

Milestones

in Medical Education



From the Editor

The Holiday Issue - Time to Reflect, Give Thanks, and Set Resolutions

Special points of interest:

- Trainees Receive Compliments
- Faculty Recognition and Awards
- Scholarly Activities
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- Halloween Celebrations

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This November issue of *Milestones in Medical Education*, is the last issue before we bid farewell to the year 2016. It is an issue that comes at a time where we are entering the two months of Holidays. Last week we celebrated Halloween with its magical time and Harry Potter wizardry theme. Over the next two month we will celebrate several holidays, times to give thanks for all the hard work that our learners, faculty, and staff give to the Medical Education mission. Holidays are certainly a time to reconnect with family. And as we say goodbye to 2016, we reflect on a year of academic successes and look forward to a New Year of continued successes and Holiday resolutions.

I reflect back on 2016, and I realize how many proud milestones have been reached in our Medical Education journey. 2016 was a year where we recruited new classes of residents and fellows and graduated the Class of 2016. 2016 was a year where the Advanced

Pediatric Care Pavilion (APCP) was completed and the institution completed a seamless move to the newly occupied facility. 2016 was a year where we currently embarked on another recruitment season to recruit the new classes of residents and fellows. Last but not least, 2016 was a great year where many of our residents and fellows continued to showcase their scholarly work in national meetings and in print.

As we welcome this holiday season let us make what is left of 2016 a time for celebration and reflection. Let us celebrate the successes, reflect on the accomplishments and the goals not achieved, learn from the last year, and set resolutions for our upcoming year. Let us set action plans to continue to strive for improvement, success, and excellence. As **Nelson Mandela** said: **“Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead”**.

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*“Yesterday is
but today’s
memory,
tomorrow is
today’s dream”*

Khalil Gibran

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions

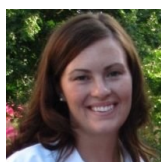


*The NCH
Pharmacy
Residency
Program
Received
Accreditation for
6 Years from the
American
Society of
Hospital
Pharmacists
(ASHP)
Commission on
Credentialing...
Congratulations!!*

Christina Puig, DMD
(DL2)



Dr. Christina Puig received an MCHSWay e-Recognition from Dental Assistant Fabricio Pensalfini for her excellent performance in tutoring him. Congratulations Christina for exemplifying the MCHSWay!!!



Rachel Ecker,
DMD

Dr. Rachel Ecker (Class of 2016) received **three** MCHSWay e-Recognitions. One from Dental Assistant Dalexis Iglesias for her excellent performance and **"being there for the kids and our team, always super helpful"**. The second MCHSWay e-Recognition from Dental Hygienist Ronald Garcia for displaying the MCHS Values and being **"such a great doctor, friend, and always willing to help everyone. I am very glad that she was in our clinic. I will miss you Doctor"**. The third MCHSWay e-Recognition was from Dental Assistant Ivan Fanjul for her excellent performance and for being a **"really good doctor, a really good pediatric dentist already, always ready to help,, always smiling, full of knowledge and good skills"**. Congratulations Rachel!!!

Melissa Campbell,
MD (PGY3)



Dr. Melissa Campbell received an MCHSWay e-Recognition from Vera Berry, RN for her display of the MCHS Values of Empowerment, Transformation, and Empathy. Ms Berry commented: **"...when a physician goes out of their way as you did the other night, it is amazing. You took a mom to the ER so that she could find her taxi. I am not just a little impressed, Dr. Campbell. Seriously, that was amazing. You are one of the most respectful, kindest physicians that I have personally ever met. To be that caring after three years of being in residency is a real accomplishment. Thank you for the simple things. It means a lot to me and this staff!!"**. Congratulations Melissa for exemplifying the MCHSWay!!!



Ryan Halickman,
MD (PGY1)

Dr. Ryan Halickman received an MCHSWay e-Recognition from Clinical Coordinator Lynn Felson (3NE) for his Excellent Performance. Ms Felson commented: **"Ryan has been such a positive force on 3NE night shift. He knows the patients, assists the nurses with all concerns, & has an exceptionally positive demeanor. Thank you Ryan for making our day smoother as well as the patients!"**. Congratulations Ryan for being a role model of teamwork and empathy!

