



CELEBRATE!

Kari Simonsen, MD



Dr. Simonsen has been selected to serve in a leadership role for the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program, housed at Drexel University. In this role, she will provide direct teaching and longitudinal mentorship as a learning community advisor for women in the program.

Dr. Simonsen completed the ELAM program in 2018, Drs. Anderson Berry and Delair are also ELAM graduates.



Sachit Patel, MD

Hanh Vo, MD

Dr. Patel had a new publication in Transplantation and Cellular Therapy.

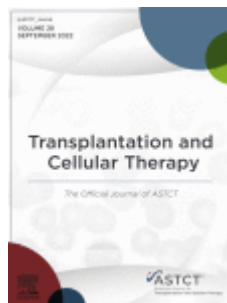
- ["Synthetic Immunotherapy: Programming Immune Cells with Novel and Sophisticated Logic Capabilities"](#)

[Calvin K Lam](#)¹, [R Katherine Hyde](#)², [Sachit A Patel](#)³

Dr.'s Patel and Vo had a new publication in Pediatric Transplantation

- ["High-grade myelodysplastic syndrome in a pediatric multi-organ transplant recipient: A case report and literature review"](#)

[Trudie J Owens](#)¹, [Sachit A Patel](#)², [Timothy C Greiner](#)³, [Jeffrey J Cannatella](#)³, [Wendy J Grant](#)¹, [Alan N Langnas](#)¹, [Hanh D Vo](#)⁴



Carol Gilbert, PhD, MS



Dr. Gilbert recently had a manuscript accepted for publication in the Maternal and Child Health Journal.

"Refreshing the Perinatal Periods of Risk: A new reference group and nationwide large-county-level analyses."



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Sidharth Mahapatra, MD

A review article written by Dr. Mahapatra's lab has been published in BBA Reviews on Cancer.

Title: *To Kill a Cancer: Targeting the Immune Inhibitory Checkpoint Molecule, B7-*

H3 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bbcan.2022.188783>

[\[dx.doi.org/\]](http://dx.doi.org/). [Ranjana K Kanchan](#)¹, [David Doss](#)², [Parvez Khan](#)¹, [Mohd Wasim Nasser](#)¹, [Sidharth Mahapatra](#)³



Melissa Thoene, PhD, RD, LMNT

Ann Anderson-Berry, MD



Dr. Thoene had an editorial accepted for publication entitled ["Nutrition Support Practices for Infants Born <750 Grams or <25 Weeks Gestation: A Call for More Research".](#)

Dr. Anderson-Berry is the secondary author.



International Journal of
***Environmental Research
and Public Health***

Suzanne Haney, MD, MS, FAAP



Dr. Haney recently had an article published in Pediatrics.

["Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse by Health Care Professionals and in the Health Care Setting"](#)

Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, MBA, FAAP; Suzanne Haney, MD, MS, FAAP; Sarah Northrop, MD, FAAP;

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Ruben Quiros, MD



Dr. Quiros is one of the recipients of the 2022 ALGSA (Alagille Syndrome Alliance) Champion Award.



He also is the co-author of a paper by the North American Society for Pediatric GI, Hepatology & Nutrition (NASPGHAN) in regard to the formula crisis in the US.

["Managing the Impact of Cronobacter sakazakii, the Nemesis of Powdered Formula."](#)

Sentongo T, Velez DS, Huynh P, Abdelhadi R, Chan A, Goday P, Karjoo S, Kinberg S, Merritt R, Pai N, **Quiros-Tejeira RE**, Duro D. J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2022 Aug 1;75(2):113-115.

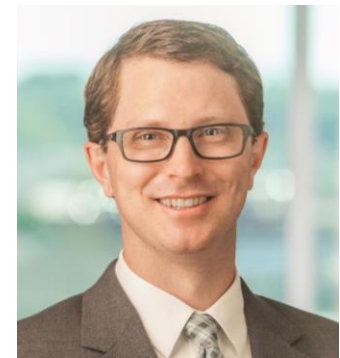
Hospital Medicine

Faculty from the Division of Hospital Medicine and Child Health Policy recently had a publication in Pediatric Pulmonology

["Is implementation of a hospital pathway for high-flow nasal cannula initiation and weaning associated with reduced high-flow duration in bronchiolitis?"](#)

