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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Livingston Orthopedic & Surgery Center



The newly constructed Livingston Orthopedic & Surgery Center will begin operation during the spring and summer of 2024. Located at 405 Butterfly Gardens Drive in Columbus, adjacent to the Livingston Ambulatory Center, this innovative pediatric facility will offer outpatient surgical services, comprehensive orthopedic and sports medicine care, and additional outpatient clinical services. By relocating the hospital's surgery center from the main hospital to this six-story, state-of-the-art facility, we're bringing together all aspects of care and collaboration to provide advanced, patient-focused services.

Highlights of LOSC Include:

- Six operating rooms and four dental operating rooms
- All Orthopedic programs and centers
- All Sports Medicine clinics
- Sports and Orthopedic Physical Therapy
- 11,000-square-foot Rehabilitation Gym
- Cerebral Palsy and Complex Care Clinic
- Radiography, Ultrasound and MRI
- Rheumatology
- Speech Pathology

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/LOSC for more information.

Texting Services

Nationwide Children's now provides texting services through a new vendor. Texts from Nationwide Children's will show up as from 52679. Enrolled patients received an automatic welcome message when this change took place and can contact (614) 355-3750 or NCHServiceDesk@NationwideChildrens.org with questions or for additional information.



Graduate Medical Education Recognition Celebrations

Mark your calendar and plan to attend upcoming events to celebrate the class of 2024 pediatric residents, psychology trainees and fellows who are completing their training. Both events will be in Stecker Auditorium from 8 to 9 a.m., and breakfast will be available.

Thursday, June 6 – Pediatric Medical Fellowship

Thursday, June 13 – Pediatric Residents, Psychology Interns and Fellows

New Online Credentialing/Privileging System

On April 16, the Medical Staff Services team started using a new online provider credentialing and privileging platform called CredentialStream. CredentialStream will allow the office to verify and process credentials online. This will reduce reliance on paper and streamline the credentialing and re-credentialing processes.

What is changing? Emails regarding credentialing and privileging used to come from a Medical Staff Services team member. After April 16, emails will come from **MedStaff@NationwideChildrens.org**. Please be on the lookout for these emails. They are not spam.

When it is time to update your credentials, follow the instructions in these emails. If you have questions about the new process, email Yvonne Jackson at **Yvonne.Jackson@NationwideChildrens.org**, or the Medical Staff Services team at **MedStaff@NationwideChildrens.org**. If you need technical help, contact the IS Service Desk.

Maintenance of Certification

Do you have a Maintenance of Certification (MOC) cycle ending this year? Be sure you claim your Part 4 credit in time. For new MOC4 Quality Improvement projects, submit application materials no later than October 18, 2024. For credit for existing projects, submit an attestation form no later than December 1, 2024. For more information, visit the MOC page on ANCHOR or email **MOC@NationwideChildrens.org**.

COMMUNITY PROVIDER CORNER

Craniofacial Family Retreat

Do you know a patient with craniofacial differences? Facial differences caused by injury or genetic condition can impact a child's physical, social and emotional development and often require surgery. The Center for Complex Craniofacial Disorders at Nationwide Children's offers a compassionate approach to care.

The Craniofacial Family Retreat on June 22 is an opportunity to educate parents, caregivers and your patients. Guests will get to participate in live chat rooms with national experts, which allow for roundtable discussions. If your patient families choose to arrive on June 21 and stay overnight, they can join other families at the Spaghetti Warehouse between 5:30-8 p.m.

For more information and to register, please visit **NationwideChildrens.org/Craniofacial-Retreat**.

Partners For Kids® Care Coordination Awarded NCQA Accreditation

Partners For Kids' Care Coordination was awarded a 3-year accreditation status upon completion of the NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance) Complex Case Management accreditation survey. This is the highest category awarded by NCQA for service and quality, which demonstrates strong performance of rigorous requirements for case management. For more information about Partners For Kids' NCQA accreditation, contact Andrew Bethune at **Andrew.Bethune@NationwideChildrens.org** or visit **PartnersForKids.org**.