Carmen Bustamante
Escobar,
MD (PGY3)



Dr. Carmen Bustamante received two MCHSWay e-Recognitions. The first one is from Clinical Coordinator Lynn Felson (3NE) for her Excellent Performance. Ms Felson commented: **"I want to thank Carmen for working so closely with the nurses to promote excellent customer service & teamwork. She texts us with important information "up to the minute" & sits with the nurse in charge to review all of the patients orders."** The second is from Alessandra Carrillo, RN (3NE). Ms Carrillo commented: **"I wanted to recognize and thank Carmen for taking the initiative to help improve communication with the nurses and residents. While Carmen was on 3NE she took the time after the doctors all finished rounding and updated the charge nurse with the plan for each patient. she even took the time to text nurses through Care Aware to let us know if a patient would be discharged. Carmen it is much appreciated that you took that extra step to help improve communication with all the team. It has helped us so much. THANK YOU!"**. Congratulations Carmen for being a role model of teamwork!



Annette Medina, MD
(PGY3)

Dr. Annette Medina received an MCHSWay e-Recognition from Clinical Coordinator Lynn Felson

Milestones in Humanism and Professionalism NCH Trainees Compliments and e-Recognitions (Cont'ed)

(3NE) for her Excellent Performance. Ms Felson commented: *"I have always enjoyed working with Annette. She advocates for the patients, communicates pertinent clinical information promptly, sets her priorities well, & follows through with ease & a smile. Thank you Annette for being everything we need in one doctor!"*. Congratulations Annette on your display of the MCHSWay!!

Sai Mannemuddhu, MD (PGY3)



Dr. Sai Mannemuddhu received an MCHSWay e-Recognition from Nurse Manager Cristina Suarez (3NE) for her Excellent Performance. Ms Suarez commented: *"On our unit recently*

we had an ill patient requiring immediate care. Sai was at the bedside to help lead the medical team. She immediately started an IV, remained calm and drew up NS filled syringes. She was professional & a real team player. Thank you Sai for your leadership through a difficult situation". Congratulations Sai on your display of the MCHSWay!!



Milestones in Faculty National Awards And the Winner Is!!! - Dr. Azaret Winner of the Sentinel Award (Again)

Dr. Marisa Azaret winner of the 2016 Sentinel Awards

Dr. Azaret (Psychology) was the winner again this year for the 2016 17th annual Sentinel Awards for her *Vive la Salud con la Dra. Azaret* (CNN en Español) program on the topic of Cardiology. Congratulations!!



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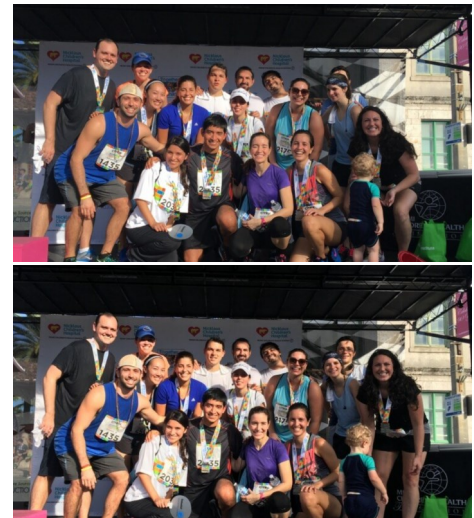


HH&S @HollywdHealth
1st place in Spanish language goes to @CNNEE's #ViveLaSalud - congrats to writer & host @draszaretCNN! #SentinelAwards



Milestones in Community Activities Participation Team NCH Medical Education Participates in MCHFoundation 2016 5K Run

On September 17, 2016 the Medical Education Team participated in the 2016 Annual 5K Run/Walk in Coral Gables organized by Miami Children's Health Foundation. A strong participation by the Pediatric Residency Program, Fellows, and Faculty. The Medical Education team ran/walked for Health, For Life. Congratulations!!!



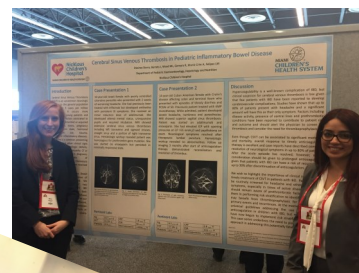
Milestones in Scholarly Activities NCH Faculty and Trainees Showcase their Research Nationally

Dr. Keyur Mehta (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow) was notified that his abstract titled: **“Surgical Palliation of Hypoplastic Left Heart Variant with Unilateral Lung Agenesis”** was accepted for a poster presentation at the **PCICS 12th International Meeting** December 8-11, 2016 in Miami, Florida. Congratulations!!

