"Chicago Hope"

Chicago: The Biggest and Best Meeting Ever

(But wait….Charlotte is shaping up to be even better!)
I wish everyone a (belated) Happy New Year. May you all have happiness and success in 2019.

We are coming off a highly successful 47th CNS Annual Meeting in Chicago, with record attendance and record levels of participation by exhibitors and sponsors. One of the highlights, for me, was the ability to showcase so many of our younger members and their work, most notably with the introduction of “guided poster tours” featuring moderated discussion of top-ranked work presented by Junior Member authors.

Before the 2018 meeting was even over, planning was underway for the 2019 meeting in Charlotte. Proposals subsequently submitted by CNS members for symposia and seminars in December and January are currently under review by the Scientific Program Committee, under the leadership of Erika Augustine, MD; it’s worth noting that the number of proposals submitted for Charlotte was 50 per cent higher than for last year’s meeting in Chicago. Dr. Augustine and I have already decided on the topic for the 2019 Presidential Symposium. Building on the rare diseases theme of last year’s Presidential Symposium, the focus this year will be on the challenge that we face with the explosion of genetic knowledge and dissolution of the old concept of “one gene – one disease”. The speaker lineup is still being finalized, but the title is “Genetic Heterogeneity and Phenotypic Pleiotropy in the NextGen Sequencing Era”.

Shortly after the CNS Annual Meeting in Chicago, I had the pleasure of attending the International Child Neurology Congress (ICNC) in Mumbai, India. The ICNC is the meeting of the International Child Neurology Association (ICNA), occurring every two years. These congresses consistently feature terrific scientific content and provide a wonderful opportunity to interact with child neurologists from around the world. The 2018 meeting had special significance for the CNS because it is where planning began for the Joint CNS-ICNA meeting in San Diego in October 2020. This will be the first combined CNS-ICNA meeting since the 1994 meeting in San Francisco. Planning for the 2020 meeting, which is expected to attract 2500 attendees, will be undertaken parallel with planning for the 2019 CNS Annual Meeting. A joint planning committee representing ICNA and CNS is being formed, with a goal of representing the best of both organizations. There will be some unique opportunities to enhance attendance by Central and South American child neurologists at this meeting due to its location in southern California.

I have never been more excited about the Child Neurology Society and our opportunity to strengthen our role in advancing education, research, clinical care, and career satisfaction.

With the development of new groundbreaking therapies, we now have the ability to slow or stop progression of some diseases that were previously uniformly fatal. In many ways, Child Neurology is leading the way in developing therapies for a broader group of neurological disorders. By building on the momentum of last year’s “best ever” CNS Annual Meeting with an even richer and fuller CNS Meeting in Charlotte (a great venue – those who haven’t been there will be very pleasantly surprised), we are well positioned to share this knowledge and excitement with our global partners in San Diego in 2020.

It really is a great time to be a child neurologist!
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Chicago 2018:
The Biggest and Best CNS Meeting Ever

Last year, in the Winter 2018 CNS Connections, we predicted the 47th CNS Annual Meeting in Chicago would break all attendance records. It did. By a lot: 1350 attendees came through the front doors of the Hyatt Regency Chicago, nearly 20 per cent more than the record number set by the Vancouver meeting in 2016. Judging by the positive “vibes” evident throughout the meeting, and the off-the-charts comments proffered in the weeks following, the Chicago meeting wasn’t just the biggest CNS meeting ever, it was also the best.

The “buzz” started building the weekend before the meeting got off to its “non-traditional” Monday night kickoff:

• The NIH-funded Child Neurology Career Development Program (CNCDP) staged its 3rd annual retreat Friday thru Sunday, with nearly 50 young physician-scientists presenting their research and/or interviewing for available slots in future years

• Nine faculty members and 60 PGYS residents gathered on Sunday evening and all-day Monday for the 3rd Annual CNS John M. “Jack” Pellock Residents Seminar on Epilepsy

• Bernie Maria’s all-day Neurobiology of Diseases in Children Symposium on Tourette Syndrome drew over 300 attendees on Monday

• The Association of Child Neurology Nurses met on Monday for their traditional all-day first-day educational program, then expanded their traditional 2nd and 3rd day agenda by adding several special interest group meetings

• The International Pediatric Stroke Study Investigators (30+) gathered for their 17th pre-CNS meeting dating back to the multicenter study group’s launch at the 2002 CNS Annual Meeting in Washington, DC

• More than 80 PCN members and an additional 25 members of the Program Coordinators of Child Neurology met on Monday afternoon to continue gathering a shared sense of the headwinds facing training programs and building a consensus around the best route forward for recruiting and training the next generation of child neurologists

That all took place before the first wine bottle was uncorked and the first appetizer served on the Exhibit Floor at the Monday evening Welcome Reception, sponsored by the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. And it didn’t end on Thursday at noon. More than 125 attendees stayed on to attend the 4th Annual Child Neurology Foundation Symposium; this year’s symposium brought neurologists, nurses, parent and advocacy groups together to focus on Transition of Care. Nearby, the 3rd Annual Biomedical Writing Workshop organized by Steve Roach attracted twenty early career academic-researchers, including several who received awards earlier in the week.

In between, attendees found lots of formal and informal networking opportunities – the true hallmark of all CNS Annual Meetings – and an impressive line-up of continuing medical education featuring six breakfast seminars, four symposia, three award lectures, a record 200 scientific posters, and the successful launch of three new programs eagerly embraced by a younger cohort: three “Meet the Expert” sessions, two “Guided Poster Tours” and a “Best of Show” session featuring the top-ranked work submitted by Junior Members for poster presentation. The 2nd Annual Legacy Reception honoring Drs. Alfred Spiro, Gerald Erenberg, William Logan, Audrey Foster-Barber, and Bruce Shapiro played before a packed hall this year, as did the Movement Disorder SIG next door with its usual blend of high quality, high energy, highly interactive and inclusive ingredients. Add to all of this an expanding roster of exhibitors and sponsors whose financial commitment to the CNS helps make the Annual Meeting one of the most affordable medical meetings out there, and its no wonder people left Chicago hooked on “the high” CNS Annual Meetings give them, and eagerly looking forward to the 2019 meeting in Charlotte.
Child Neurology Society Awards

Dr. W. Donald Shields (L), Past-President of the Child Neurology Foundation, and Dr. Roy Elterman (R), President of the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF), flank 2018 recipients of the PERF Shields Research Grant, Dr. April Levin (L), from Boston Children’s Hospital, and the PERF Scientific Research Grant, Dr. Hsiao-Tuan Chao (R), from Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Christopher Elitt, from Boston Children’s Hospital, delivered the 2018 Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award Lecture, highlighting his ongoing investigations into the cellular mechanisms of brain injury in premature infants and the development of novel therapies to prevent or mitigate those injuries.

Dr. William B. Dobyns, from Seattle Children’s Hospital, delivered the 2018 Bernard Sachs Lecture, “The Name of Things.” In the course of summarizing his decades of iconic and iconoclastic work in the field of developmental neurogenetics, Bill acknowledged numerous friends and mentors, including Drs. Marvin Fishman, Kenneth Swaiman, Phyllis Sher, Larry Lockman, Elizabeth Ross, David Ledbetter, Jeff Golden, Joe Gleeson, Jim Barkovich, Elliott Sherr (who introduced him), and Kathy Millen.

Dr. Bernard Maria and his wife, Shari, enjoy the afterglow of receiving congratulations from colleagues, friends and family following presentation of the 2018 Hower Award Lecture. As part of the award, Dr. Maria will present a second time in the spring of 2019 at a dinner co-hosted by the Hower Family Foundation and Akron Children’s Hospital.

Amy Shteyman, from Great Neck, NY received the 2018 CNS Bhuwan Garg High School Neuroscience Award. Amy took a break from her first year at Yale University to fly to Chicago to present her work at the CNS meeting.

It doesn’t take a professional demographer to note a trend signaled by this photo. Pictured below to the right of CNS Scientific Program Chair, Dr. Erika Augustine, from the University of Rochester are: Amy Shteyman (Bhuwan Garg High School Neuroscience Award), and the recipients of CNS Junior Member Awards, Drs. Tayyba Anwar (Children’s National Medical Center), Kerry Neville (University of Michigan), Elena Pinchefsky (McGill University), Bhooma Aravamuthan (Boston Children’s Hospital), Elizabeth Troy (Children’s Hospital of Colorado), Sara Fridinger (Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia), Adrienne Bruce (Cincinnati Children’s Hospital), Jeffrey Strelzik (Children’s National Medical Center), and Melissa Hutchinson (Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia).

2018 Bernard D’Souza International Fellowship Awardee, Dr. Suvasina Sharma, from New Delhi, India, presented a poster highlighting her research and the ongoing challenge confronting child neurologists in India. Dr. Sharma followed up the meeting with a one-week observership focused on movement disorders, at Washington University in St. Louis. The following month found Dr. Sharma very actively involved in the 15th International Child Neurology Congress in Mumbai, India.

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Expertise is great and the CNS is no different than any other major medical association in showcasing and offering it to members at its annual meeting. What sets the CNS apart from many organizations is the generosity its members consistently demonstrate by offering their expertise pro bono. Fifty-eight CNS members served as faculty on one or more of the seminars and symposia offered at the 2018 CNS Annual Meeting. Their willingness to present pro bono continued a long and honorable tradition of CNS members making common cause with their colleagues to ensure high level CME, without commensurately high level registration and course fees, by foregoing honoraria, per diems, waived registration fees, and other perks. So, before taking a backward glance at last fall’s meeting in the pages to follow, let’s pause to offer a special thanks to CNS members for their generous gift of time and talent in Chicago:

**John M. “Jack” Pellock Residency Seminar on Epilepsy**
Organizers: Phillip Pearl, MD
Renée Shellhaas, MD
Elaine Wirrell, MD
Faculty: Nicholas Abend, MD
Carol Camfield, MD
Peter Camfield, MD
William Gaillard, MD
Ajay Gupta, MD
Annapurna Poduri, MD

**Guided Poster Tours & Best of Show – Moderators**
Lori Jordan, MD
Douglas Nordli, MD
Marc Patterson, MD
Renée Shellhaas, MD

**Symposium I: Neurobiology of Disease in Children (Tourette Syndrome)**
Bernard Maria, MD, MBA; Organizer
Donald Gilbert, MD, MS
Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD
Bradley Schlaggar, MD, PhD
Harvey Singer, MD

**Symposium II: Presidential Symposium: Child Neurology at the Forefront of Treatable Rare Diseases**
Erika Augustine, MD; Co-organizer
Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD; Co-organizer

**Symposium III: Contemporary Management of Spinal Muscular Atrophy**
Richard Finkel, MD; Organizer
Basil Darras, MD
Darryl De Vivo, MD

**Symposium IV: Precision Medicine**
Annapurna Poduri, MD; Moderator
John J. Millichap, MD

**Symposium V: Critical Care Neurology**
Arnold J. Sansavere, MD; Co-organizer
Kristin P. Guilliams, MD; Co-organizer
Rejean M. Guerrier, DO
Laura Lehman, MD
Juan Piantino, MD
Faye Silverstein, MD

**Symposium VI: Child Neurology Foundation Symposium: Transition of Care**
Lawrence Brown, MD
Bruce Cohen, MD
Claudio Melo de Gusmao, MD
John J. Millichap, MD
Ann Tilton, MD

**Seminar 1: Ethics: Brain Death in Infants and Children**
Courtney Wusthoff, MD, MS; Organizer
Matthew Kirschen, MD, PhD
Daniel Licht, MD
Seminar 2: Neonatal Seizure Trials
Janet Soul, MDCM; Organizer
Kevin Staley, MD

Seminar 3: Inherited Movement Disorders in Children
Jeff Waugh, MD, PhD; Organizer
Claudio Melo de Gusmao, MD
Amy Robichaux Viehoever, MD, PhD

Seminar 4: Telemedicine in Pediatric Epilepsy
Sucheta Joshi, MD, MS; Organizer
Charuta Joshi, MD, MS
Courtney Wusthoff, MD

Seminar 5: Updates in Pediatric TBI
Meeryo Choe, MD; Co-organizer
Raquel Bernier Langdon, MD
Co-organizer
Raquel Farias Moeller, MD
Christopher Giza, MD

Seminar 6: Sleep in the ICU
Renée Shellhaas, MD, Organizer
Mark Scher, MD

Meet the Experts
Mia Asato, MD; Organizer
Alma Bicknese, MD; Organizer
Kenneth J. Mack, MD, PhD; Organizer
Kiran Maski, MD; Organizer
Lisa Emrick, MD
Suresh Kotagal, MD
David Rothner, MD
Yvonne Wu, MD, PhD

Biomedical Writing Workshop
E. Steve Roach, MD

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This year’s follow-up to the first-ever Legacy Reception in 2017 drew an appreciative standing-room-only crowd, firmly establishing it as a tradition to be continued and honored in future years. Whereas before 2017 introducers were given 3-4 minutes prior to morning general sessions to somehow summarize remarkable careers and lives (and the honoree a mere 1-2 minutes to say “thanks,”) the new reception format, following the opening night Welcome Reception, properly sets the stage for all that is to follow. The 15 minutes shared by each combination of introducer and honoree serially builds throughout the evening, richly demonstrating in the end how the lives and works celebrated have laid the groundwork for all that unfolds in the three days to follow. As CNS President Jonathan Mink noted at the end of the evening, “I kept thinking tonight of what my former friend and colleague, Bob Joint always told the medical students when he was asked to impart words of wisdom: “Remember you can’t always be right, but you can always be kind.”

Blue Bird Circle Training Director Award: Bruce Shapiro, MD

Despite his reputation as a “soft-spoken, modest giant in the field,” Bruce Shapiro’s colleagues and residents, (including a few of the 27 Neurodevelopmental Disabilities trainees pictured below), remember well many of his trademark quotes, including “It needs to be restructured. The reader will die.”

Dr. Miya Asato (pictured right), Bruce’s NDD colleague from Pittsburgh, introduced him, noting that “he was a major force in establishing recognition of Neurodevelopmental Disabilities training programs in 2001. He pioneered the evolution of post-graduate education into a comprehensive integrated training program at Kennedy Krieger Institute where it remains the largest and longest-standing training program in the United States.”

Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award at the Child Neurology Society Meeting: Audrey Foster-Barber, MD, PhD

“This actually comes at a really important time for me. I think many people in this room have experienced what I’m experiencing now, which is you become senior, you take on leadership positions, and you learn some of the more unpleasant aspects of the job. You have to think about finances and revenue compensation and documentation troubles and you sometimes wonder what is going on as you’re going to work every day. And it was really Dr. Gold’s emphasis that matters – whether dealing with the more unpleasant aspects of our job or the fast-paced science – that we actually all have to remember why we started, why we thought we wanted to be a child neurologist in the first place. And that was about our patients and our families.”

“The growth of pediatric palliative care and the increased involvement nationally of neurologists in pediatric palliative care is probably the most fitting tribute to Dr. Gold that any of us can give.”
Gerald Erenberg, MD

“As a medical student I was as guilty as anyone about having said, ‘Oh I saw a great case.’” What a great case meant was something rather rare or exotic or incurable or chronic. But, what it meant for the family was the beginning of a life turned upside down, of a lifetime of grief and suffering. And so, for them and therefore for us, our job actually had just begun. It was not the end of the process, of course. Making the diagnosis is the greatest intellectual challenge for us, but the greatest work that we do is as the colleague of a family whose child has come up with such a thing.”

“Mission Critical’ has become a favorite term of administrators. It is a code meaning that the only thing critical to our mission is the amount of time you are seeing patients and how many patients you are squeezing into that time... (But) that turns the concept of ‘Mission Critical’ on its head. What is critical to our mission is our desire to help those in need. What is critical is the need to use our knowledge and skills in ways that enhance the lives of our patients. What is critical is meeting the needs of our patients’ families.”

William Logan, MD

Dr. O. Carter Sneath, introducing his longtime colleague at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto, described him as “a quadruple threat: the consummate administrator, educator, clinician and scientist...Next to Peter Huttenlocher, he is the best general neurologist I’ve ever seen. All of us now are specialists and sub-sub-specialists, but Bill is a really, really good general neurologist and, as well, he has extraordinary clinical skills in movement disorders in children.”

“When I started medical school at University of Chicago, Douglas Buchanan, Charlie Barlow, and Gordon Waters were there, people that when I started to look at child neurology I said, yeah that must be a good field because these are good people.” Citing a long list of colleagues and mentors that includes Carter Sneath, Robert Haslam, Daune MacGregor and Michael Shevell, James Bosma, Guy McKhann, John Freeman, Solomon Snyder, Verne Caviness, Bruce Rosen, Kenneth Kwong, David Mikulis and Adrian Crawley. Dr. Logan closed by noting, “I have been privileged to work with and train some amazingly smart and talented individuals during my career and have benefited much from our interactions. I hope I have been a positive experience for them as well.”

