



Department of Pediatrics
PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

Fall 2012

Scholarly Activity

Undertaking a substantial research project, seventy five percent of 2012 graduates presented their research in national forums. As impressively, an equal percentage published journal articles, abstracts and/or book chapters. These achievements grow the national presence and highlight the quality of URM Pediatric Fellowship Programs.

The multidisciplinary nature of many of the research projects necessitates a diverse group of mentors. Therefore, our fellows frequently utilize mentors and research committee members from a variety of programs, schools, centers and departments including, but not limited to:

Community & Preventive Medicine; Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; Warner School; Anesthesiology; Microbiology and Immunology; Radiation/Oncology; Dermatology; Clinical & Social Psychology; Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Pathology; Neurology; Psychiatry; Surgery; CTSI; Simon Graduate School of Business Administration; Medicine; Children's Hospital of Buffalo.

- In academic year 2011-12 and with 34 Fellows the following was accomplished in scholarly activity: **14 Publications, 15 Published Abstracts, 33 Presentations**

Congratulations to Our Graduating December Fellows

Critical Care

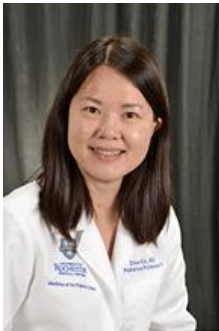


Stephen Tomek, MD, will join the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center upon graduation in December. Dr. Tomek presented nationally at the Society of Critical Care Medicine 41st Critical Care Congress and locally at the 8th Annual Focus on Pediatric Research Symposium and at Fellow Grand Rounds. Notably, Dr. Tomek is the lead author on two publications:

Tomek S, Alfieris G, Macri D, Cholette J. Use of continuous calcium drips for calcium replacement is associated with increased thrombotic risk in infants following open-heart surgery. *Crit Care Med* (abstract in press).

Tomek S. Review of: Jongerden IP, Rovers MM, Gryphonck MH, Bonten MJ. Open and closed endotracheal suction systems in mechanically ventilated intensive care patients: A meta-analysis. *Crit Care Med* 2007 35:260-270 PCCM EB Journal Club.

Pulmonology



Diana Go, MD, will begin a fellowship in Sleep Medicine at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. Dr. Go presented at a number of national meetings including the American Thoracic Society (ATS) International Conference. Remarkably, Dr. Go has been awarded three honors during her fellowship. She was selected as the Dean's Fellow for the "Bench to Bedside to Curbside" T32 grant and the Department of Pediatrics Clausen Award. In 2011, she was awarded a highly competitive Prematurity Respiratory Outcome Program (PROP) Scholars Grant; PROP is a national, multi-center program funded by the NIH to identify biomarkers from bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD).

Alumni Spotlight: Jennifer L. Foltz, MD, MPH

Fellowship training dates: 2006-2009

Dr. Jennifer Foltz, making a difference across the globe

A graduate of our Academic General Pediatrics Fellowship Program, Dr. Jennifer Foltz is a Medical Officer in the United States Public Health Service, part of CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.



In her role as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Dr. Foltz participates in public-health initiatives, promoting health both home and abroad. She was recently part of a team of experts that traveled to northern Uganda and South Sudan to investigate a devastating neurologic condition, Nodding Syndrome that afflicts school age children. The mission? To learn more about the disease in an effort to prevent it from occurring in Sub-Saharan Africa and other populations. [Learn more.](#)

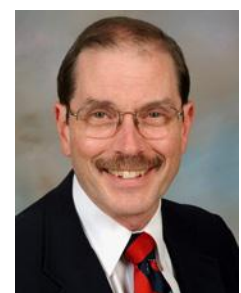
Dr. Foltz received her medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville and completed her pediatric residency training at Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Children's Hospital. During her fellowship training in Academic General Pediatrics, Dr. Foltz worked on research focused mainly on the prevention of childhood obesity while also earning a Master of Public Health degree. Dr. Foltz continues her work in childhood obesity, now from the federal level, as a leader and partner in various systems level change initiatives, research and surveillance activities, and as the scientific advisor for the [Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration project](#), an evaluation of multi-level multi-setting obesity prevention interventions funded by the Affordable Care Act.

Dr. Foltz has published five journal articles including two with former URM mentors including Dr. Peter Szilagyi, Professor of Pediatrics and Fellowship Director of the Academic General Pediatrics program.

