Pediatric News

An electronic newsletter from the Department of Pediatrics

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Division Spotlight: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The Emergency Department serves as both the figurative and the literal "front door" to Children's Hospital & Medical Center. The Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine provided care for nearly 28,000 children in 2014. During that year, the ED also developed and implemented an Ebola screening and containment process, and a measles screening and containment process. As Nebraska's only American College of Surgeons-verified pediatric trauma center, the ED team provides evaluation and stabilization for 800-900 children with a wide range of traumatic injuries each year. During 2014, 159 of these patients had severe injuries for which formal Trauma Activations were performed. The Children’s ED serves as a referral site for clinics and other emergency departments across a five-state area.

In addition to its clinical activities, the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine also embraces a commitment to teaching, research, service, quality improvement, and advocacy activities. The Division provides clinical education to resident physicians with the UNMC/Creighton/Children’s Pediatrics and Medicine-Pediatrics programs, the UNMC Emergency Medicine program, and the Clarkson Family Medicine program. A fourth year elective offered to UNMC medical students has recently been updated and enhanced. Nurse practitioner trainees regularly rotate through the ED. Research and quality improvement projects related to triage efficiency, accuracy of trauma activation determinations, treatment of pediatric hyperthermia, management of pediatric emergencies at the Doorly Zoo First Aid Station, and timeliness of antibiotics administration are on-going.

The Division is experiencing rapid growth in clinical demands as well as in its academic activities. Accordingly, the faculty is growing, and will continue to grow for some time. Two new faculty members will be joining the Division during Summer 2015, and recruiting for Pediatricians and Pediatric Emergency Medicine physicians is continuing.

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Upcoming Events

Apr 20 | 12:00 PM
Review of Pediatric Scholarship
University Tower 5151

Apr 23 | 7:00 AM
Pediatric Faculty Meeting
CHMC Glow Auditorium

May 14-15
Pediatric Research Forum
Children's Hospital & Medical Center

Journal Club
Apr 8 | 12:00 PM
Dr. Matt Gibson
University Tower 7412

Patient Mgmt Conf.
Apr 7 | 8:00 AM
Dr. Teresa Loden
University Tower 7412

Apr 14 | 8:00 AM
Dr. Emily Bendlin
University Tower 7412

Apr 21 | 8:00 AM
Dr. Greg Johnson
University Tower 7412

Apr 28 | 8:00 AM
Dr. Erin Fosnaugh
University Tower 7412
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Faculty & Staff

Faculty

- William M. McDonnell, MD, JD
  Division Chief and ED Medical Director and Associate Professor of Pediatrics

- Thomas J. Deegan, MD
  ED Associate Medical Director; Associate Professor of Pediatrics

- Scott S. James, MD
  Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

- Corey S. Joekel, MD
  Chief Medical Informatics Officer; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

- Christian Oarhe, MD
  Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

- Jennifer L. Wang, DO
  Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

- Lisa A. White, MD
  Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Health Care Staff

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- Caitlin Rosenbaum, APRN, NP
- Maria Rishoi, APRN, NP
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Administrative Staff

- DJ Scrivner, BSN, RN, MA, NEA-BC
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Pediatrics Match Day Results

Grand Rounds
A complete schedule for the month is located at www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics

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Class of 2015 Match Results

The following University of Nebraska students matched into Pediatrics or Medicine-Pediatrics training programs! We wish them all the best as they plan to relocate to complete their training.

- **Hayley Faber**, Pediatrics, Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners, Grand Rapids, MI
- **Katie Kenealy**, Pediatrics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- **Katherine MacKrell**, Pediatrics, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO
- **Cameron Malone**, Medicine-Pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- **Eamon Maloney**, Medicine-Pediatrics, University of Kansas-Wichita, Wichita, KS
- **Sarah Marsicek**, Pediatrics, All Childrens Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL
- **Patrick Passarelli**, Medicine-Pediatrics, University of California-San Diego, San Diego, CA
- **Katheryn Paulsen**, Pediatrics, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- **David Synhorst**, Pediatrics, Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners, Grand Rapids, MI