Alfred Spiro, MD

Introducing his colleague at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dr. Solomon Moshe, noted, “Al was the first to describe a variety of neuromuscular diseases using histochemistry. Indeed, he created one of the first histochemistry labs in the US, which was absolutely necessary before neurogenetic testing became available many decades later. He described a series of mitochondrial myopathies and these diseases can perhaps be best classified as ‘Spiropathies.’”

Receiving the award on Dr. Spiro’s behalf was his daughter, Dr. Amanda Spiro; his granddaughter, Rachel Weintraub, delivered comments he wrote for the occasion: “I attended a grand rounds session in which a rare neurological disorder was being discussed. Coincidentally, I had recently been involved in a similar case, and because I had reviewed much of the literature, was able to contribute to the discussion. I think they thought I had encyclopedic knowledge. I got the job as attending at Einstein and remained there for 50 years. During my tenure, I was able to attend the first meeting of the CNS, and here I am receiving an award at the 47th meeting. It’s been amazing and I consider myself fortunate.”
Chicago raised the bar for future CNS Meetings not just with regard to the number of attendees and exhibitors, but also with the breadth and depth of member-generated CME programming on offer. A strong opening day slate of breakfast seminars addressing brain death in infants and children, neonatal seizure trials and inherited movement disorders in children was followed by a seminal Presidential Symposium on treatable rare diseases and an afternoon symposium on SMA (“Transitioning from reactive care to proactive care in the molecular era”). There was no “let-up” from there, with a second day menu of three concurrent platform sessions (rather than two), followed by outstanding Sachs and Dodge lectures, an afternoon symposium on precision medicine in epilepsy and Junior Member seminars capped off by the annual “Meet the Editors” session for aspiring researchers eager to publish. Finishing strong, the final day’s breakfast seminars covered “Sleep in the ICU,” Telemedicine, and “Updates in Pediatric TBI.” Bernie Maria’s inspiring Hower Award lecture was followed by a strong symposium on critical care neurology, the always outstanding CNF multi-stakeholder/multi-disciplinary session (“Not Your Typical Transitions Symposium”), and the always excellent and essential, Biomedical Writing Workshop organized by Pediatric Neurology journal editor, Dr. E. Steve Roach.
The two “magnets” drawing growing numbers of child neurologists to the CNS Annual Meeting year after year are the increasingly outstanding overall quality of its scientific program, and the unrivaled richness of opportunities it affords for networking and socializing with colleagues, mentors, and friends old and new. No other meeting comes close. “Older” members know that. Newer, younger members immediately sense that. Fully 35 per cent of the record 1350 attendees gathered in Chicago last fall were age 35 or younger. Whether they were med students, residents, post-graduate fellows, newly boarded or recently graduated board eligible child neurologists just getting started in their careers, the collective “buzz” they brought to this and recent years’ meetings is palpable and invigorating. And it can only get better. Charlotte has a more throbbing and thriving downtown vibe surrounding the hotel and convention center than almost any other US city. And the Joint CNS/ICNA meeting in San Diego in 2020, or the 50th Anniversary Meeting in Boston in 2021? The momentum just keeps growing!
When CNS President, Jonathan Mink exclaims “It’s a great time to be a child neurologist,” he’s not leaking classified information. As the growing roster of exhibitors and sponsors amply testifies, this is also a great time to be around child neurologists. And there is no better place to realize that and benefit from it than the CNS Annual Meeting. Which is why an eclectic mix of industry, non-profit parent and disease research organizations, booksellers and hospital recruiters are all eager to introduce themselves or carry on conversations from past years or other venues in an exhibit hall which, in Chicago, shared space and “buzz” with a record 200 scientific posters. Newly added to the mix this year were three “Guided Poster Tours” featuring facilitated discussion with Junior Member authors of some of the top ranked work submitted in April for consideration. See page 28 for abstract submission guidelines to be among those featured on the poster/exhibit floor in Charlotte.
“CHICAGO HOPE”

Perhaps no American city has been more often or more closely associated with the word “hope” over time than Chicago. In both, or all, directions. On one end of the spectrum there are the daily – hourly – dashed hopes of travelers scrambling to catch connecting flights at O’Hare. On the other end one finds the patiently nurtured hopes of generations of Cubs fans to bring the World Series trophy home to Wrigley Field. When it finally happened in 2016 some saw it as a sure sign of the Apocalypse. And who, reading this letter two years later, would say they were wrong?

No art form traffics more often or more shamelessly on hope than TV medical dramas and soap operas, and no city has been fictional home to more of these than Chicago. In the 80s and 90s, when doctors duked it out with lawyers over who would rule the network airwaves, the three top doc-dramas were Boston-based St. Elsewhere, featuring a young Denzel Washington, Chicago-based ER, featuring a young George Clooney, and Chicago Hope, featuring neither.

Sidestepping Reality TV to consider “Reality” itself, no American city is home to more associations and boards dedicated to monitoring and warranting the medical profession’s aim and claim to offer “hope” than Chicago. You know them: the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Surgeons. The list goes on. A more narrowly focused list, tailored to child neurologists’ tastes would include the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). Real foci of real power, authority and influence. And “hope”. Or so one hopes.

Which is where the Child Neurology Society comes in. Not because it wields power or influence. It doesn’t. Whatever power or influence it may have is linked to partnerships with larger allied organizations, principally the AAN and AAP. What the CNS has to offer, is hope. Real, genuine hope. Which might seem like a strange claim to make for a specialty practiced by those well practiced – too well practiced, and for too long – in breaking the bad news to patients and parents that there wasn’t a lot of hope to be had.

But that’s all changing. Child neurology and the Child Neurology Society are changing. “Hope” has lately become child neurologists’ favorite four-letter word. Nowhere, and perhaps at no other time, has this been more evident than last October in – where else? – Chicago. I have three reasons for making this claim, two of them based on public perceptions that anyone attending the CNS Annual Meeting at the Hyatt last October might have easily made, and a third based on a highly personal, autobiographical notion that I think binds all three together.

Unprecedented Hope, Unparalleled Promise

CNS President, Dr. Jonathan Mink opened the 47th Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting by stating unequivocally, “This is a very exciting time in child neurology. We have disorders we can treat today that we couldn’t even diagnose 5-to-10 years ago. There has been an explosion of knowledge and the real opportunities for therapies that change the course of the diseases of the children we care for is astounding.” Jon cited a number of highlights to follow in the coming days as part of a high quality, highly diverse scientific program organized by his colleague at the University of Rochester, Dr. Erika Augustine; these included seminars and symposia on precision medicine – “the next frontier,”...
Hope "nay Hope."

neurocritical care, neonatal seizure trials, telemedicine, and “Contemporary Management of SMA: transitioning from reactive care to proactive care in the molecular era.” Building on his comments, Erika noted that in addition to being “a place to come to reunite with old friends, to reinforce knowledge of foundations of child neurology and neuroscience, a place to come and catch up on what’s new, to become up-to-date with the latest advances in our field, I also think of this as a place to have important conversations as a field about how we want to move forward.” The CNS Annual Meeting, she emphasized, presents “an opportunity, perhaps even a responsibility to think about changing our paradigms for clinical care, to think about new approaches and new solutions to the challenges ahead.” To think, that is, about where to look for, and how to responsibly sustain and deliver real hope.

The Next Generation of Neurologists has Arrived: “35 under 35”

It is as important to note as it was impossible to miss that the largest gathering of child neurologists in North America to date (by far) was also the youngest and most diverse (by far). Fully 35 percent of the 1,350 attendees in Chicago were roughly 35-years-of-age or younger, meaning they were enrolled in med school, child neurology and neurodevelopmental disabilities training programs, or newly boarded or board eligible child neurologists just starting out in their career. One could not help noticing that even before the traditional CNS meeting got underway with the Neurobiology of Disease in Children symposium and the high energy Welcome Reception hosted this year by Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago (a real Chicago hospital), there was a pronounced “youth and diversity movement” afoot. Over 100 residents gathered to attend either the 3rd Annual retreat of the NIH-funded Child Neurology Career Development Project or the 3rd Annual CNS John M. “Jack” Pellock Resident Seminar on Epilepsy. I spent much of the ensuing week listening to faculty members for each marveling at how gifted and grounded these residents were and how brightly – and hopefully – the future shone in their faces.

Hope Lost & Found on the Streets of Chicago (and Rochester)

Which brings me to a closing personal observation. I remember how as a 14-year-old going to junior high school in the shadow of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, I paged through a library copy of LIFE magazine in September 1968, angered and dismayed by its vivid witness to what I had watched in horror on black-and-white TV two weeks before: the raw brutality of Chicago policemen busting and bloodying the heads of the raging, rioting, defiant youth gathered outside the Democratic National Convention. The gaping wound that opened up in my heart and soul that year with the weekly casualty reports and body bags coming out of Vietnam, the shocking assassinations of Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy, the physical and psychological beating brought down by older generations of Americans on their children and grandchildren on the streets and in the parks of Chicago, has never really stopped bleeding. The bleeding slowed and hope revived now and then through the years. There was that brief respite on election night in 2008 – in Chicago again, in Grant Park, where policemen beat up kids (and journalists) in 1968 – when Barack Obama celebrated what many dreamed might be a renaissance of hope and meaningful change. But hope is a fragile...
and elusive thing, its evanescence sending one back to find clues pointing to where, why and how it got lost, and for those who refuse to abandon hope, how it might yet be found, reforged, and renewed... for a while, anyway.

Retracing my steps 50 years later, in the summer months during which I prepared for the CNS Annual Meeting in Chicago, I thought again of how, in the dark shadows of 1968 following the seeming death of hope in Chicago, I had turned for solace and found hope along the tree-lined shores of Walden Pond. I recalled how I left the library that September afternoon when *Life* drained me of all hope, walked three blocks past the Mayo Clinic to the Lucy Wilder Bookstore and bought a copy of *The Portable Thoreau*, discovering in its pages the hope I thought lost. What I didn’t know then, but know now, was that in walking to the bookstore I walked right by the spot where earlier that summer the hidden seeds of a new hope, a multiplicity of hopes, had been planted.

For, in the summer of 1968, when the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) was still housed in Rochester, MN, three blocks east of my junior high school, the ABPN issued the first 15 certificates in child neurology. Of those original 15, only one remains with us: J. Gordon Millichap, MD. “Naturally”, he still resides in Chicago. And “naturally,” his son, John J. Millichap, MD, lives and practices child neurology at Lurie Children’s in Chicago. But why stop there? John Millichap, it turns out, presented at not just one, but two sessions during the CNS meeting in Chicago. (You can’t make this stuff up!)

And there, I suppose, I should let my story end. But I can’t. Not without leaving you with one more last echoing note about Chicago Hope.

In his masterful study of Thoreau and his contemporaries, *The American Renaissance*, F.O. Matthiessen talks about “the Possibilities of Life in America” – “PLA” as I came to refer to it in my writing, including a piece published two years ago in *CNS Connections*. He was talking about “hope,” just as I was in describing those two venerable Virginians, Jack Pellock and Rob Rust as practitioners whose work contributed to “the Possibilities of Life in America.”

Matthiessen quotes at length from Louis Sullivan, the greatest of all 19th and early 20th century American architects, “the father of skyscrapers,” whose buildings define the look and feel of downtown Chicago: “If as I hold true scholarship is of the highest usefulness because it implies the possession and application of the highest type of thought, imagination and sympathy, his works must so reflect his scholarship as to prove that it has drawn him toward his people, not away from them; that his scholarship has been used as a means toward attaining their end, hence his. That his scholarship has been applied for the good and enlightenment of all the people, not for the pampering of a class...In a democracy there can be but one fundamental test of citizenship, namely: Are you using such gifts as you possess for or against the people?”

For me, child neurologists pass that basic test every day. They are not saints or heroes (although some come close). But they are “Citizens,” in the highest sense, as Sullivan defines it. The research, training, and direct care for patients to which they dedicate themselves daily is very much “for the good and enlightenment of all the people.” Together, CNS members explore, open up, and make more readily – and democratically – available the most essential pathway toward realizing the Possibilities of Life in America: a healthily functioning child’s brain. They offer hope. Badly needed hope. Hope that is needed now more than ever.

In 1968, I hoped and dreamed after reading Thoreau to spend the rest of my life writing. And I have, off and on, though not in a way that put food on the table or children through college. I didn’t know 50 years ago, even under the shadow of the Mayo Clinic, the answer to the question most Americans still don’t know today: “What is a child neurologist?” I didn’t know, let alone hope or dream, that I would be “kidnapped” and stolen away from writing by a strange and obscure cult of pediatric specialists who would have me do their bidding for the next 30 years. And I certainly didn’t know that I would find among that strange cult, and in Chicago, of all places, a redeeming sense of possibilities – of hope – I thought had been lost there 50 years ago.

“IT’s a great time to be a child neurologist,” Jon Mink keeps saying. It’s a great time, as well, to be working for them. I am grateful.
The NINDS-funded Child Neurologist Career Development Program K12 (CNCDP-K12), with generous support from the Child Neurology Society, convened its annual retreat in Chicago, just prior to the 2018 CNS Annual Meeting. The CNCDP K12 is a ‘nationalized’ version of the NINDS Neuroscience Academic Development Award (NSADA), for which the transition to a centralized program is nearly complete. Whereas the NSADA provided selected institutions the capacity to give K12 support to facilitate the career development of junior faculty, the CNCDP-K12, administratively housed at the Hugo Moser Research Institute at Kennedy Krieger in Baltimore, makes it possible for deserving junior faculty from programs throughout the US to receive this support. The motivation for the CNCDP-K12 is to assure that strong candidates from child neurology programs throughout the country have an opportunity to compete for these valuable positions and resources.

In the three years since the inception of the CNCDP-K12, the program has received 71 applications from 30 centers, three-fold the number of institutions that previously had NSADA funding. Of those 71 applications, a total of 14 scholars were awarded funding (see table). Those 14 successful applicants represent 10 centers, half of which had not recently had an NSADA award. Thus, early evidence suggests that the CNCDP-K12 mechanism for funding K12 scholars has been effective in broadening the number of institutions at which scholars can receive this level of career development support.

While the K12 funding may be the most visible part of the CNCDP-K12, the broader objective is to provide a career development program infrastructure that benefits all of the applicants, not just those who are selected to receive K12 support. To that end, the CNCDP-K12 hosted a two-day retreat in advance of the 47th Annual Child Neurology Meeting. This retreat provided an opportunity for each of the funded scholars to present their work to their peers, as well as members of the CNCDP National Advisory Council, with whom they individually met for one-on-one mentoring sessions. In addition, scholar applicants, as well as minority research scholars (see below) attended the program, which included two newly organized didactic sessions, both of which were well received.

Dr. Richard McGee, from Northwestern University, organized a grant writing workshop for all of the scholars. Dr. Kurt Albertine, from the University of Utah, led the current scholars through an interactive program to optimize their research presentations, including creating more effective “powerpoint” slides. Presentations by the six 1st year scholars enabled them to introduce themselves and their research programs to the group, outlining their scientific and career development plans. The seven 2nd year scholars provided updates on the significant progress each had made during the first year of K12 support, which facilitated open discussion amongst the group regarding opportunities to further enhance each of their research programs. The four 3rd year scholars, legacy recipients of NSADA-supported K12 funding, presented their accomplishments during the three years of K12 support, as well as their plans to pursue ongoing scientific independence by submitting independent K awards and other research grants. The scholars, scholar applicants and minority research scholars also met informally with each other, as well as the CNCDP faculty over breakfasts, lunches, and dinners which enabled bi-directional dialogue and education, as well as camaraderie, which are goals central to the CNCDP-K12 training program.

As a mentored career development award, the CNCDP-K12 provides extensive mentorship for its funded scholars, both through the scientific advisors identified by the scholars themselves, and through assigned CNCDP-K12 advisors who oversee scholars’ progress over the full course of the award. Each advisor performs an in-person site visit at their scholar’s institution, and has ‘virtual meetings’ with each scholar quarterly. As stated above, the CNCDP-K12 also aims to provide mentorship to the broader community of young investigators in child neurology, beyond the handful of scholars it is able to currently fund. In addition to the sessions on topics such as...
grant writing and oral presentation skills, the annual retreat provides group sessions on work-life balance, as well as small group mentorship sessions tailored to each applicant’s scientific interests. The retreat creates opportunities for attendees to network and identify new scientific mentors and collaborators.

For the 2018 retreat, there were 22 applicants (12 women and 10 men) from 17 institutions leading to four funded scholars whose support will begin July 1, 2019. All applicants received written feedback on their research proposals to assist them with future research funding applications. In addition to participating in interviews to discuss their research with the CNCDP-K12 National Advisory Council (NAC) Faculty, the applicants had the opportunity to attend research presentations by the current CNCDP-K12 scholars and educational sessions on grant writing and career development. Most importantly, they had the opportunity to engage in networking with peers interested in research, NIH program officers and NAC faculty. The table (at right) lists the scholars funded from the first three years of the program.