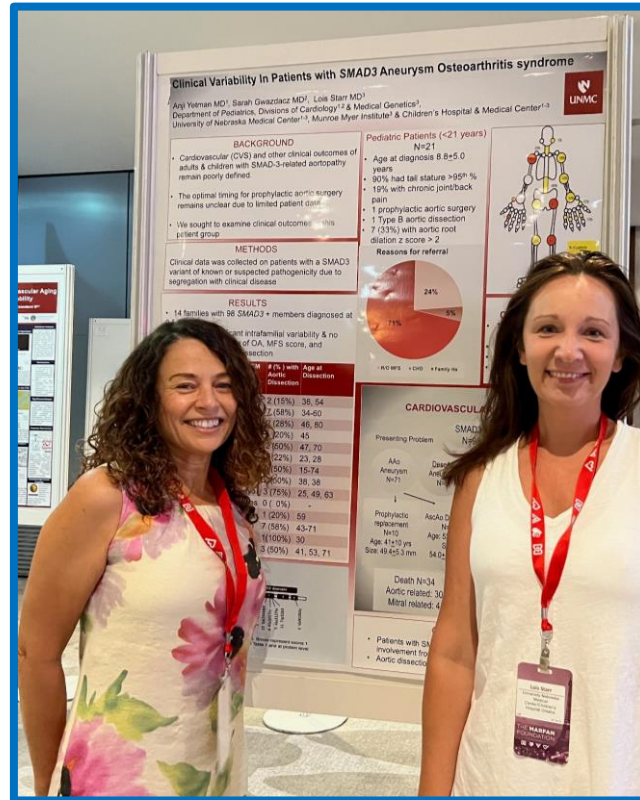
Laura Tarantino MD1 | Nathaniel Goodrich MD2,3 |

Ellen Kerns PhD, MPH, CPH2,3 | Russell McCulloh MD2,3 | Jason Burrows MD2,3

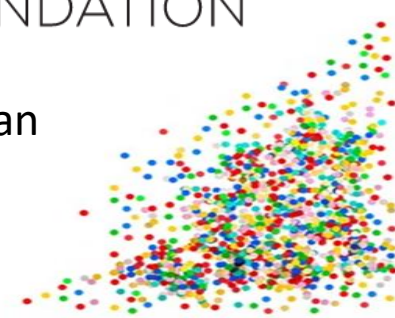


Angela Yetman, MD

Lois Starr, MD, PhD, FAAP, FACMG



Drs. Yetman and Starr presented last month at the Marfan Foundation's "Science in Paris" event.



Geetanjali Rathore, MD



Dr. Rathore had a TBI article published in the Journal Of Molecular Pharmaceuticals:

Wei X, Zhao G, Jia Z, Zhao Z, Chen N, Sun Y, Kelso M, G. Rathore, Wang D. **Macromolecular Dexamethasone Prodrug Ameliorates Neuroinflammation and Prevents Bone Loss Associated with Traumatic Brain Injury**. Mol Pharm. 2022 Aug 30. PMID: 36042532.

Ann Anderson-Berry, MD



Dr. Anderson Berry was selected to be on the editorial board for the Journal Nutrients, which specializes in pediatric nutrition.

New Faculty



Shelby Hopp, MD
Palliative Care



David Soffer, MD



Dr. Soffer has been selected
as an IAE member

UNMC College of Medicine Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforces

The following Pediatric Department Faculty and staff have been named to UNMC College of Medicine DEI Taskforces.

Taskforce #1 Assuring Effective Leadership Education on DEI

- Maria de Lourdes Eguiguren Jimenez, MD
- Geetanjali Rathore, MD

Taskforce #2 Motiving Sustained Leadership Support for DEI (Promotion and Tenure)

- Courtney McLean, MD
- Ruben Quiros, MD
- Emmanuel Eugenio, MD
- Amy Rezac-Elgohary, MA

Taskforce #3 Establishing Mentorship Programs for URiM and LGBTQ Members

- Kara Foster, MPH

Eric Peeples, MD



Dr. Peeples has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Certification Corporation, an organization that develops and administers several certifying exams, including those for neonatal neuro-intensive care, neonatal transport, and care of the extremely low birth weight neonate.



Amy Pinkall, MD



Dr. Pinkall completed the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Open School course in Quality and Safety!



