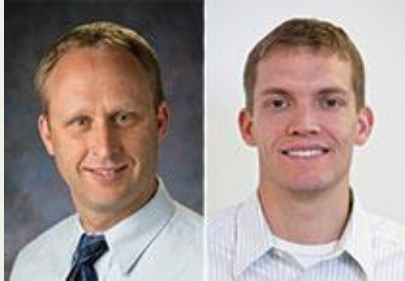




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### [Researchers Demonstrate Novel, Promising Strategy for Diagnosing UTIs in Children](#)

Andrew Schwaderer, MD, research director in the Division of Nephrology and principal investigator in the Center for Clinical and Translational Research in The Research Institute, and Joshua Watson, MD, attending physician in Infectious Diseases at Nationwide Children's Hospital, are co-authors a *Pediatric Research* study that evaluated antimicrobial peptides, formerly analyzed only in adults, as effective biomarkers for diagnosing urinary tract infections in children.

### [Neurologists Urged to Consider Medical Child Abuse When Evaluations Don't Support Claims](#)

In a recent study published in the journal *Pediatrics Neurology*, co-authors Farah Brink, MD, a member of the Division of Child Abuse Pediatrics, and Anup Patel, MD, an attending physician in the Division of Neurology at Nationwide Children's, report that neurologists are in a position to detect up to half of all medical child abuse cases.



### [Uncovering Racial Disparities in Down Syndrome](#)

The life expectancy for people with Down syndrome varies depending on race, and new research is looking for the reason why. Read more in the *Pediatrics Nationwide* feature, authored by Stephanie Santoro, MD, a physician in the Division of Molecular and Human Genetics at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

### [Recent Publications](#)

View recent publications from investigators and clinicians affiliated with Nationwide Children's Hospital.



### **[Cynthia Gerhardt, PhD, Receives American Psychological Association \(APA\) Distinguished Research Award in Pediatric Psychology](#)**

Dr. Gerhardt is the director of the Center for Biobehavioral Health and co-director for the Patient-Centered Pediatric Research Fellowship in The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She received the award at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference in April 2016.

### **[Nationwide Children's Achieves National Ranking of #6 for NIH Funding to Children's Hospitals](#)**

Among children's hospitals across the country, Nationwide Children's Hospital is now ranked 6<sup>th</sup> nationally for 2015 funding awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the highest rank ever achieved by our institution.



### **[Simon Lin, MD, MBA, Appointed to Health IT User Experience Committee for Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society \(HIMSS\)](#)**

Dr. Lin is Chief Research Information Officer in The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and his two-year term for HIMSS will begin on July 1, 2016. The mission of HIMSS is to transform health and healthcare through the best use of information technology.

### **[Register for DISCOVERYx on June 15](#)**

The first live, TEDx-inspired event at Nationwide Children's Hospital will be held on Wednesday, June 15 from 1-5PM in Stecker Auditorium, showcasing ten presenters sharing their stories behind discoveries that have made a difference to improve pediatric health.



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### **[Clinical Studies](#)**

For a listing of studies at Nationwide Children's that are currently recruiting participants, visit our clinical research studies website.



### [Gary A. Smith, MD, DrPH, Receives 2016 Green Cross for Safety Award from the National Safety Council](#)

Dr. Smith is the founder and director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy in The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and recently received the Green Cross for Safety Award in the Safety Advocate category from the National Safety Council.

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### [Diana Osorio, MD, Neuro-Oncologist, Featured on Nationwide Children's Hospital Tumblr](#)

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