In conjunction with the Child Neurology Society and the Neurobiology of Disease in Children (NDC) program, the CNCDP-K12 hosts the Minority Research Scholars Program for promising underrepresented minority child neurologists pursuing careers as clinician-scientists. The program includes participation in the annual CNCDP-K12 scientific retreat, presentation of their research at the NDC Young Investigators program, career planning workshops, networking opportunities, and travel support for attendance. During this time, scholars meet with representatives from the NIH to discuss special funding opportunities for underrepresented minority researchers and other topics. Since its inception, 11 scholars at the residency, fellowship, and early faculty levels have been selected for the program. Scholars have uniformly found the program to be highly valuable in refinement of their immediate research and career plans, identification of resources to support retention in a research career, and expansion of their individual advisor and peer networks.

Information for interested applicants is available at http://www.cncdp-k12.org. For funding that starts July 1, 2020, letters of intent will be due June 03, 2019 and full applications will be due August 05, 2019. Applications for the Minority Research Scholars Program will be due June 03, 2019.

The CNCDP-K12 is extremely grateful for its partnership with the Child Neurology Society, as well as for their significant support that has made it possible for us to continue to grow and improve the annual retreat.

The CNCDP-K12 Executive Steering Committee
Drs. Erica Augustine (U Rochester), Amy Brooks-Kayal (U Colorado), Heather Fullerton (UCSF), Michael Johnston (Kennedy Krieger Institute), Barry Kosofsky (Weil/Cornell), Jonathan Mink (U Rochester), Brenda Porter (Stanford), and Brad Schlaggar (Kennedy Krieger Institute).
# CNCDP-K12: Funded Scholars

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The CNS John M. “Jack” Pellock Resident Seminar on Epilepsy, now in its 3rd year, continued to build on a winning formula, giving the 60 PGY5 residents gathered a rich mixture of didactic lectures from leading figures in the field, and small-group interactive case study sections. The latter, in particular, drew rave reviews from residents for the rare opportunity it afforded them to experience and learn first-hand how other programs approach a variety of clinical scenarios.

Drs. Phillip Pearl, from Boston Children’s Hospital, Renée Shellhaas, from the University of Michigan, and Elaine Wirrell, from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester continued at the helm, with expert help from newly recruited faculty Drs. Nicholas Abend, Ajay Gupta and Annapurna Poduri, as well as returning veterans Drs. Peter and Carol Camfield and William Gaillard.

Three key objectives drive the seminar: 1) to provide a core understanding of current approaches to epilepsy for 5th year residents drawn from all training programs across the US and Canada; 2) to offer the next generation of child neurologists a rare but essential opportunity to meet peers from around the country and, perhaps, launch the kind of lifelong, career-enhancing friendships and collaborations central to the Child Neurology Society’s mission and continued success; and 3) to cultivate an ethos of “dual citizenship” typified by Jack Pellock, expanding and enriching the breadth and depth of their professional acumen and strengthening the reach and effectiveness of their advocacy on behalf of their patients through active participation and cross-fertilization in multiple professional associations, including the Child Neurology Society and the American Epilepsy Society.

To that end, the CNS, AES, and the Child Neurology Foundation launched a three-year pilot program in 2017, funded by Upsher-Smith, that selects and recognizes two residents from each Pellock Seminar cohort as “Pellock Fellows”. This year’s Pellock Fellows, Drs. Cliff Calley from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, and Catherine Salussolia from Boston Children’s Hospital, will receive both CNS and AES membership dues and annual meeting fee waivers in 2019, and are eligible to follow up their participation in the Pellock Seminar with active participation in a leadership development program at the 2019 AES Annual Meeting.

Program training directors and coordinators, and all PGY4 residents who will begin their PGY5 year in July are encouraged to look for eConnections and CNS website announcements in early April outlining deadlines and requirements for participating in the 4th Annual CNS John M. “Jack” Pellock Resident Seminar on Epilepsy in Charlotte, October 22-23.
Shortly following injury to the developing brain, some children have seizures, while others with similar injuries don’t. For some children, the seizures are frequent and severe, while for others, they are infrequent and brief. For some brain-injured children, the seizures will become recurrent and spontaneous, and these children will have epilepsy. In contrast, other children with brain injuries will remain seizure-free.

Why there is so much variability in seizure disorder outcomes following brain injury in children is unclear, but is of paramount importance, as the presence of seizures complicates medical care in the short-term, and the presence of epilepsy reduces quality of life in the long-term. The research of Dr. Adam Numis seeks to understand why some brain-injured children have acute and recurrent seizures while others do not. This line of research could have far-reaching clinical and scientific implications, as it could predict which children are at highest risk for seizures following brain injury and could help to elucidate the mechanisms of acquired epilepsy.

Dr. Adam Numis, an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), is exploring the role of neuroinflammation in acquired pediatric epilepsy. He hypothesizes that injury-induced elevations in pro-inflammatory molecules reduce seizure thresholds and alter neuronal circuitry in ways that promote acute and recurrent seizures.

The work of Dr. Numis could help lay the foundation for an entirely new approach to the treatment of brain-injured children – one that capitalizes on individualized medicine and knowledge of brain-immune system interactions – to prevent the scourge of seizures and epilepsy.
Evidence that neuro-inflammation underlies or contributes to post-injury epilepsy has already been demonstrated in experimental animals. But Dr. Numis will be the first to investigate this relationship in children.

With a K23 grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), Dr. Numis is measuring plasma cytokine and microRNA (miRNA) levels in neonates with brain injury and acute seizures. He hypothesizes that increased expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines and miRNAs will be associated with worsened seizures during the neonatal period and with epilepsy during toddlerhood and beyond.

A finding by Dr. Numis that expression levels of pro-inflammatory molecules are highly correlated with acute seizures and long-term epilepsy could help set the stage for novel treatments. He envisions a scenario in which anti-inflammatory medications could be administered transiently to at-risk brain-injured children during the period of maximal neuro-inflammation to block inflammatory signaling pathways that would otherwise lead to seizures and epilepsy. Thus, the work of Dr. Adam Numis could help lay the foundation for an entirely new approach to the treatment of brain-injured children – one that capitalizes on individualized medicine and knowledge of brain-immune system interactions – to prevent the scourge of seizures and epilepsy.

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** Every now and then, you meet someone who’s going to change their field – a person with boundless enthusiasm and a sense of urgency to make things better. That’s the feeling I get every time I talk with Adam Numis. I predict that the world of epilepsy will be changed by Adam’s presence in it. You heard it here first.
CONNECTING WITH THE FUTURE

If you’ve never been to Charlotte, you’re in for a very pleasant surprise. If you have been there recently, you already know: Charlotte has a more throbbing and thriving downtown vibe surrounding the hotel and convention center than almost any other US city you have or haven’t visited. Besides the multiple art museums located right across the street or a few blocks away, the area is richly supplied with top-flight bar and restaurant options. Too “high-toned” for you? Those wishing to scratch their “populist itch” will find the NASCAR Hall of Fame museum adjoining the convention center to their liking. Adventurous souls (or soles) may want to extend their North Carolina visit to drive two hours west to enjoy the Blue Ridge Parkway, Great Smokey Mountain National Park, the Appalachian Trail, or Asheville, NC (home to the Biltmore Mansion, consistently listed among the top-ranked attractions in the US).
2019 Bernard D’Souza International Fellowship Award

The Child Neurology Society is now accepting applications for the 2019 Bernard D’Souza International Fellowship Award, which will sponsor two child neurologists from developing countries to attend the 48th Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina (October 23-26, 2019). Following the meeting, D’Souza fellows will spend one week visiting a selected training program in North America before returning home. The purpose of the award is to promote child neurology in developing countries.

A link will be published on the CNS 2019 Annual Meeting page March 1 for applications to be submitted on-line thru April 15, 2019. Applicants will be required to upload a CV and up to three letters of recommendation.

Requirements
• Applicant trained in a developing country
• Applicant is practicing child neurology in an academic environment in a developing country
• Applicant should be prepared to present a scientific paper in English
• Preference will be shown to applicants less than age 45 years.

Expenses Covered
• CNS Annual Meeting registration fee waiver
• Round-trip coach fare originating and ending in home country with in-between flights to/from Charlotte, North Carolina and a single host training program to be determined jointly with CNS International Affairs Committee Chair, Dr. Jorge Vidaurre. Travel must be arranged through CNS designated travel agent.
• Hotel room nights at CNS Annual Meeting and up to one-week at host training program in a CNS-designated hotel.
• Standard per diem payment for up to five days in Charlotte and seven days in host training program city (including transportation to and from airport).
• Award recipient will be responsible for all other expenses

Deadline
April 15, 2019

2018 D’Souza Fellow, Dr. Suvasina Sharma, from New Delhi, India.

CNS International Affairs Committee Chair, Dr. Jorge Vidaurre is pictured here with the two 2017 Bernard D’Souza International Fellowship Awardees: (Above): Dr. Charles Hammond, from Kumasi, Ghana. (Below): Dr. Aye Mya Min Aye, from Yangon, Myanmar.
2019 Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please Note:
- The Abstract Submission site is independent of the Child Neurology Society.
- You will be required to create a username and password before beginning a submission.
- You may use the same username/password as you have for the Child Neurology Society, however, you will be required to create this independently on the Abstract website.
- All auto generated emails will appear as they are coming from Emily McConnell (emmcconnell@childneurology.org) Some auto generated emails show up in your spam folder. Please be sure to check your spam folder if you do not receive an email after completing a submission.

Submissions
1. CNS Membership not required for abstract submission or presentation.
2. First Author listed will be required to verify work submitted is their own.
3. Work submitted on behalf of a company, institution or association (e.g. pharmaceutical company) must be clearly identified as such in “Abstract Addendum” section and/ or “Supplementary Information” (Financial Disclosures/Grants)
4. Multiple submissions allowed. Multiple authors allowed. (Max. 3 submissions)
5. Word Count: 250 (does not include title, authors, or text embedded in graphs or graphics; maximum 2 graphics allowed)
6. Work presented at other meeting(s) and or recently published will be reviewed; author must identify previous presentation venues and verify work was presented before a substantially different audience in space provided.
7. Abstracts should be broken into four-header format: 1. OBJECTIVE, 2. METHODS, 3. RESULTS, 4. CONCLUSIONS
8. SAVE & FINALIZE when submission is completed. Once your submission is completed, submitter is required to click “Publish” and the submitter will receive a confirmation email to verify completed submission has been received.

Review & Presentation
1. Abstracts will be reviewed by minimum 5 members of the CNS Scientific Selection & Program Planning Committee assigned by the committee chair.
2. Anonymous review; author ID is not available to reviewers prior to final selection of abstracts.
3. Notification of acceptance and guidelines for presentation will be emailed to first author on or before May 13, 2019.
4. Notification of non-acceptance will be emailed to first author on or after May 24, 2019.
5. Authors presenting papers in platform/plenary session(s) will be required to adhere to ACCME financial disclosure/conflict of interest guidelines as defined by the meeting Joint CME Sponsor, MN Medical Association.
6. Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in an Annals of Neurology supplement. Submitting authors assume all responsibility for accuracy of information submitted and printed.
7. Authors of abstracts accepted for presentation are required to register for the 48th Annual CNS Meeting. A registered proxy listed as contributing author may present for author unable to attend.
8. Authors are responsible for all expenses related to attending and presenting at the meeting. No honoraria will be awarded for poster or platform/plenary presentations.

Junior Member Awards & Registration Fee Waivers
Notification of acceptance for presentation will be emailed to contact author listed on or before May 13; notice of non-acceptance will be emailed on or before May 24.
To qualify for awards below, author must be:
- Primary/first author enrolled in child neurology or neurodevelopmental disabilities training program as of April 5, 2019.
- CNS Junior Member (or have application for Junior Membership completed and pending CNS Membership Committee approval as of May 15, 2019).

NO EXCEPTIONS OR DEADLINE EXTENSIONS

Outstanding Junior Member Awards (4)
Presented to four qualifying first/primary authors of abstracts submitted by CNS Junior Members. Includes hotel/air/registration fee waiver, plaque.
Outstanding Junior Member Post-Graduate Awards (2)
Junior Members in 1st year post-graduate training as of April 5, 2019. Includes hotel/air/registration fee waiver, plaque.
M. Richard Koenigsberger Scholarship
Presented to best abstract submitted by CNS Junior Member in following subject areas: neonatal neurology, genetics diseases, HIV, metabolic disorders. Includes $300 scholarship and registration fee waiver.
AAP Section on Neurology Trainee Travel Award ($500)
Criteria for selection will include the significance of the question addressed, methodological rigor, and broad relevance to child health. All eligible submitted abstracts will automatically be considered.
Future Leaders Program
(grant pending; awarded only if outside funding is secured). Registration fee waiver for CNS Junior Members presenting as first/primary author.
Questions? Contact...
nationaloffice@childneurologysociety.org

Abstract Submission Link:
https://catalyst.omnipress.com/#collection/489/submission
The Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award is an award for basic science or clinical research by promising young investigators who are members of the Child Neurology Society. Applications will be judged on the basis of originality, scientific merit, succinctness and relevance. The recipient of the Dodge award will receive a grant-in-aid and will be invited to present their work at the Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society.

Eligibility Criteria
1. The applicant completed a pediatric neurology residency on or after June 30, 2014 or a neurodevelopmental disability residency on or after June 30, 2015, and graduated medical school on or after May 2009, or after May 2008 if the applicant completed a 3-year pediatric residency.
2. The scientific work is mainly the result of the applicant’s efforts.
3. The applicant is a Junior or Active member of the Child Neurology Society.
4. Candidates are NOT disqualified if they have received NIH funding.
5. Candidates should consider applying before their final year of eligibility.

Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF) Scientific Research Grant supports translational or clinical research by a child neurologist or developmental pediatrician early in his/her academic career. The selected investigator will receive a $100,000 grant of $50,000 per year for two years. The Shields Grant is supported by the Winokur Family Foundation and the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF).

Eligibility Criteria
1. The applicant must be a junior faculty member who has developed clinical research skills and has a plan for further development of that research or has basic science research skills related to child neurology and who has a plan to translate the new knowledge into clinical care for children with neurologic diseases.
2. The Shields Grant must have a clinical research /patient care component.
3. The applicant is a legal resident of the United States or Canada
4. The applicant is a Junior or Active member of the Child Neurology Society.
5. Candidates are NOT disqualified if they have received NIH funding.
6. A pre-application is no longer required.

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Eligibility Criteria
1. The applicant completed training in child neurology or neurodevelopmental disabilities in an ACGME-approved program no more than seven years prior to application.
2. The applicant is a legal resident of the United States or Canada
3. The applicant is a Junior or Active member of the Child Neurology Society.
4. Candidates are NOT disqualified if they have received NIH funding.
5. Beginning this year (2019), Candidates are NOT disqualified if they have received NIH funding.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS APRIL 1, 2019. APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE COMMITTEE’S DECISION BY JUNE 1, 2019.

To access full criteria and application, go to CNS website.
CONNECTIONG WITH PARTNERS
Association of Child Neurology Nurses

Hello Everyone and Happy New Year! ACNN Chicago 2018 conference in the “windy city” was and awesome experience. We had the largest, most engaged group of nurses of any conference in our organizational history and we are so excited to have so many new members. We learned so much from feedback and will be sure to implement your requests in our planning. We continue to strive to be your resource for networking, research, education and communication. We are already under way in conference planning and we encourage you to join us. Please reach out through connect, share your thoughts, your resources, join a committee. We would love any and all participation as we know how very busy you all are caring for the community we serve.

Mark your calendars and plan your trip for Charlotte, NC October 23-26! Submissions for podium presentations are already being submitted so please prepare your abstract and share it with our community. Poster presentation abstracts will be collected soon as well. Gather your colleagues and prepare your nominations for innovation in clinical practice, Claire Chee and the NP Excellence awards. Remember your applications for the travel awards to help you get to the conference! And finally, start thinking ahead, please apply for our Hobdoll Research grant that is there to assist you in developing your own research and quality improvement projects.

As the year goes on you will see our members at other conferences endorsing our newly presented Caregiver Resource Guide’s which are always available on the website. The Child Neurology Encounter Guide is also available to help you transition and transition others. The CONNECT area of our website will help you facilitate a regional and international multidisciplinary collaboration among members. Please utilize these resources to help you in everyday practice. Our future goals to create a certification exam for child neurology APRN providers and RN’s are continuing to move forward. Please join us online and we look so forward to meeting face to face in October. We are all so excited to help you succeed!

Dear Colleagues,

Applications are available now for the ACNN Award for Innovative Clinical Practice in Child Neurology Nursing. They are due March 15.

ACNN Award for Innovative Clinical Practice in Child Neurology Nursing is an award, first granted in 2011. This award will recognize and honor annually an ACNN Member who has demonstrated and implemented an innovation in Child Neurology clinical practice. The recipient will receive a monetary award equal to the registration fee for the annual CNS/ACNN conference and be invited to speak about their project or submit a poster for display during the ACNN/ CNS poster session.

