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Nationwide Children's Hospital Once Again Named on U.S. News & World Report's 2022-2023 Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll



Nationwide Children's Hospital has once again been named to U.S. News & World Report's Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll. The Honor Roll is a distinction awarded to only 10 children's hospitals nationwide recognized by U.S. News as the "Best of the Best." Nationwide Children's is recognized at number 9 on the Honor Roll list.

The 2022-23 Honor Roll designation marks the ninth consecutive year Nationwide Children's has received this distinction. The Honor Roll list is based on a hospital's cumulative ranking in 10 specialties evaluated by U.S. News. Nationwide Children's is ranked among the nation's best in all 10 specialties, with five ranked in the top 10.

The annual Best Children's Hospitals rankings, now in their 16th year, are designed to assist patients, their families and their physicians in making informed decisions about where to receive care for challenging health conditions.

The U.S. News & World Report Best Children's Hospitals ranking is one means of being recognized for continued progress and improvements in pursuing best outcomes, integrated care and research. For more information, read the press release at NationwideChildrens.org/newsroom/news-releases.



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National Pancreas Foundation Designation as Academic Center of Excellence

Nationwide Children's Hospital has earned the National Pancreas Foundation's (NPF) recognition as an Academic Center of Excellence. This is in addition to the Clinical Center of Excellence designation that Nationwide Children's received in 2020, which has now been renewed.

The academic NPF designation acknowledges the importance of Nationwide Children's contributions to the advancement of clinical care and research science in pediatric pancreatic diseases. NPF Center designations are awarded after a rigorous audit to determine that an institution's focus is on multidisciplinary treatment of pancreatitis, together with a dedication to conducting clinical research.

Read the entire press release about this designation at NationwideChildrens.org/newsroom/news-releases.

Guinness World Record for the Longest Chain of Sports Fan Scarfs

Thanks to the Columbus Crew and YOUR support, *On Our Sleeves* now holds the Guinness World Records title for Longest Chain of Sports Fan Scarfs! Measuring 4,848.56 feet long, the official record was set on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at Lower.com Field.

Get a Head Start on Your 2022 MOC Part 4 Requirements

New MOC4 QI Projects: Submit all application materials no later than October 21, 2022.

Credit for existing projects: Submit an attestation form no later than November 11, 2022. Each attestation is worth 25 points.

For more information, please see the ANCHOR MOC page or email MOC@NationwideChildrens.org

100 Patients in the Intensive Pain Rehabilitation & Education Program

The Intensive Pain Rehabilitation & Education Program (iPREP) opened its doors in the Livingston Ambulatory Center (LAC) at Nationwide Children's Hospital on March 2, 2020. The program has grown steadily despite initial delays due to the pandemic. In June 2022, the three-week multidisciplinary day-treatment program will have 100 patients who successfully graduated.

iPREP is a branch of the Comprehensive Outpatient Pain Program. The program works with children and adolescents between 10-18 years of age who suffer from pain that greatly limits their day-to-day functioning and who have had inadequate responses to previous pain interventions. There have been many lessons learned in these first 100 patients; however, outcomes suggest significant improvements in school attendance, emotion regulation and functional independence.

iPREP will continue to grow due to these successes and commitment from colleagues within and outside Nationwide Children's Hospital. Nationwide Children's community's support has been instrumental in the program's growth, so continue to reach out with questions and send your referrals. For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org](https://www.NationwideChildrens.org) and search "iPREP."

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

1992- Columbus Children's (now Nationwide Children's Hospital) started an MRI service

1992-First outpatient center opens in Westerville

FEATURED PHYSICIAN



Rebecca Scherzer, MD, is a professor of pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Dr. Scherzer received her medical degree from the Wright State University School of Medicine. She completed her residency at the University of Florida Shands Hospital and her Allergy and Immunology fellowship at

Duke University Medical Center. She is the section chief of the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Nationwide Children's Hospital and the program director of the combined Ohio State

University and Nationwide Children's Hospital Allergy and Immunology Fellowship training program. Dr. Scherzer has devoted much of her career to medical education. She is the director of Medical Student Education at Nationwide Children's Hospital. In that role, she helps oversee medical students during their clinical years and mentors students pursuing careers in pediatrics. Dr. Scherzer serves on multiple local and regional committees. She has leadership roles in national societies within the fields of allergy and immunology and graduate medical education.

Her clinical interests include treating infants, children and adolescents with allergic rhinitis, asthma and food allergy. In addition, she has a focus on treating children with primary immunodeficiency disorders.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Physician Recognition

Medical staff leadership would like to acknowledge physicians for the positive comments they recently received from patients and families. These comments are only a brief sample of the many compliments our physicians receive regularly.

