JHACH and USF: Collaboration in Pediatric Training

USF Health Morsani College of Medicine and Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital have collaborated for decades to create a vibrant and unique pediatric learner’s environment. We are happy to announce that we have renewed our academic affiliation agreement with USF for another five years, through 2025. Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital will continue to be a training site for 34 USF residents and fellows and provide funding to support these important programs. Together, we are training the next generation on the latest, most comprehensive approaches to pediatric care.

Outpatient Care Clinic Updates

The Johns Hopkins All Children’s Department of Medicine is now offering a Sleep Clinic every Thursday and Friday at Outpatient Care, East Lake. Luis Ortiz, M.D., will be offering new patient appointments for patients with:

- Behavioral problems such as bedtime struggles and night awakenings
- Circadian rhythm disorders such as delayed sleep phase syndrome
- Insomnia
- Movement disorders such as periodic limb movement disorder and head banging
- Narcolepsy
- Parasomnias such as sleep walking, sleep talking, sleep terrors and nightmares
- Sleep-disordered breathing such as obstructive apnea, snoring and central sleep apnea

For more information on services provided or to refer a patient, call [insert phone number].

Welcome New Providers

Surgery

Jason C. Smithers, M.D.

Medical Education:
Albany Medical College

Internship/Residency: Oregon Health and Science University
Fellowship: Boston Children’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Pediatric Grand Rounds

We invite you to join us for the following CME courses. For information or to register, click here.

Fridays: Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Research and Education Building,
Bankers Financial Auditorium

April 5
Periodic Limb Movement Disorder and Restless Legs Syndrome in Children
Luis E. Ortiz, M.D.
Pediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine
Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital

April 12
Surveillance, Screening and Diagnostic Evaluation of
The Johns Hopkins All Children’s Heart Institute is now offering fetal echocardiograms at Outpatient Care, Pasco. Peter Sambatakos, M.D., will be offering patient appointments. For more information on services provided or to refer a patient, call 727-846-9900 or visit hopkinsallchildrens.org/pasco.

Celebrating New Residents at Match Day 2019

Match Day is one of the most important days for graduating medical students. Across the country and the world, these students learn where they will spend the next years to continue their training. Though many medical students applied to Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, only a dozen per year secure a space in the residency program. On Friday, the National Resident Matching Program announced who will join the next class of residents in July 2019.

“Match Day is a celebration to welcome new residents as well as recognize the achievements of our current residents. Each match represents another milestone for our institution along our journey toward a comprehensive pediatric academic health care system,” says Akshata Hopkins, M.D., FAAP, F.H.M., program director of the Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital Pediatric Residency Program. Current residents Anna Grindy, M.D., and Alyssa Woodard, M.D., will serve as chief residents for the 2019-2020 academic year. Elissa Engel, M.D., and Alexandra Howard, D.O., M.P.H., will serve as chief residents for the 2019-2020 academic year for USF. Read the full story here.

Healthy Start Receives Grant

We are pleased to share that the Health Resources and Services Administration has awarded the Healthy Start program at Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital a grant award for Healthy Start Initiative - Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities. Pinellas County has the highest rate of infant mortality in Florida and this grant will allow us to continue efforts to improve health outcomes before, during and after pregnancy; reduce racial/ethnic differences in rates of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Lauren Gardner, Ph.D.
Administrative Director, Autism Program
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

April 19
Primary Immunodeficiencies that Affect Natural Killer Cells: Clinical and Biological Insights and Relevance
Jordan S. Orange M.D., Ph.D.
Reuben S. Carpentier Professor and Chairman
Department of Pediatrics, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University
Pediatrician In-Chief, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital

April 26
The Evolution of Concussions: From Bell Rung to Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy
Carlos Rodriguez, M.D., F.A.A.P, CAQSM
Assistant Medical Director, Sports Medicine
Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital
Director, Sports Medicine Fellowship
Bayfront Health

May Preview Pediatric Grand Rounds
Thrombocytopenia-Associated Multiple-Organ Failure (TAMOF)

Johns Hopkins Pediatric Ground Rounds

Live video conference from Baltimore
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Research and Education Building,
infant death and adverse perinatal outcomes; as well as address health issues self-identified in our 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment.

Through collaboration and coordination with other Maternal and Child Health local and statewide efforts, as well as with the Community Action Network, we serve Black/African-American women and families in Pinellas County, especially in areas where the infant mortality rate is high, to address risk factors that can impact their health and future pregnancies. We focus on women who are pregnant or may become pregnant, fathers, infants and toddlers.

For more information on available services and how to refer, please call 727-767-6780 or email achhealthystart@jhmi.edu.

Reminder: Clinical Updates in Pediatrics: Orthopaedics

Saturday, April 6, 2019
7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Johns Hopkins All Children’s Research and Education Building
Course Chair and Moderator: Drew Warnick, M.D.
Live streaming to these locations:

Johns Hopkins All Children’s Outpatient Care, Tampa
12220 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612

Johns Hopkins All Children’s Outpatient Care, East Lake
3850 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34684

EVEN Hotel Sarasota-Lakewood Ranch
6231 Lake Osprey Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240
For more information and to register online.