The ACNN Award for Innovative Clinical Practice in Child Neurology Nursing is open to all current ACNN members in good standing, excluding Award Committee members and recipients of the award within the past three years. Applications for the Award for Innovative Clinical Practice in Child Neurology Nursing need to be submitted by an ACNN member who has been directly involved with the development and implementation of the innovation in Child Neurology clinical practice. Please go to www.childneurologysociety.org/acnn enter the member’s only section and select the Awards tab for further details.

Deadline for applications is March 15, 2019.

Innovative Clinical Practice Award Information www.childneurologysociety.org/docs/default-source/...

Innovative Clinical Practice Award Nomination Form: cns.nonprofitcms.org/a/Solicitations/Home/1183

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CLINICAL FACULTY: PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST
Banner University Medical Center – Tucson (BUMC-T)
The Department of Neurology at the University of Arizona and Banner University Medical Group and Diamond Children’s Hospital are recruiting Two Board Certified/Board Eligible Pediatric Neurologist to join our multidisciplinary team including neurology, neurosurgery, developmental pediatrics, pediatric neuroradiology, pediatric emergency medicine and rehabilitation services.
The Department of Neurology has 41 faculty members, 2 nurse practitioners, 30 residents, and 4 fellows per year. The Department of Pediatric has 100 faculty members in over 15 pediatric subspecialties and 18 residents per year.
Our 479-bed hospital is located at the University of Arizona Health Sciences at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. The Diamond Children’s Hospital has 36 general beds, Level 3 NICU, Pediatric ICU and level 2 pediatric trauma center. BUMC-T is certified as a Primary Stroke Center (with active plans underway for Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification) and is designated as the only Level I trauma center in Southern Arizona.
ARIZONA continued

BUMC-T is nationally recognized for providing exceptional patient care, teaching new health care professionals, and conducting groundbreaking research through the physician-scientists of the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

The qualified candidate will receive a faculty appointment with the University of Arizona commensurate with their credentials as Assistant/Associate/Full Professor.

Features of this position include:
- Shared call coverage (at 1:5-6 with Banner University and community pediatric neurologists)
- Training/supervision of fellows, residents and medical students
- Will be expected to see patients in both the ambulatory and inpatient setting

Banner Health and the University of Arizona Health Network have come together to form Banner University Medicine, a health system anchored in Phoenix and Tucson that makes the highest level of care accessible to Arizona residents. At the heart of this partnership is academic medicine — research, teaching, and patient care — across three academic medical centers.

Banner University Medicine's Total Compensation package includes:
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- Relocation assistance
- Paid malpractice
- Paid CME plus allowance
- Excellent benefit package options that provide security for you and your family with 401k retirement plan with 4% match after one year of service

Please submit your CV for immediate consideration, to: doctors@bannerhealth.com and joannaw@neurology.arizona.edu

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Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, part of the USC Keck Medical System, is pleased to announce openings for our ACGME-accredited pediatric epilepsy fellowship for Academic Years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Our group has considerable clinical and neurophysiologic resources. We have 5 pediatric board-certified epileptologists with a busy epilepsy surgery program offering ECoG-guided resections, phase II studies with implanted grids/stripes and depths, stereo-EEG, EEG source localization and minimally invasive laser ablation. We have a large VNS program and are initiating pediatric RNS. We follow over 100 children on either ketogenic diet or modified Atkins diet with the help of two full time dietitians.

We have a robust epilepsy drug study program with over 10 active studies. CHLA has an active outpatient EEG lab, a dedicated pediatric EMU, and neuro-critical care EEG monitoring.

Our Comprehensive Epilepsy Clinic includes an Epilepsy Surgery Clinic, Diet Therapy Clinic, Epilepsy Genetics Clinic and New Onset Seizure Clinic. All fellows have the opportunity to participate in a research projects during their fellowship mentored by one of our epileptologists. We have a strong epilepsy genetics lab with all genetic testing now done in house at CHLA. Being the largest Children’s Hospital in Los Angeles, we serve a diverse population and see the full spectrum of pediatric epilepsy.

For more information please contact Dr. Deborah Holder, Program Director at dholder@chla.usc.edu, or visit our website at https://www.chla.org/fellowship/epilepsy-fellowship.

PEDIatRIC neuroLOGY AND epilePTOPy OPENINGS WITH ONE OF THE NATION’S LARGEST PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE NETWORKS

Ranked as one of the nation’s Best Children’s Hospitals in four specialties by U.S. News & World Report in 2018-2019, we are seeking Board Eligible and Board-Certified Child Neurologists and those with additional fellowship training in Clinical Neurophysiology to join the growing team at one of the nation’s largest pediatric healthcare networks, Valley Children’s Healthcare, in Madera, California.

At Valley Children’s main campus, you’ll love working at this state-of-the-art, 330-bed free-standing children’s hospital named One of the 20 Most Beautiful Hospitals in 2018 by Soliant. The setting is a 50-acre campus on the idyllic bluffs of the San Joaquin River, with the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains in view from the hospital. With a service area of 12 counties and more than 1.3 million children, the Pediatric Neurology Practice at Valley Children’s has a team of six board certified neurologists and epileptologists managing and treating a variety of patients including epilepsy disorders, neuromuscular disorders and spasticity. Valley Children’s is accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers as a level 3 epilepsy center.

In addition to the main campus in Madera, Valley Children’s is opening two new state-of-the-art facilities, Eagle Oaks Medical Office Building in Bakersfield, located just an hour and a half from Los Angeles, which opened in October 2018; and Pelandale Medical Office Building in Modesto, situated an hour and a half from San Francisco opening in February 2019.

We are seeking physicians for continued growth and expansion at these locations as well.

Valley Children’s network spans one of the most scenic and geographically diverse areas of the United States. It’s an outdoor lovers paradise! You’ll be in the enviable position of having three National Parks in your backyard: Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia. The area is within one to three hours of the stunning Pacific coast, the Napa and Sonoma wine regions and the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains, plus the San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles metropolitan areas. Lake Tahoe is about a four-hour drive away. Whether you prefer the snow, the sun or the sand, it’s all within your reach. And with so much varied geography, you’ll also find hiking and biking trails, kayaking, fishing, local wineries, farm stands and festivals, gourmet cuisine, and so much more.

Additionally, you will find warm, welcoming affordable communities that provide a great place to live and work, affordable homes, excellent schools and a strong financial compensation package, including relocation and signing bonus.
If you're looking to join an expert team of Pediatric Neurologists and Epileptologists where you can truly enjoy an exceptional practice and lifestyle, please contact Glenda Church Smith, Principal, Pediatric Search Partners at glenda@pediatricresearchpartners.com, dial (877) 440-3832 or text to (214) 850-3094.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NEUROMUSCULAR CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY AT CHILDREN’S NATIONAL IN WASHINGTON DC

The Division of Child Neurology, Children's National Health System, seeks a child neurologist at the assistant or associate professor level to join our expanding neuromuscular program. The Divisions of Child Neurology, Epilepsy, and Neurophysiology have over 30 child neurologists in several subspecialty programs, including, neuromuscular disorders, epilepsy neuro-oncology, movement disorders, neuro-immune diseases, white matter, phacomatoses, neonatal, intensivist, stroke, headache, and concussion all with a mission of excellence in clinical care, education, and neuroscience research. The candidate must be board certified/eligible in neurology with special qualifications in child neurology. In addition, the candidate must have completed fellowship training, hold boards/ or be board-eligible, in epilepsy or clinical neurophysiology. Primary responsibilities will be in Northern Virginia but include duties at the main campus.

Interested candidates should send a CV and brief cover letter to: William D. Gaillard, MD Division Chief, Child Neurology, Epilepsy, and Neurophysiology Children’s National Medical Center George Washington University wgaillar@childrensnational.org and William McClintock, MD Head Child Neurology, Pediatric Specialists of Virginia Children’s National Medical Center George Washington University wmcclint@childrensnational.org

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• Epileptologist Preferred
• Legally authorized to work in the United States
• Accredited United States Residency or Fellowship Program

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The Pediatric Neurologist will have some coverage at the Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida. Golisano Children’s Hospital is a new state-of the art, free-standing family-centered, full-service pediatric hospital dedicated to the unique health care needs of the children of Southwest Florida. Golisano Children’s Hospital is recognized nationally as one of the nation’s 10 Top Children’s Hospitals, by the Leapfrog group. Our mission is to keep children close to home for their medical care. Come join this progressive practice and a growing team of pediatric specialists like Psychology, Developmental Pediatricians and existing Pediatric Neurologists.

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CHILD NEUROLOGIST/EPILEPTOLOGIST

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The Nemours Children’s Specialty Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida is seeking a 6th BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist specializing in Epilepsy Surgery pre-surgical evaluation to join an established NAEC Level 4 pediatric epilepsy surgery center. The program has an epilepsy surgery-trained neurosurgeon with 3 other Pediatric Neurosurgeons, 2 neuropsychologists, 2 neuroradiologists, neurovascular neurosurgeons, the ability to perform PET, fMRI and Wada testing, and a fully equipped pediatric EEG lab. Regular pediatric and adult epilepsy surgery conferences are held with the epilepsy division at the Mayo Clinic and the University of Florida Jacksonville.

We have an ACGME-accredited Mayo Clinic Florida Child Neurology residency training program with a full trainee complement. Additionally, we train Mayo Clinic adult neurology, Sleep, Neuromuscular Fellows, and neurosurgery fellow with the University of Florida - Jacksonville. We train Pediatric residents at the adjacent Neuroscience Institute at Wolfson Children’s Hospital, which is ranked in the Top 50 Programs Nationally by U.S. News and World Report.

Nemours Neurology faculty are appointed to the Mayo Clinic with academic rank commensurate with Mayo Clinic School of Medicine academic criteria. There are opportunities for epilepsy collaboration with Nemours campuses in Delaware and Orlando. Besides epilepsy, there are established neurology programs in sleep, neuromuscular, neurovascular, neuro-oncology, spasticity management and excellent U.F. multidisciplinary neurosurgical expertise.

For confidential consideration, please forward your formal CV to:
Brian Richardson, Senior Physician Recruiter
brichard@nemours.org

Nemours offers an opportunity to develop a multifaceted career path that may include specialized clinical programs, teaching, laboratory and/or clinical research. An extensive intramural program provides funding and support for the development of research programs.

At our three clinic locations in the Jacksonville area, Nemours is a leading provider of pediatric specialty care in north Florida with many of our pediatric specialists regularly recognized as the Best Doctors in America. We offer comprehensive, family-centered care in more than 30 pediatric specialties. Several of those specialties, offered in collaboration with Wolfson Children’s Hospital, have been named among the best in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

Our dedication to professionals who are dedicated to children frequently earns Nemours a spot on the list of top workplaces in the communities we serve. Our Associates enjoy comprehensive benefits, including our unique Bridge to a Healthy Future pediatric health plan, an integrated wellness program, opportunities for professional growth, and much more. As an equal opportunity employer, Nemours focuses on the best-qualified applicants for our openings.

For more information and to apply, please visit: https://nemours.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers_at_nemours/job/Jacksonville-FL/Child-Neurologist--Epileptologist_23804-1

CHILD NEUROLOGIST OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

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PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST – DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY SERVICES

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Nemours Children’s Hospital in Orlando seeks to recruit an established academic clinician to help lead our successful and growing Pediatric Epilepsy Program.

This key position represents an outstanding opportunity to help facilitate the continued growth phase of Nemours in Central Florida. The Division of Neurology’s new member will closely collaborate with the Division Chiefs of Neurology and Neurosurgery, as well as the existing Division staff to build a robust clinical and academic Center of Excellence in the field of Pediatric Epilepsy diagnostics, treatment and research. This will be the sixth Pediatric Neurologist in our Division.

Physician candidates must be eligible for unrestricted Florida License, have completed a Pediatric Neurology fellowship and be Board Certified in Pediatric Neurology. Call will be for Pediatric Neurology service only, with no adult call.

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Nemours is an internationally recognized, multi-site pediatric healthcare system that is built upon a centralized, efficient and collaborative infrastructure committed to improving the health of all children. The mission of Nemours is to improve the health and health care of children by seeking new approaches to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of childhood diseases, and to educate the next generation of leaders in children’s health.

Located in Orlando, Fla., Nemours Children’s Hospital is the newest addition to the Nemours integrated healthcare
system. Our 100-bed pediatric hospital also features the areas only 24-hour Emergency Department designed just for kids as well as outpatient pediatric clinics including several specialties previously unavailable in the region. A hospital designed by families for families, Nemours Children’s Hospital blends the healing power of nature with the latest in healthcare innovation to deliver world-class care to the children of Central Florida and beyond. In keeping with our goal of bringing Nemours care into the communities we serve, we also provide specialty outpatient care in several clinics located throughout the region.

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CHILD NEUROLOGIST – KIDS NEURO CARE

Kids Neuro Care is seeking a full-time BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join an established Pediatric Neurology practice. We have two Pediatric Neurologists and one Physician Assistant. Our diagnostic capabilities include: EEG, Ambulatory EEG, Video EEG, and EMG.

We are based in Orlando, Florida, where residents enjoy a high standard of living combined with a low cost of living. Limitless recreational opportunities and spectacular scenery is all accessible in a community with abundant affordable housing! While there is much to see and do in East Orlando, the city is ideally located for fast convenient getaways to Disney and Universal, Winter Park, and in close proximity to beautiful Cocoa Beach, Daytona Beach, and Wekiwa Springs.

Kids Neuro Care has academic affiliation with the University of Central Florida Medical School and has privileges with the local children’s hospitals.

We offer a competitive salary and attractive benefits package. Salary will be negotiable commensurate with experience.

The applicant should hold an M.D. degree and have Board Certification in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology.

Applicants please include current CV

Contact:
Eric Marcus
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PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital is seeking an experienced pediatric neurologist to work out of the newly constructed Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Pediatric Specialty Center - Wellington. With plans to open in early-2019, the 30,000-square-foot newly constructed Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Pediatric Specialty Center - Wellington will be home to offices for a variety of pediatric specialists offering services to local patients in need of additional specialists.

- Join seven other employed pediatric neurologists and may be eligible to start before the early-2019 clinic opening.
- Though not required, those with additional sub-specialty fellowship training in clinical neurophysiology, epilepsy, movement disorders or stroke are encouraged to apply.
- Full-time employed position with the multi-specialty Memorial Physician Group.
- Competitive benefits and a compensation package that is commensurate with training and experience including professional malpractice and medical liability are covered under sovereign immunity.
- BE/BC in Neurology with special qualification in child neurology and have a minimum of three years experience.

Wellington, a village just west of West Palm Beach, is part of the Miami metropolitan area and was named Money Magazine’s “Top 100” Best Places to Live in 2010. Wellington hosts seasonal events such as the annual Top Gun model aircraft show, the Barrett-Jackson Auto auction, art and antique shows and holiday parades. Beach activities are around a half hour’s drive time, due east, to the Palm Beaches. For variety, from Wellington one can access Fort Lauderdale less than one hour away or travel to South Beach approximately a one and half hour’s drive.

For additional information, please contact:
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executivejobs@enterprisemed.com
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Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital in Hollywood, FL, is seeking BE/BC neurologists with special qualification in child neurology for the following positions:

Pediatric Epilepsy with Intraoperative Training: Seeking a pediatric neurologist/epileptologist with training in surgical epilepsy to join a team of two pediatric epileptologists and five pediatric neurologists. Candidate should have completed two years of pediatric epilepsy fellowship resulting in board eligibility/certification in clinical neurophysiology, epilepsy or both. Experience in intraoperative monitoring is required as is experience with epilepsy surgery cases.

Pediatric Neurology – Palm Beach location (Wellington): Seeking an experienced pediatric neurologist to work out of the newly constructed Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Pediatric Specialty Center – Wellington. Physician should have a minimum of three years experience. Though not required, those with additional sub-specialty fellowship training in clinical neurophysiology, epilepsy, movement disorders or stroke are encouraged to apply.

Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital opened in 1992 and has grown to be the leading children’s hospital in Broward and Palm Beach counties with 226 beds, a 94-bed Level II and III NICU, 38-bed PICU and 12-bed intermediate care unit. Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital is located in the heart of South Florida where residents enjoy year-round summer weather, exciting multiculturalism and no state income tax.

To see full job descriptions and/or to submit your CV for consideration, please visit memorialphysician.com. Additional information about Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital can be found at jdch.com.

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DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRIC
EPILEPSY AT JOHNS HOPKINS
ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida seeks an experienced Pediatric Epileptologist to lead our established program. Requirements include board eligibility/certification in child neurology with fellowship training in epilepsy or clinical neurophysiology. The child neurology program at JHACH continues to expand and was recognized once again as a Top 50 Children’s Neurology & Neurosurgery Program by US News & World Report (2018-2019 edition). Our 259-bed teaching hospital is the only US hospital outside the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. location to earn the honor of being part of the Johns Hopkins Medicine family. This is an employed position with All Children’s Specialty Physicians, a growing group practice that includes more than 200 physicians.

