

UNC Children's Meeting

April 18, 2024





OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF *ALL CHILDREN* IN AN INCLUSIVE, EQUITABLE CULTURE THROUGH COMPASSIONATE FAMILY-CENTERED CARE, TIRELESS ADVOCACY, SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, AND EDUCATION OF FUTURE LEADERS.

OUR VISION IS TRANSFORMING CARE AND INSPIRING HOPE FOR *ALL CHILDREN*.

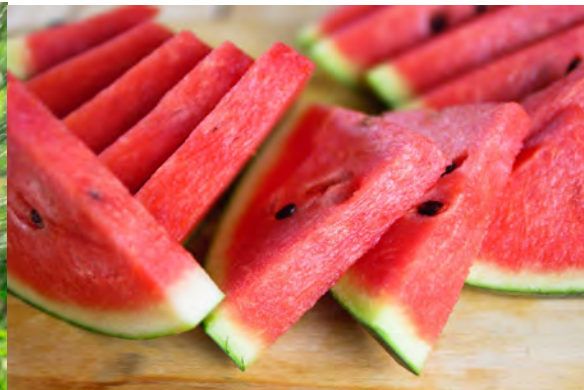
Agenda

- Welcome and General Announcements
 - Quick Breakout Session
- Program Highlight – Ronald McDonald House
- System Update
- Clinical Update
- Research Update
- DEI Update



What are you excited about for the summer?

5-minute Breakout Discussion



UNC Children's Flower Show

Wonder Connection hosted a Flower Show at UNC Children's to showcase arrangements made by some of our patients.



Title: *I Didn't Expect This Outcome*



Title: *A Mess, Honestly*



Title: *Walking on Sunshine*



Wonder Connection is a nonprofit that uses hands-on science and nature activities to bring **joy** to hospitalized kids and teens at UNC Hospitals.



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Sarah Graham Kenan Distinguished Professor

Department of Genetics

Department of Pediatrics

Started April 2024

Wayne G. McClain, DO
Assistant Professor
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Started March 2024



