Visit NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat for additional information regarding many of these articles.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

2020 Annual Education Attestation Changes

The process for completing the Annual JC Mandatory Education has changed. This will no longer be a paper document sent from the Medical Staff Office. All Physicians have been assigned this document in The Learning Center to review and attest. The steps to review and attest to this module can be found at NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat.

In order to enhance the safety of patients, families and all caregivers within Nationwide Children’s, every hospital and medical staff member, including attending physicians and residents, must receive annual education on the following key areas:
• Child Maltreatment
• Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)
• ASP Standard Antibiotic Utilization Tool
• National Patient Safety Goals
• Quality/Safety/Service Strategic Priorities
• Use of Restraints
• Surgical Site Infections
• Recognizing Signs of and Managing Stress
• Environment of Care
• Compliance Program/Standards of Conduct
• Pain Management
• Confidentiality & Technology Use Agreement
• Anticoagulation Education
• Professional Code of Conduct

Please complete this attestation no later than April 30, 2020. Questions? Contact the Medical Staff Office at (614) 722-3040.

Psychiatric Crisis Department Opening in March; When to Refer

The Psychiatric Crisis Department, part of the Big Lots Behavioral Health Pavilion at Nationwide Children’s, treats children and adolescents for mental and behavioral health needs

FEATURED PHYSICIANS

CJ Glawe, MD, and Betsy L. Schmerler, MD, have been appointed co-medical directors of the Psychiatric Crisis Department (PCD) within the new Big Lots Behavioral Health Pavilion (BHP). They will lead the PCD when the BHP opens its doors in March, 2020 — providing for the urgent and crisis related behavioral health needs of our children in central Ohio and beyond.

Dr. Glawe has been a leader in the planning of the PCD since his arrival at Nationwide Children’s in 2017. He completed his General Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry residencies at the New York University School of Medicine in 2011 and stayed on as faculty. He was unit chief for one of the child and adolescent inpatient units at Bellevue Hospital in 2013, and also was an attending physician in the Bellevue Hospital Children’s Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program. At Nationwide Children’s, Dr. Glawe has been an attending psychiatrist for the Psychiatric Emergency Evaluation Program and the Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison service. He has extensive experience working with youth and families in crisis.

Dr. Schmerler has been actively helping organize the medical aspects of the PCD before her official start date in January 2020. Dr. Schmerler has worked in Nationwide Children’s Emergency Department for almost 20 years. She completed her Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship at Nationwide Children’s and her pediatric residency at the University of Florida. She holds a master’s degree in health administration from Duke University. Some of Dr. Schmerler’s responsibilities will include optimizing patient access; streamlining workflows; helping ensure appropriate physician coverage of the PCD and coordinating care with ED main campus and Lewis Center, Urgent Care Services, and subspecialty services. She will also participate in several ongoing safety and quality initiatives.
health crises. It's like an emergency room, but for children experiencing a mental or behavioral health crisis. The Psychiatric Crisis Department will open March 10, 2020, at 7 a.m.

Patients should go to the Psychiatric Crisis Department for urgent mental/behavioral health concerns that need immediately addressed without medical concerns. Your patients should go to the Emergency Department if they are experiencing a mental/behavioral health concern with a medical concern such as:

- Injuries
- Swallowed something/Overdosed
- Bleeding
- Unconsciousness (passed out)
- Breathing difficulties

Read more FAQs for primary care providers about the Psychiatric Crisis Department at NationwideChildrens.org/Psychiatric-Crisis.

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.

Now Enrolling Children in Ohio Governor’s Imagination Library

Through Nationwide Children's partnership with the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library, children from birth up to age five can sign up to receive a new book in the mail each month at no cost to their family. To learn more or enroll a child, visit NationwideChildrens.org/ImaginationLibrary.

PRIMARY CARE MATTERS

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

Building a Practice and a Family

Written by Lauren C. Bar-Lev, MD, primary care pediatrician at Ohio Center for Pediatrics

My husband and I always knew we wanted a large family but had often debated between having three or four children. As it turned out, we didn’t have much say in the final decision. When we sat with the ultrasound tech during our third pregnancy, we were in for quite a surprise.

She asked: “Is this the first ultrasound you’ve had for this pregnancy?”

When we replied “Yes,” she was excited to share that she in fact saw “Two!”

“Two what?” my husband asked, “Two arms… two legs?”

“It’s twins!” she said.

