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## PRIMARY CARE MATTERS

*Primary Care Matters is a guest column written for MedStat by a local pediatrician or primary care provider.*

### Patients Benefit from our Communication and Coordination of Care

*Written by Domenico Pietropaolo, MD, Ohio Center for Pediatrics*

“Why can’t these doctors just talk to each other so he doesn’t have to get poked every week for labs?” When asked to write an article about physician communication, my mother’s rhetorical questioning of the missing interaction between my father’s primary care and specialist physicians was my immediate thought. Her frustration was not unique nor was it unwarranted, particularly when a quick phone call between these two doctors has simplified the treatment plan.

Related, I wonder how often busy physicians skip to the bottom of a PCP’s encounter note or specialist’s referral letter to only read the treatment plan. Unfortunately, in

both instances, electronic medical records have allowed these communication devices to become bloated with superfluous details and minimal substance. As billing checklists are marked off and the Control-V paste function gets overused, physician-to-physician information exchange is lost as quickly as a fax machine runs out of paper. Thankfully, Nationwide Children’s Hospital has made efforts to strengthen communication between outpatient physicians and the hospital staff.

*To continue reading Dr. Pietropaolo’s article, see the insert in your MedStat packet or visit [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](http://NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat).*

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Orthopedics Now Offering Appointments within 24 Hours

The Department of Orthopedics is now offering appointments within 24 hours for fractures and other orthopedic injuries. To schedule an appointment, call (614) 722-5175. Schedulers are available on business days from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clinic location will vary depending on availability.



Shamlal Mangray,  
MBBS

## FEATURED PHYSICIAN

**Shamlal Mangray, MBBS**, is the new section chief of Anatomic Pathology at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. For the past 14 years, Dr. Mangray was on the faculty of Rhode Island Hospital and the Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI, serving as director of Pediatric and Autopsy Pathology. Dr. Mangray is a graduate of the University of the West Indies Medical School, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago. He completed residency in pathology and fellowship in pediatric pathology at Brown, and a fellowship in surgical pathology and cytopathology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN. His clinical interests include tumor pathology, specifically integration of ancillary testing, in particular molecular techniques for diagnosis and treatment of patients. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Pediatric Pathologists.



*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.<sup>SM</sup>*

## CAP4Kids Food Resources Card for Families in Need

The Children's Advocacy Project (CAP4Kids) has created a food resource card for families who need assistance. The card lists emergency food, long-term help, and nutrition and food planning information. An example of the resource card is in your MedStat packet. In addition, CAP4Kids can support you and your patients with the resources they need most. Find local resources at [CAP4Kids.org/Columbus](http://CAP4Kids.org/Columbus).

## Laboratory Services added to Physician Direct Connect

Physician Direct Connect (PDC, formerly PCTC) offers a 24-hour physician/provider consult-transfer center, managed by experienced RNs who can assist in caring for your patients by being a single point of contact for numerous requests. Providers can speak directly with a Nationwide Children's physician within minutes of their call.

PDC can assist with:

- Transfer and transport requests
- Referrals from local and regional physicians
- ED referrals
- Direct admissions
- Physician-to-physician consultation requests
- Newly added – Direct communication with a pathologist/PhD about complex laboratory or pathology cases

Call Physician Direct Connect at (614) 355-0221.

## Medical Leadership Program 2019 Accepting Interested Participants

Nationwide Children's Hospital and its medical staff are pleased to begin accepting applicants for the Medical Leadership Program (MLP) starting January 2019. MLP is an effective overview of basic leadership/management skills taught by Nationwide Children's leaders for medical staff. The program provides a quick start for leaders who are assuming new or expanded leadership roles in the hospital, their practices and/or their community/professional associations.

Content includes:

- Mission & Strategic Planning
- Business Planning & Project Management
- Hospital Governance
- Overcoming Resistance to Change & Accountability
- Fostering Personal & Team Wellness
- Personal Leadership Style & Emotional Intelligence
- Communication Effectiveness

- Coaching, Mentoring & Delegation
- Conflict Management & Leadership Decision Making
- Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Imperative
- Leaving Your Leadership Legacy

Classes meet twice a month at 7 a.m. for one hour, and there are 6-7 two-hour sessions. One half-day (four-hour) workshop is offered. The sessions will begin January 2019 and end December 2019. There is a break during the month of July. CME Category 1 credit is provided. There is no cost to attend.

