



CELEBRATE!

Jeffrey Salomon, MD

Dr. Salomon and his team have been awarded a 2023 Great Plains IDeA-CTR Pilot grant in collaboration with and fully funded by the UNMC Center for Heart and Vascular Research (CHVR) for his project titled, *"Intestinal eicosanoids are associated with increased systemic inflammation after cardiopulmonary bypass in congenital heart disease which is mediated by epithelial barrier dysfunction."*



Poster Presentation

Several collaborators from UNMC recently had an abstract selected for poster presentation during Digestive Disease Week, taking place May 6-9 in Chicago, IL.

"The Relationship between Nutrition, Gut dysbiosis and Pediatric Sickle cell pain outcomes- A Pilot Study"

Chinenye R Dike MD^{1,2}, Corrine Hanson PhD RD LMNT³, H. Dele Davies MD MS MCHM⁴, Stephen Obaro MD PhD⁴, Fang Yu PhD⁵, James Harper MD⁶, Helen Grace DO⁷, Jeffery Lebensburger DO MSPH⁸, Chittalsinh Raulji MBBS⁹, Jihyun Ma MS⁵, Peter Mannon MD MPH⁹



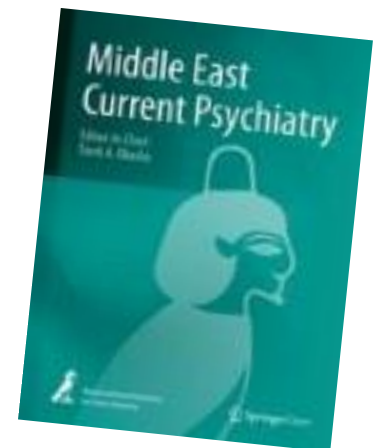
Arwa Nasir, MBBS



Dr. Nasir recently had an article published in Middle East Current Psychiatry.

“Pediatricians’ perspectives on childhood behavioral and mental health problems in Jordan”

Arwa Nasir^{1,2*}, Amira Masri³ and Laeth Nasir^{1,4}



Gwenn Skar, MD



Dr. Skar recently had an article published in Frontiers in Neurology, section Neuroinfectious Diseases.

[“Bacteria Commonly Associated with Central Nervous System Catheter Infections Elicit Distinct CSF Proteome Signatures.”](#)

Matthew Beaver, Dragana Noe, Ishwor Thapa, Hesham Ali, Jessica Snowden, Tammy Kielian, Gwenn Skar

Sidharth Mahapatra, MD



The Team Jack leadership has invited Dr. Mahapatra to speak at the Annual Team Jack Gala on Feb 25th about the work they are doing at UNMC with the Medulloblastoma Collaborative and the Medulloblastoma Core Facility that is being funded by the PCRG and the Team Jack Foundation.



Ruben Quiros, MD



Dr. Quiros was recently named fellow for two societies: North American Society for Pediatric GI, Hepatology & Nutrition (NASPGHAN-F) and American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (FAASLD).

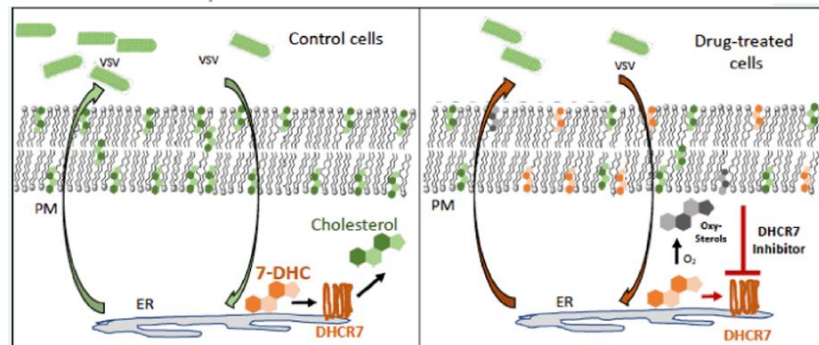
He also became a member of the External Evaluation Panel (EEP) for the Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Clinical Research Network (NASH CRN) - NIH/NIDDK

Zeljka Korade, PhD



Dr. Korade recently had a publication in ACS
Pharmacology & Translational Science
[“Dose-Response Effects of 7-Dehydrocholesterol
Reductase Inhibitors on Sterol Profiles and Vesicular
Stomatitis Virus Replication.”](#)

Zeljka Korade, Keri A. Tallman, Hye-Young H. Kim, Marta Balog, Thiago C. Genaro-Mattos,
Aryamav Pattnaik, Károly Mirnics, Asit K. Pattnaik, and Ned A. Porter*



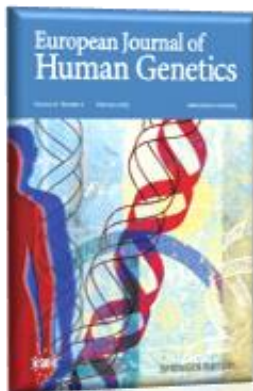


Rusty McCulloh, MD and his team recently had an article featured in RADx-UP. The RADx-UP consortium gathers each month to hear program updates and presentations about community-engaged research activities across the United States, its territories, and Tribal Nations.