Jeffrey R. Leonard, MD, Pediatric Neurosurgery

Charles A. Elmaraghy, MD, FACS, FAAP, Otolaryngology

"We just had our yearly follow-up with Dr. Leonard. He has made our experience absolutely positive and has provided superior family-centered care to our kids. Dr. Elmaraghy and Dr. Leonard have filled our children's lives and mine with so much kindness and excellent care. Thank you to ALL of you for everything you do. I am forever grateful and know how blessed we truly are."

HEMOCARE UPDATE

Ohio's Only Pediatric Home Care Conference and Synagis Program Updates

Homecare is pleased to present Ohio's only Pediatric Home Care Conference (rescheduled from April 2022) at Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center on October 14, 2022. Homecare is co-sponsoring the event with Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice. CEs are available for all attending, both in-person and virtually. For those attending in-person, we will be hosting an Exhibitors Hall, where health care vendors will have displays, with representatives to provide information and answer questions during breaks. Snacks and lunch will also be provided for those attending in person. For those attending virtually, all presentations will be streaming live. Attendees can engage and ask questions at the close of sessions and chat with exhibitors virtually. "Early Bird" rates and other discounts are

available. For more information or to RSVP, refer to the insert postcard in this *MedStat* mailing or visit **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022HomeCare**.

Synagis information is available at **NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare**. Patient families will find information about the program, diagnosis and drug. There is also a “Resources for Providers” link with updated referral forms and provider information. If you have questions or would like a Synagis team rep to present the 2022-2023 Synagis referral process to your team, contact Carolyn Figi at (614) 355-1112 or email **Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org**.

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2nd Annual Pediatric Pulmonary Symposium

Friday, September 23, 2022

Presented virtually from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

This livestreamed symposium will cover advancements in pediatric pulmonary medicine. The keynote speaker will be Robin Deterding, MD, Children's Hospital Colorado who will be presenting on pediatric interstitial lung disease. The intended audience for this event includes physicians, APNs, nurses and respiratory therapists.

For more information or to register, visit **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/Pulm2022**.

2022 Pediatric Home Care Conference

Supporting Home Care Staff: Elevating Patient Care.

Friday, October 14, 2022

Co-hosted by the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice. Presented virtually from, and in-person at, Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

Our intended audience includes nurses, social workers, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, chaplains, massage therapists, music therapists and child life specialists.

Presentations include:

- Complex care patient needs: inpatient to home
- The journey to board certification in a sterile compounding pharmacy: why it's needed in today's climate of patient safety

- Successful hospice and palliative care plans: using an interdisciplinary team
- Massage therapy and music therapy co-treatment: case studies
- Pediatric tools for success: ideas and strategies to help prepare patients for procedures: takeaways such as coping kits for siblings, visual supports, and language to use for successful visits in the home
- Successful onboarding: onboarding, training and continued education of staff
- Pharmacy: USP 800 Surface: a GPS check-in
- Death and dying: the team approach to bereavement
- Complying with regulations and retaining your sanity
- Cultivating resiliency: the positive advantage

For more information, including about continuing education credits, visit **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022HomeCare**.

Pediatric Dermatology Symposium

Friday, October 21, 2022

Presented from Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center

This in-person conference, hosted by the Nationwide Children's Hospital Dermatology Clinic team, highlights updates on pediatric dermatologic conditions frequently seen in primary care practice. We hope to equip primary care providers with the knowledge and resources to confidently care for these patients within their setting.

Presentations include:

- Infantile Hemangiomas: Shifting Management Paradigms
- Hemangiomas: Not Everything Red is a Hemangioma
- Dispel the Myths: Common Misconceptions in Pediatric Dermatology
- Pediatric Vulvar Conditions
- Nursing Showcase: What's Going on at Nationwide Children's Dermatology
- Cases - Fever & Rash in the Pediatric Patient: The Bugs vs. Drug Conundrum
- Hair: Approach to Alopecia in the Pediatric Patient
- Newborn Skin Eruptions

Breakout Sessions include hands-on treatments for warts/molluscum, eczema, acne and psoriasis.

For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022Derm](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/conferences/2022Derm).

2022 Neuroscience and Headache Symposium: Guidance for Pediatric and Family Practice

Friday, October 28, 2022

Presented virtually and in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

This conference will highlight updates in the neurological care of children through the transition to adult care.

Presentations include:

- Hydrocephalus
- Febrile Seizures
- Primary Headache Disorder in Children and Adults
- Concussion and Post-Concussion Syndrome
- Epilepsy Adult Transition of Care
- Advances in Migraine Management
- Intracranial Hypertension

For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/conferences).

Additional Conferences

Nationwide Children's Hospital offers a broad spectrum of learning and training opportunities for medical professionals. To learn more or register for an upcoming conference, visit [NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/conferences).