Interested medical staff should contact Jordan Kuntz at [Jordan.Kuntz@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Jordan.Kuntz@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (614) 722-4027 with their name, title and department. Final date for participant submissions is Friday, December 15.

## Sign up for Ask a Specialist

Are you a clinician with a question you'd like to ask a pediatric specialist? Then the Nationwide Children's Ask a Specialist program is here for you. This is your opportunity to remain clinically up-to-date, based on regional best practices and standards of care. Sent via email bi-weekly, you'll get answers to your questions from local experts as well as answers to questions you never even knew you wanted answered. It's free, convenient and, most of all, educational. Sign up today at [NationwideChildrens.org/Ask-a-Specialist-Program](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Ask-a-Specialist-Program).

## Radiology Services No Longer Available at Newark *Close To Home*<sup>SM</sup> Center

Radiology Services are no longer available at the Newark *Close To Home*<sup>SM</sup> Center. Current patients will be able to access radiology services at one of our nearby locations, including:

Philip Heit Center for Healthy New Albany  
150 West Main Street, New Albany, OH 43054

East Columbus Close To Home Center with Urgent Care  
6435 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213

The Newark *Close To Home*<sup>SM</sup> Center will continue to care for patients and families through modified services. Laboratory Services, Behavioral Health, and Speech and Language Pathology will still be available at this location. EKG's will be available by appointment only and can be scheduled by calling (740) 522-3221. Questions regarding Radiology services can be directed to (614) 722-2350 or by visiting [NationwideChildrens.org/Radiology](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Radiology).

## Nephrology Services – Now with Increased Access

The Nephrology Clinic at Nationwide Children's gives comprehensive treatment to children and adolescents with kidney and urinary tract problems. Among the conditions addressed are kidney failure, developmental abnormalities of the kidneys, urinary tract infections, kidney stones, nephrotic syndrome, high blood pressure, metabolic bone disease and inflammatory diseases of the kidneys such as glomerulonephritis. Thanks to a growing team, patients are now seen in less than a month.

To make a referral call (614) 722-4360 or visit us at [NationwideChildrens.org/Nephrology](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Nephrology).

### INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY

More news from The Research Institute can be found at [NationwideChildrens.org/Research-News](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Research-News). Additional information on these topics at [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](http://NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat).

## Potential Benefits of Routinely Administering HPV Vaccine at Age 9

Administering the human papillomavirus vaccine earlier is not only feasible but appears to provide benefits, a quality improvement (QI) study at Nationwide Children's shows. QI interventions increased the percentage of patients of patients under age 11 receiving the vaccine to 60.8 percent while the national average for adolescents remains below 50 percent. Earlier administration eliminates the perceived need to discuss sexuality and focuses on cancer prevention. The vaccine, which prevents at least six different cancers caused by HPV infection, also elicits a more robust immune response in younger children. To learn more, visit [PediatricsNationwide.org](http://PediatricsNationwide.org).

## Racial Disparities in Suicide Rates by Age

Suicides recently made headlines, from celebrity deaths to a report showing the national suicide rate has increased by 30 percent in the last two decades. At the same time, investigators in the Center for Suicide Prevention and Research at Nationwide Children's released a study in *JAMA Pediatrics* showing suicide rates for black children aged 5-12 are about twice that for white children the same age. The finding is a surprise and counters the long-held perception that suicide among whites is uniformly higher than among blacks. Studies such as this one reveal vulnerable subgroups and can lead to targeted prevention efforts, says Jeff Bridge, PhD,

center director and lead author of the study. Read more at [NationwideChildrens.org/Research-Now](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Research-Now).

### IN MEMORIAM

## Remembering Annemarie Sommer, MD

Dr. Annemarie Sommer was born in 1932 and raised in Konigsberg, Germany. Her family had to flee to other parts of Germany during the Russian occupation of the Baltic Sea after World War II. She escaped from East Germany and immigrated to the U.S. in the 1950's where she worked in New York and earned a general education diploma so she could attend college. She received her undergraduate degree at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, in 1960, working her way through school. She was accepted at The Ohio State University Medical School and became interested in genetics during her training. She was board certified in Pediatrics and Genetics and worked her entire career at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She described her role as "the detective," who diagnosed genetic conditions in children and helped families understand the effects of the diagnosis. A longtime resident of Dublin, Ohio, Dr. Sommer served as chief of Genetics at Nationwide Children's for many years. She presented papers on genetics at numerous conferences and meetings during her career and her reputation is known internationally. She loved nature and the outdoors and was an avid swimmer and photographer. A memorial gathering will be held at the Nature Center at Highbanks MetroPark on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 4-6 p.m.