Program Highlight: Ronald McDonald House



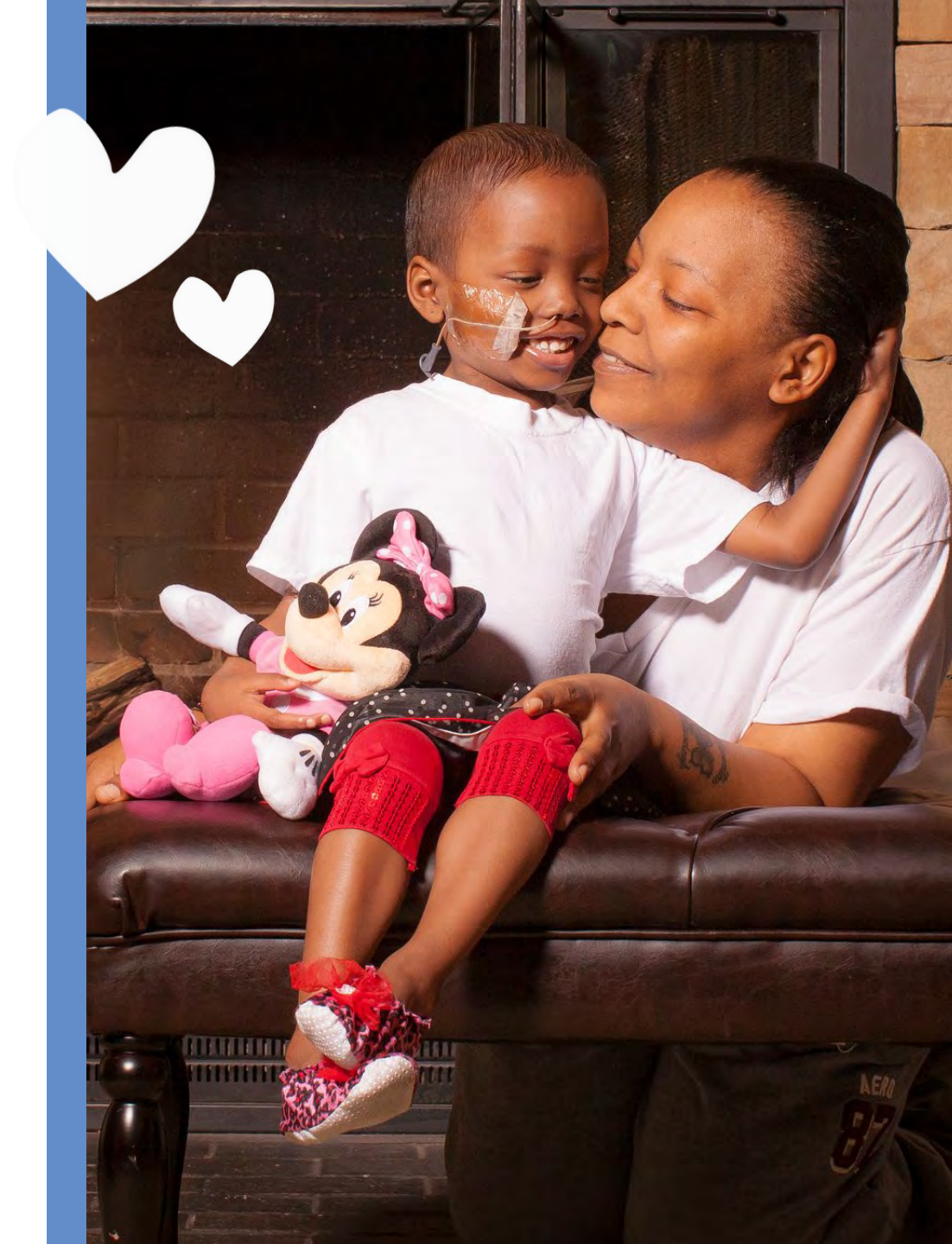


Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Triangle

Keeping families close®

Better Together

Becoming the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Triangle means that we can explore new opportunities with our hospital partners and community.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE AND FAMILY ROOM PROGRAMS

In the Triangle area of NC,
RMHC offers three residential
Ronald McDonald Houses that welcome 113
families each night.

RMHC also manages three Family Room
programs at UNC Children's Hospital,
WakeMed Hospital and Duke Hospital
(reopening soon).





The Chapel Hill House

- Located just 1.3 miles from UNC Hospitals
- Provides all services FREE of charge to families
- 53 guest rooms all with private bath. (7 full apartments)
- Offers breakfast and dinner daily as well as a stocked pantry
- Free shuttle to the hospital
- Free laundry facilities
- Evening activity program
- Indoor and outdoor place spaces