The pediatric epilepsy program at JHACH provides the full spectrum of epilepsy services and specializes in the comprehensive evaluation of patients who have difficult-to-treat epilepsy. The practice is limited to the evaluation of intractable epilepsy for advanced procedures such as epilepsy surgery, vagal nerve stimulation, ketogenic diet, complex medication management and clinical trials. We have an active epilepsy surgery program (average of 15 cases/year) supported by the largest team of pediatric neurosurgeons in Florida. Members of our team utilize state-of-the-art technology including the robotic ROSA device.

As members of the Johns Hopkins All Children’s Institute for Brain Protection Sciences, our pediatric epilepsy and child neurology team regularly draws upon the expertise of specialists in neurosurgery, neuroimaging, neuro-oncology and neuropathology. This multidisciplinary institute unites clinicians, researchers and educators in a comprehensive program to promote optimal neurodevelopment early in life. The brand new $100 million Research and Education Building houses our graduate medical education and simulation programs, as well as an expanded biorepository. It has been designed to promote education and research collaboration with our other core institutes: Heart, Maternal, Fetal & Neonatal, and Cancer & Blood Disorders. Members of the faculty consistently participate in the education of Neurology and Pediatrics residents and our new Neuro-Oncology fellowship provides faculty with additional opportunities for teaching and research.

In addition to providing clinical care, participation in research will be strongly supported and encouraged. Qualified candidates may be eligible for an academic appointment at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (academic rank is open and commensurate with experience). We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including medical malpractice insurance with tail insurance, relocation assistance, paid vacation, paid time and expenses for CME, 403(B) retirement plan, pension plan, short and long-term disability coverage and life insurance and health benefits.

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PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

The Department of Neurology at the Medical College of Georgia Augusta University is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist to join our team. The Neuroscience Center of Excellence at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University offers expert patient care in a variety of Neurological and Neurosurgical subspecialties, a Neurocritical Care Unit, a comprehensive stroke program accredited by the Joint Commission of Healthcare Organizations, a National Association of Epilepsy level 4 center and a 6 bed epilepsy monitoring unit in the Children’s Hospital of Georgia.

This position will provide patient care in our out-patient pediatric Neurology clinic, attend in-patient rounds, provide call coverage, and offer oversight and mentorship for Neurology (Child) residents, fellows and medical students on rotation.

The ideal candidate will have completed an accredited Neurology residency program, completion of an accredited Child Neurology training program, and be board certified or board eligible in Neurology with a special qualification in Child Neurology. Academic appointment will be commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should send a CV and brief statement of interest to:
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neurophysiology and/or epilepsy. To be considered, those interested must apply online at the University of Chicago’s Academic Career Opportunities website: https://tinyurl.com/cyw6pqf3. Applicants must upload a curriculum vitae.

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**Required Applicant Documents:**

Curriculum Vitae

**Posting Link:**
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Douglas R. Nordli, Jr, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
Chief, Pediatric Neurology
Department of Pediatrics
The University of Chicago

The individual must be an MD or DO and be board certified or board-eligible in Neurology, with special qualifications in Pediatric Neurology. The candidate must also be licensed in the State of Illinois to practice without restriction. The position includes an academic appointment of Instructor, Assistant or Associate Professor on the non-tenure track in the Department of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications. Proposed starting date is flexible. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Interested candidates should apply at the following website: https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MTU4**

**SUBURBAN CHILD NEUROLOGIST**

The Division of Neurology at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago is seeking a full-time pediatric neurologist! The candidate will join the Lurie Children’s Neurology team at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) in the western suburbs of Chicago. The Lurie Children’s pediatric program at CDH is the 5th largest in metro Chicago and includes a 7 bed PICU, 35 bed Level III NICU, inpatient pediatric program with hospitalists, pediatric emergency department and extensive outpatient programs including over 25 pediatric specialties. CDH is a regional referral center with over 650 incoming pediatric transports per year including over 100 neurologic transports/year. The candidate will have outpatient clinics at both Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital campuses as well as participate in inpatient consults at Central DuPage Hospital. The outpatient clinics consist of general neurology patients and/or any subspecialty-focused area of interest.

The individual must be an MD and be board-certified or board-eligible in Neurology with special qualifications in Child Neurology. The candidate should also be licensed in the State of Illinois to practice without restriction.

The proposed start date if flexible and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Interested candidates should submit their applications to:**

Leon Epstein, MD Division Chief, Neurology: lepstein@luriechildrens.org
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue, Box 51
Chicago, IL 60611

**DIVISION CHIEF, PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY/ASSOCIATE OR FULL PROFESSOR**

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is seeking a dynamic and collaborative leader as Section Chief of the Division of Neurology in the Department of Pediatrics. The chief will lead the clinical practice and academic enterprise and foster the research programs of the division. This is a unique opportunity for a clinically superb academic pediatric neurology specialist to join a department with a focus on community outreach initiatives and meeting the needs of underserved populations throughout the greater Chicago area.

The ideal candidate should be a clinician or clinician scientist with excellent communication and leadership skills along with experience in the core missions of the College of Medicine -- clinical care, teaching, research, and community service. The candidate must be board certified in Pediatric Neurology by the American Board of Pediatrics and/or the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or have comparable credentials. Appointment will be at the Associate Professor or Professor rank. The Division currently has three other faculty, jointly appointed in the Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation, which has undergone significant clinical and research expansions. Strong support is available to grow multidisciplinary, diagnosis-specific clinics, inpatient service programs, and collaborative research programs in the areas of the candidate’s interest.

UI Health includes a 98-bed, designated Children’s Hospital, including a state certified Pediatric Critical Care Center (PCCC), a Level III NICU (the highest care designation awarded by Illinois), a Pediatric Emergency Room, and onsite multidisciplinary pediatric clinics. UIC Pediatrics includes more than 85 full-time faculty and provides more than 42,000 outpatient visits annually for primary care and 16 pediatric subspecialty disciplines.
The department has a growing research portfolio, a Center of Excellence in Neonatal Vision and Neurosciences, and significant infrastructure to support work in basic sciences, clinical trials and outcomes, and health services research.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago campus is located in the heart of the world’s largest medical district, one mile west of the Chicago’s downtown and business center.

The Search Committee welcomes nominations, expressions of interest, or formal applications by candidates for this position. Confidential review of materials will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. The Search Committee prefers that nominations and applications be submitted prior to February 1, 2019. To apply please submit an application for Job #105031 at https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobId=105031&job=division-chief-pediatric-neurology-associate-or-full-professor.

For additional information please contact: Jonathan D. Klein, MD, MPH, Professor and Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics at jonklein@uic.edu.

The University of Illinois may conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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Child Neurology Opportunities – Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital

Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent is currently seeking Pediatric Neurologists for our locations at Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital in Indianapolis, IN and at St. Vincent Center for Children in Evansville, IN.

Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital (Indianapolis, IN):

Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent is seeking a BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist for our hospital in Indianapolis. Our ideal candidate will be a personable, patient-focused and team-oriented child neurologist who enjoys both inpatient consultations and outpatient care. While it is a general child neurology practice, there is the opportunity to pursue personal interests within the field.

- Join a team of three Pediatric Neurologists and a Nurse Practitioner
- Opportunity to expand program and nationwide system referral base
- Thriving ketogenic diet clinic and epilepsy monitoring unit
- Call Schedule: 1 in 4 weeks

Features include: a free-standing tertiary care, pediatric hospital with 40 private inpatient beds and 6 short stay beds, staffed in-house 24/7 by our Pediatric Hospitalist group; a 15-bed PICU staffed 24/7 by Pediatric Intensivists; a 17-bed Pediatric Emergency department staffed 24/7 by Pediatric Emergency physicians; and Indiana’s largest Level IV NICU with 85 beds staffed 24/7 by Neonotologists.

St. Vincent Center for Children (Evansville, IN):

St. Vincent Center for Children is seeking a BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist to join a busy and growing practice located at the Center for Children, a multidisciplinary regional referral center for outpatient clinical care. The Center for Children is predominately an outpatient practice but does provide inpatient consultations for our collegial Pediatric Hospitalists, Intensivists and Neonotologists. Applicants will also have the ability to work with our nationally recognized feeding team program and collaborate with other pediatric subspecialists including but not limited to Pediatric Surgery, Psychology, and Pulmonology.

- Existing (PT) physician and nurse practitioner within this very busy, collaborative practice
- Shared call schedule for urgent EEGs; inpatient and ER call during office hours only
- Pediatric Hospitalists; 6 bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with Pediatric Intensivists; Level III NICU with 5 Neonatologists
- Established Pediatric Subspecialty Clinic representing 10 specialties

St. Vincent offers a very competitive compensation package that includes: Competitive base salaries, Relocation allowance, CME, Comprehensive health benefits, Retirement savings plan (403b) with match, Malpractice with tail coverage and generous paid time off.

St. Vincent has been dedicated to improving the health of Indiana communities we have been privileged to serve for more than 140 years, with over 20 health ministries serving in central and southern Indiana. St. Vincent is part of Ascension the largest nonprofit health system in the U.S. and the world’s largest Catholic health system whose shared mission is to care for the body, mind and spirit of those we serve.

For more information, please contact Mona Hansen, Physician Recruiter Mhansen@ascension.org or 317-338-6140

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST OPPORTUNITY AT BUSY NORTHERN INDIANA PRACTICE

Our pediatric multi-specialist team awaits you! Are you looking for the perfect work/life balance with above market comp and a $25k sign-on bonus? Beacon Children’s Hospital Pediatric Multi-Specialty, a Beacon Health System practice, is seeking a BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join our existing Pediatric Neurologist to meet the demands of our busy and expanding children’s services. The right candidate will participate in the key leadership role in the infrastructure and procedures utilized by the department. Qualified candidates will be an excellent clinician and a passionate patient advocate.

In 2017, Beacon Health System opened Beacon Children’s Hospital, a NACHRI designated children’s hospital since 2004. This brand new $49 million dollar addition to Memorial Hospital of South Bend is the regions only Children’s Hospital that covers 15 counties and serves 31 hospitals. Beacon Children’s Hospital has a 39 bed Level IIIB NICU including 9 NIC2 beds where postpartum moms can share a hospital room with their infant requiring NICU care (the first in the nation!), as well as a 12 bed PICU staffed by Pediatric Intensivists and a 23 bed general/subspecialty pediatric unit. Memorial Hospital of South Bend is the only Trauma Center in the region

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and Pediatric Trauma services are now available in collaboration with Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Pediatric multi-specialty coverage consists of neurology, behavioral/developmental peds, gastroenterology, C/Adult psychiatry, pulmonology/sleep medicine, infectious disease, and hematology/oncology.

Affiliation with Indiana University School of Medicine and Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency allows for teaching of medical students and supervision of post-graduate trainees on rotations of the pediatric patients.

Beacon Medical Group, a division of Beacon Health System, is the largest, most integrated medical group in the region, employing more than 250 physicians and 125 advanced practice clinicians and representing over 35 different specialties throughout northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan. For more details on Beacon Health System, please visit: beaconhealthsystem.org.

Beacon offers a market competitive salary and benefit package, including, but not limited to:

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- Relocation Allowance
- CME Allowance
- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Student Loan Repayment Assistance
- Retirement Savings Plans Paid Malpractice with Tail Coverage
- Office: 574-647-1647; Cell: 318-465-6445
- cjfoster@beaconhealthsystem.org; Recruiting
- For more information, or to submit your CV, please contact: Caren Foster, Director Physician Recruiting

KANSAS

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

Ranked as one of 2018’s Happiest Cities in America!

Exciting opportunity for a Pediatric Neurologist to join our Women’s & Children’s Specialty Group.

Practice offers comprehensive pediatric neurology care to include whole body cooling and advanced protocols.

Attractive schedule; enjoy a great quality of life!

Opportunity to establish a robust outpatient practice and an outpatient pediatric sleep disorders clinic.

Kansas City is one of the best kept secrets in the U.S.! Recently named one of the 10 best downtown areas by Forbes magazine.

Consistently listed as one of the top 10 places to live in the U.S. due to the affordability of housing, great job market, nationally-ranked public schools, cultural interests, sports activities and facilities and geographic location.

Benefits

Our clinicians enjoy a competitive compensation package with many locations offering sign on bonuses, relocation and tuition reimbursement.

- Our benefits include:
  - Health (various options), life, vision, dental and disability insurance
  - 401(k) with annual matching program
  - Advanced and continuing medical education
  - Leadership training and advancement opportunities
  - Employee stock purchase plan at a 15% discount
  - Professional liability insurance
  - Support and payment for mandatory license/s and hospital credentialing

These benefits are for full time employees, employees in other types of employment classifications may be eligible for some of these benefits.

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With a 35+ year record of success, MEDNAX has grown from a single medical practice to a trusted health solutions partner. As part of our national medical group, we give you the tools you need to build the career you want, and the flexibility to adapt as your personal needs and professional interests change.

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Epilepsy (term/tenure rank based on experience) to expand our growing Child Neurology Program. Responsibilities will include a combination of outpatient and inpatient duties, with opportunities for teaching and research.

You will be joining a dynamic and growing Child Neurology Division with 12 full-time Child Neurologists, including 4 fellowship-trained Pediatric Epileptologists, and 14 inpatient and outpatient Child Neurology Nurse Practitioners, including four Pediatric Epilepsy NPs. We have:

- 4 bed EMU with remote EEG reading capabilities
- 3 pediatric NeuroRadiologists
- Access to 3T MRIs, PET, SPECT and fMRIs
- 3 pediatric Neurosurgeons who work with our team.
- 1 Neuropsychologist with experience in surgical epilepsy.

Regular conferences: Refractory Pediatric Epilepsy Conference, EEG conference, and Adult Epilepsy Surgery conferences.

Pediatric Specialty Clinics: New Onset Seizures, Refractory Epilepsy, Ketogenic Diet, Neurogenetics, Neuro-Oncology, Stroke, and an MDA sponsored Neuromuscular Clinic.

Contact:
Vinay Puri
vinay.puri@louisville.edu

GENERAL CHILD NEUROLOGIST WITH NEUROMUSCULAR EMPHASIS

University of Louisville/Norton Children’s Hospital seeks a general Child Neurologist with Neuromuscular emphasis, (term/tenure) rank based on experience, to expand our growing Child Neurology Program. Responsibilities will include a combination of outpatient and inpatient duties, with opportunities for teaching and research.

You will be joining a dynamic and growing Child Neurology Division with 12 full-time Child Neurologists and 14 inpatient and outpatient Child Neurology Nurse Practitioners. Our MDA Care Center is attended by:

- 2 Child Neurologists & 1 Adult Neuromuscular Disease Specialist
- 1 Pediatric Orthopedist
- 1 Pediatric Pulmonologist
- Pediatric PT, OT and Speech Therapy Representatives from Durable Medical Device Companies
- 3 pediatric Neurosurgeons who work with our team.
- 1 Neuropsychologist with experience in surgical epilepsy.

Regular conferences: Refractory Pediatric Epilepsy Conference, EEG conference, and Adult Epilepsy Surgery conferences.

Pediatric Specialty Clinics: New Onset Seizures, Refractory Epilepsy, Ketogenic Diet, Neurogenetics, Neuro-Oncology, Stroke, and an MDA sponsored Neuromuscular Clinic.

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CHILD NEUROLOGY

University of Louisville/Norton Children’s Hospital seeks a general Child Neurologist with Neuromuscular emphasis, (term/tenure) rank based on experience, to expand our growing Child Neurology Program. This physician will be Director of the only pediatric MDA Care Center in the state of Kentucky and will be responsible for further development of the Neuromuscular Disease program at UofL Child Neurology. Other responsibilities will include a combination of outpatient and inpatient duties, with opportunities for teaching and research.

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Pediatric Specialty Clinics: MDA Clinic, Stroke, TS/NF, Neurogenetic, New Onset Seizure, Tics and Tourette, Neuro-oncology, Refractory Epilepsy, Ketogenic Diet.

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MARYLAND

PEDIATRIC EPILEPTOLOGIST

The Division of Pediatric Neurology and John M. Freeman Pediatric Epilepsy Center at The Johns Hopkins Hospital is seeking two board-eligible/certified full-time faculty pediatric epileptologists to support our newly expanded 4-bed Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Unit. The successful applicant will participate in the full range of clinical and academic activities at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Academic rank will be based on qualifications and experience. References will be required.

Interested individuals please submit a letter of interest and CV to: neuro@jhmi.edu
c/o Sarah A. Kelley, M.D.
Director, Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
John M. Freeman Pediatric Epilepsy Center
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Meyer 2-147
600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
Tel. 410-955-9100

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PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY ATTENDING

The Herman and Walter Samuelson Children’s Hospital at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore is looking for a Pediatric Neurologist to join its Division of Pediatric Neurology. In addition to skills in clinical child neurology, candidates should have experience in EEG interpretation, administrative experience, and demonstrate leadership skills. There is a pediatric-dedicated continuous epilepsy monitoring unit. The position offers opportunities for collaboration with our colleagues in the Department of Neurology Brain and Spine program.