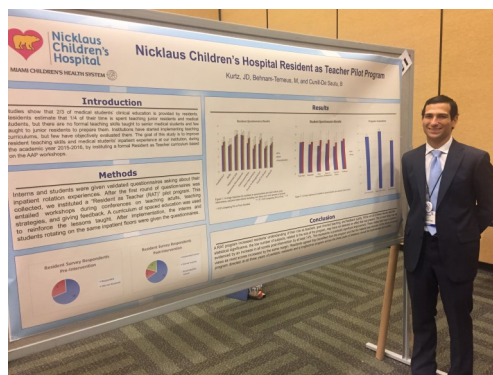
Dr. Bhavi Patel (Pediatric CICU Fellow) was notified that her abstract titled: **“Early Extubation After Pediatric Cardiac Surgery”** was accepted for a poster presentation at the **PCICS 12th International Meeting** December 8-11, 2016 in Miami, Florida. Congratulations!!

Dr. Michael Fundora (Pediatric Cardiology Fellow) was notified that his abstract titled: **“Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit Revisited”** was accepted for a poster presentation at the **PCICS 12th International Meeting** December 8-11, 2016 in Miami, Florida. Congratulations!!

Strong Presence of NCH Trainees, Alumni, and Faculty at the 2016 World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition - October 4-10; 2016- Montreal, Canada



At the AAP NCE 2016 in San Francisco; October 22-25; 2016 - NCH Graduate Dr. Joshua Kurtz, and NCH Faculty Dr. Veronica Etinger Showcased their Scholarly Work



Dr. Kurtz QI (Residency Program graduate) Poster titled: **“Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Resident as Teacher Pilot Program”**



Dr. Etinger & Dr. Bishai (Hospitalist Fellowship Graduate) Poster titled: **“Urothelial Thickening in UTI: Do We Need a VCUG?”**

CME Events Dates and Venues Set

The 52nd Annual Pediatric Post Graduate Course (PPGC) and e-PPGC Will Be Held on March 16-19; 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel Downtown, Miami.

The 20th Annual General Pediatric Review and Self Assessment and

The 5th Annual Pediatric Critical Care Self Assessment (Both approved for 20 points MOC part 2) Will take place May 18-21; 2017 at Trump International Beach Resort in Sunny Isles Beach

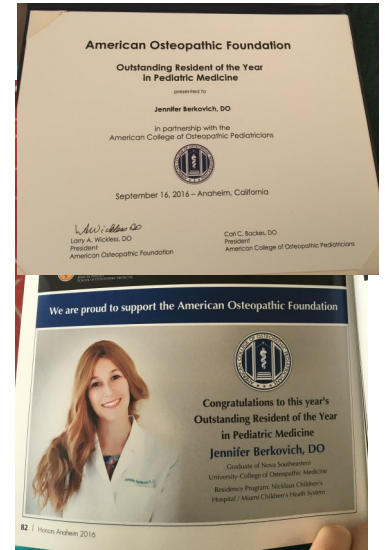
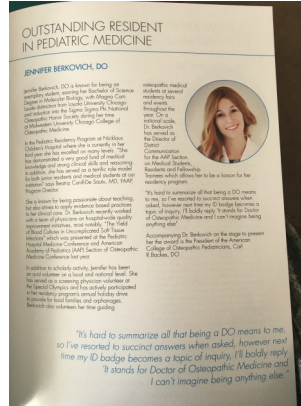
More Details to Come

Milestones in Faculty and Graduates' Recognitions

NCH Faculty and Graduates in the Spotlight

Dr. Alejandro Diaz was quoted in a WebMD article on "Are Tea Tree and Lavender Oils safe for Kids?". WebMD quoted Dr. Diaz and his published work on the topic. [Read More](#)

Dr. Jennifer Berkovich (Residency Class of 2016) was honored by the American Osteopathic Foundation for being the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Resident of the Year Award in Pediatric Medicine. Congratulations Jennie for this great honor.



Milestones in NCH National Presence

NCH Participates in the AAP NCE Meeting

NCH Exhibit Booth at the AAP NCE Meeting in San Francisco (October 22-25; 2016) showcased the Hospital State of the Art Clinical Care, Service Lines, Research, and Medical Education Programs.



Milestones in Halloween Celebrations

NCH Residents Make Magic for Halloween at the Wizardry School

NCH Pediatric Residency and the Medical Education Department celebrated Halloween on October 31st; 2016 with the Harry Potter Theme. Disciples, Mentors, Professors, Wizards, Wands, and Witches!!! Happy Halloween. More photos on the following page.



The Medical Education Team



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Medical Education Birthdays



November	
Nitika Dhir	2
Kaitlin Kobaitri	11
Kathryn Salinero	11
Cynthia Lopez	13
Antonia Jill Sigl	16
Oriana Miltiadous	17
Aecha Ybarra	18

December	
Sarah Selem	1
Marlen Rodriguez	5
Subhrajit Lahiri	10
Alice Huang	10
Jason Jackson	18
Gino Bardi	26
Adam Seitz	30
Annette Medina	30