Project ECHO

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a collaborative and innovative tele-mentoring program designed to create virtual communities of practice by bringing together subject matter experts and community providers. This guided-practice model uses videoconferencing technology, brief didactic presentations, and case-based learning to create an "all teach, all learn" environment, where best practices are shared to reduce health disparities, improve patient outcomes in underserved areas and provide specialty care to patients in their own communities.

Visit **NationwideChildrens.org/echo** to learn more.

FEATURED PHYSICIAN



Thomas Pommering, DO, is the founder and the division chief of Sports Medicine at Nationwide Children's. He attended college at the University of Cincinnati, where he graduated, cum laude, with a degree in psychology with an emphasis in neuropsychology. He attended medical school at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio; did an internship at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio and was chief resident in his Family Medicine Residency at Miami Valley Hospital/Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. From there, he completed a fellowship in Sports Medicine and Nutrition at Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

Dr. Pommering has published over 65 journal articles, book chapters and abstracts. He is a professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Family Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and associate professor of Specialty Medicine at the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also the head team physician for Ohio Dominican University and Grandview Heights High School.

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

- In 1988, the international exchange program was established.
- In 1990, construction began on the present education building.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Physician Recognition

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

Jessica Bowman, MD, Pediatrics

"We absolutely love Dr. Bowman and trust she will make the best decisions. I love the fact that I feel comfortable asking Dr. Bowman anything and everything, knowing I'll get an honest answer from her. We never feel rushed with her and truly feel she takes her time when we see her and really knows my kids."

Richard Gilchrist, MD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

"Dr. Gilchrist was amazing with my daughter! My daughter received outstanding care. The entire hospital was very informative, helpful, compassionate, empathetic and understanding! I'm so incredibly pleased with the outcome of my daughter's stay. They saved her life and changed the way she looks at her mental health condition."

Michelle Gillespie, MD, Pediatric Pulmonary Fellow

"I have been so impressed by Dr. Gillespie since she began following our daughter's care in the hospital last month. At this appointment, she was very attentive and spent so much time thoroughly explaining everything and listening to all my questions and concerns. The appointment was not rushed, and everything I wanted to discuss was addressed!"

Jonathan Gisser, MD, Pediatrics

"Dr. Gisser did a fantastic job explaining my son's findings. He walked me through his chart page by page and then went over options for follow up in detail with me. He even went so far as to look up the most recent research and walk me through it keeping my son's situation in mind. I am a nurse, and it means so much to know that my son is in competent, well-informed care. I would recommend Dr. Gisser to anyone who needed to see a GI specialist."

Thomas Pommering, DO, Pediatrics

"My 12-year-old daughter had a lot of concussion symptoms on top of her broken arm and nose, but ortho gave her the best care for her whole self - not just her arm. This made a significant difference in mental and physical recovery."

Amanda Way, MD, Ophthalmology

"Dr. Way is great! She even allowed my 5-year-old son to ask questions as he was very concerned about his sister! We felt that was going the extra mile!"

HEMOCARE UPDATE

Celebrating Homecare Nurses

Nationwide Children's Homecare was established by a pediatric nurse more than 30 years ago. Working out of an actual house on 18th Street, the Homecare nursing director and six other nurses began providing short-term skilled nursing care to pediatric patients at home, post-discharge from the hospital. The team quickly grew and moved to Mound Street, where services were added to support patient care in their homes. As growth continued to support an ever-expanding hospital, the Homecare staff moved to its current location at 255 E. Main Street.

In recognition of nurses this month, the Homecare staff is expressing gratitude for the nurses who started the program and those nurses on staff today. They continue to strive to help pediatric patients live their best lives at home.

Nationwide Children's Homecare has almost 200 employees with service lines that include Intermittent Skilled Nursing, Private Duty Nursing, Infusion Pharmacy, Home Medical Equipment, Therapy Services (OT/PT/ST), Hospice and Palliative Care. To learn more about all services and view the service area map, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare. For questions regarding services or programs, email Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org.

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

14th Annual Bodies in Motion Conference: Evaluation and Treatment Considerations for the Adolescent Athlete

June 7

This course will educate participants on unique return to sport considerations for the adolescent athlete. Areas addressed in this course will include the management of growth plate injuries, the role of imaging in rehabilitation, identifying and managing clinician burnout, ACL return to sport guidelines and testing, motion analysis and more. Register today at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/BIM2024.