- September 14-18, 2022 Society for Pediatric Urgent Care
- September 29-30, 2022 Annual IMPAACT Summit – Virtual and in-person
- November 11-12, 2022 Sickle Cell Disease Symposium
- November 18, 2022 Pediatric Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Conference – Virtual and in-person
- December 7-8, 2022 Addressing Racism in Prenatal Care- Virtual and in-person

Simulation Center

Nationwide Children's Hospital Simulation Program supports the hospital's guiding principle to "Create a safe day every day." Accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Nationwide Children's Simulation Program provides opportunities for various medical professionals to practice technical skills, medical judgment and collaborative teamwork. Simulation activities incorporate a variety of simulation modalities and methodologies including, state-of-the-art simulators, actual patient care environments, virtual reality, and task trainers. Typical simulation sessions place the learners in a safe and controlled learning environment where they actively participate in highly immersive, realistic and high-risk scenarios. All simulation activity is aimed at improving patient safety and outcomes, effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare services. To learn more or schedule a tour, please email Simulation@NationwideChildrens.org.

Conference Center

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center is ready to host your next meeting. This beautiful new facility has flexible and open spaces to meet your needs. All the conference rooms can provide livestreaming, recording and video conferencing. To reserve space, contact Room Scheduling at (614) 355-0661. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Sommer Hengstler, Conference Center Specialist, at (614) 355-7799. (See hospital COVID-19 guidelines for meetings and training.)

Event and Conference Planning Support

Nationwide Children's Hospital supports continuing education through the provision of professional conferencing services via the department of Interprofessional Education & Conferencing. Depending on the size and scope of your event, our conference and event coordinators provide a full range of services to ensure your event is a success. For more information and to complete a pre-application form, email IPEoffice@NationwideChildrens.org.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds take place every Thursday. **Starting on August 4, 2022, Pediatric Grand Rounds return to live presentations in Stecker Auditorium.** The virtual option to attend will also be available. A schedule of upcoming and prior recorded sessions can be found on the Nationwide Children's Physician Connect app as well as the hospital Intranet (ANCHOR) calendar. Learn more about Pediatric Grand Rounds at bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds.

Upcoming sessions are listed:

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/Department
7/7	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia	Adam Shapiro, MD McGill University Health Centre
7/14	Update on Cochlear Implants	Prashant Malhotra, MD, FAAP Nationwide Children's Hospital
7/21	Inclusive Care for all Families	Jason Jackson, DO Nationwide Children's Hospital
7/28	The Menu of Services at the CAT Café: How the Child Assessment Team Can Help You and Your Patients	Kristin Crichton, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital
8/4	QI Methodologies to Diagnose and Reduce Acute Kidney Injury Related to Nephrotoxic Medications	Stuart Goldstein, MD, FAAP, FNKF Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
8/11	Type 1 Diabetes: What's New? What's Next?	Robert Hoffman, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital
8/18	The Myth of Meritocracy: How Our Selection Processes Perpetuate Inequities and Steps We Can Take to Rectify It	Jennifer Spicer, MD, MPH Emory University School of Medicine
8/25	TBD	Jean Raphael, MD, MPH Baylor College of Medicine

CloudCME

To register for educational activities, manage your profile and view your transcript, log in to **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com**. Click the "Help" button if you need assistance in getting started or have other questions.

You can also download the CloudCME app to view the calendar of education offerings, use your phone to view and listen to on-demand courses like Pediatric Grand Rounds, update your profile and view your evaluations, certificates and transcript. You can find it on the App Store for Apple iOS and Google Play for Android. Use our group code to get started: [nationwidechildrens](https://nationwidechildrens.org).

Physician Connect App

Download the Nationwide Children's Physician Connect App for a wide array of resources including, information about education opportunities, free CME podcasts and On Demand CME. With the app, it's easy to listen to the podcast on your drive into the office. Use this tool to see the schedule of upcoming lectures, watch live Pediatric Grand Rounds and much more!

The Pam & Jack Beeler Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

- **Thursday, July 21, 2022 (12-1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Erica Greenberg, MD, Massachusetts General and Tourette Association of America
 - Topic: Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97292208256>
- **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 (12-1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Steven Evans, PhD, Ohio University
 - Topic: School Based Interventions for Middle and High Schoolers Diagnosed With ADHD
 - <https://zoom.us/j/95216267643>
- **Thursday, September 15, 2022 (12-1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Nicholas Breitborde, PhD, ABPP, The Ohio State University
 - Topic: Cognitive Rehabilitation in Pediatric Psychosis
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91755488659>

The 2022 schedule is available on ANCHOR. Search "Beeler" for updates to schedule and Zoom link.

Behavioral Health Webinar for Primary Care

- **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 (12 – 1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Kristina Jiner, MD
 - Topic: Complex ADHD in Children and Adolescents
 - <https://zoom.us/j/93816518551>
- **Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (12–1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Ashley Kroon Van Diest, PhD
 - Topic: Functional Abdominal Pain and Anxiety
 - Presenter: Ashley Kroon Van Diest, PhD
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91349344243>

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