The Pediatric Neurology practice is located on the modern campus of Sinai Hospital at Baltimore. The campus is ideally located in easy driving distance to the Baltimore Inner Harbor, National Aquarium, Baltimore Convention Center, Hippodrome Theatre, Orioles Park at Camden Yards and Baltimore Ravens M&T Bank Stadium. We are also close to Historic Annapolis, the Chesapeake Bay, Washington DC, and many residential communities with outstanding public and private schools.

Interested applicants should send CV to: Debra Counts, M.D., Associate Chair of the Department of Pediatrics dcounts@lifebridgehealth.org

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MASSACHUSETTS

CHILD NEUROLOGY – CHIEF & FACULTY POSITIONS

Baystate Health is western Massachusetts’ premier healthcare provider and home to the prestigious University of Massachusetts Medical School - Baystate. The cornerstone of our organization is Baystate Medical Center, a 716-bed tertiary care hospital which boasts the states single busiest emergency department and the regions only Level-I trauma center. With 4 community hospitals, Baystate Children’s Hospital and Baystate Primary Care Medical Practices, we offer an amazing, diverse culture that provides outstanding opportunities for physicians and advanced practice providers to start or advance their career.

Position Intro We are seeking a Division Chief & Faculty Child Neurologist to join Baystate Children’s Hospital.

Position Highlights
• Practice in our beautiful new state-of-the-art outpatient facility which is home to 15 pediatric specialties. Excellent outpatient EEG lab and strong hospitalist, genetics, neuroradiology and developmental-behavioral pediatrics.
• Combination of clinical care and resident and medical student teaching with University of Massachusetts School of Medicine faculty appointment commensurate with experience.
• Focus on neurophysiology is ideal. We have a comprehensive inpatient and outpatient neurophysiology service including routine EEG, ambulatory EEG and long-term video monitoring.
• Potential relationship with Boston Children’s Hospital, Department of Neurology that supports the clinical and academic missions of both departments; opportunity for research collaboration and mentorship at Boston Children’s Hospital.
• The new Chief will have full institutional support to develop innovative approaches to enhance our inpatient consulting and busy outpatient program.
• Highly competitive compensation & benefits, bonus and student loan forgiveness available.

Qualifications: Sample Chief candidates will demonstrate excellent clinical and teaching skills, a track record of scholarly productivity in clinical pediatric neurology and/or education, and leadership potential. 3+ years experience is required. New graduates will be considered for the faculty position.

The Pioneer Valley is a thriving area located in western Massachusetts and provides extensive access to urban, suburban and rural amenities. Anchored by the city of Springfield, our region boasts a myriad of opportunities for recreation, music, education and art enthusiasts. When you live and work in the Pioneer Valley, you will enjoy picturesque four-season living, excellent schools and year-round social and cultural events. In fact, Massachusetts was once again ranked #1 in Education nationally by U.S. News and World Report.

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All correspondence can be directed to:
Dr. Charlotte Boney, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics
c/o Melissa Hale, Lead Senior Recruiter
Phone: 413-794-2624 Fax: 413-794-5059
Email: Melissa.Hale@baystatehealth.org

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RESERVE POSITION RESIDENCY OPENING AT BOSTON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

We want to bring to the attention of those seeking training in child neurology that Boston Children’s Hospital Child Neurology Residency Training Program has an unexpected opening, beginning 1 July 2019, for a reserve position via the match (ERAS program ID 125918580). Successful applicants would need to have completed at least two years of general pediatrics in a residency accredited by the ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC such that they would be board eligible according to ABPN regulations; those having finished three years of general pediatrics would obviously qualify.

Boston Children’s Hospital has recently expanded its residency program in Child Neurology, which allows call-free elective periods in all three years. These are designed for early career exploration. To assist in this, we have created four tracks within the residency for the most popular domains: Laboratory and Translational Research, Global Neurology, Health Policy and Health Services Research, and Medical Education. Each track has quarterly seminars/journal clubs, targeted advising and mentoring, and core experiences that are central to each track (such as rotations in Sub-Saharan Africa, short rotations in various research labs, meetings with local, state and national health policy officials,
and introduction to ongoing educational research and tool development). The call-free periods are distributed over the period of training to enhance longitudinal work, and to encourage exploration of career paths early in training.

Founded in 1869, Boston Children’s is now a 395-bed comprehensive center for pediatric and adolescent health care. Boston Children’s is the primary pediatric program of Harvard Medical School and home to the world’s largest research enterprise based at a pediatric medical center. The three-year Child Neurology residency program at Boston Children’s Hospital provides broad, rigorous medical training across an unusually varied spectrum of patients and subspecialties, applying the latest technology and digital innovations. All residents receive strong mentorship and career planning advice, so our graduates are well-positioned to receive NIH funding and other grants and publish their work in high-impact journals.

For questions, please contact the residency program director
David K. Urion, M.D., FAAN
David.urion@childrens.harvard.edu or his executive assistant
Stephanie Hansbury, stephanie.hansbury@childrens.harvard.edu.
Phone: 617-355-7819

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST
The Department of Neurology at Boston Children’s Hospital is seeking applicants for a Pediatric Neurologist. We are particularly interested in candidates with a focus in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and experience in dealing with neurological issues in core urban communities. The successful applicant will join the thriving Department of Neurology comprised of 60 faculty members, 16 residents, and 13 fellows. The candidate must possess an MD degree. Applicants must be board eligible/certified in Neurology. The successful applicant will be appointed at a Harvard Medical School rank commensurate with their level of experience and qualifications. The candidate should have a longstanding history of delivering superb clinical care and excellent skills in translational/clinical research related to neurodevelopmental disorders. Before February 1, 2019, interested candidates should submit a C.V., a brief statement summarizing clinical and research interests, career objectives, and administrative experience, plus three letters of recommendation to:
Scott L. Pomeroy, M.D., Ph.D. Chair, Department of Neurology
Boston Children’s Hospital
300 Longwood Avenue
BCH 3443
Boston, MA 02115
Tel: 617-355-6386
Fax: 617-730-0286

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BEHAVIORAL NEUROLOGY
The Department of Neurology at Boston Children’s Hospital is seeking applicants for the position of Behavioral Neurology. The successful applicant will join the Behavioral Neurology team and the Autism Spectrum Center, which has 19 faculty members plus many active lines of research.

Applicants must be board certified in Child Neurology. The successful applicant will be appointed at a Harvard Medical School rank commensurate with their level of experience and qualifications. The candidate should have a longstanding history of delivering superb clinical care and excellent skills in translational/clinical research related to neurodevelopmental disorders. Before February 1, 2019, interested candidates should submit a C.V., a brief statement summarizing clinical and research interests, career objectives, and administrative experience, plus three letters of recommendation to:
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Position requires strong skills in the clinical or research aspects of pediatric neurology/oncology, as well as a commitment to excellence in teaching. Qualified candidates must also have a MD or MD/PhD degree and be board certified or eligible in Pediatric Neurology.

Before December 31, 2018, interested candidates should submit a C.V., a brief statement summarizing clinical and research interests, career objectives, and administrative experience, plus three letters of recommendation to:
Nicole Ullrich, MD, PhD
nicole.ullrich@childrens.harvard.edu

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NEURODEVELOPMENTAL/DEVELOPMENTAL PHYSICIAN
The Division of Pediatric Neurosciences seeks a full-time BC/BE Developmental/Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician. The Pediatrician joining this practice will enjoy being part of a rapidly expanding children’s hospital and neurosciences program and will have ample opportunity to develop his or her own specialized areas of expertise. The ideal candidate will be a quality and safety driven individual who enjoys working collaboratively with other team members and disciplines. This position demands efficiency in work flow as well as the ability to blend clinical time with teaching, with the potential for program development. As the pediatric clinical academic partner of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, HDVCH offers academic appointments for qualified candidates.

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The Division of Pediatric Neurosciences seeks a full-time BC/BE Child Neurologist to join a rapidly expanding children’s hospital and neurosciences program and will have ample opportunity to develop his or her own specialized areas of expertise. The candidate will enjoy support from 3 pediatric neurosurgeons, 2 neuropathologists, 2 neurodevelopmental pediatricians and 2 neuro-intensivists. The candidate will have access to a 6-bed epilepsy monitoring unit and a very active epilepsy surgery program. She/he will have support of a complete neuropsychology laboratory and will be able to refer children with complex movement disorders, spasticity, neuromuscular disorders, stroke and epilepsy to other physicians within the group. The new child neurologist will join 8 child neurologists and 2 neuro-intensivists, in addition there are 5 Advanced Practice Providers, social workers, dieticians, psychologists, support staff including Child Life and genetics counselors. The ideal candidate will be a quality and safety driven and will be key in the expansion of our Pediatric Neurosciences program. As the prime Pediatric clinical academic partner of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, HDVCH offers academic appointments for qualified candidates and teaching opportunities are available. Support for clinical research is also available. HDVCH is a 236-bed free standing Children’s Hospital and is a tertiary and quaternary referral center. Also, within HDVCH there is a 108 bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac and Neuro Intensive Care Units. The Children’s Hospital cares over 10,000 inpatients and over 110,000 ambulatory visits annually, and 50,000+ children are seen in the Pediatric Emergency Department each year. HDVCH is proud to be recognized as one of U.S. News & World Report’s 2018-19 Best Children’s Hospitals in the nation for the in six sub-specialties. For more information visit helendevoschildrens.org and shmg.org.

Compensation Package:
Malpractice insurance, health, dental, disability and life insurance. Paid time off for vacation, illness, CME and relocation allowance.

Contact:
Karyn Hazel
karyn.hazel@spectrumhealth.org
www.helendevoschildrens.org

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST
(SLEEP FELLOWSHIP PREFERRED)

Beaumont Health – Royal Oak, Michigan
Division of Pediatric Neurology seeks another full time Board Certified/Board Eligible Pediatric Neurologist to join its growing, clinical-academic program.
There is an active 6 bed recently constructed Pediatric Sleep lab that opened early 2018. Clinic and administrative offices are in the recently new-construction 3 story neuroscience center that opened July 2014. The division includes an exceptionally active, level 4 (NAEC accredited) epilepsy surgery program with 4 pediatric epileptologists and full state of the art outpatient and inpatient capabilities available 24/7.

The division of pediatric neurology includes:
• 9 pediatric neurologists
• 1 pediatric neuropsychologist
• 6 pediatric nurse practitioners
• 9 pediatric neurology & epilepsy RNs
• 2 dietitians
• 1 pediatric neurogenetics counselor.

All service well-established subspecialty programs including:
• epilepsy/NIOM
• sleep medicine
• neuromuscular
• neurodevelopment
• headache
• neuropsychology
• neurogenetics

Requirements:
• Additional subspecialty training/ fellowship within pediatric neurology is welcomed, especially headache, sleep, or neuromuscular, but not required.
• The position would include typical inpatient and outpatient responsibilities, but also to direct and develop the Pediatric Sleep Program throughout the system.
• Excellent support for clinical research is available but dedicated clinical research is not required.
• Candidates should have completed residency and fellowship at strong tertiary or quaternary pediatric neurology centers and have a commitment to excellence in patient care and clinical education.
• Candidates should be board eligible/board certified in pediatric neurology and have a strong interest in medical student and resident education.
• We seek candidates who have good interpersonal skills and strong work ethic. Successful candidates will be appointed to the faculty of Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine.

Beaumont Children’s is the prime affiliate of Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. It is the pediatric hub of the 8 hospital Beaumont Health system (3,500 total beds, 16,000 newborns, 80,000 pediatric ER visits, and 196 pediatric beds). Beaumont Children’s offers state of the art neuroimaging including functional with PET, SPECT, all MRI modalities, and excellent collaboration with pediatric-
specific neuroradiology, neurosurgery, neuroophthalmology, psychiatry, and nuclear medicine. Our facility is located in SE Michigan near Detroit and Ann Arbor in a largely suburban setting. The region is known as a superb location for families, with excellent schools, recreational opportunities and low cost of living.

We offer a collegial and supportive environment. We offer a highly competitive salary with a generous incentive potential based on clinical productivity and contributions to our tripartite mission of excellence in clinical care, teaching and scholarship.

Check out these links!

Rosanna Morris, President of Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak, reports on taking the Chubby Checker Twist Challenge for childhood cancer:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6a0y7fLWUs&feature=youtu.be

Pediatric EC Tour:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBRlvoZc5TU

About Beaumont Children’s:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L19vEzH-i4

Moonbeams for Sweet Dreams – pediatric patients shine flashlights from hospital windows:
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PEDIATRIC EPILEPTOLOGIST

The Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Neurology, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) is seeking a pediatric neurologist/epileptologist at the assistant, associate or professor level to join a practice of 9 pediatric neurologists (including 2 pediatric epileptologists), two pediatric neurology nurse practitioners, one epilepsy dietitian and one pediatric epilepsy surgeon.

Batson Children’s Hospital at UMMC is the primary site of clinical practice and is the only children’s hospital in the state with a full array of specialty services. Our division provides inpatient and outpatient neurological consultations, management of general child neurology and complex epilepsy patients, and staffs a four bed pediatric epilepsy monitoring unit (with plans for growth in the future). We have exciting and cutting-edge epilepsy management program in dietary, surgical and medical therapies.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center is a vibrant academic medical center located in the heart of Jackson, Mississippi with schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, health-related professions, population health, and a graduate school.

The Greater Jackson area is a culturally diverse, family-oriented place to live with minimal traffic, access to a large reservoir for outdoor water activities, and convenient access to an airport serviced by multiple airlines. New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast are also within a three-hour drive.

Candidates should have an D.O., M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. and be board-certified/eligible in neurology with special qualifications in child neurology. Special interest/training in epilepsy/neurophysiology is desired. Salary is commensurate with experience. J-1 Visas are accepted. Interested candidates should email their CV to:
Colette Parker, MD
Division Chief, Child Neurology
cparker@umc.edu
601-984-5211

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CHILD NEUROLOGIST – JOPLIN, MO

Children’s Mercy Joplin is seeing a board-eligible/certified child neurologist to join a growing group of 20 faculty in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neurology at Children’s Mercy Kansas City. The position is full time and would include coverage for the Joplin Children’s Mercy clinic, with the possibility of later having outreach clinics in Springfield, MO.

80% Clinical care with average of 8 half day (4 hour) clinics per week
20% Administrative, research, teaching, and service

Admitting privileges at Freeman Health System in Joplin, MO

Call coverage for your own patients M-F 8am-5pm, assist with coverage on nights and weekends, remaining coverage provided by neurology call pool

Base pay, CME, vacation, time off in accordance with Children’s Mercy policy

Our division is committed to clinical excellence, education and research and is continuing to grow. Children’s Mercy has very competitive salaries and benefits, in addition to excellent support among physicians and staff with high job satisfaction. Faculty members are affiliated and have academic rank at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Following are some of the highlights from our division:

- Level IV comprehensive pediatric epilepsy center for seven pediatric epileptologists, four pediatric neurosurgeons, and eight-bed EMU
- One of the largest ketogenic diet programs in the country
- Active VNS Program
- Comprehensive Headache program, including a headache clinic where treatment is tailored to each patient using novel approaches such as acupuncture, biofeedback and in-clinic DHE infusions
- The only exclusively pediatric Tourette Center of Excellence, designed by the Tourette Association of America
- Very successful pediatric DBS program within our growing movement disorder program
- Numerous subspecialty multidisciplinary clinics, including: neonatal neurology, pediatric stroke and spasticity to name a few
- Research collaborations with our Genomic Medicine Center and Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutic Innovation
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CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI – LARGE REFERRAL CENTER

CoxHealth, a Top 100 Integrated Healthcare System, in Springfield, Missouri, is seeking a BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist with general neurology interests to join a practice with one established physician. The scope of practice includes outpatient clinic, EEG readings and consultative hospital services at one hospital, Cox South. The outpatient clinic is connected to the hospital.

Cox South Hospital (a 644-bed hospital, level 1 trauma center) is a highly developed regional referral center. In addition to pediatric hospitalists and intensivists covering the Pediatric Inpatient Floor and PICU, pediatric sub-specialty care includes: cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, neonatology, orthopedic surgery, sleep medicine and urology.

This physician would have a collegial relationship with CoxHealth’s nationally recognized Neuroscience Program. The neuroscience team at CoxHealth offers state-of-the-art care for patients with brain and spine diseases, disorders and injuries; adult neurologists subspecialize in neuromuscular diseases, epilepsy, sleep, and vascular neurology.

