

Advancing Pediatric Trauma Care

2018 Annual Report





oments are critical when you are faced with a trauma. That's why the expert pediatric team at Nationwide Children's Hospital is committed to the most advanced care possible for every injured child that comes through our doors.

The Level I Pediatric Trauma Center at Nationwide Children's provides around-the-clock services to the central Ohio region and beyond. Every patient benefits from our state-of-the-art rehabilitation facilities, in-house radiology coverage and a comprehensive pediatric burn program verified by the American Burn Association. Our program is supported by a wide-range of pediatric subspecialists including critical care, orthopaedic surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, anesthesia, emergency medicine, social work, psychology and pediatric trauma surgery, allowing our team to handle the most complex cases.

As a leading pediatric academic medical center with a dedicated Pediatric Trauma Research Center, we go beyond patient care, serving as a resource for injury prevention and education throughout the nation.

Join us as we highlight our program advancements for 2018 in the enclosed Trauma Program Annual Report – delivering on our institutional journey to create best outcomes for children everywhere.

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Kathy Nuss, MD

Rajan Thakkar, MD

Kathy Haley, MS, RN



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Trauma Quality
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KATHY HALEY, MS, RNProgram Manager

Pediatric trauma care is complex and continues to evolve as a discipline. The trauma program at Nationwide Children's is one of the largest freestanding Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Centers in the country and is committed to contributing to the science of pediatric trauma care, advocating for trauma related issues and providing pediatric trauma education.

Tragically, one child dies roughly every hour from traumatic injuries, and trauma remains the leading cause of death for children in the United States. Research dollars spent on trauma continue to be disproportionately low compared to non-trauma pediatric illnesses. Advocacy for pediatric trauma care continues to be important.

The expansive trauma care continuum at Nationwide Children's and the Center for Pediatric Trauma Research continue to improve outcomes for children and their families. Maintaining a highly competent workforce for pediatric trauma care continues to be an important factor in achieving best outcomes. In the United States, methods for providing pediatric trauma care are varied. We continue to research the best methods to provide pediatric trauma care and provide state-of-the-art pediatric trauma education.

2018 faculty additions and education accomplishments:

- Jeremy Fisher, MD, joined the trauma surgeon panel
- Amalia Cochran, MD, joined the burn surgeon panel
- Hosted the first Trauma Resuscitation in Kids (TRIK) course in the United States
- Published on a unique method for ensuring a meaningful trauma nursing education process

2018 highlights for quality initiatives:

- Participation in the inception of a national injury quality collaborative The Pediatric Injury Quality Improvement Collaborative
- Eric Sribnick, MD, was invited to write guidelines for the American College of Surgeons Trauma Quality Improvement Program as part of the Pediatric Trauma Society Nonaccidental Trauma Best Practices Guideline Project
- Jonathan I. Groner, MD, was named to lead the pediatric focus group for the National Trauma Research Action Plan (NTRAP)
- Kathy Haley, MS, RN, served on an advisory group for a national pediatric trauma toolkit
- Trauma program members presented quality improvement data and scientific research at the Pediatric Trauma Society meeting



2018 external validation of meeting national pediatric trauma standards:

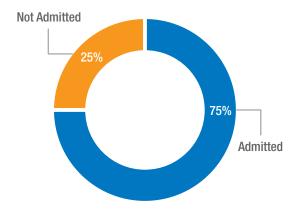
- Successful re-verification by the American College of Surgeons as a Pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center.
 Nationwide Children's Hospital has been successfully re-verified since 1991, and was the first in Ohio to have this distinction
- Successful re-verification by the American Burn Association as a Burn Center

Trauma Program Fast Facts 2018:

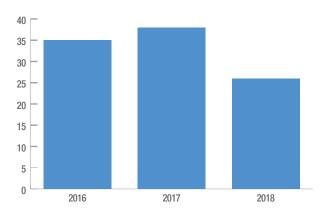
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Total trauma	admissions.													1,475

Average length of stay 3.0 days

Patients that met National Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Criteria

