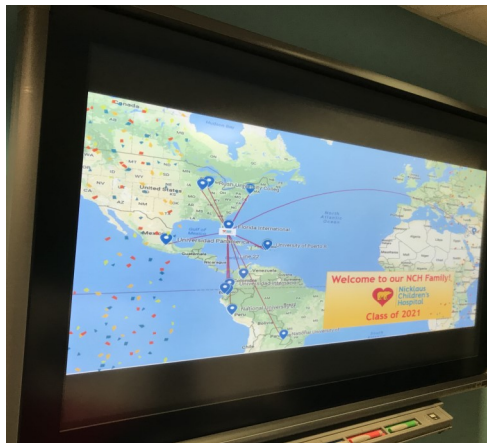
of Medical Education will welcome the Class of 2021. Twenty eight new interns from all over the US and the world

will start orientation in Mid June. Below is the listing of the incoming class and the Match Day celebration pictures.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>
1. Guido Alarcon Mantilla, MD	Universidad Internacional del Ecuador, Ecuador
2. Abdulmajeed Alruwaili, MD	Northern Borders University College of Medicine, Saudi Arabia
3. Diana Bermudez Chicango, MD	Universidad Central del Ecuador, Ecuador
4. Malgorzata Bujarska, MD	Rush Medical College / Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
5. Lauren Chiriboga, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
6. Giselle Deiros, MD	New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY
7. Veronica Figueredo, MD	Universidad Nacional de Asuncion, Paraguay
8. Giselle Fontela, MD	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
9. Jorelis Frias, MD	University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria, IL
10. Christian Irias, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
11. Stephania Laret, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim COM, Miami, FL
12. Anthony Liberti, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
13. Maria Lopez, MD	Universidad del Azuay, Ecuador
14. Maria Lopez Garcia, MD	Universidad Catolica de Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador
15. Freddy Martin, MD	New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY
16. Melissa Mendoza Suyo, MD	Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru
17. Stephanie Montarroyos, DO	Nova Southeastern Univ. College of Medicine, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
18. Andrea Montero, MD	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru
19. Stephanie Padron, MD	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine, Ponce, PR
20. Alexandra Ramos-Garcia, MD	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Bayamon, PR
21. Estefania Rivera Flores, MD	Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
22. Adriana Rodriguez Gonzalez, MD	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR
23. Nataly Sanchez Solano, MD	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
24. Melanie Suaris, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
25. Julee Sunny, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
26. Jennifer Thompson, MD	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
27. Elizabeth Villaverde, MD	Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine, Ponce, PR
28. Jessica Wein, MD	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada



Milestones in Match Day Celebrations





Class of 2018

Graduation

The Class of 2018

*Commencement Exercises
and Graduation Celebration
date is scheduled for Friday*

June 15th; 2018 at the

Marriott Biscayne Bay

Hotel

Graduation Keynote

Speaker is:

Dr. Fernando Stein;

*Immediate Past-President
of the American Academy of*

Pediatrics (AAP)

Milestones in Fellows Recruitment

Medical Education Prepares to Welcome New Subspecialty

On July 5th 2018; the NCH Department of Medical education will start orientation. The fellowship programs will welcome new fellows. Below is the list of the incoming fellows starting in the 2018-2019 academic year.

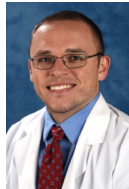
Incoming Fellow	Medical School	Current Training
Adolescent Medicine		
Monica Rezk, DO	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	Family Medicine DO Residency at UPMC Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA
Allergy-Immunology		
Melissa Cardenas-Morales, MD	FIU College of Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program
Pediatric Cardiology		
Anas Abdul Kayoum, MD	University of Sana'a Faculty of Medicine	Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Peds residency, NY
Saleem Almasarweh, MD	University of Jordan Faculty of Medicine	St. Joseph Hospital Regional Medical Center, NJ - Peds Residency, Chief Resident
Clinical Neurophysiology		
Fernano (Nick) Galan, MD	Medical University of South Carolina	MUSC Child Neurology Residency
Craniofacial Plastic Surgery		
Sana Bhatti, MD	University of Mississippi Medical Center	University of MA Med Center - Plastic Surgery Residency
Jonathan Hernandez Rosa, MD	Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY	Icahn School of Medicine Plastic Surgery Residency
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine		
Deidre Chang, MD	St. George's University	St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx NY - Peds Residency
Meghana Nadiger, MD	Seth GS Medical College, India	Flushing Hospital Medical Center, NY - Peds Residency
Manette Ness Cochinwala, MD	Drexel University College of Medicine	St. Christopher Hosp for Children - Philadelphia, PA - Peds Residency
Pediatric Hospital Medicine		
Kathleen Murphy, DO	Nova Southeastern University	Stony Brook Univ Hosp, Long Island, NY - Peds Residency
Pediatric Neurosurgery		
Shelly Wang, MD, MPH	University of Toronto	University of Toronto, Canada - Neurosurgery Residency
Pediatric Surgery		
John Tackett, MD	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine	Yale University School of Medicine - General Surgery Residency
Pediatric Emergency Medicine		
Amanda Cruz, DO	Nova Southeastern University	Nicklaus Children's Hospital Peds Residency
Sobia Naeem, DO	Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine	Nicklaus Children's Hospital Peds Residency
Pediatric Urology		
George Andrew Ransford, MD	University of Miami	University of Miami Urology Residency
Pediatric Radiology		
Julio Egusquiza, MD	University of Miami	Jackson Memorial Hospital Radiology Residency
Gregory Shaiberger, MD	University of Miami	Medical College of Georgia Radiology Residency

