



CELEBRATE!

Sidharth Mahapatra, MD, PhD, FAAP



As an accomplished alumnus of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Dr. Mahapatra has been invited to give the Alumni Welcome at the RFU's 108th Commencement in June.



ALUMNI
ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

Russell McCulloh, MD



Dr. McCulloh recently had an article published in Clinical and Translational Science.

Facilitators and barriers to pediatric clinical trial recruitment and retention in rural and community settings: A scoping review of the literature. Watson SE, Smith P, Snowden J, Vaughn V, Cottrell L, Madden CA, Kong AS, McCulloh R, Stack Lim C, Bledsoe M, Kowal K, McNally M, Knight L, Cowan K, Yakes Jimenez E.



Suzanne Haney, MD, MS, FAAP

Dr. Haney recently was invited to participate in the Pediatrics On Call podcast from the AAP for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

<https://www.aap.org/en/pages/podcast/pediatrics-research-roundup-child-abuse-prevention-vaccinating-children-with-autism/>



PEDIATRICS



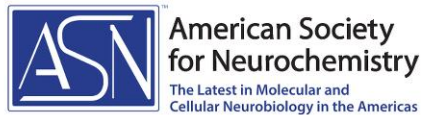
On Call

A podcast on
children's health
from the AAP

Zeljka Korade, PhD



Dr. Korade was an invited speaker at
the 52nd Annual Meeting for the
American Society for
Neurochemistry
*“Interactions of genetics, pregnancy
and medications on developing
brain.”*

[MY ASN](#)[JOIN](#)[CONTACT US](#)

HOME > ABOUT THE ASN > MEETINGS > AWARDS > ASN NEURO > TEXTBOOK > JOB BOARD > RESOURCES >

2022 Annual Meeting

[Home](#) > [Meetings](#) > 2022 Annual Meeting



52nd Annual ASN
Roanoke, VA • April 10 - 14, 2022



**American Society
for Neurochemistry**
The Latest in Molecular and
Cellular Neurobiology in the Americas



Jeffrey Salomon, MD



Dr. Salomon has been elected Secretary/Treasurer for the Midwestern Region of the American Federation of Medical Research.

Also, Dr. Salomon's medical student, Jacob Owens, had his project selected for the Medical Student Summer Research Program to work in his lab.





Helen Grace, DO



Dr. Grace has been awarded
an Education Support Grant
from the College of Medicine
for her project:

*Talking to Parents: Things
every physician should know*



Jason Burrows, MD



Dr. Burrows has been awarded an Education Support Grant from the College of Medicine for his project:

Thematic analysis of medical student reflections on social determinants of health duringt



Hematology/Oncology

Pediatric Hem/Onc Fellows Grace Murray, MD, & Jordan Fritch, MD, have had abstracts accepted for poster presentation at the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Conference (ASPHO) in May.

TREATING A LIMB-THREATENING ARTERIAL CLOT IN A NEWBORN WITH CATHETER-DIRECTED THROMBOLYSIS

Grace Murray¹, Jordan Fritch¹, David Soffer¹, Rachel Taylor¹, Christopher Curzon¹, Chittalsinh Raulji¹

¹Department of Pediatrics, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, USA

PELVIC MASS IDENTIFIED AS MYELOID SARCOMA IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT WITH ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

Grace Murray¹, Chittalsinh Raulji¹

¹Department of Pediatrics, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, USA

HEALTHY BONES HEALTHY LIFE: EFFECT OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON BONE HEALTH IN PEDIATRIC CANCER SURVIVORS

Jordan Fritch^{1, 2}, Reece Blay¹, Melissa Cole¹, Crystal Krause¹, Laura Bilek¹, Melissa Acquazzino^{1, 2}



In addition both Dr.'s had a systematic review accepted for publication in Supportive Care in Cancer.

[Effect of physical activity on fatigue in childhood cancer survivors: a systematic review](#)

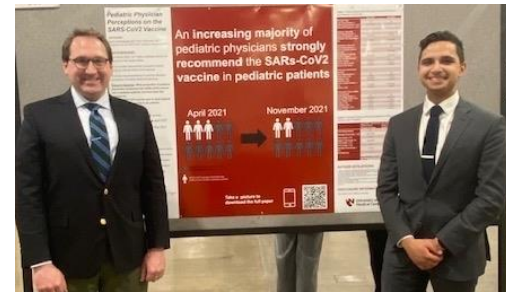
Libby Moberg, **Jordan Fritch**, Danielle Westmark, Daniel Santa Mina, Crystal Krause, Laura Bilek, **Melissa Acquazzino**



PAS Presentations by trainees

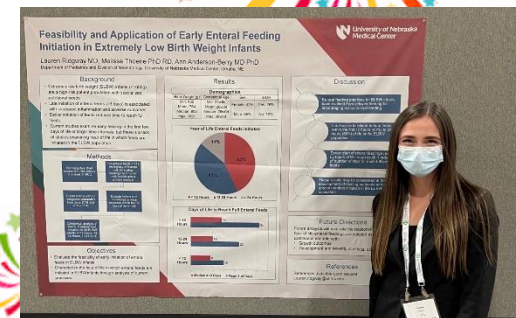
"Perceptions of Pediatricians on the SARS-CoV2 Vaccine"

Presented by: Karl Khandalavala



"Feasibility and Application of Early Enteral Feeding Initiation in Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants"