The position offers:
Excellent compensation
Comprehensive benefits program
Sign on bonus
Professional liability insurance
CME allowance

Contact:
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www.coxhealth.com

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Qualified candidates should submit their CV to physicianjobs@cmh.edu. Attention: Admed T. Abdelmoity, MD, FAAP, Division Director. Phone/email Dr Abdelmoity with any questions: 913-433-3118 aabdelmoity@cmh.edu

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DIVISION CHIEF – CHILD NEUROLOGY & ADDITIONAL FACULTY

Division Chief Child Neurology Additional Faculty Positions:
Child Neurology, Child Epilepsy

Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, with the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, is currently recruiting Child Neurologists. Children’s is a vibrant, free-standing pediatric teaching hospital and Nebraska’s only full service pediatric specialty health care center focused on extraordinary clinical care, education, clinical and outcomes research, and advocacy. The hospital is embarking on transformational programmatic and physical growth to address our local, regional, national and global patient care. The hospital has a Level IV Regional NICU, Level II Pediatric Trauma Center, Specialized Clinical Pediatric Services, and 24/7 Pediatric Intensivists. We have 50+ Specialty Clinics, 200+ Specialists, 14 Satellite Offices, multiple Pediatric Fellowship programs, and is Magnet Certified. Our new campus expansion plans include an additional 100 beds to the existing 145, expansion to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Fetal Care Center and Fetal Surgery, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Center including dedicated intensive care, Short-Stay Observation Unit, Emergency Department, and Surgical Services. The expansion will also provide new facilities to support education and clinical and outcomes research.

The Division Chief will develop and implement Children’s clinical, educational, academic, research and advocacy goals for Pediatric Neurology, as well as represent Children’s leadership for issues affecting Pediatric Neurology at all inpatient and outpatient campus sites. The successful candidate will be board-certified in Pediatric Neurology. This is an outstanding leadership opportunity as we build a neuroscience center.

Children’s is seeking to significantly increase its number of faculty to develop an epilepsy program, as well as other subspecialty interests in Pediatric Neurology. All individuals will hold faculty appointments at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. The Child Health Research Institute provides start-up funding and infrastructure for clinical, basic science, or translational research. Research interests are strongly desired and supported. This individual should possess excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills; strong emotional and social intelligence, and the ability to connect with others in a meaningful way at all levels of the organization and university. The candidate will have administrative, academic and clinical practice management experience within a complex, pediatric tertiary care center.

Omaha enjoys four distinct seasons, along with an exciting metropolitan and a population over 925,000. The people of Omaha make it a safe city where it is special to live and enjoy all the amenities of a big city with the warmth of the Midwest. The area is rich in cultural activities including a professional symphony, ballet, theater, art, history, children’s museums, and a world class zoo that will appeal to every taste. Additionally, Greater Omaha has an outstanding educational system of public and private schools. There are numerous universities and colleges, most notably the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University, and the College of Saint Marys. In addition to the many collegiate sports, Omaha hosts the Olympic Swim Trials, the Olympic Curling Trials, and the College World Series. All of this, combined with a diverse economy with multiple Fortune 500 companies, makes for an extraordinary quality of life.

Nominations, expressions of interest and applications (including cover letter and CV/resume) should be submitted to Geralyn Azizkhan, Director, Physician and Faculty Affairs, gazizkhan@childrensomaha.org or 402.955.6585. Cell: 402.979.3103. All replies will be treated with confidentiality.

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FELLOWSHIP TRAINED PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST SOUGHT FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE GROUP

We are seeking fellowship trained pediatric neurologist to join successful, well-established single specialty group for three BC pediatric neurologists. This group is long established in Las Vegas, having developed strong relationships with patients through innovative medical practices and easy access to care. Our services include online appointment scheduling, access to medical records, medication renewals and more.

Group offers employed position with partnership track of one year. Excellent compensation/benefits package. Sign on bonus and relocation package may be available.

SUNRISE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, Nevada’s largest and most comprehensive children’s hospital, is dedicated to caring for infants, children, adolescents and expectant mothers. As the leading provider of pediatric and maternal care in the region, we partner with hospitals and physicians throughout the Southwest to offer the most comprehensive and experienced maternal and children health programs as well as access to advanced subspecialties.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA offers a multitude of opportunities to live, work and play in one of the most magnificent entertainment centers in the world. With a wide range of housing choices you will find the community that is perfect for you and your family -- from family-friendly neighborhoods, master-planned communities, high-rises, condominiums, golf communities, urban and suburban options there is something for everyone. The area is home to 357 public schools along with over 40 large private schools. The cost of living is affordable and there is no state income tax.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester’s Division of Neurology seeks a pediatric neurologist to join their fantastic team.

What we’re looking for:
- BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist
- Excellent clinical pediatric neurology skills
- Ability to maintain long-term relationships with patients and families
- Subspecialty skills and training in additional areas of neurology
- Outpatient clinic

What we’re offering:
- Collegial, supportive, diverse team of adult and Pediatric Neurologists and Associate Providers
- Opportunity to work closely with neurologists from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- Teaching of medical students
- Recommendation of title, commensurate with experience at the Geisel School of Medicine

Qualifications:
- BC/BE Pediatric Neurology
- Must have ability to obtain/maintain NH medical license

With over 125+ physicians, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester is the largest multi-specialty group practice in Southern New Hampshire. Our progressive, physician led organization, utilizes a patient focused approach to care and treatment and supports collaboration across programs and specialties.

Having been ranked the #1 Small City and Best Place to Live and Raise a Family (Fortune and Money Magazine), Manchester is within an hour’s drive to Boston, the seacoast, the lakes and mountain regions- offering something for everyone. As the largest city in New Hampshire, Manchester offers many cultural and social activities as well as strong school systems to contribute to a balanced lifestyle.

Applicants are encouraged to apply online with CV and cover letter on our Provider Career site:
http://www.DHproviders.org

Address a CV and cover letter directly to:
Keith McAvoy, MD
Section Chief of Neurology

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, veteran status, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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NEW JERSEY

FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
PEDIATRIC CHILD NEUROLOGY AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor
Division of Child Neurology and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Department of Pediatrics
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
New Brunswick, NJ

The Department of Pediatrics at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School is seeking to hire a dynamic, career oriented physician at the Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor academic rank for the Division of Child Neurology and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. There will also be the potential for either clinical or lab bench research and opportunities for collaboration. The successful candidate will join 3 additional faculty members and will provide both inpatient and outpatient care. The faculty currently supports an active Level 4 epilepsy program, concussion program and the only pediatric multiple sclerosis program in the state of New Jersey. Qualified candidates must be board certified/board eligible in Neurology with special qualifications in Child Neurology.

The inpatient clinical services are provided at the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children’s Hospital of the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. This is a 105-bed acute care hospital located on the only pediatric academic health campus in New Jersey. The outpatient services are primarily located in the Rutgers Child Health Institute of NJ. This state of art 5-story facility includes a...
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Pediatric CRC, Pediatric subspecialty offices and a modern research facility, whose scientists have strong ties to the Institute for the Neurosciences and Institute for the study of Child Development.

The Department of Pediatrics has a full complement of pediatric medical and surgical subspecialists. Adjacent to the RWJBarnabas Bristol-Myers Squibb Children’s hospital is the PSE&G Children’s Specialized Hospital, which is one of the country's largest inpatient acute rehabilitation facilities for children. Across the street is the Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ the only NCI designated center in the state of New Jersey.

As the States premier institution, there are many opportunities to collaborate across campuses with all the health professional schools and biomedical science school at the Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences strategic plan includes neuroscience as a signature program with the establishment of the Brain Health Institute. The program also educates medical students, pediatric residents, child psychiatry fellows, and adult neurology residents.

This is an excellent opportunity for a dynamic career-oriented physician. The position offers a generous salary and benefits package and academic rank commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and your CV to:
Vikram Bhise, MD
Associate Professor and Division Chief
Department of Pediatrics
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
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New Brunswick, NJ 08901
bhisevi@rwjms.rutgers.edu

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NEW YORK

BE/BC CHILD NEUROLOGIST

SUNY Upstate Medical University has openings for two full time faculty in the Pediatric Neurology Division. We welcome applicants with an interest in General Pediatric Neurology but would be pleased to consider applicants with subspecialty training in Pediatric Neurology. We are the major providers of tertiary and quaternary medical care to a population of 2 million people in Central New York. The University offers multiple opportunities for basic and clinical research collaboration.

Faculty will teach medical students as well as residents and fellows inNeurology, Pediatric, and Psychiatry. The Pediatric Division includes three full time faculty, a Pediatric NP, dedicated nurses and experienced support staff. SUNY Upstate Medical University hospital services include an epilepsy monitoring program, full neurophysiology services and a Pediatric Neurosurgeon. Candidates should be BE/BC in Child Neurology and committed to excellent clinical care.

SUNY Upstate Medical University has a distinguished history in Syracuse, NY which includes being the first American medical school to graduate a woman physician in 1849. The Central New York area encompasses much of the Southern Tier as well as the Adirondack Mountain Region bordering Canada. The area offers cultural resources and easy recreational access to the Finger Lakes Region and the Adirondack Mountains. The University’s central location puts New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, and Montreal within a four hour drive of Syracuse.

For further information, contact Ai Sakonju, Chief of Pediatric Neurology Division (sakonjua@upstate.edu) or e-mail the department Administrative Assistant Donna Cairns (cairnsd@upstate.edu)

To apply: Visit www.upstate.edu/jobs
Job # 049946

SEEKING PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGISTS FOR MOUNT SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM

The Mount Sinai Health System has openings for full-time pediatric neurologists to join our nationally ranked Division of Pediatric Neurology.

Applicants are sought at any rank (Assistant, Associate, Professor), with an academic appointment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai that is commensurate with experience and resume. The chosen candidate must have excellent clinical skills and an interest in outpatient and inpatient pediatric neurology.

He or she will also work with an outstanding team of 10 pediatric neurologists with specialized interests in epilepsy, movement disorders, stroke, neurobehavioral disorders, multiple sclerosis and autoimmune encephalitis, as well as general pediatric neurology throughout the Mount Sinai Health System in Manhattan. Faculty teach adult neurology residents, pediatric residents, and medical students at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount
Sinai during those trainees clinical rotations in pediatric neurology. In addition, the Division is preparing an application to ACGME for a pediatric neurology fellowship training program.

Position Qualifications:
- Board Eligible or Board Certified in Pediatric Neurology
- Applicants with subspecialty fellowship training in epilepsy, headache, and neuromuscular are particularly encouraged to apply
- Committed to Mount Sinai and the communities we serve
- Excellent communication, bedside manner, and organizational skill
- A strong work ethic and desire to develop clinical programs with the full support of our division

The Mount Sinai Health System is New York City’s largest integrated delivery system encompassing seven hospital campuses, a leading medical school, and a vast network of ambulatory practices throughout the greater New York region. Mount Sinai’s vision is to produce the safest care, the highest quality, the highest satisfaction, the best access and the best value of any health system in the nation.

Mount Sinai’s Kravis Children’s Hospital is a comprehensive tertiary children’s hospital. U.S. News and World Report consistently selects Kravis Children’s Hospital at Mount Sinai as one of the best children’s hospitals in the nation. In the 2018-2019 annual edition of Best Children’s Hospital report, Kravis ranked in five pediatric specialties. It includes a pediatric epilepsy monitoring unit and an active pediatric epilepsy surgical program.

The Mount Sinai Health System is an equal opportunity employer. We promote recognition and respect for individual and cultural differences, and we work to make our employees feel valued and appreciated, whatever their race, gender, background, or sexual orientation.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Please send CV with cover letter to:
Walter J. Molofsky, MD Director of Pediatric Neurology Mount Sinai Health System
10 Union Square East 5G
New York, NY 10003
Walter.Molofsky@MountSinai.org
T: 917-565-4372

PEDIATRIC EPILEPTOLOGIST – NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN/ BROOKLYN METHODIST HOSPITAL

NewYork-Presbyterian/Brooklyn Methodist Hospital is looking for Board Certified/Board Eligible fellowship trained Pediatric Epileptologist to join our team in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

NewYork-Presbyterian/ Brooklyn Methodist Hospital is a 651-bed academic institution, academically affiliated with Weill Cornell Medicine, caring for residents throughout Brooklyn and the surrounding areas. We conduct 5,500 deliveries per year, and we treat 42,000 inpatients as well as 500,000 outpatients annually. Our hospital boasts a Level III NICU, a 6-bed PICU with 400 admissions annually, and a 15-bed pediatric floor with 2,000 admissions per year. Our academic programs include nine graduate medical education residency programs and six fellowship programs. We have a fully accredited ACGME Pediatric residency program comprised of 30 residents and several medical students from Weill Cornell Medicine.

Located in Park Slope, one of the most popular neighborhoods in Brooklyn, known for its excellent public schools, Prospect Park, the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and trendy restaurants and bars. The neighborhood attracts artists, professionals, singles and families, as well as visitors from all over NYC and around the world.

NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group is part of the physician division of NewYork-Presbyterian, one of the nation’s most comprehensive academic health care delivery systems. NewYork-Presbyterian is affiliated with two renowned medical schools, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Weill Cornell Medicine. In collaboration with ColumbiaDoctors and Weill Cornell Physicians, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Groups provide coordinated care delivery throughout the region and access to leading healthcare services and world-renowned specialists.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified candidates will be eligible to apply for a faculty appointment available at Weill Cornell College of Medicine of Cornell University.

Please send CV to: Laura Screeneey, FASPR, Director, Physician Recruitment, NewYork-Presbyterian, las9150@nyp.org

NewYork-Presbyterian is an equal opportunity employer.

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NORTH CAROLINA

CHILD NEUROLOGIST – CHARLOTTE, NC AREA

Atrium Health, formerly Carolinas HealthCare System is currently seeking a Board Certified or Board Eligible Child Neurologist to join their growing team with Atrium Health Levine Children’s Hospital. The division presently has 6 Child Neurologists, 4 Pediatric Epileptologists, and 5 Nurse Practitioners between the two primary locations. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to clinical excellence, education and research development. Carolinas Medical Center is a major teaching affiliate of UNC at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. This position would include shared call and inpatient consult responsibilities balanced with outpatient clinics and potential for satellite outreach. Collegiality and professionalism are values of greatest importance. A competitive salary, incentive bonus and attractive benefits are offered.

Atrium Health is an integrated health system of over 45 facilities within the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Sitting at the heart of a 2.4 million metropolitan area positioned between mountains and beaches, Levine Children’s Hospital (LCH) is the largest children’s hospital between Atlanta and Washington DC. It serves high patient acuity as the flagship children’s hospital within the innovative Atrium Health and offers a full complement of pediatric subspecialists, including 4 pediatric neurosurgeons, 2 pediatric neuro-oncologists, and 2 pediatric physiatrists. LCH has 4 pediatric hospitalist teams, a 20-bed PICU (including cardiac ICU), an 85-bed NICU, and an inpatient pediatric rehabilitation facility. LCH hosts a premier Pediatrics Residency Program, serves as a teaching hospital for students of the UNC School of Medicine, and offers excellent support for clinical research and quality improvement. LCH has been ranked among the Best Children’s Hospitals in the nation by U. S. News & World Report.
NORTH CAROLINA continued

in six pediatric specialties for 2018-2019 including neurology & neurosurgery. Carolina Medical Center along with LCH has earned Magnet designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The Magnet program recognizes health-care organizations for their focus on improving patient care, safety and satisfaction. It also helps foster a collaborative culture for nurses, while working to advance standards and practices of care.

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CAROLINAS PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY CARE – CHARLOTTE, NC AREA

Atrium Health is currently seeking Board Certified or Board Eligible Child Neurologists to join their growing team located at Atrium Health Levine Children’s Hospital (LCH) and Jeff Gordon Children’s Center (JGCC). The division presently has 6 Child Neurologists, 4 Pediatric Epileptologists, and 5 Nurse Practitioners between the two primary locations. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to clinical excellence, education and research development. Carolina’s Medical Center is a major teaching affiliate of UNC at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. This position would include shared call and inpatient consult responsibilities balanced with outpatient clinics and potential for satellite outreach. Collegiality and professionalism are values of greatest importance. A competitive salary, incentive bonus and attractive benefits are offered.

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Jeff Gordon Children’s Center (JGCC) in Concord, NC is located within Atrium Health – Northeast (450 beds), which is the Neurology Center of Excellence within the extensive Atrium Health. It houses North Carolina’s only NAEC Level III dedicated Pediatric EMU (6 beds) and is the site of the systems pediatric ketogenic diet program. JGCC has 53 inpatient beds including a 20 bed NICU that has 5 observation beds, and a 5 bed Progressive Care unit.

Atrium Health, one of the nation’s leading and most innovative non-profit healthcare organizations, provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness programs throughout North and South Carolina. The system has over 2,500 employed physicians and more than 60,000 employees, operating 45 hospitals and over 900 care locations in the Carolinas.