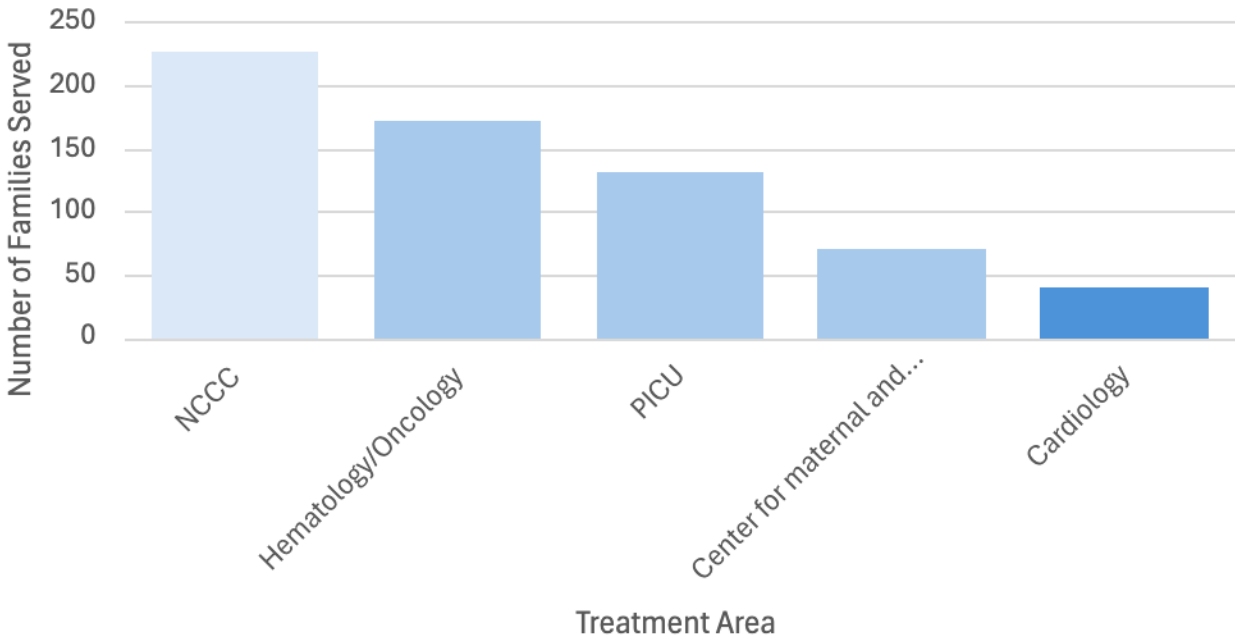
Who Can Stay?

- You live at least 35 miles from the treating medical facility
- Patient is newborn to age 21
- House guests are parents, guardians, and other adults directly involved in the care of the patient. Siblings welcome.
- A referral has been sent from the medical provider to RMH of Chapel Hill. **Now required for each stay



2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Top 5 Treatment Areas



856
Families
Served



14,500
Nights
provided



LONGEST STAY 520 NIGHTS
AVERAGE STAY 13NIGHTS
FURTHEST TRAVELED 4,350 miles



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
of the Triangle

Family Room

Offering families a place to
rest and recharge

Current Hours of Operation



Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday-Sunday 10am-1pm

(based on volunteer availability)

Location



On the 7th floor by the Hospital



School and Play Atrium. Follow the
paw prints to find us.



Family Room # 984-974-8014



Family Room Amenities



Comfort

- Quiet place to relax
- Comfortable seating area
- Friendly volunteers



Resources

- Lending Library
- Toys to use in the room
- Donated gifts for Caregivers



Well-equipped Kitchen

- Stove & Microwave
- Refrigerator & Freezer
- Keurig Coffee Maker
- Snacks & Beverages



Thursday Pizza Lunch

Domino's Pizza
12pm -1:30pm
Every Thursday




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Family Room Special Programs

- Once a month
- Treats, craft kits, stress-relief items
- Promotes the Family Room and increases traffic to our room





NCCC

Ronald McDonald Hospitality Kiosk

- Located on 6 Women's
- Open to all NCCC families
- Soft launch while floor is under construction
- Offers a cozy space with food, activities, care giver comfort items and more.



Questions?

To find out more about the Ronald McDonald
House Programs:

RMHCHTRIANGLE.ORG



Thank you for sharing your love! 

System Update



Children's Campus Update



- Will Arey was announced as the full-time Children's Hospital Communications Director



- Leadership Team visited Children's Hospital Colorado this week
- Workstreams are launching - clinical portfolio is underway
- Land selection for the Children's Campus should occur within the next 90 days

Clinical Update



Medicaid Exemption Information

There is a new Medicaid requirement that impacts all providers. Please complete the process below to avoid suspension/termination of your Medicaid privileges.

