

A festive background featuring a large amount of colorful confetti in shades of yellow, green, blue, and purple, along with several colorful streamers in the same colors, all set against a white background.

CELEBRATE!



Geetanjali Rathore, MD



- Dr. Rathore had a poster accepted and presented at the Annual American Academy of Neurology Meeting. She was also a senior author with 2 adult neurology residents.
- Dr. Rathore gave opening & closing remarks at the first annual Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Conference.

A promotional poster for the UNMC Department of Pediatrics Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Conference. The poster features the UNMC logo, the University of Nebraska Medical Center logo, and the Children's Hospital & Medical Center logo. It includes a colorful graphic of hands and faces. Text on the poster includes: "May 21, 2021 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.", "UNMC Department of Pediatrics is hosting its first annual Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Conference", "10:00 - 10:05 AM Welcome", "Geetanjali Rathore, MD", and "Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric Neurology; UNMC".

A screenshot of a digital platform displaying a medical article abstract. The title of the article is "Seropositive Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalitis: A Single Center Experience in (4955)". The abstract is authored by Praveen Hariharan, Daniel Crespo, and Geetanjali Rathore, and was first published on April 13, 2021. The platform has a green header with the word "Neurology" in white.

Zeljka Korade, PhD

Dr. Korade's group had a manuscript accepted for publication by Molecular Psychiatry.

[“Medication effects on developmental sterol biosynthesis”](#)



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Medication effects on developmental sterol biosynthesis

Zeljka Korade, Marija Heffer & Károly Mirnics 

Molecular Psychiatry (2021) | [Cite this article](#)

Sidhharth Mahapatra, MD, PhD



1. Dr. Mahapatra's post-doc, Naveenkumar Perumal, won 2nd place at the annual CHRI Research Forum for his poster entitled, *MiR-212 Functions as a Tumor Suppressor Gene in Group 3 Medulloblastoma via Targeting NFIB*.
2. Dr. Mahapatra and Meghan Kendal, DO published a paper together in the journal *Children*.

[A Retrospective Analysis of Feeding Practices and Complications in Patients with Critical Bronchiolitis on Non-Invasive Respiratory Support](#)

Open Access Article

A Retrospective Analysis of Feeding Practices and Complications in Patients with Critical Bronchiolitis on Non-Invasive Respiratory Support

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children



Alice Sato, MD, PhD



Ryan Sewell, MD, JD



Andrew Huang-Pacheco, MD



Ahmad Miri, MD

Members of the Department had an article accepted for publication:
["Pott's Puffy Tumor in an Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patient on Anti-TNF Therapy"](#)

Ahmad Miri, Alice I. Sato, Ryan K. Sewell, Andrew Huang-Pacheco

Pott's Puffy Tumor in an Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patient on Anti-TNF Therapy

Unusual clinical course, Unusual or unexpected effect of treatment

Ahmad Miri, Alice I. Sato, Ryan K. Sewell, Andrew Huang-Pacheco

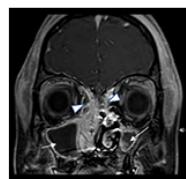
 Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, USA

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BACKGROUND: Anti-TNF-alpha therapies were the first class of biologics to be used in treatment of moderate to severe IBD. Immunosuppression status that develops from using anti-TNF- α therapies increases the risk of serious and opportunistic infections. We present here a rare case of serious infection that developed in an IBD patient while on anti-TNF therapy.

CASE REPORT: Our patient was a 14-year-old boy with a history of chronic sinusitis and ulcerative colitis who had been on infliximab therapy for the last 3 years. He presented with facial swelling and worsening constant frontal headache. Imaging showed frontal scalp subgaleal abscess, mild frontal calvarial early osteomyelitis, bilateral preseptal cellulitis, and acute and chronic paranasal sinus disease. He was treated with intravenous antibiotics and underwent sinus surgery with incision and drainage of the forehead abscess. He recovered well and resumed his infliximab infusions 3 weeks after the surgery.

Chinenye Dike, MD



Dr. Dike recently was recently awarded an educational grant titled *“Culture Competence in Action: A Training Module for Students and Faculty Using Case-based Discussions of Common Sociocultural Dilemmas in Medicine.”*

The grant was developed in collaboration with and support from the DEI office.

Ann Anderson-Berry, MD, PhD



Dr. Anderson-Berry has been invited to chair four sessions at national meetings this spring.

American Society for Nutrition – Nutrition 2021 Live

- Nutrition and the Brain
- Maternal and Paternal Nutrition

Pediatric Academic Societies 2021 Virtual

- Neonatal Neurology: Clinical: Preterm
- Neonatal Fetal Nutrition & Metabolism: Preterm infant nutrition

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Amanda Jepson, DO

Thank you to Dr. Jepson and all her Cardiology mentors. Dr. Jepson has been recognized by medical students numerous times for her teaching during their rotation in Cardiology.





Ashley Deschamp, MD

Kari Neemann, MD



Dr.'s Deschamp and Neemann had their clinical trial proposal entitled "*A feasibility trial using profile targeted intervention for infants with bronchiolitis most at risk for wheezing and asthma*" advance to the next development stage in the NIH IDeA States Pediatric Clinical Trials Network.