Future Directions Forum

July 25-27

The Future Directions Forum offers an array of professional development training led by an engaging and expert-laden professional development team and delivered in person through workshops, small groups and one-on-one consultations. The team provides mentorship to attendees pursuing careers in mental health and academia via an innovative array of educational events and networking opportunities. Register at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/FDF24.

2024 Clinical and Scientific Advances in Urinary Tract Infection

July 19-21, in person at Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Presented by Nationwide Children's and Urinary Tract Infection Global Alliance, this conference will specifically focus on promoting the next generation of researchers and clinicians. As a result, the conference strives to highlight the accomplishments of junior faculty members and trainees as we bring together medical professionals, biomedical scientists, government agencies, and industrial partners dedicated to eradicating the disease, broadly defined as urinary tract infections. Register at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2024UTI.

2nd Annual Robotic Surgery for Pediatric Surgeons Conference: Program Development and Beyond

August 21-23

The conference will focus on robotic surgery program development and common clinical applications in addition to a hands-on lab experience designed to introduce robotic surgery to practicing pediatric surgeons. Register at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/robotics2024.

Sickle Cell Trait and Disease in 2024: Primer for the Primary Care Provider

September 27

This symposium aims to educate primary care providers (PCPs) and other health care professionals regarding the diagnosis and management of sickle cell trait and sickle cell disease. A solid knowledge and understanding of sickle cell disease is essential for PCPs to diagnose sickle related conditions, counsel patients appropriately, and know when to refer to the academic center for evaluation and treatment. Register at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/SCD24.

Multidisciplinary Early Recovery After Pediatric Cardiac Surgery (MERCURY) Meeting

October 3-4

Learn to safely reduce postoperative morbidity and ICU/hospital length of stay by utilizing Nationwide Children’s MERCURY approach to early recovery after surgery. Immerse your team in a two-day hands-on experience to gain confidence in achieving reliable and safe intraoperative extubation, lowered device days and reduced blood transfusion for congenital heart surgery. Register at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/MERCURY24.

2nd Annual Pediatric Cardiology Symposium

October 11

The Pediatric Cardiology Symposium is an annual conference for health care providers who treat and evaluate pediatric patients. The conference will address the diagnosis, management, and indications for referral for common pediatric cardiology diagnoses through lectures, panel discussions and small group sessions. Register at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/Cardio2024.

Additional Conferences

To learn more or register for an upcoming conference, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com. For information on event and conference planning support, email IPEoffice@NationwideChildrens.org.

- August 16, Adaptive Sports Medicine Conference
- September 19-20, IMPAACT Summit
- October 18, Dermatology Symposium
- November 1, Pediatric Gastroenterology for Primary Care Clinicians
- November 7-9, Pediatric Oncology Integrated Diagnostics and Targeted Therapies Symposium
- November 15, Pediatric Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Conference

GRAND ROUNDS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds takes place every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. A schedule of upcoming and prior recorded sessions is on the Nationwide Children’s Physician Connect app and ANCHOR. Learn more at bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds.

Upcoming sessions include:

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/ Department
5/2	Management of Difficult to Control Asthma	William Anderson, MD Children’s Hospital Colorado
5/9	Illness Doesn’t Mean Stillness: Liberating Children Across the Perioperative & Critical Care Home	Critical Care Medicine/ Surgery Visiting Professor Sapna R. Kudchadkar, MD, PhD, FCCM Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
5/16	No Grand Rounds	
5/23	Advancing Health Equity in the Pediatric Emergency Department	Monika Goyal, MD, MSCE Children’s National
5/30	Management of Common and Uncommon Infectious Diseases in the Emergency Department	Andrea Cruz, MD, MPH Texas Children’s Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine

The Pam & Jack Beeler Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

Join upcoming virtual sessions via the listed Zoom link from noon to 1 p.m.

May 16 - Mattina Davenport, PhD, Sleep
<https://zoom.us/j/96989460670>

June 20 - Allison Siroky, PhD, and Jennifer Hansen-Moore,
PhD, ABPP, Selective Mutism
<https://zoom.us/j/97125623797>

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