*Dr. Sommer passed away in July 2018. To share a memory, visit [www.Legacy.com/Obituaries/Dispatch](http://www.Legacy.com/Obituaries/Dispatch) and search "Sommer."*

### HEMOCARE UPDATE

## New Homecare Resources Online

In addition to the Homecare resources available online such as information on the Lewis Center Store, service area and payor matrix, there is a new section for medical professionals. Resources on this page include:

- Updated Medicaid forms
- Information on how to access and utilize Asthma Express to decrease asthma patient ED visits and readmits
- Synagis information for the 2018-2019 RSV Season
- CE information about the November 2, Pediatric Home Care Conference – "Exploring Best Outcomes in Pediatric Home Care."

As with previous years, our Homecare customer liaison is scheduling meetings with practices to review updated Synagis materials. If you have questions or would like a Homecare representative to visit your practice, contact Carolyn Figi at [Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (614) 355-1112.

## POSITIVE COMMENT

I simply appreciate the staff for caring for my nephew. I know he is in amazing hands that are blessed with the ability passion and desire to heal. God bless you all and thank you for doing what you do.

## MOMENTS IN NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HISTORY

- In 1955, research became part of the hospital activities. It was called CHILD – Children's Hospital Investigative Lab Division.
- In 1964, the name changed to Children's Hospital Research Institute – CHRI

What an amazing start to our present national highly ranked research programs!

## PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE UPDATES

Visit [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](http://NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat) for actions taken at the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meetings in August. For more information, contact Michael Storey at [Michael.Storey@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Michael.Storey@NationwideChildrens.org).

## EVENTS

### Save the Date!

- Medical Staff Holiday Social at The Columbus Athenaeum on December 1, 2018

## Physician Recognition Awards

Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
Stecker Auditorium, Nationwide Children's Hospital

4:30 p.m. Social Hour - Meet and greet new members of our Medical Staff.  
5:30 p.m. Program Begins

Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Medical Staff cordially invite you and a guest to join us for this special event as we celebrate accomplishments of our fellow physicians and welcome new members of the Medical Staff. Please RSVP your attendance, along with the name of your guest, by emailing [CCArsvp@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:CCArsvp@NationwideChildrens.org) or call Annette McClure at (614) 355-0884.

## Highlights of Upcoming Conferences:

### Screening, Assessment and Referral for Substance Abuse in the Primary Care Setting

September 27, 2018  
Stecker Auditorium, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Dinner and networking at 5:30 p.m.  
Program from 6-8 p.m.

For more information and to register for this free CME, visit [tinyurl.com/BHSept18](http://tinyurl.com/BHSept18)

This free session will review the current trends in the research on adolescent substance abuse and addiction, specifically focusing on identifying common drugs of abuse and evidenced-based screening tools developed for primary care settings. Levels of care, recommendations for referral, and care management will also be discussed.

### The Central Ohio Pediatric Society and Practice Fitness Primary Care Series Presents Flourishing at Work: Mindful Lessons for Clinicians and Leaders

October 30, 2018  
La Navona, 154 N Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

Social hour at 6 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:45 p.m.  
Program begins at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Practice-Fitness](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Practice-Fitness).

To register, visit [CoPeds.org/Calendar](http://CoPeds.org/Calendar)

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Children's Practicing Pediatricians, Partners For Kids and The Central Ohio Pediatric Society (COPS) are excited to present this interactive session with national speaker and best-selling author of "Attending," Dr. Ronald Epstein, who will discuss mindfulness at work.

### Third Annual Pediatric Home Care Conference

November 2, 2018

Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center, |Columbus, Ohio



For more information and to register, visit [bit.ly/HomeCare2018](http://bit.ly/HomeCare2018).

This conference is designed for home care nurses, (RNs, CPNs, APNs, LPNs), social workers; hospice and palliative care providers; occupational, physical and speech therapists; discharge planners; care coordinators; and home health administrators. CEs will be provided for nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and social work.