IDeA States Pediatric Network
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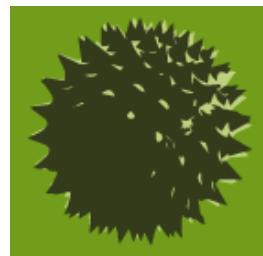


Russell Hopp, DO



Dr. Hopp had an article recently approved for publication in Allergies.

[*Allergic food sensitization and disease manifestation in the fetus and infant: A perspective.*](#)



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Brad Beeken, MD



Dr. Beeken recently had an article published in *mBio*.

[“Genotypic and Phenotypic Diversity among Human Isolates of *Akkermansia muciniphila*”](#)

Bradford Beeken,^{a,b} Lauren Davey,^a Dustin R. Middleton,^a Katherine D. Mueller,^a Agastya Sharma,^a Zachary C. Holmes,^a Eric Dallow,^a Brenna Remick,^c Gregory M. Barton,^c Lawrence A. David,^a Jessica R. McCann,^a Sarah C. Armstrong,^b Per Malkus,^a Raphael H. Valdivia^a



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Nate Gollehon, MD



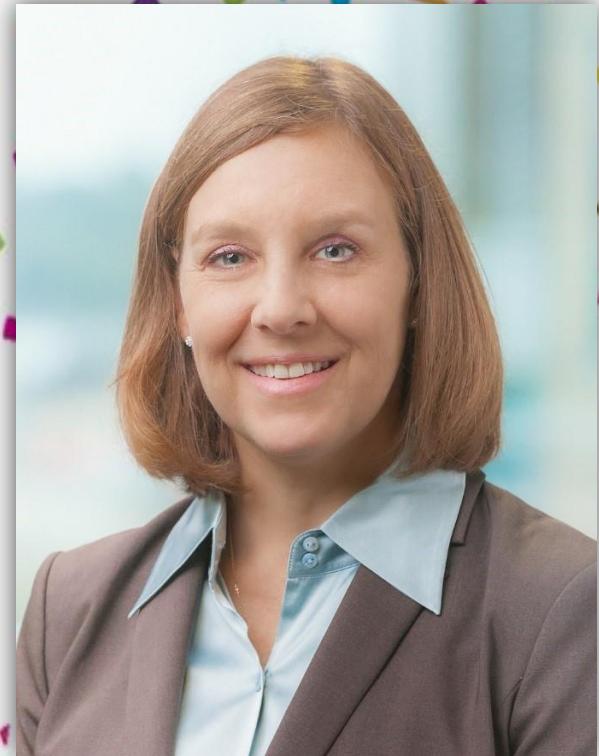
Dr. Gollehon had a paper accepted for publication in the *Journal of Hospital Pediatrics*
“Quality Improvement of Primary Care Provider Communication on Hospital Discharge.”

Hospital Pediatrics

AN OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Jean Ballweg, MD

Dr. Ballweg has been elected to a three-year term on the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.



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Jennifer Wang, DO

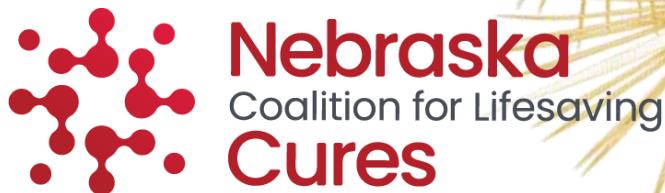


Dr. Wang has been named
the Medical Director for
Pediatric Emergency
Medicine

Don Coulter, MD



Dr. Coulter has been selected to receive the 2020 [Maurer Scientific Achievement Award](#) from the Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures.



Teaching Awards

UNMC Volunteer Faculty Teaching Award

Daniel Leonard, DO

UNMC Outstanding Mentor/Educator Faculty

Heather Thomas, MD

UNMC Mark Husk Pediatric Scholar

Chelsey McConnell, MD

CUMC Nebraska Chapter of AAP

Nicholas Braukmann, MD

UNMC Faculty Clerkship

Teaching Award

David Finken, MD

Hannah Donaldson, MD

UNMC Fellowship Teaching Award

Aaron Clem, MD

CUMC House Officer

Elizabeth Null, MD

UNMC House Officer

Hanna Deutsch, DO

UNMC Nebraska

Chapter of AAP

Jenna Scholl, MD

CUMC Medical Student &

UNMC Pediatric Resident

Faculty Award

Amy Goldstein, MD

Outstanding Academic

Division Teaching Award

Hospital Medicine

Resident/Student Awards

Deborah Munson Barger Resident Award

Shannon Haines, MD

Julie Risinger, DO

Dr. George Miyazaki Research Award

Amanda Dave, MD

Rachel Marlow, MD

Best Poster Presentations from the UNMC GME Office

Ellen Horstmann, MD

Simone Warrack, MD

Education Awards

Hobart E. Wiltse, MD, PhD Excellence in Medical Education Award

Aleisha Nabower, MD

Nate Gollehon, MD

Hobart E. Wiltse, MD, PhD Educator Laureates Lifetime Distinguished Medical Education Award

Richard Lutz, MD



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