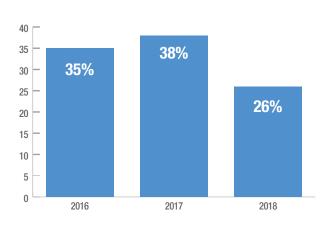


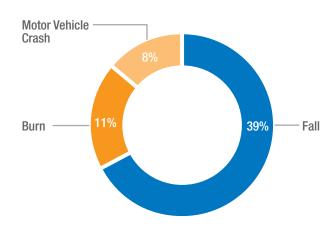
2018 Trauma Deaths



Children with Penetrating Trauma

Leading Causes of Injury





Grants

 Rajan Thakkar, MD. Systemic and Local Immune Function after Pediatric Thermal Injury 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2022 Role: Principal Investigator; K12 NICHD, University of Utah, 5K12HD047349-14, Sub award # 10034012-NWCH

Major goal: To understand both systemic and local immune function in pediatric burn injury with a specific focus on the role of the programmed death-1 (PD-1) pathway. The final support of this award is complete with acceptance of the NIH-K08. \$96,500

Rajan Thakkar, MD. Systemic and Local Immune Function after Pediatric Thermal Injury; 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2022
 Role: Principal Investigator; 1K08GM124499-01A1 NIH - NIGMS
 Major goal: To understand both systemic and local immune function in pediatric burn injury with a specific focus on the role of the programmed death-1 (PD-1) pathway. \$753,840

Research/Publications Highlights

Hodosevich Z, Wheeler KK, Shi J, Coffey R, Bailey JK, Jones LM, Thakkar RK, Fabia RB, Groner JI, Xiang H. Incidence of unplanned 30-Day readmissions in adult burn patients in the United States. *Journal of Burn Care & Research.* 2018 Oct 23; 39(6):923-931.

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Wheeler KK, Shi J, Xiang H, Thakkar RK, Groner JI. US pediatric trauma patient unplanned 30-day readmissions. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery.* 2018 Apr; 53(4):765-770.





EMERGENCY

- Services



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Trauma Liaison

ationwide Children's emergency care consists of two pediactric Emergency Departments (ED). The main campus houses our trauma bays. The main campus ED is the third busiest ED in the nation (NACHRI benchmarking data). Our service line also includes seven Urgent Care Centers located throughout central Ohio. Our quality data supports we provide optimal lifesaving resources for all levels of acuity patients including injured children. Our multidisciplinary team, along with a state-of-the-art physical plant helps to ensure patients receive the highest quality care.

2018 achievements:

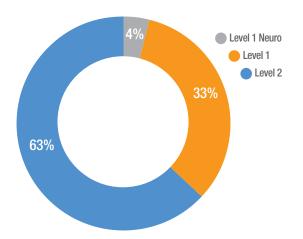
- Fisher Kenny E, Martin M, McClain A, Stanley R, Saunders J, Lo C, Cohen D. Using High-Fidelity Simulations to Train Emergency Department Staff in Preparation for a Clinical Trial. Accepted Clinical Simulation in Nursing 9.21. This study demonstrated that simulation is feasible, and increased knowledge of the trial will likely enhance collaboration and communication
- Traumatic Injury Clinical Trial Evaluating Tranexamic Acid in Children (TIC-TOC): A Pilot and Feasibility Study, PI Dr. Rachel Stanley. This is a Phase II, multi-center, randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial whose primary objective is to collect preliminary data on the safety and efficacy of TXA in severely injured children
- Development and Testing of a Pediatric Cervical Spine Injury Risk Assessment Tool (C-Spine), Julie Leonard, MD. This study proposes to develop and test a Pediatric CSI Risk Assessment Tool that can be used by EMS and ED providers to determine which children warrant spinal precautions and cervical spine imaging after blunt trauma

Trauma Nurse Leader Program:

The Trauma Nurse Leader Program was started at Nationwide Children's Hospital in 2005. The purpose of the program is to improve the overall quality of trauma care in the emergency department. Trauma Nurse Leaders are highly trained RNs who have a minimum of 2 years trauma nursing experience and have demonstrated strong leadership and knowledge about pediatric emergency trauma care. These nurses are responsible for several key components of the resuscitation of the trauma patient, including triage

direction and decision making, monitoring fluid management and ensuring completion of the primary and secondary assessments. The program is one of the first of its type in the country and is a model that many other hospitals have emulated. There are currently 17 trauma nurse leaders (TNL) at NCH. This nurse led group is involved in many important decisions affecting changes within the organization, and helps to provide education to the unit as well as serving as mentors to all nurses within the department.

