



PLC Newsletter – May 2007

CARE Track Alumna Spotlight



During her pediatric residency at the University of Rochester, Christa Zehle, MD worked in collaboration with Foodlink to provide clinicians with a referral guide that could be used to identify appropriate programs for their patients who are obese and for those who have nutrition and fitness concerns in the Rochester area. Recently, the Greater Rochester Health Foundation has offered to update and maintain the resource guide.

After graduation, Dr. Zehle joined the Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen as a pediatric hospitalist and has been appointed clinical assistant professor of Pediatrics at the University of Vermont College of Medicine. Dr. Zehle is a member of the Burlington Food Council (<http://www.cedo.ci.burlington.vt.us/legacy/foodcouncil.html>) which is a community organization that addresses the farm to school food system and provides food, farm, and nutrition education in Burlington, Vermont.

PLC Announcements

- ❖ **Friendly Reminder: CPAC grant applications are due this Friday, May 11th.** Please visit <http://www.plccare.org/pcgp/appelig.html> for more information.
- ❖ Drs. Gellin, Johnson & Kettler were accepted to present their abstract "Preschool Violence Prevention: Around the WORLD" at the School and Community Health Special Interest Group meeting on Saturday, May 5th at the annual Pediatric Academic Societies meeting. Congratulations Caren, Kim and Cara!
- ❖ Look for a quarterly series of articles on Community Pediatrics currently appearing in *Pediatrics in Review*. The editor is Dr. Andy Aligne, PLC Co-Director. The sponsor is the AAP Community Pediatrics Training Initiative.



PLC In The News

- ❖ The **Seventh Annual Anne E. Dyson Memorial Grand Rounds and Child Advocacy Forum** was held on **March 21, 2007** at Strong Memorial Hospital. Tom Farley, MD, MPH presented "*Healthscaping: Improving Our Lives by Fixing Our Everyday World.*" This was our most successful Dyson Day ever! Dr. Farley's visit was co-sponsored by the UR Department of Environmental Medicine and the Center for Community Health. In collaboration with the Rochester Regional Community Design Center, he presented a talk for the general public. His visit was noted in the Democrat and Chronicle. He was a guest for an episode of the Bob Smith show on WXXI radio. In addition, he was interviewed by several local TV stations. Thanks to all the friends of PLC for helping a good message about effective prevention for kids get out to thousands of people!



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