Milestones in Teamwork & Professionalism

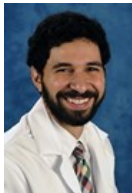
NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions



**Ryan Halickman,
MD (PGY2)**



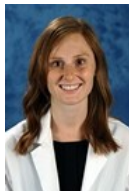
**Justin Jeter, MD
(PGY2)**



**Stephen Girgis,
MD (PGY1)**

Drs. Ryan Halickman, Stephen Girgis, and Justin Jeter received a compliment from Dr. Oranit Shaked for their strong medical knowledge, work ethics, and hard work in the Emergency Department Rotation. Congratulations!!!!

**Kathryn Schissler, DO
(PGY1)**



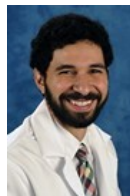
Dr. Kathryn Schissler received an NCHS e-Recognition from Jorge Brao, RN Case Manager for her **Excellent Performance**. Jorge commented: *"Kathryn is doing an amazing job on 3 East always willing to provide vital information and explain to staff plans of care for her patients. She also has a wonderful calming demeanor which is very helpful on stressful units like 3 East. Her patients love her"*. Congratulations Kate. Excellent work!!



**Antonia Sigl,
MD (PGY2)**

Dr. Antonia Sigl received an NCHS-e-Recognition from Joann Vargas; SLP Clinical Specialist for her **Improving Quality**. Joann commented: *"I would like to recognize Dr. Sigl who took the time to read a feeding evaluation report and follow-up on the recommendations via phone conference. By doing this, Dr. Sigl acknowledged my expertise and ensured open communication which maintains continuation of care that benefits the patient. Thank you so much Dr. Sigl, you are an example of excellence, dedication, cooperation, and one who provides excellent quality of care"*. Congratulations Antonia. Your display of the NCHSway is greatly appreciated!!

**Stephen Girgis,
MD (PGY1)**



Dr. Stephen Girgis received an NCHSway e-Recognition from Jorge Brao, RN Case Manager for his display of the **NCHS Value of Excellent Performance**. Jorge commented: *"Stephen is awesome to work with. Always ready for rounds prepared with information necessary to prepare the patient's plan of care. Stephen has a great grasp on the challenges facing*

healthcare and displays it during rounds. Also great attitude and loves kids, perfect for NCH". Congratulations Stephen for your exemplary work. Congratulations!!!



**Kalpana Singh, MD
(PICU Fellow)**

Dr. Kalpana Singh received an NCHSway e-Recognition from Emily Zubiria, RN IV Cardiac Care Center (CICU) for her display of the NCHS Value of **Collaboration**. Emily commented that *"On 5/18 I floated to the PICU and had a heavy assignment in pod 2. One of my patients started to decompensate and became quite busy. Dr Singh was readily available to answer questions, enter orders and check in on me as the patient continued to get sicker throughout the shift. The patients mother became very agitated in the middle of the night and she was able to help calm her down and explain the patients condition and what was being done in regards to his plan of care. thank you for your help and support. I look forward to working with you when you rotate through CICU!"*. Congratulations Kalpana for your exemplary work and display of collaboration!!

Milestones in Residents and Fellows' Scholarly Activities

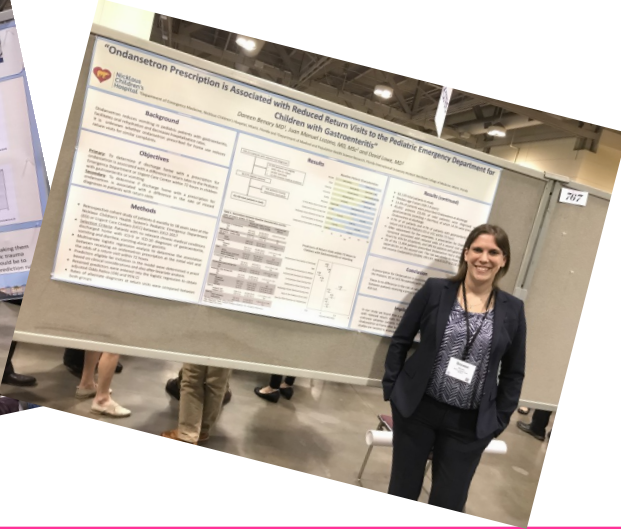
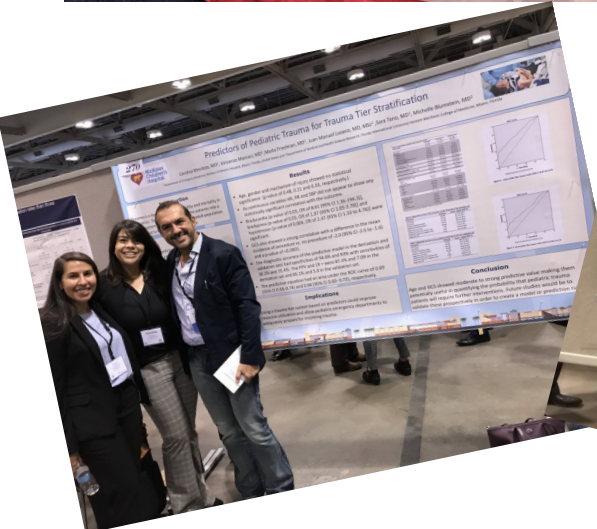
NCH Trainees Continue to Showcase Their Work Nationally

