

Research Now | May 2015

Exploring Research and Academics at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Dear Nationwide Children's Colleagues,

Clinical research advances knowledge and improves patient outcomes. The volunteerism of patients and families is critical for the success of clinical trials and in many instances research participants can be thought of as bold pioneers, embarking on unmarked trails. Our Research Town Hall and Research Live events in April highlighted parent-employees whose children have been participants in studies conducted by investigators at Nationwide Children's Hospital. I would like to express thanks and deep appreciation to these and the many other research subject volunteers who make our work possible.

If you are a principal investigator or clinical research coordinator recruiting participants for an IRB-approved study, please visit the [Research page on ANCHOR](#) for information on study promotion through online tools such as the Nationwide Children's clinical studies website and The Ohio University's StudySearch. Together with our research subject volunteers, we can advance research to benefit children everywhere.

Sincerely,
John Barnard, MD
Ann I. Wolfe Endowed Chair in Pediatric Research
President, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital
Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Pediatrics
The Ohio State University College of Medicine

RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY

[Prodigy and Autism Share a Genetic Link, Study Finds](#)

Christopher W. Bartlett, PhD, principal investigator for the Battelle Center for Mathematical Medicine in The Research Institute, and colleagues at Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University, demonstrated the first molecular evidence of a shared set of causes between autism spectrum disorder and prodigy.

[Research Shows Cow Milk is Added to Breast Milk Purchased Online by Parents](#)

Sarah A. Keim, PhD, principal investigator for the Center for Biobehavioral Health in The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's, is lead author of a study on the safety of human breast milk bought over the Internet, which confirms a danger for the large number of babies receiving the purchased milk due to medical conditions.

[Musculoskeletal Outcomes from Study on Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Safety](#)

Sharon Bout-Tabaku, MD, MSCE, pediatric rheumatologist at Nationwide Children's Hospital, is lead author for an article published last week which focuses on associations between severe obesity and chronic musculoskeletal pain and functional status in adolescents prior to undergoing bariatric surgery.

AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[\\$2M to Support Research at Ohio Children's Hospitals \(Dispatch\)](#)

[Follistatin Gene Therapy Trial \(Biospace\)](#)

[Lattice Biotech, Spinoff from Nationwide Children's Research \(Columbus Business First\)](#)

[Online Breast Milk Study \(CNN\)](#)

[Researchers Use Common Viruses to Fight Cancer \(WOSU Public Media\)](#)

Bryce Kerlin, MD, Recipient of 2015 CSL Behring Professor Heimburger Award

Center for Injury Research and Policy to Help Organize Child Road Safety Conference in Costa Rica

E. Steve Roach, MD, Honored with 2015 Hower Award from the Child Neurology Society

Gary Smith, MD, DrPH, Receives 2015 Trainee Research Day Distinguished Biomedical Research Mentor of the Year Award

Ginger Yang, PhD, MPH, Elected to Board of Directors for the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research

Grant Recipients from the Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders

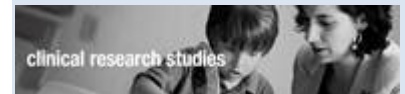
Michelle Corrado Awarded 2015 AOA Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship at the Center for Pediatric Trauma Research

New Occupational Health Survey Process for The Research Institute

Suicide Prevention Study (Dispatch)



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