Spotlight: Division of Neurology

The Division of Pediatric Neurology consists of 5 Neurologist and one nurse practitioner. The Division provides comprehensive care of the child with diseases of the brain, spinal cord, nerves and muscle. Neurology clinics are held in the Children’s SPC, the Subspecialty Clinic at UNMC, the MMI for the Neurobehavioral Clinic, and the MDA Clinic for Muscle Disease. Outreach clinics are also held in Lincoln and Sioux City, Iowa. The section directs the Neurodiagnostic Lab at Children's, which provides EEG and inpatient video EEG monitoring.

Dr Pavkovic provides telemedicine clinics for epilepsy patients in western Nebraska as well as providing the neurological assessment of sleep studies done in Children's sleep lab. Dr McAllister is the attending pediatric neurologist for the Muscular Dystrophy Clinic which provides comprehensive care for patients with nerve and muscle disease.

The Division is involved with the medical school education in the neurosciences with significant teaching responsibilities in the first year medical student Neuroscience core as well as the second year Neurology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry core and offers a 4th year student elective in Pediatric Neurology. Also residents in Pediatrics, Neurology, Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry rotate on the pediatric neurology...
Pediatric Neurology Faculty & Staff

Physicians

- Paul Larsen, M.D., Professor and Division Chief, Vice Chair Education, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine Golden Apple Hall of Fame inductee, University of Nebraska Outstanding Teaching and Creativity Award, College of Medicine Distinguished Teaching Award. Medical School: University of Utah; Pediatrics residency: University of Arizona; Neurology: University of Utah.
- Janice McAllister, M.D., Assistant Professor, special interest in muscle disease. Medical School: University of Iowa; Pediatrics residency: UT San Antonio, Neurology: University of Chicago.
- Ivan Pavkovic, M.D., Associate Professor, special interest in epilepsy and sleep. Medical School: Rush University, Med/Peds residency: University of Michigan; Neurology: University of Michigan.
- Rhonda Wright, M.D., Assistant Professor, general neurology. Medical School: University of Nebraska; Pediatrics residency: University of Indiana; Neurology: University of Iowa.
- Young Oliver, M.D., Assistant Professor, general neurology and epilepsy. Medical School: Baylor University; Pediatrics residency: Case Western; Neurology: UT Southwestern.

Nurse Practitioners

- Stephanie Pulverenti, Nurse Practitioner, Creighton University

Nursing Staff

- Melissa Fanning
- Pam Birge
- Paula Strickler
- Libby Leute
- Mary Conrad
- Dee McGill
- Gina Holte
- Sunny Welchert

Office Associates

- Jenny Mobley - Office Assistant

Grand Rounds
A complete schedule for the month is located at [www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics](http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics)

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• Michelle Lawyer - Scheduler
• Tracy Halpenny - Support Staff

**Pediatric Neurology Patient Care Services**

UNMC Pediatric Neurology Clinic in Durham Outpatient Center

- Tuesday 8:30 - 4:30
- Wednesday 1:00 - 4:30
- Thursday 8:30 - 12:00
- Friday 1:00 - 4:30

Children's Specialty Pediatric Center

- Monday - Friday 8:30 to 4:00

MDA Clinic at Monroe Meyer Institute Diagnostic Center

- 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 - 1:00, Dr. Janice McAllister

Neurobehavior Clinic at Monroe Meyer Institute Diagnostic Center

- 1st and 4th Tuesdays 8:30 - 12:00, Dr. Ivan Pavkovic

**Pediatrics Holiday Party**

The UNMC Department of Pediatrics & Children's Hospital & Medical Center Pediatrics Holiday Party will be on

Friday, December 13, 2013
6:00 - 10:00 PM
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium
Durham Tree Tops Restaurant

Please RSVP pat.mcdonald@unmc.edu or call 402-559-6400.