Faculty Spotlight: Richard E. Kreipe, MD

Fellowship training dates: 1979 - 1981

Richard E. Kreipe, MD, a leader in the field of Adolescent Medicine



Having completed his URM Fellowship in 1981, [Dr. Richard Kreipe](#) has provided regional, national and international leadership in his field for more than 30 years, advancing research, education, clinical care and community outreach.

Dr. Kreipe was recently recognized for his contribution to the field of adolescent medicine with a lifetime achievement award from the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM). The [Outstanding Achievement in Adolescent Medicine](#) honor recognizes only one individual per year internationally. Dr. Kreipe served as President of Society of Adolescent Medicine, the only international organization dedicated exclusively to advancing the health and well-being of adolescents.

Dr. Kreipe has recently been named to an endowed professorship, the Dr. Elizabeth R. McAnarney Professor in Pediatrics Funded by Roger and Carolyn Friedlander. He is the Rochester Director of the New York State ACT for Youth Center of Excellence, Medical Director of the Western New York Comprehensive Care Center for Eating Disorders, and founder of the [Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Program](#) at Golisano Children's Hospital.

Welcome to Our Newest Additions...

Megan Gabel, MD (Class of 2011) and her husband, Jonathan, welcomed twin daughters Claudia Ann and Vaughn Marie on September 17th.

Kate Greenberg, MD (Second Year, Adolescent Medicine) and her husband, Lior, welcomed daughter Ella Correll on August 12th.

Pratik Parikh, MBBS (First Year, Neonatology) and his wife, Kruti, welcomed son Aarnav on August 31st.

Daniel Rogers, MD, MHA (Third Year, Critical Care) and his wife, Kate, welcomed daughter Mia Charlotte on November 10th.

Important Dates

December 31, 2012

Scholarship Oversight Committees (SOCs): Preliminary Scholarship Oversight Committees should be formulated by December 31, 2012.

January 10, 2013

Subspecialty In-training Examination (SITE) Registration Deadline: January 10, 2013 at 3pm EST.

SITE Exam Dates: March 11-16, 2013

All fellows are required to take the [Subspecialty In-training Examination](#) during each year of training. The Department of Pediatrics will reimburse the fee. Register online and pay by credit/debit card, and submit the payment receipt to your coordinator for reimbursement.

Did You Know?

URMC Research Network

A new resource available to the online community, the [URMC Research Network](#) allows users to explore the vast array of research being conducted at URM. To "Find People," search by name, department and/or keywords. Or you can "Find Everything" by entering just key words. A great resource for new fellows developing research projects and establishing Scholarship Oversight Committees.

Life Support Training

The Office for Graduate Medical Education will cover the cost of one or more advance life support training courses (e.g. PALS) as deemed appropriate by the Program Director. The GME Office will pay for initial certification and as many re-certifications as necessary, *up to 6 months before the end of the training program*.

ABP Subspecialty Fast-tracking

Fellows interested in pursuing training in a second subspecialty may be interested to learn that the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) may waive the research requirements for the second fellowship. The subspecialty program director may petition the ABP to waive the research requirement for scholarly activity and reduce the length of subspecialty training by as much as 1 year. [ABP Subspecialty Fast-tracking](#)

New Work-Life Balance Website

The University now hosts a website that lists several resources related to family care, wellness, perks and community information. Home to over 65 links on topics ranging from dual career assistance for faculty, to elder care information to laundry and massage services, the website's goal is to help faculty and staff manage their personal and professional lives in support of a healthy work-life balance. [Work-Life Balance Website](#)

Around Town

The Old Toad

[The Old Toad](#) is styled like a traditional British pub. The food, the ales and even the staff are authentically British! The Old Toad has a well-lit, relaxed environment which encourages social interactions and conversation. "The Toad", located at 277 Alexander Street, features a "Trivia Night" on Sundays and Mondays which is a popular local event.

SPoT Coffee

[SPoT Coffee](#) is a café that provides a friendly gathering place for customers to enjoy specialty coffee, gourmet pizza, signature sandwiches and fresh baked goods in a homey environment. The location was previously home to Hallman's Chevrolet, a classic building featuring two floors of seating and massive windows that let in lots of light during the wintertime. The crowd is diverse and the location ideal for socializing as it's located in the lively East End.

Rochester Public Market

The [Rochester Public Market](#) is a social meet-up place on Saturday mornings. It features specialty food shops and vendors offering farm-fresh produce and other goods at a reasonable price. The Public Market is located in the northeast quadrant of Rochester, at 280 North Union Street, approximately three blocks north of East Main Street. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, year round.

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