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Chiefs' Notes

SPRING 2008 NEWSLETTER TO PHYSICIANS

New Satellite Facility at Emerson Hospital Center for Specialty Care

MassGeneral for Children (MGfC) has opened a new satellite facility at Emerson Hospital Center for Specialty Care on Baker Avenue in Concord, MA. Pediatric patients will be able to see MassGeneral Hospital for Children specialists in:

- **Endocrinology:** Rose Marino, MD
(2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month)
- **Nephrology:** Elahna Paul, MD
(1st Wednesday of the month)
- **Pediatric Surgery:** Peter Masiakos, MD
(4th Thursday of the month)
- **Pediatric Surgery:** Daniel Ryan, MD
(2nd Thursday of the month)
- **Cardiology:** Michael de Moor, MD, FACC, FSCAI
(2nd and 4th Thursday of the month)
- **Gastroenterology & Nutrition:** Stephen Hardy, MD
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Patients will see the same specialists in Concord as they would at MassGeneral Hospital for Children in Boston. Emerson Hospital has provided new, state-of-the-art facilities and has an excellent location with free parking.

"We are thrilled to have specialists from MassGeneral Hospital for Children here on campus to see our pediatric patients closer to their homes," said Julie Jankelson, MD, chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Emerson Hospital. The pediatricians in the Emerson community have a wonderful relationship with the specialists at MassGeneral Hospital for Children."

To schedule an appointment with a MGHfC specialist at Emerson Hospital Center for Specialty Care, call 888-MGHfC-11 (888-644-3211).

Ronald Kleinman, MD New Physician-in-Chief, MassGeneral Hospital for Children

MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC) is pleased to announce that Ronald Kleinman, MD, has been named chief of the Department of Pediatrics and physician-in-chief of MGHfC and Partners Pediatrics.

Dr. Kleinman is a Charles Wilder Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. He has served as the chief of Gastroenterology & Nutrition at MGHfC since 1986. His research interests include gastrointestinal immunology; developmental gastroenterology; treatment of acute diarrheal disease; and the psychosocial, cognitive and physical effects of hunger in children.

Dr. Kleinman earned his medical degree from New York Medical College and his master's degree from Harvard Medical School. After completing his residency in Pediatrics at Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center in New York, Dr. Kleinman joined Mass General in 1977 as a clinical and research fellow in the Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition Unit.

Dr. Kleinman has distinguished himself through numerous contributions to the hospital's management and governance. He has chaired Mass General's Clinical Performance Management/Quality Improvement Committee of the Children's Service Committee since 1993 and currently serves as a member of the Massachusetts General Physicians Organization Board of Trustees. In addition, Dr. Kleinman sits on the boards of Project Bread and the Global Child Nutrition Foundation.



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New Physicians

Director, Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinic



BRIAN TSENG, MD, PHD

MD Degree: University of Texas at Houston

PhD Degree: University of Texas at Houston (Molecular Biology)

Residency: The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO (Pediatrics)

Fellowship: University of California San Francisco, CA (Child Neurology)

Clinical Interests: Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and pediatric neuromuscular disorders. Dr. Tseng's research lab is studying mechanisms to slow down pathogenesis of muscular dystrophy.

Board Certification: Psychiatry, Neurology, Child Neurology

Adolescent Medicine



JENNIFER ROSENBLUM, MD

MD Degree: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Residency: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Internal Medicine)

Fellowship: Children's Hospital, Boston, MA (Adolescent Medicine)

Board Certification: Internal medicine and specialty certification in adolescent medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine

Clinical Interests: Adolescent obesity

Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery



William G. Austen, Jr., MD, chief of Pediatric Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, also has been named chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Austen received his medical degree from Harvard Medical

School. He completed his residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital and his fellowships at Royal Children's and Women's Hospital in Parkville, Australia, and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Austen is board certified in plastic surgery. He is also an integral member of the pediatric Cleft Lip/Palate and Craniofacial Clinic.

Genetics



ANGELA E. LIN, MD

MD Degree: Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Residency: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, PA (Pediatrics)

Fellowship: UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA; Children's Hospital of

Philadelphia, PA (Pediatric Cardiology); Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA (Medical Genetics)

Board Certification: Pediatrics, Medical Genetics

Clinical and Research Interests: Interplay of genetics and congenital heart defects, especially in malformation syndromes, such as Turner, Costello, CHARGE syndromes.



INDERNEEL SAHAI, MD

MD Degree: Armed Forces Medical College, University of Pune, India

Residency: Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY (Internal Medicine)

Fellowship: Harvard Medical School Genetics Training Program (Combined Program:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham & Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital), Boston, MA (Clinical Genetics and Biochemical Genetics)

Board Certification: Clinical Genetics and Biochemical Genetics

Clinical Interests: Inborn errors of metabolism, newborn screening and mitochondrial disorders.



PETER HULICK, MD

MD Degree: Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Residency: St. Luke's Hospital Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL (Internal Medicine)

Fellowship: Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA (Medical Genetics)

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Clinical Interests: Connective tissue disease (Marfan syndrome/EDS). Dr. Hulick's research interests include renal cell carcinoma genetics.