Alert Activation Levels Requiring Admission for Injury





1,393
Trauma patients admitted through the ED (includes non-alerts)



PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

√ Program



ALLAN C. BEEBE, MD

Director of Pediatric

Orthopaedic Trauma

The Department of Orthopedics specializes in diagnosing, evaluating and treating problems of the musculoskeletal system, trauma and fractures, complex conditions of the hip, and scoliosis and other spinal abnormalities.

- The Center for Hip Preservation at Nationwide Children's offers patients an expanded and formalized, comprehensive care approach to hip health and trauma issues. In order to offer a broad spectrum of operative and non-operative care options to preserve and improve the native hip joint, the Center for Hip Preservation brings together clinicians from orthopedics, radiology, physical therapy, healthy weight and nutrition, physical medicine and more.
- Medical device and imaging advancements are providing orthopaedic physicians an unprecedented level of control in treating and managing congenital, developmental and neuromuscular-related spine conditions. Our specialists not only use many of the latest techniques and technologies, but are also developing innovative surgical methods to improve outcomes and meet the individual needs of patients who have years of growth ahead of them.
- Innovative Research Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) has previously been poorly studied in pediatric orthopaedic trauma/infection/elective surgery, yet it is associated with significant morbidity and hospital resource utilization. The primary objective of this multicenter study is to define the North American epidemiology of VTE in pediatric orthopedics by creating a multi-center open database. Nationwide Children's is proud to be a member of this huge research initiative across the country.
- The Center for Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction offers specialized limb length discrepancy and deformity treatment as part of a broad and advanced reconstructive medicine program. In addition to ongoing management of a wide range of congenital and acquired limb conditions, our team, led by Director Christopher Iobst, MD, provides both nonsurgical and surgical treatment options for limb deformities and trauma patients. Dr. Iobst is one of the world's leading experts in limb lengthening and trains physicians globally in his technique for simultaneous correction of limb length discrepancy and deformity. The center also conducts large animal research studies in its Biomechanical Lab to improve, develop and design new options for limb implants and surgical technologies.
- Adaptive Sports Medicine Program. Patients of the Limb Deficiency Clinic receive the attention of a subspecialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, as well as a community prosthetist and orthotist who specialize in pediatric limb deficiency care. The clinic focuses exclusively



on young patients with congenital and acquired limb differences, including birth defects and amputations due to tumors, infection or trauma. The team offers treatment for all limb-related needs, including prosthetic and orthotic assistance, injury and use assessments and treatment, physical and occupational therapy, psychological support and long-term follow-up assessments to adjust care plans and monitor growth and function. Jonathan Napolitano, MD, directs the Limb Deficiency Clinic and is the Director of the Adaptive Sports Medicine Program.

• The Honda Center for Gait Analysis and Mobility Enhancement (G.A.M.E.) opened in August 2018, providing access to in-depth analysis of gait and motion for children and adults with mobility limitations, spinal conditions, neuromuscular disorders and congenital and acquired limb conditions. Director of Gait Analysis Amanda T. Whitaker, MD, and the GAME team provides personal assessments and a comprehensive consultation with orthopedic surgery, physical medicine, neurosurgery and physical therapy experts to craft customized care plans for each patient.



Admitted trauma patients with orthopaedic involvement



Trauma orthopaedic admissions



Trauma orthopaedic consults



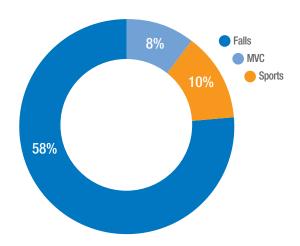
Admitted trauma patients requiring operative management



Admitted trauma patients with orthopaedic operative management in less than 24 hours of admission







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Little KJ, Godfrey J, Cornwall R, Carr P, Dolan K, Samora JB. Increasing brace treatment for pediatric distal radius buckle fractures: using quality improvement methodology to implement evidence-based medicine. *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*. 2018 Aug 4. [Epub ahead of print]