As we processed this information, we wondered how would our two older children react? Would we be able to balance two busy careers with four children? When would we ever get a full night of sleep with four kids under four years old?

As it turns out, life is wonderful with this busy crew. The twins are almost two now and our household is what I refer to as a “beautiful chaos.” I often joke with my patients that being at the office is the “easy” part of my day! Once I get home, the real work begins.

Having been in practice at COPC – Ohio Center for Pediatrics — for ten years now, I have been lucky to build my practice at the same time as building my family.

To continue reading Dr. Bar-Lev’s article, see the insert in your packet or visit NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat.

COMMUNITY PROVIDER COMMUNICATIONS

A message from Matt Hughes, Director of Physician Relations

As many of you know, the Nationwide Children’s Physician Liaison team is operating at half its usual capacity due to vacancies. We are actively recruiting and appreciate your patience during this time. Our current liaisons are attempting to reach out to practices in the vacant territories on a regular cadence. We hope to be fully staffed soon. In the meantime, if you have a request or an immediate need and are unsure who to contact, you can reach the liaison team via phone at (614) 355-0802 or email PhysicianLiaison@NationwideChildrens.org.

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

- 1964 – Clinical Studies Center established with a grant from NIH
- 1964 – Division/Section of Infectious Disease created

GME NEWS

Dear Colleagues,

Our pediatric subspecialty recruitment season has come to a close. We are excited to share the results of another successful match for Nationwide Children’s Hospital's pediatric residents and subspecialty fellowship programs.

We matched 35 new pediatric fellows, representing 16 subspecialties. Five of these fellowship candidates are
completing residency here at Nationwide Children's.

Fourteen of our pediatric residents and two chief residents were matched in nine subspecialties at nine different training programs. We are incredibly proud of all of them and look forward to seeing great things from this group in the future.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of our program directors, program coordinators, trainees, faculty and staff for all their hard work in recruiting the next generation of pediatric subspecialists – this is truly a team effort!

Thank you,

Elizabeth Bonachea, MD
Director, Fellowship Education for the Department of Pediatrics

Rebecca Wallihan, MD
Pediatric Residency Director and Vice-Chair of Education, Department of Pediatrics

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Special Employee Recognition Awardees

Congratulations to the following physicians who were recognized at Nationwide Children’s Employee Recognition Dinner.

2019 Family Centered Care Award — Rama Jayanthi, MD, Urology Surgery

2019 Physician of the Year — Ben Nwomeh, MD, Dept of Pediatric Surgery

TCFSH Awarded Grant for the Prevention of Human Trafficking

The Center for Family Safety and Healing (TCFSH) has received a three-year grant from the Office of Victims of Crime within the US Department of Justice to support human trafficking services for youth up to age 22 in our region. Ohio is a major hub of human trafficking, ranking fourth in the U.S. The need for specialized services is clear.

Here are three important things for you to know:

• TCFSH will be working with Nationwide Children’s Behavioral Health Services to design and implement accessible, person-centered mental health services to meet the unique needs of youth at or who have human trafficking histories.

• We will promote human trafficking screening across the system over time.

• Training on human trafficking will be provided at TCFSH,

Nationwide Children's and the community.

Stay tuned for more information.

2020 Physician Recognition Award Nominations

The Medical Staff Recognition Committee is accepting nominees for the 2020 Career Contribution Awards, Golden Stethoscope Awards and Art of Medicine Awards. The recipients of these awards will be recognized at the Physician Recognition Awards event on Wednesday, September 23. Guidelines and nomination forms can be found at NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat. Please send nominations to the Medical Staff Office by March 31 via fax (614) 722-6761 or email Yvonne.Jackson@NationwideChildrens.org

Recognized as One of America’s Best Employers for Diversity 2020

Forbes recently recognized Nationwide Children’s Hospital as one of “America’s Best Employers for Diversity 2020.” The survey sampled employees working for companies employing at least 1,000 people. Respondents were asked questions regarding the topics of age, gender equality, ethnicity, disability, LGBTQA+ and general diversity concerning their own employer.

HOME CARE UPDATE

Homecare and Hospice Q1 Updates

• Celebrating an increase in physician compliance for submitting ‘signed’ orders! Signed orders provide Best Outcomes for our patients. Signed orders provide efficiency for Homecare staff and practice/hospital staff. Less time is spent on completing past orders, so more time can be spent answering and coordinating current orders. Win-win! Thank you.