[“Testing mHealth feasibility and impact for Nebraska’s migrant population”](#)



Geetanjali Rathore, MD



**Dr. Rathore published her research in the Nature publication-
European Journal of Human Genetics-**

CUX1-related neurodevelopmental disorder: Deep insights into
phenotype-genotype spectrum and underlying pathology.

European Journal of Human Genetics, Dec 2022. DOI:

10.21203/rs.3.rs-2401638/v1.

Ann Anderson-Berry, MD, PhD



Dr. Anderson-Berry and NPQIC were recently featured in a news story about their work to reduce infant mortality in Nebraska.

[Nebraska group aims to reduce infant mortality](#)

A group of Nebraska collaborators has laid out a series of goals for reducing Nebraska's infant mortality rate by increasing the percentage of pregnant women who receive early and adequate
omaha.com



Sydney Carraher DNP,
APRN-NP, NNP-BC
Program Administrator for NPQIC



Sydney was among thirty Nebraska leaders who were recognized with certificates and commemorative awards for completing Class XIV of Leadership Nebraska.

The program enhances their leadership skills and deepens their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state.

Amanda Marshall, MD

Gary LaCroix, MD



Dr. Marshall was Dr. Gary LaCroix's fellowship project mentor (cardiology fellow, graduated last year). His fellowship manuscript was presented at PCICS in December in Miami and subsequently accepted for publication in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine.

"Provider Awareness of Blood Draws in Cardiac Intensive Care Unit."

Jenny Mobley Jackie Ostronic



Jenny and Jackie have both
successfully completed the UNMC PAF
Coordinator Training.



Residents Andrew Nguyen, DO and Josh Lallman, MD were recently inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

<https://www.unmc.edu/newsroom/2023/02/01/ghhs-inducts-new-members/>





Congratulations to Dele Davies, MD & William Rizzo, MD, who have been named as top researchers in their field. (Global Top 2%, Stanford study)

<https://www.unmc.edu/newsroom/2023/02/06/unmc-researchers-recognized-as-top-in-their-fields/>

Russell McCulloh, MD



Dr. McCulloh has been named
associate vice chancellor for clinical
research for UNMC

<https://www.unmc.edu/newsroom/2023/02/09/dr-mcculloh-named-associate-vice-chancellor-for-clinical-research/>

Joe Sibilia



Joe Sibilia, Division Administrator, has been chosen as a Silver “U” Award Recipient for February 2023!

Congratulations

Emmanuel Eugenio, MD



Dr. Eugenio received a couple spotlights from fellow co-workers:

“Thank you so much for stepping in at the end of the shift to complete a patient that needed additional care and documentation. You were greatly appreciated for helping solve the problem.”

“Thanks for staying later on Sunday to take care of three patients that needed suturing. You made your teammates night so much less stressful. Not to mention your act helped so much with wait times. You are appreciated”



From the CEO: Nebraska Medicine finished their triennial Joint Commission survey. I wanted to pass on a compliment made during the CEO close out session.

The leader of the survey team was experienced in women's services and called out the work of the physicians in the NICU as being the "highest quality"
She also remarked how seamlessly the pediatric surgeons at CHMC worked with their counterparts at TNMC.

Jeffrey Salomon, MD

Recently **Live On Nebraska** had a patient referred for potential donation. We had the privilege of working with **Dr. Jeffrey Salomon** before we approached the family about donation. Although the family declined donation, Dr. Salomon was very supportive through the process. Our clinical coordinator and family service team members all reported how nice and approachable Dr. Salomon was. He provided us with thorough updates and answered all our questions. Pediatric cases can be especially difficult, so having providers who demonstrate **teamwork, healing, and excellence** is invaluable. I appreciate the tone and leadership he set for those around him.



Bradford Becken, III, MD



Dr. Becken received a compliment from a patient's parent:

"I just want to thank you for being so kind during our urgent care visit with our daughter. You reassured us that we did the right thing bringing her in to be evaluated, which doesn't happen often. You are a wonderful doctor and treats the family as a whole!"





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