## 7th Annual Nationwide Children's Hospital Pediatric Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Conference

November 9, 2018

OCLC Conference Center, 6600 Kilgour Pl., Dublin, Ohio 43017

For more information and to register, visit [bit.ly/2018Sports](http://bit.ly/2018Sports).

Contact Kelly Hallberg at (614) 355-0676 with questions.

Featuring the 2018 Rohyan's Visiting Professor Keynote Presentation: "Lindsay's Law: Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Athletes" by Anastasia Fischer, MD, FACSM and Naomi Kertesz, MD

This conference is designed for physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists and nurses who treat pediatric patients with sports medicine injuries and orthopedic problems.

Topics include:

- Opioid Safety in Sports Medicine
- Pediatric Gait Abnormalities
- Adaptive Sports Medicine
- Golfing Injuries
- Exercise Prescriptions
- Surgical Issues of the Elbow in Young Athletes
- Importance of Vitamin D in Bone Health
- Sports Supplements
- Concussion Rehab & Return to Play

For more information about CME at Nationwide Children's visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Continuing-Medical-Education-CME](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Continuing-Medical-Education-CME). To contact the CME Office email [cmeoffice@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:cmeoffice@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (614) 355-0650. For more information about Outreach courses, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Professional-Outreach-Education](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Professional-Outreach-Education) or call (614) 355-0669.

## GRAND ROUNDS & LOUNGE AND LEARN

### Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds lectures are provided every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. at the main hospital in Stecker Auditorium. They can also be seen in the following locations: Dublin *Close To Home* Center, Dublin Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center, East Columbus *Close To Home* Center, Lewis Center *Close To Home* Center, Livingston Ambulatory Center, Marysville *Close To Home* Center and Westerville *Close To Home* Center. For directions to *Close to Home*<sup>SM</sup> Centers, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions).

Evaluation forms are now available online by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PGREval2018>.

Date	Topic	Speaker
9/13	The Challenges of speech impediment from the other side	Mr. D. Hugh Gillard; Author and Keynote Speaker for The Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Symposium
9/20	Recent Advances in the Management of Pediatric Acute Recurrent and Chronic Pancreatitis	Dr. Aliye Uc; University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine
9/27	Endometriosis in the Adolescent and Young Adult: Improving Outcomes through Multi-disciplinary Care	Dr. Leslie Appiah; Nationwide Children's
10/4	Pulmonary Hypertension	Dr. Jeffrey Fineman, University of California, San Francisco
10/11	Resuscitation of the Newly Born: The Golden Minutes	Dr. Myra Wyckoff, University of Texas, SW Medical Center
10/18	Autism and Spectrum Disorders	Dr. Jacqueline Wynn, Nationwide Children's
10/25	TBD	Dr. Elizabeth Thiele, Massachusetts General Hospital

Did you miss a grand rounds lecture? View past lectures, with the option of earning CME credit, at [NationwideChildrens.org/CME-On-Demand](http://NationwideChildrens.org/CME-On-Demand).

*Category 1 CME Credit Note: After a grand rounds lecture is featured live it will take approximately three weeks to post before you can view and test for credit.*

# Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

December 5, 2018  
Discovery Auditorium, Nationwide Children's Hospital  
4-5 p.m.

## Lounge and Learn

Lounge and Learn will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Medical Staff Lounge (Bruce Graham Lounge) – RH1031.

Date	Topic	Speaker
9/21	When to Do a Renal Ultrasound After Birth for Suspected Defects Found on a Prenatal Ultrasound	Daryl McLeod, MD, Urology
10/5	CPP: Present & Future	Frank Combs, CPP
10/19	Changes in Immunizations & Schedules	Mike Brady, MD, Infectious Diseases
11/1	New Guidelines for Reflux	Carlo DiLorenzo, MD, Gastroenterology

# Don't Miss Out on 2018 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit

**New MOC Projects:** To get a new project approved for MOC Part 4 in 2018, you must submit all application materials no later than 10/26/2018.

**Physician Credit for MOC:** To get Part 4 credit for participating in an NCH-approved MOC project in 2018, you must submit an attestation form no later than 11/21/2018.

For more information and forms, please see the ANCHOR MOC Page at <http://anchor.columbuschildrens.net/maintenance-of-certification-1>.

Send applications, attestation forms and questions to:  
Andrea Renner, QIE/MOC Coordinator  
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(614) 722-4969



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