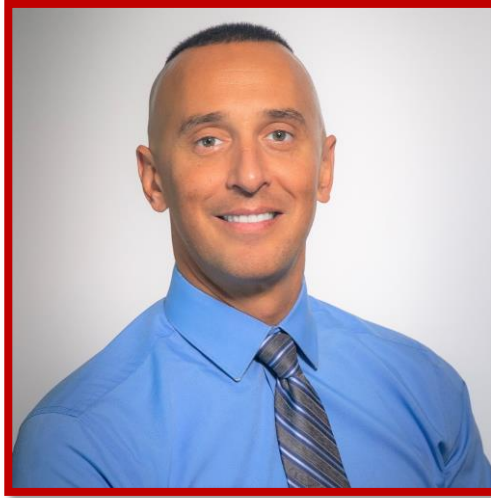
Jeffrey Salomon, MD, MBA Gwenn Skar, MD



Dr.'s Salomon and Skar have been nominated to participate in the APS SPR Journeys & Frontiers in Pediatric Research program for 2022-2023!



Ioannis Kalampokis, MD, PhD, MPH



Dr. Kalampokis was recently recognized by a patient's parent:
"Dr. K was amazing. He was a good listener. He explained stuff above and beyond he was kind, he was respectful. He was not judgmental. He listened to all my weird questions and my worries, and he explained everything in a perfect way, that makes sense."



Jill Beck, MD



Dr. Beck was recently recognized by a patient's parent: *"Dr Beck is amazing. She took her time Tom listen to my sons concerns and give him options."*



Jeffrey Delaney, MD



Dr. Delaney was recently recognized by a patient's parent:

"I truly enjoy our visits with Dr. Delaney for my son heart check ups. He makes us feel comfortable and I know he is someone we can truly trust. He takes time to explain what's next, what in the future and what needs to be done now. The nurses are awesome! They make my son feel comfortable especially when he is scared and make him laugh when he is being shy. I love Children's with all my heart and soul."



Chelsea Majerus, MD

Dr. Majerus was recently recognized by a patient's parent:

"Our doctor was absolutely amazing. I wish she was a primary pediatrician because we loved her so much! Dr. Majerus is literally the best Dr we have ever worked with! She is wonderful!"



Lois Starr, MD, PhD, FAAP, FACMG

Dr. Starr was recently recognized by a patient:

"Dr Starr is phenomenal and so caring and compassionate. She is in my corner and truly cares. I love her professional opinion and she cares so deeply. Thank you so very much for your heart and love for your patients especially me it means the world to me. Thank you."



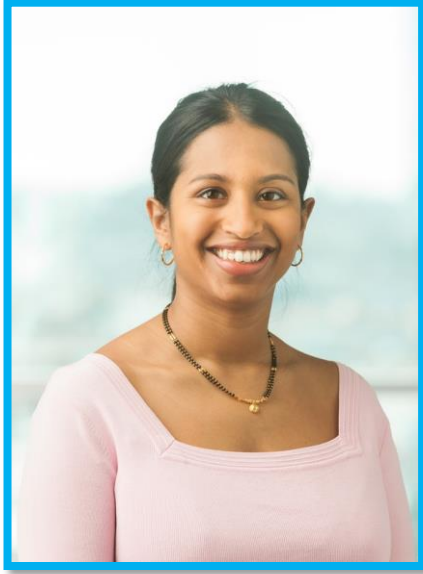
Nate Goodrich, MD



Dr. Goodrich was recently recognized for his help with the development of the CES:
"Thank you for all your efforts to give the students a quality experience with the development of the CES. The course would not happen without your leadership and commitment."



Hana Niebur, MD



Dr. Niebur was recently recognized by a co-worker.

"She helped and provided 3 cases that led to our 2 fellows (Jose Zamora-Fuentes and Jennilee Luedders) and 1 pediatric resident who is applying this year to us in allergy (Jenna Essink). All 3 were awarded poster abstracts at the upcoming American College of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology meeting in Kentucky in November."

Thanks to Hana for helping these outstanding fellows and residents.



THANKYOU!

Christopher Erickson, MD



Dr. Erickson was recently recognized for serving as a PBL facilitator during orientation week.

“The medical students seemed to enjoy their introduction to Jane Student and the problem-based learning process. We greatly appreciate your participation in the College of Medicine orientation activities and problem-based learning case, as well as your efforts throughout the year, on behalf of the first-year medical students.”





CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSES!!



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