Instructions:

1. Log in to MyApps (<https://myapps.unch.unc.edu/logon/LogonPoint/tmindex.html>) using your Epic username and password.
2. Launch the Intranet.
3. Copy and paste the following into the URL bar:

<https://unchcs.sharepoint.com/teams/MC/SitePages/Provider%20Enrollment%20-%20Medicare%20and%20Medicaid%20Process.aspx>

This should take you to the SharePoint site where you can complete and submit the Medicaid Exclusion Questionnaire update. Please select department UNCFP/Chatham: Pediatrics.

If this does not work, please contact ISD at 984-974-4357.

Inpatient Update

Posting for Inpatient Medical Director
(likely also be Associate Vice Chair of Clinical Operations in
Pediatrics)

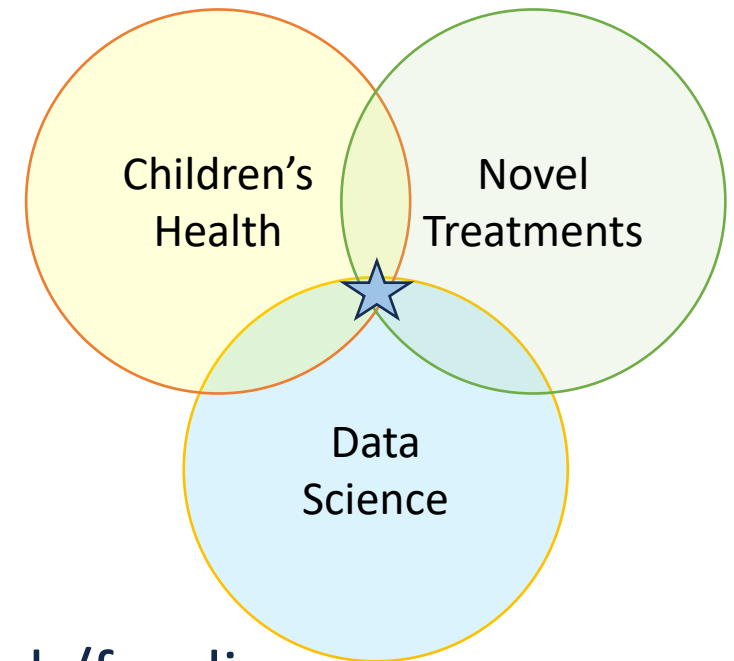
Contact Benny Joyner if interested
position posting coming soon...



Research Update



- Re-envisioned to support the development of early-career physician-scientists focused on
 - Child health, novel treatments, and the use of data science
 - \$50K/year for up to 3 years
 - Associate and Assistant Professors in DOP
 - Funding may be used for:
 - Generation of preliminary data
 - Pilot/feasibility studies + ancillary studies
 - Career development opportunities
 - Salary support for awardee
 - Etc
- LOI Due May 20th. Submission Due June 3rd
- <https://www.med.unc.edu/childrensresearch/research/funding-opportunities/internal-funding/>



PAS Reminders

- **UNC/Duke Reception – Blending of the Blues:** Friday, May 3rd 8-10pm at Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto: Kensington A
- Please email Misty Good PAS presentation information from your team to add to the Departmental schedule.



CRI Lecture Series

**“Correlates of Natural Immunity to *Chlamydia trachomatis*
Female Genital Tract Infections in a Highly Exposed Human Cohort”**

By Kacy Yount, PhD



June 11, 2024

12:00-1:00 pm

3116 Mary Ellen Jones Building and Zoom

DEI Update



- We are planning to discuss update vision and goals in the upcoming May Townhall
- Changing the name of our Committee to the NC Children's Committee for Health Equity, Inclusion and Access
- We have begun creating a repository of educational resources and opportunities for individuals interested in learning more about health equity and inclusion
- We are piloting a shadowing partnership with NC Central University during Summer 2024. If you are interested in being a preceptor, let Christian Lawrence know.
- Taking applications for the Redding-Lallinger Visiting Rotation for visiting 4th year students. If you know interested students, send them our way!