Radiation Oncology



SHANNON MACDONALD, MD

MD Degree: Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Residency: New York University, NY (Radiation Oncology)

Fellowship: Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (Howard H. Wong fellowship

in Radiation Oncology)

Board Certification: Radiation Oncology

Clinical Interests: Proton radiation, pediatric CNS tumors and ocular malignancies.

New Clinical Programs

Adolescent and Young Adult Obesity Program

MassGeneral for Children at Newton-Wellesley Hospital

The Adolescent and Young Adult Obesity Program at MassGeneral for Children at Newton-Wellesley Hospital is a comprehensive consultation service that will evaluate and treat patients ages 12–25 with obesity. The multidisciplinary program, led by Jennifer Rosenblum, MD, includes medical, nutritional and psychological evaluations. Treatments include behavioral modification, weight loss medications and referral for weight loss surgery when appropriate. For more information about the obesity clinic, please call 617-643-1201.

Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinic

The MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC) Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinic is the first state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary clinic in the region for children with neuromuscular disorders. Directed by Brian Tseng, MD, PhD, this program offers diagnostic testing; comprehensive, coordinated evaluations that take place in one day; referral recommendations for follow-up care and clinical summaries for referring physicians and families.

This multidisciplinary team includes experts from the following specialties:

SPECIALTIES	SPECIALISTS
Pulmonology	Bernard Kinane, MD Craig Canapari, MD Pat Costello, RT
Cardiology	Ana Maria Rosales, MD
Genetics	Marsha Browning, MD Christa Haun, CGC
Endocrinology	Paul Boepple, MD
Neurology	Brian Tseng, MD Ann Neumeyer, MD Cindy Kane, RN Laurie Bliss, Coordinator
Physical Therapy	Elise Townsend, PT
Orthotist	Gordon Craig
Social Work	Pamela Bowers, MSW
Nutritionist	Alexa Schmitt, RD, LDN

The MGHfC Neuromuscular Clinic also offers appointment buddies to assist families during their visit. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 617-643-5107 or email pedsNM@partners.org.

NEW! Request an Appointment Online

Simply fill out the “make an appointment” form on the MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC) website and submit it. A representative from the Access and New Appointment Center will call within one business day to schedule the appointment. Appointments can be requested online by visiting massgeneralforchildren.org and clicking “make an appointment” at the top of any page.

Pediatric Liver Disease Program

Part of the division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition at MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC), the Pediatric Liver Program provides expert diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care for infants, children and adolescents with liver disorders including:

- Obstructive biliary tract disease
- Metabolic disorders
- Viral hepatitis
- Fatty liver disease
- Autoimmune liver and biliary tract disorders
- Toxin-induced liver disease
- Congenital bile transport disorders
- Benign and malignant liver tumors
- Liver disease associated with short bowel syndrome and/or parenteral nutrition

The Pediatric Liver Disease Program provides surgical interventions when required. Liver transplantation is available for patients with end-stage liver disease or those who require a donor liver as part of the treatment for a tumor or life-threatening metabolic disorder. Liver transplants are provided in a state-of-the-art child-appropriate setting using the most advanced surgical and immunosuppressive techniques available.

As part of the world-renowned Massachusetts General Hospital, MGHfC is unique in its ability to transition pediatric care into adulthood. This is a very important factor when choosing where to refer patients for care, as individuals with liver disorders often require management throughout their lives.

The Pediatric Liver Disease Program is led by Rima Fawaz, MD, and comprises a multidisciplinary team of pediatric medical, surgical and nursing liver specialists. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 888-MGHfC-11 (888-644-3211).



Rima Fawaz, MD

Clinical Lecture Series Index

MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC) recently developed a Clinical Lecture Series Index to meet the medical education interests of pediatricians throughout the region. All of our physicians are on staff at Harvard Medical School and offer specialized expertise on pediatric health concerns. If you would like to request an MGHfC physician speaker and topic, please contact our physician relations officer, Julé Frechette, at 617-643-1808.

Educational Opportunities

PARENT LECTURE SERIES

Autism Spectrum Disorders 2008

Transitions & Related Issues for Children with ASD in Adolescence & Young Adulthood

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

59 E. Militia Heights Road
Needham, MA

To register, please call 781-449-6074, x1256
or visit www.ladders.org

Fee per session: \$5 per person

CME

Nephrology Review Course 2008

June 13-15, 2008

Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge
40 Edwin Land Boulevard
Cambridge, MA

Morphology in Congenital Heart Disease with Imaging and Surgical Correlation

October 25, 2008

Masachusetts General Hospital

Emergencies and Procedures in Pediatrics

December 12-14, 2008

Marriott Long Wharf
266 State Street
Boston, MA

For more information or to register for a CME event, visit massgeneral.org/children/professionals/education

NURSING EDUCATION

For a complete list of pediatric nursing education opportunities, please visit massgeneral.org/pcs/CCPD/Educational_offerings/cpd_offerings_calendar.asp

Fee: Free for MGH employees and students, \$25 for Partners employees, \$50 for all others.

For more information or to register, please call 617-726-3111.

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