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NEUROSURGERY

√ Services



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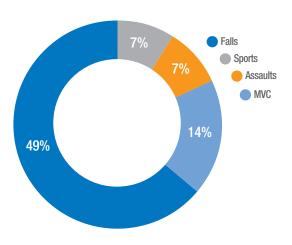
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Trauma Liaison

rauma is the leading cause of death in children older than one year of age in the United States. Head trauma represents 80% or more of these injuries. Patients with severe head trauma are at risk for developing increased intracranial pressure and cerebral edema, leading to life threatening sequelae. Prompt neurosurgical care can be lifesaving for children suffering from head trauma. Nationwide Children's excels at providing rapid neurosurgeon involvement for the child with emergent trauma needs. The neurosurgical trauma panel has four neurosurgeons, all trained to care for injured children, especially in the surgical needs for decompressing the brain and prevention and stabilization of brain swelling. During 2018, the Nationwide Children's Division of Neurosurgery added Jeff Leonard, MD, as section chief and Annie Drapeau, MD, MSc, FRCSC, to the neurosurgical trauma team.

Other highlights included:

- Increased activation of a unique trauma alert team response called Level 1
 Neuro Activation. NCH was one of the first pediatric trauma centers in the
 nation to provide this level of immediate response for children with serious
 head injury
- Provided EMS Outreach by working with EMS responders in the region to increase their knowledge about triage and care for the child with head injury
- Development of key protocols for the emergency room and intensive care unit to standardize care and improve efficiency in caring for children with traumatic brain injury

Top Causes of Head Injury





Admitted trauma patients had neurosurgery involvement



Trauma neurosurgery admissions



Trauma neurosurgery consults



Trauma neurosurgery patients requiring operative management



Trauma neurosurgery patients to OR within 24 hours

Research/Publications Highlights

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Sribnick EA. Pediatric Head Trauma: Abusive Head Trauma Review. Presented at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons Meeting, October, 2018.



EMS OUTREACH AND EDUCATION





LAURA HOLDREN, MSN, RN EMS Coordinator

mergency Medical Services (EMS) Outreach and Education is a cohesive team of one full time coordinator and two part-time paramedic educators. The department creates a bridge of communication between EMS agencies and Nationwide Children's through collecting quality improvement data, providing feedback to EMS agencies, as well as offering feedback to the Emergency Department. EMS Outreach and Education brings expert knowledge and skill- building classes to EMS personnel throughout the state and beyond.

EMS Outreach and Education also bridges the gap from hospital to home for technology-dependent or children with specialized health care needs through our referral-based outreach program. By working with NCH care managers and discharge planners, 49 informational packets for 49 children discharged from Nationwide Children's were created to provide individualized prehospital care plans for these children. EMS Outreach works directly with community paramedics to streamline care from home to hospital.

EMS Outreach and Education provided quarterly free CE education to community EMS personnel and hospital employees through their EMS Night Out. EMS Night Out brings pediatric experts from Nationwide Children's into a small group setting of EMS personnel in an open learning environment to teach best pediatric care practices and host an "ask an expert" forum. This is a unique opportunity for information sharing, reviewing best practices, and learning current trends in pediatric emergency care.

EMS Outreach and Education at Nationwide Children's Hospital is a participant in the largest EMS Registry in the United States, the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES). The CARES registry provides national out of hospital cardiac arrest data (OHCA) as well as individualized department-based data for CARES registry EMS agencies with the goal of improving survival rates for OHCA.

Nationwide Children's, the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Columbus Division of Fire and the Franklin Country Prosecutor's Office launched the first introductory module in an online curriculum to educate EMS personnel and police about child maltreatment. Subsequent modules will cover scene management, documentation and reporting, investigations, aftercare, and clinical recognition of child maltreatment.

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EMS outreach classes held in 2018

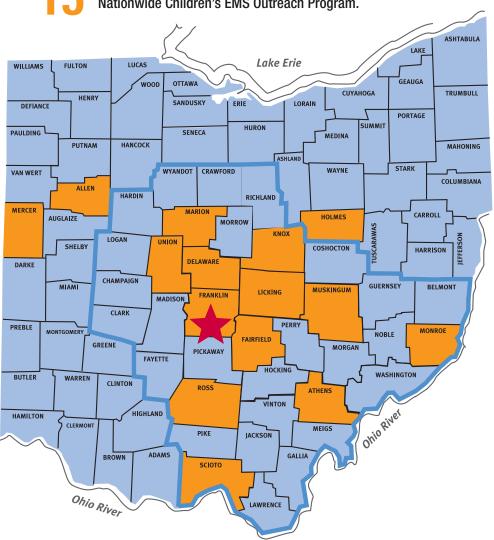
1,500

Prehospital providers reached through EMS Classes

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Community referral classes were a result of outreach referrals from NCH care planners or community paramedics

Ohio counties, where EMS Personnel received education from Nationwide Children's EMS Outreach Program.