Presented by: Dr. Lauren Ridgway

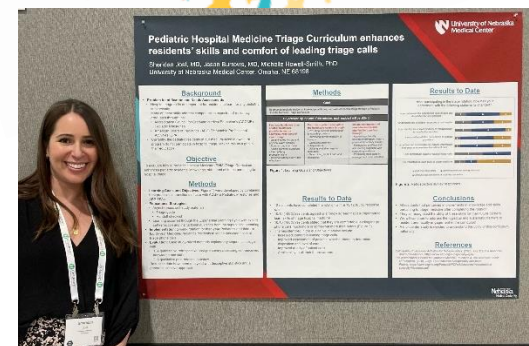


"Do I add value? A mixed methods study comparing medical students' experiences with patient documentation"

Presented by: Dr. Shannon Haines

"PHM Triage Curriculum enhances residents' skills and comfort leading triage calls"

Presented by: Dr. Sheridan Jost



"Impact of the FilmArray Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel on Clinical Practice in Pediatrics: A Multicenter Study"

Presented by: John Chatterton

Hospital Medicine

- Pediatric Hospital Medicine is averaging 2 minute response times on their Priority Line calls. They received 3,511 Priority Line calls last year.
- Children's played a leading role in the AAP BASiC project. They were able to make amazing progress in the midst of the pandemic. **Melissa England, MD** is the local site leader for this project and has done a fantastic job!

American Academy
of Pediatrics



DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®



Project ADAM



Creighton Prep has received a Heart Safe School designation through Project ADAM. Prep has partnered with Children's – the state's first Project ADAM affiliate hospital – and committed to preparedness and training for an unexpected cardiac event. Project ADAM's Heart Safe School program ensures schools have well-maintained AED equipment, CPR/AED trained staff and a practiced plan to respond to a sudden collapse on campus. **Matthew Sorensen, MD** serves as medical director for Children's Project ADAM.



UNO's student-run Dance Marathon OMathon took place Saturday, April 2, to help kids served by Children's Hospital & Medical Center. Several hundred students attended in honor of the patients we serve at Children's and celebrated a total of over \$59,573 raised this past year for Children's Foster Care Clinic.

UNODM have named Oluwaseun Adetayo, MD, Jean Ballweg, MD, & Don Coulter, MD Healthcare Professionals of the Year for 2022.





New Physicians



Abhineet Sharma, MD
Neonatology



Ann Anderson-Berry, MD, PhD

Dr. Anderson-Berry has been named the
Dr. John and Patti Sparks Chair of
Pediatric Research at UNMC



Don Coulter, MD



Dr. Coulter has been appointed the
Edna Ittner Chair of Pediatrics
Oncology at UNMC





Dr. Jim Harper is celebrating 30 years of service to UNMC!!

Dr. Harper has delivered exceptional care for patients during his tenure in the Department of Pediatrics, providing expertise and advocacy for children with hematologic conditions such as hemophilia and sickle cell anemia.

He has also been a dedicated educator and served over time as a course director in the pre-clinical phases of the medical school curriculum, as pediatric clerkship director, and currently as the CME committee chair for Children's hospital--a role he has held for over a decade.

In his leadership role for CME, he has challenged his colleagues to embrace educational best practices (including use of remote learning YEARS before the pandemic) and to identify and close potential knowledge gaps through continuing education. As Director of Children's CME portfolio, he has overseen two review cycles, both achieving CME accreditation with commendation.

He has also led the program planning, overseen the development of learning objectives, introduced the speakers, and led the discussions for approximately 500 Pediatric Grand Rounds programs.

Clayton Mowrer, DO



Clayton has been selected for the IDSA/SHEA/PIDS Leaders in Epidemiology, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Public Health (LEAP) Fellowship that will commence on July 1, 2022 and will last one year. He will be working with the Special Populations Committee within The National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) to develop education and training necessary for special pathogen preparedness within pediatric and obstetric populations. As a result of this award and the protected time required for this project, Clayton's fellowship will be extended by a year.



Alyson Baker, MD

Dr. Baker,

We wanted to say thanks for the way you took care of our child during her recent admission for Covid. Thank you for seeing her life as worth saving. We really appreciated how you communicated with us, as parents, and made us feel like our input was important and valued. Keep doing your thing, you rock it!



Specialty Clinic-Gastroenterology

“Dr. Morgan Dreesen and Dr. David Freestone spent a lot of time with us. They took so much time to listen to our concerns and to explain things in a manner that even my 10 year-old could understand the importance of the conversation! I also appreciate so much their availability to make multiple statements, to call and update or call with questions. They really make you feel like they are there and want to support you.”



Specialty Clinic-Infectious Disease

“Dr. Neemann was very thorough, was very patient, a great listener and she really help my child get back into good health. Thank you so much.”



Rebecca Dravland, MD Resident

"I don't think I have ever felt so heard and so cared about by any other physician. Dr. Dravland seemed to really be invested in my son's care and I cannot express how much I appreciated that during that has been kind of a stressful time for us. I know she is a resident but honestly I would like to know what happens when her residency is finished because I would like for my son to continue to see her for primary care. She just gives off a really great energy and you guys are lucky to have her."

Awesome



Andrew Phillips, an M4 student at UNMC wrote a note complimenting Dr. Jeffrey Robinson during his M3 pediatrics clerkship.

"I had the pleasure of working with him (Dr. Robinson) on my M3 pediatrics clerkship while at Children's hospital, and I learned so much! He is an excellent teacher and takes the time to fully explain challenging concepts to students. Additionally, he went out of his way to ensure that we were having a positive experience during our rotation and spoke with us about future goals and how to achieve them. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Robinson."



Thank you, Administrative Professionals!





CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSES!!



Send copies of awards, certificates, publications, grants, recognitions, honors, etc. (along with photographs) to Steph Montgomery.