Dr. Sandoval Garcia was presented at the 46th Annual AANS/ CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery meeting in Houston. She presented an oral presentation entitled: **“A Retrospective Review of 401 Infants Treated for Hydrocephalus in Haiti”** and a poster presentation titled: **“Role of Stereo-EEG in Identifying Epileptogenic Networks for Surgical Planning in Patients with Refractory Epilepsy - An Institutional Experience”**. Congratulations!!!

Dr. Kinjal Parikh was notified that her abstract titled: **“Rare Occurrence of Absent Pulmonary Valve Syndrome in the Setting of Double Outlet Right Ventricle with Unbalanced Complete Atrioventricular Canal Defect”** was accepted for a poster presentation at the 29th Annual Scientific Session of the American Society of Echocardiography June 22-26 2018 in Nashville, TN. Congratulations!

Strong Presence for NCH Medical Education Trainees at the PAS meeting in Toronto in May 2018.

The Medical Education Department had a strong presence at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting in Toronto. PAS is the main Pediatric academic meeting. The Department exhibited its booth at the conference among other academic institutions. In addition, trainees and faculty showcased their work at this international stage. The DIO; Dr. Gereige served as a Poster Facilitator for the QI posters and teaching as well faculty advisor for the APA Educational Scholars Program. In addition, NCH Fellows and residents presented posters (See pictures below from the conference)



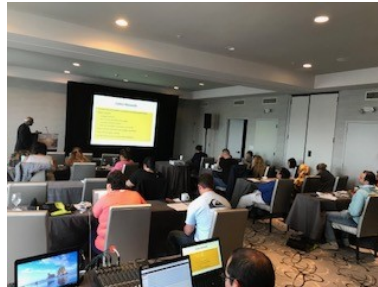
Milestones in CME News

The Annual General Pediatric and Critical Care Board Review Courses - A Success!

The CME Department at Nicklaus Children's Hospital held its **21st Annual General Pediatric Review and Self-Assessment** and the **6th Annual Pediatric Critical**

Care Self-Assessment Courses on **May 17-20th 2018** at the Trump International Beach Resort in Sunny Isles, Florida. The courses were approved for 29.5 CME Credit

Hours and 30 Points of ABP MOC part 2 points. Both courses were a great success and highlighted the educational mission of Nicklaus Children's Hospital.



Milestones in Scholarly Activities

Join us of the 10th Annual Scholarship Day

The Research Institute, in collaboration with the Departments of Medical Education and Nursing will hold the **10th Annual Scholarship Day** on **June 8th 2018**. Abstracts from our trainees and nurses will be presented showcasing the scholarly work that is being done at NCH in the areas of:

- Original Research
- Case Reports
- Quality Improvement

Join us on June 8th to support our trainees and nurses.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital **The 10th Annual Scholarship Day**

Organized by
THE NCHS RESEARCH INSTITUTE & THE DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & NURSING

Friday June 8th, 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00am-9:30am – Nicklaus Children's Main Auditorium
WINNING ABSTRACTS PODIUM PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

12:00pm -1:30pm – APCP Courtyard
POSTERS VIEWING (Authors Present) (LUNCH PROVIDED)

RESEARCH **QI Teams**

Come Support Our Trainees & Nurses and Learn About Their scholarly & QI Work



Medical Education Birthdays

May

Saddiq Habiballah	1
Jessica Joseph	2
Dennerd Ovando	10
Raphael Sturm	14
Katlin Yasher	18
Kathryn Schissler	20
Sara Tano	21
Lyndsey Burton	22
Anamaria Duvnjak	23
Paula Prieto Jimenez	25
Beatriz Marin Ruiz	28
Gabriel Salinas Cisneros	29



June

Kamalvir Gill	1
Daniel Duarte	12
Nicole Cabbad	14
Amanda Cruz	14
Jonathan Runyon	20
Naiomi Cohen	27
Adam Stathas	27
Daniel Pasternack	30
Areej Bukhari	30



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