PASSENGER SAFETY

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CARRIE RHODES, CPST-I
Passenger Safety
Program Coordinator

he Passenger Safety Program (PSP) at Nationwide Children's continues to work to support best outcomes for all children. The program provides replacement car seats to children who have been involved in motor vehicle crashes and additional car seats as necessary in order to facilitate safe discharges for patients. Additionally, program staff provides families with education on how to safely use and install their car seats and offers training for staff on car seat safety.

In addition to the program's in-house work, PSP staff participate in local, state, and national initiatives to improve the safety of children everywhere. PSP staff regularly participate in community car seat check events through Safe Kids Central Ohio, assist with Child Passenger Safety Technician certification courses throughout the state, provide leadership for statewide injury prevention initiatives and collaborates with leading injury prevention experts on the national level.

The Passenger Safety Program is dedicated to the safe transportation for all children, including those with special healthcare needs. To this end, PSP staff collaborate with occupational and physical therapists to assist with transportation evaluations for children with special healthcare needs. The Passenger Safety Program piloted a medical car seat loaner program in 2018, enabling children with special healthcare needs to safely discharge home in their own vehicles, helping to protect these most vulnerable of patients.

Car seats distributed to facilitate safe discharge home

Additional families and staff assisted with car seat installation



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Medical/special needs car seats provided on loan to children in hip casts or with complex medical conditions



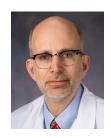


CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC TRAUMA RESEARCH





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Development Specialist

he Center for Pediatric Trauma Research (CPTR) at Nationwide Children's conducts research to support global efforts in achieving the best outcomes for pediatric trauma patients. Using a multidisciplinary approach, CPTR researchers lead innovative projects to assess pre-hospital emergency medical service, acute medical and surgical management, rehabilitation, and family and community services that impact the short and long-term outcomes of injured patients. CPTR serves as a leader and a partner to translate cutting edge research findings to help patients, families, policy makers, and clinicians make informed decisions.

Our Vision

To lead evidence-based trauma care and policy research to achieve the best outcomes for pediatric trauma patients.

Our Mission

Research: Conduct high quality research to address significant problems at every stage of pediatric trauma care from pre-hospital emergency medical services through acute care, rehabilitation, and reintegration into the community.

Policy: Contribute to state and national efforts to assess and improve regional trauma care systems.

Workforce Development: Provide trauma-related research training and mentoring for nurses, researchers, medical and graduate students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty members.

Partnership: Collaborate with pediatric trauma care professionals, researchers, and educators around the world to promote excellence in pediatric trauma research, trauma care, and education.

2018 achievements:

- Dr. Julie Leonard was awarded an NIH grant to develop and implement a Pediatric Cervical Spine Injury Risk Assessment Tool that can be used by both prehospital and emergency department providers
- Dr. Jonathan Groner is serving as the site PI for a trial evaluating the accuracy of contrast-enhanced ultrasound in diagnosing abdominal solid organ injuries in pediatric patients. Ultrasound and contrast-enhanced ultrasound results will be compared to the CT scan results
- Dr. Henry Xiang's team hosted the first Global Symposium of Innovation in Trauma Research Methods in June 2018
- Dr. Ginger Yang's team collaborated with Drs. Motao Zhu (CIRP) and Yungui Huang (RISI) on a CDC-funded study examining the impact of Ohio's concussion law on changes in the patterns of healthcare utilization among children with diagnosed concussions
- The Kate Granger Compassionate Care Award was awarded to Dr. Henry Xiang. The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) North America presented this award for the research team's work using virtual reality for pain distraction and for cognitive rehabilitation

Grants Awarded

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Trauma-related research funding spans multiple centers which include Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Pediatric Surgery, Center for Injury Research and Policy, and Center for Biobehavioral Health.

\$1,981,203

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