Dr. Chris Snyder Appointed Medical Director, Pediatric Trauma

Pediatric surgeon Christopher Snyder, M.D., M.P.H., FACS, was named medical director of the pediatric trauma program, which is part of the state-approved pediatric trauma referral center operated jointly since July 1999 by Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital and Bayfront Health St. Petersburg. As the program's new leader, he partners with services in the pediatric trauma center to enhance coordination, delivery of clinical care and expand trauma education initiatives.

As director of pediatric trauma, Dr. Snyder will lead the delivery of care to patients with traumatic injuries and continue to conduct peer-reviewed research on trauma resource allocation, quality and value statewide for patients from birth through age 17.

Kids-DOTT Hits Milestone

The National Institutes of Health-sponsored, Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital-led Kids-DOTT clinical trial recently enrolled its 500th patient as the Kids-DOTT Investigator Group held its investigator meeting in December at the American Society of Hematology annual meeting in San Diego. This multinational randomized trial studies the optimal length of treatment with anti-clotting medications in patients under 21 years
of age with blood clots in the veins or lungs (venous thromboembolism, VTE). With more than 50 centers participating from across the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia, and the recent milestone of 500-plus patients enrolled, Kids-DOTT is the largest trial undertaken in the field of pediatric VTE.

In addition, this Johns Hopkins All Children's-led international collaboration has established the field's most expansive multicenter trial-derived biobank of plasma, RNA and DNA in this disease that affects a growing number of children each year.

**Fit4Allteens Program**

Fit4Allteens is a free, fun and interactive program designed for families with adolescents age 13 to 18 identified as overweight or with significant increases in growth trajectory. The program helps motivated families leverage technology to make nutrition and fitness choices for a healthy lifestyle. The 12-week community program is offered in cooperation with the City of St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Department and supported by Kohl's Cares. We encourage parents to participate in the program and for everyone to adopt healthy and active habits.

Fit4Allteens Team Includes:

- Dr. Raquel Hernandez, Medical Director
- Dr. Sarah Stromberg, Clinical Psychologist
- Megan Armstrong, Registered Dietitian
- Mallory Carteaux, Exercise Physiologist

**Where:** JW Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**When:** Tuesdays, February 12 through May 7, 6 - 8 p.m. with opportunities for long-term support

*Provider referral is required. For information or to request referral forms please contact our team at 727-767-2014.*

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**Pediatric Grand Rounds**

**February 8, 2019**

Health Care Simulation as an Assessment Tool: Improving International Pediatric Readiness

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**Critical Care Medicine**

Anna Varughese, M.D.

Medical Education:
Andhra Medical College, Andhra University

Internship/Residency: University of Cincinnati Medical Center, College of Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

**Critical Care Medicine**

Jorge Lujan-Zilbermann, M.D.

Medical Education:
Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala

Internship/Residency: Schneider Children's Hospital

Fellowship: University of Tennessee, Memphis

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Dissecting the Political Determinants of Health

Keynote speaker Daniel E. Dawes, J.D., is a nationally recognized author and thought leader in health care law and policy. He will
explore how an individual's health status can be strongly impacted by political, economic and social factors. This discussion of determinants of health through a political lens will bring a multidisciplinary and inclusive approach to analyzing issues that impact people in urban and rural communities. This event is free to attend and hosted by Healthy Start. RSVP by February 15.

**When:** 9:30 a.m. February 21, 2019  
**Where:** The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art, 150 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
**Guest Speaker:** Prabhu Parimi, M.D., Director of Maternal, Fetal & Neonatal Institute, Director of the Division of Neonatology and Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

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**Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders**

Venous thromboembolism (VTE) is increasingly being diagnosed in pediatric patients and has become one of the most common complications of hospitalization in children. Furthermore, the consequences of VTE in childhood can be felt lifelong; therefore, improving knowledge on pediatric VTE treatment and prevention is a public health priority that should engage patients, parents, pediatric and adult primary care providers and subspecialists.

Learning objectives for this webinar:

- Describe the incidence, risk factors, and presentations of VTE in children.
- Describe long-term VTE outcomes (such as chronic venous insufficiency or post-thrombotic syndrome).
- State what is known and unknown about the relationships between overweight/obesity in children and the risks for both VTE and adverse VTE outcomes.
- Describe the recommendations for pediatric VTE treatment based on latest ASH guidelines.

**When:** 2 - 3 p.m. March 7, 2019

The webinar will be hosted by Neil Goldenberg, M.D., PhD. It is free and open to public health professionals, clinicians and researchers. Advanced registration is required as attendees are limited. Click [here](#) to register. For information, contact Cynthia Isabel T. Gross, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut

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**February 15, 2019**  
**Periodic Limb Movements and Restless Legs Syndrome in Children**  
Luis Ortiz, M.D.  
Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine  
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida

**February 22, 2019**  
**VIP Trauma: Lessons Learned from the Reagan Assassination Attempt**  
Paul Colombani, M.D., M.B.A., FACS, FAAP  
President, All Children's Specialty Physicians  
Pediatric Surgery  
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Robert Garrett Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Surgery  
Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics and Oncology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

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**Johns Hopkins Pediatric Ground Rounds**

*Live video conference from Baltimore*  
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Robert Garrett Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Surgery  
Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics and Oncology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

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**Clinical Updates in Pediatrics Saturday Conferences**

*April 6, 2019*  
Johns Hopkins Pediatric Ground Rounds  
*Live video conference from Baltimore*  
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Robert Garrett Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Surgery  
Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics and Oncology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
Clinical Updates in Pediatrics: Orthopaedics
Presentation at Johns Hopkins All Children's Research and Education Building
Livestream to Tampa and East Lake Outpatient Care Centers and the EVEN Hotel in Sarasota, Florida

CME Conferences

February 22-24, 2019
7th Annual Practical Topics in Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Johns Hopkins All Children's Research and Education Building, St. Petersburg, Florida

May 3-5, 2019
29th Annual Specialist Education in Extracorporeal Membrane Oxidation
Johns Hopkins All Children's Research and Education Building, St. Petersburg, Florida

June 20-23, 2019
43rd Annual Florida Suncoast Pediatric Conference
The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota, Florida

October 17-18, 2019
8th Annual Research Symposium
Johns Hopkins All Children's Research and Education Building, St. Petersburg, Florida

For more information on these courses, please visit hopkinsallchildrens.org/conferences.