• Updated Asthma Express Parent fact sheets are available to print as needed from the website, or you can place an order with Homecare to have a supply sent to you. Available in English, Spanish and Somali.

• Preparing for our June 5 Pediatric Home Care Conference in the new Conference Center, which includes a pre-Conference workshop June 4. CEs available for those attending. Visit the Professionals page at NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare for Agenda and RSVP details.
• Home Medical Equipment and Supplies Store at Lewis Center’s will close for good March 27. This will not impact referrals to Homecare for HME services

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare for information on all Homecare service lines. Questions contact Carolyn. Figi@NationwideChildrens.org.

PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE UPDATES

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat for actions taken at the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting in February. For more information contact Michael Storey at Michael.Storey@NationwideChildrens.org.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

38th Annual Dwight A. Powell Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

in conjunction with

36th Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Nursing Conference

In Honor of the Retirement of Dr. Michael Brady

In Conjunction with the Medical Alumni Reunion

April 24, 2020 – Conference

April 24-25 – Medical Alumni Members Reunion Events

To register, visit http://bit.ly/2020ID.

For more information, visit NationwideChildrens.org/For-Medical-Professionals/Alumni-Program or call (614) 355-0650.

Conference

A selection of next year’s topics include:

• Lyme Disease
• Measles
• Hepatitis C
• Health Department Trends
• Nursing Narratives
• Multidisciplinary Discussion Panel

Medical Alumni Reunion

Friday: Reception and Dinner

Saturday: Family Fun Event at the Franklin Park Conservatory

• Includes breakfast from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
• Afterwards, alumni and their families are free to enjoy and explore the facilities.

Register for any part, or all of these activities at http://bit.ly/2020ID.

Communicating Medicine: Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine in the Online World

May 1, 2020

Nationwide Children’s Hospital Stecker Auditorium, 700 Children’s Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43205

For more information or to register visit http://bit.ly/SoMeNCH2020.

This conference is designed for all health care professionals.

Presentations and workshops include:

• Anecdotes, biases, and echo chambers
• Anatomy of a viral post
• Using Instagram to grow brand recognition
• How to become an interview star
• Compliance
• Using social media to support advocacy and diversity
• Building an engaging profile

Experts will also be available for one-on-one conversations to address individual questions.

11th Annual Pediatric Asthma Conference

May 14-15, 2020

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, OH

For more information, or to register, visit http://bit.ly/NCHasthma.

The conference is designed for pediatricians, asthma specialists, family practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, social
workers, pharmacists and clinical staff from hospital, urgent care and primary care facilities with pediatric asthma patients, and school facilities with pediatric asthma students/patients.

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

Behavioral Health Webinar Series

• April 15 – Teen Dating Violence
• June 17 – Sleep Strategies
• July 29 – Functional GI Disorders
• August 26 – The Pediatrician’s Role in School Problems
• November 11 – Eating Disorders: Restrictive Behaviors

These webinars are from 12-1 p.m. and are hosted via WebEx. Email Amanda.Oxenham@NationwideChildrens.org to request to be added to the invitation list and receive email invitations for each event. 1.0 CME credit hours are offered for participating.

Go to NationwideChildrens.org and search for “Behavioral Health Webinar” to learn more.

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 Centers, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions.

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Did you miss a grand rounds lecture? View past lectures, with the option of earning CME credit, at 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 & Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 4-5 p.m.
Location: BHP 0501 A & B
Title: Intergenerational Transmission of Depression and Mood Disorders: Significance of the Pre and Postnatal Environments
Speaker: Dr. Sandra Weiss

Thursday, May 7, 2020 (12-1 p.m.)
Speaker: Dr. Karen Swartz

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 (12-1 p.m.)
Speakers: Dr. Mary Fristad and Natalie Powell, LPCC-S

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.

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2020 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit – Submit Your 2020 Projects Now!

New MOC Projects: To get a new project approved for MOC Part 4 in 2020, you must submit all application materials no later than 10/23/2020.

Physician Credit for MOC: To get MOC Part 4 credit for participating in an NCH-approved MOC project in 2020, you must submit an attestation form no later than 11/13/2020.

For more information, see the Anchor MOC Page at anchor. columbuschildrens.net/maintenance-of-certification-1.

Questions? Contact Laura Lehman, QIE/MOC Program Manager, at Laura.Lehman@NationwideChildrens.org or (614) 722-4969.
Medical staff can sign-up to receive MedStat eAlerts once a month at NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat-Preferences-Form.

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