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TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Division Chief will have the goal of advancing the field of Pediatric Neurology through patient care, practice innovation, research, and education.
- Improve faculty and staff engagement through attention to diversity recruitment, retention, career development, personal leadership development, and effective communication.
- Key opportunities, but not limited to, further development of a comprehensive Pediatric Neurology & Epilepsy program, organizational academic commitment to focus on Neuroscience as a Center of Excellence, development of neuro-critical care programs in the PICU and NICU, and collaboration with strong, adult Neurological Institute.
- The successful MD/DO or MD/DO/PhD candidate with a sustained record of leadership accomplishment, operational expertise, and scholarly activity will be qualified to be appointed at the rank of Associate or Full Professor and will be eligible for an unrestricted medical license in the state of Ohio.
- UHRBC is a 244-bed renowned children’s hospital and a principal referral center for Ohio and the region.
- The Department of Pediatrics is structured into 16-academic divisions, consisting of more than 160-faculty members, and a number of clinical multidisciplinary programs, representing the full disciplinary diversity of pediatric medicine today.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that Marlene R. Miller, MD, MSc, has been appointed Pediatrician-in-Chief for University Hospitals and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital. Dr. Miller comes from the Johns Hopkins Children’s Center in Baltimore, where she served as Vice Chair of Quality and Safety since 2003, and as Chief Quality Officer, Pediatrics, for the health system since 2014. Dr. Miller is looking forward to working closely with and supporting the incoming Division Chief of Pediatric Neurology & Epilepsy.
For more details about this opportunity, please contact Marcel Barbey, Vice President of MillicanSolutions, LLC, at (682) 223-5779 or via email: Marcel.Barbey@millicansolutions.com. All interactions will remain confidential and no inquiries will be made without the consent of the applicant.

University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital values diversity and is committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of age, color, disability, ethnicity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other status protected by law.

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PENNSYLVANIA

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

St. Luke’s University Health Network, the region’s largest, most established health system, a major teaching hospital, and one of the nation’s 100 Top Hospitals is seeking a passionate BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join our dedicated team of physicians providing excellent care at St. Luke’s University Health Network.

St. Luke’s is growing its pediatric department and is looking for providers who are seeking growth and new opportunities. Candidates should possess professional and personable communication skills, exceptional problem-solving skills, as well as excellent clinical skills. The Lehigh Valley embraces a diverse community and is a thriving economy. Much of daily life happens outdoors, thanks to year-round temperatures which allow for time to explore eclectic restaurants, fantastic entertainment and the opportunity to participate in outdoor focused activities. Excellent school systems and affordable housing can be found with easy access to our hospitals and outpatient facilities.

In joining St. Luke’s University Health Network you’ll enjoy:

- A culture in which innovation is highly valued
- Professional support and growth within the network
- Teaching, research, quality improvement and strategic development opportunities

About St. Luke’s University Health Network:

Founded in 1872, St. Luke’s University Health Network (SLUHN) is a fully integrated, regional, non-profit network of 14,000 employees providing services at 10 hospitals and over 300 outpatient sites. With annual net revenue of $1.9 billion, the Networks service area includes 10 counties: Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Montgomery, Monroe and Schuylkill counties in Pennsylvania and Warren and Hunterdon counties in New Jersey.

Dedicated to advancing medical education, St. Luke’s is the preeminent teaching hospital in central-eastern Pennsylvania. In partnership with Temple University, St. Luke’s created the regions first and only regional medical school campus. It also operates the nation’s longest continuously operating School of Nursing, established in 1884, and 28 fully accredited graduate medical educational programs with 226 residents and fellows.

St. Luke’s is the only healthcare system in central-eastern Pennsylvania to earn Medicares five-star rating (the highest) for quality, efficiency and patient satisfaction. St. Luke’s has earned the 100 Top Major Teaching Hospital designation from IBM Watson Health (formerly Truven Health Analytics) repeatedly six times total and four years in a row including 2018. It has also been cited by IBM Watson Health as a Top 50 Cardiovascular Program.

Utilizing the EPIC electronic medical record (EMR) system for both inpatient and outpatient services, the Network is a multi-year recipient of the Most Wired award recognizing the breadth of the SLUHNs information technology applications such as telehealth, online scheduling and online pricing information. St. Luke’s is also recognized as one of the state’s lowest cost providers.

Contact:
Christine Figler
christine.figler@sluhn.org
www.slhn.org

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST – EASTERN PA

St. Luke’s University Health Network is currently seeking applications for a BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist. Attractive work schedule and starting bonus, highly competitive compensation, relocation package, generous CME allowance and time along with excellent benefits package.

Email your CV to Christine.Figler@sluhn.org or text/call 610-509-7041 for more information.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST WITH WELLSPAN HEALTH

Enjoy unmatched career and lifestyle advantages with WellSpan Health, located in South Central Pennsylvania. With 8 hospitals and over 170 patient care locations, this not-for-profit integrated healthcare system offers the regions only Level 1 Trauma Center and Comprehensive Stroke Center.

This sought-after, progressive practice offers comprehensive consultative service and receives high patient satisfaction scores. Join a group of 3 physicians, 2 CRNPs and excellent ancillary staff which allows for specialized care in neonatal follow-up, pediatric epilepsy, telemedicine, concussion and headache management.

York is a growing, family friendly community with abundant recreation, cultural activities, excellent schools with an affordable cost of living. Just 60-minutes north of Baltimore and 90-minutes west of Philadelphia.

Full range of benefits including competitive salary, signing bonus, student loan repayment, paid relocation and more!

TO LEARN MORE about our Pediatric Neurology opportunity, contact our Physician Recruiter:
Cris Williams at (717) 812-4487 | cwilliams9@wellspan.org
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RHODE ISLAND

CLINICIAN EDUCATOR, PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

The Department of Pediatrics at Hasbro Children's Hospital/Rhode Island Hospital is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist to join the Division of Pediatric Neurology. We are seeking a dedicated clinician and educator with expertise in the evaluation of the full range of pediatric neurology diseases with special interest in neonatal neurology to join our busy and expanding practice.

The successful candidate will participate in the outpatient clinics, attends in the inpatient services and will participate in teaching fellows, residents, and medical students. Hasbro Children’s Hospital is the only tertiary care hospital for children in Rhode Island and offers comprehensive Pediatric services and consultation, including the full range of pediatric subspecialties, a pediatric intensive care unit, NICU and pediatric emergency department with trauma services.

The candidate must hold an MD/DO degree, be board certified in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology, with Neonatal Neurology Fellowship training desirable. This is an outstanding opportunity to participate in the patient care, teaching, and clinical research missions related to the expanding Pediatric Neurology practice at Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children’s Hospital.

We seek candidates who embrace diversity and reflect diversity in the broadest sense. Rhode Island Hospital is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

Interested individuals should submit a CV and cover letter to:
Chanika.Phornphutkol@brown.edu
Deadline 3/5/19

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SOUTH CAROLINA

JOIN AN ESTABLISHED ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY PROGRAM IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Department of Pediatrics of the Palmetto Health USC Medical Group and the University of South Carolina in Columbia is seeking a pediatric neurologist with training in general pediatric neurology, headache disorders, neuromuscular disorders, or other areas. The Division of Pediatric Neurology has a Tourette Center of Excellence program and expanded clinical areas with on-site outpatient video-EEG capabilities. The division is presently composed of four pediatric neurologists and two PNPNs. An adult neurology residency began in 2013 and the faculty provide significant teaching to the neurology and pediatric residents.

The position is full time non-tenure track for candidates BE/BC in General Pediatrics and BE/BC in pediatric neurology and will include responsibility for teaching residents and medical students. Rank commensurate with experience. Salary and start date are negotiable.

Rated top teaching department in the School of Medicine for the last 22 years, the Department of Pediatrics has a record of academic achievement, financial success and high faculty morale. Our residency program has 12 resident positions at each level with exceptional board pass rates. All subspecialists within the department admit to hospitalist service with subspecialists acting as consultants. A freestanding Children’s Hospital opened June 2008; presently we serve over 151,000 children annually in our clinics with 7,500 inpatient admissions and 34,000 pediatric emergency visits. In the spring of 2018, we will open the state’s first inpatient rehabilitation unit in our Children’s Hospital.

Columbia is a metropolitan area with a population of more than 725,000. In addition to being the capital and home of the state’s flagship university, it offers a low cost of living and is situated with both the Atlantic coast and the Blue Ridge Mountains less than 2 hours away.

Interested candidates should forward letter of intent, CV and three references to: Brennan Bogner
Brennan.Bogner@palmettohealth.org or by Phone at (803) 296-2183

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TENNESSEE

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
Pediatric Neurologist

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center and LeBonheur Children’s Hospital are currently recruiting several full-time, Board Certified Pediatric Neurologists (subspecialty expertise would be preferred, but not essential). The Pediatric Neurologists will join the Neurology division based at LeBonheur Children’s Hospital and interact with fifteen Pediatric Neurologists based at the University of Tennessee and Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. Candidates will devote 70% - 80% of their time to seeing patients. The other 20%-30% of the individuals time will be devoted to clinical research and teaching. Other faculty currently have subspecialties interests in epilepsy, neuromuscular disease, multiple sclerosis, stroke, Tourettes syndrome, autism spectrum disorder, sleep disorders and cerebral palsy. We have 2 pediatric neurology residents per year. The faculty are assisted by six clinical research associates, and eight nurse practitioners. Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital is the largest children’s hospital in the ten-state region and boasts a full range of diagnostic capabilities (video EEG, routine EEG, interoperative 3 Tesla MRI, magnetoencephalography, functional MRI, high quality MRI, subtraction SPECT studies co-localized on MRI, PET-MRI of the brain, and TMS). The new faculty positions will report to the Chief of Pediatric Neurology. Faculty with funded research would perform proportionally less clinical service. Salary and benefits depend on the faculty academic rank. This is an outstanding opportunity to work at a state-of-the-art Pediatric Neurology Program and an opportunity to work in a world class children’s hospital in a Pediatric Neurology division. The successful candidate will be eligible and supported at the appropriate faculty rank at the University Of Tennessee Health Science Center, School of Medicine. Interested faculty should send their curriculum vitae to:
Dr. James. W. Wheless
Professor and Chief of Pediatric Neurology
Le Bonheur Chair in Pediatric Neurology
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Director, Le Bonheur Comprehensive Epilepsy Program
Director, Neuroscience Institute
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TEXAS

CHILD NEUROLOGY EPILEPTOLOGIST OPPORTUNITY

Cook Children’s Medical Center and Health Care System, located in Ft. Worth, TX, has initiated a national search for a board certified/board eligible child neurologist with subspecialty training in clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy.

Cook Children’s Medical Center is a not-for-profit, free standing, 443-bed quaternary care pediatric hospital that is consistently ranked by US News and World Report. Although not academically affiliated, clinical research is an important program component supported by a multi-million dollar Neuroscience Research Endowment providing all necessary components for research development, data acquisition, analysis, and dissemination. Opportunities for teaching and faculty affiliation with the University of North Texas Health Science Center and Texas Christian University are also possible.

Cook Children’s is committed to securing an epilepsy specialist whose professional, social, and economic interests would lend themselves to a long-term, cultural fit within the institution, the medical staff, and the community. The candidate will join a seasoned epilepsy team dedicated to improving the care of children in our region through cutting-edge surgical procedures, novel investigative trials, and quality epilepsy care.

Other Programmatic Highlights:

- Joining group of 15-Pediatric Neurologists. Enjoy support from 8-Nurse Practitioners,
- 4-Pediatric Neurosurgeons and 3-Neuropsychologists. Enjoy an average of 4 call weekends per year and 2-3 weekday calls per month
- Earning potential above the 90th percentile of MGMA
- 10-bed epilepsy monitoring unit and active epilepsy surgery program (average 40 surgeries/yr)
- Available technologies include 3T and intraoperative-MRI, Magnetoencephalography, PET, SPECT, fMRI, TMS
- Expertise in minimally invasive surgical procedures including Stereo-EEG, Laser Interstitial Thermal Ablation, and Endoscopy
- Dedicated Neuro-ICU with 10 rooms wired for EEG monitoring
- 26-bed state-of-the-art Neuro-Rehabilitation unit located next to the Neurosciences offices
- More than 25,000 patient encounters, 2165 evaluations for newly diagnosed epilepsy, 1280 long term video-EEG and over 4000 outpatient EEG in 2018
- First hospital in the country to establish dedicated Pediatric DBS program and to have Clearpoint Intraoperative IMRI system
- Established comprehensive headache program, stroke program, movement disorder program, and genetic epilepsy clinic

Minimum qualifications:

Incumbent must have completed an accredited pediatric specialty training program and be board certified/board eligible in child neurology with subspecialty training in clinical neurophysiology and/or epilepsy. Particular interest and training in epilepsy surgery is preferred, with research experience favored.

Must be qualified to obtain an unrestricted Texas Medical License before commencing employment.

For more information, contact
Debbie Brimer, Senior Physician Recruiter
682-885-7434 (office)
debbie.brimer@cookchildrens.org

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST – ST. VINCENT’S/UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Utah School of Medicine is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist to provide care in inpatient and outpatient settings, working primarily at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Montana. Clinical activities at St. Vincent will focus on high-level neurology care for children and adolescents and will include weekly outpatient clinics, inpatient consults, and participation in outreach and telehealth programs. The Pediatric Neurologist will also spend 3-4 weeks in Salt Lake City each year supervising the inpatient pediatric neurology service at Primary Children’s Hospital. In addition to clinical care, the faculty member will participate in education and scholarly activities, with opportunities in quality improvement and advocacy as well.

St. Vincent Healthcare has a 220-bed dedicated pediatric floor and a 7-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit fully covered by Pediatric Intensivists. Billings is a friendly community with an affordable lifestyle and excellent school system. Unmatched year-round sporting and outdoor recreation activities are available; Yellowstone is an hour drive away.

The Division of Pediatric Neurology is a collegial and growing Division that maintains specialty interests in a variety of pediatric and developmental neurological conditions including epilepsy, neurogenetic and neuromuscular diseases, stroke and vascular disease, movement disorders, and functional neuroimaging and basic neuroscience research. Major programs in precision medicine and quality improvement also exist.

The University of Utah/Department of Pediatrics offers an excellent benefits package that includes 20.2% retirement contributions that vest immediately and additional contributions that vest immediately and extend over 4 call weekends per year and 2-3 weekday calls per month.

For more information, contact
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Qualified candidates must be Board Certified in Pediatrics and in Neurology with Specialization in Child Neurology. Subspecialty training in Epilepsy/EEG is preferred. The selected candidate will receive a faculty appointment in the Department of Pediatrics on the Clinical track at the academic level commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Interested individuals can apply for the position at http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/83542. A cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references must be submitted at the time of application. For additional information about the position, please contact: Josh Bonkowski, M.D., Ph.D., Division Chief, at joshua.bonkowski@hsc.utah.edu.

The University of Utah, an AA/EO employer, encourages applications from women and minorities, and provides reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of applicants and employees. The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a strong or demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

PEDIATRIC NEUROMUSCULAR TRAINING POSITION

Applicants are being sought for the Pediatric Neuromuscular Fellowship, in the Division of Pediatric Neurology, part of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

The University of Utah Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship is ACGME-accredited and provides advanced clinical training in diagnosis and treatment of the full spectrum of peripheral nerve and muscle diseases. Dedicated Neuromuscular disease clinics are followed by afternoon Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography in order to provide optimum continuity in electrodiagnosis. Performance and interpretation of NCS/EMG with exposure to specialized techniques including SFEMG and MUNE is a focus of the fellowship. Fellows actively participate in multidisciplinary motor neuron disease and muscular dystrophy clinics. Fellows also rotate through PM&R, sports medicine, pediatric electrodiagnosis, and spine clinics, and learn to read and interpret nerve and muscle biopsies. With advanced planning, a second fellowship year devoted to clinical research development can be arranged. Faculty in the department have active NIH-funded research programs focusing on motor neuron disorders (SMA and ALS), muscular dystrophies, including DMD and myotonic dystrophy, peripheral neuropathies (diabetes, obesity, CIPN), and neurogenetics.

Qualified candidates must be Board Qualified/Board Certified in Neurology with Specialization in Child Neurology. The fellow will be part of a dynamic and thriving academic/clinical team.

More information is available on-line at: https://medicine.utah.edu/neurology/fellowships/programs/neuromuscular-fellowship.php.

Interested individuals can apply for the position including information and instructions on the application to Carol Wall (carol.wall@hsc.utah.edu) and Drs. Butterfield and Singleton (rob.singleton@hsc.utah.edu; Russell.butterfield@hsc.utah.edu). The University of Utah is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

The Department of Neurology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health seeks fellowship-trained BC/BE pediatric neurologists to join our expanding Pediatric Neurology Program as Assistant, Associate or Full Professors on the clinician-teacher or CHS track. The pediatric neurology Section currently has five pediatric epileptologists and three general pediatric neurologists with plans to expand to a faculty of ten. Fellowship-trained pediatric neurologists with expertise in Neonatal Neurology, Pediatric Sleep Medicine, or Neuromuscular Medicine are highly desired. Candidates must hold an M.D., M.D./Ph.D. or DO, be Board certified or eligible in neurology, and have the ability to obtain a Wisconsin Medical License, fellowship training or equivalent experience is required. The positions include opportunities for teaching, clinical and research activities in an academic environment with pediatric and adult epileptologists, general pediatric neurologists, faculty in other services including pediatrics, neuropsychology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, clinical neurophysiology and basic science research faculty. Clinical activities will involve attending duties in neurology clinics and on inpatient services at the American Family Children’s hospital at the University of Wisconsin and affiliated regional hospitals and clinics. Teaching responsibilities include teaching medical student courses and clerkship, mentoring graduate students and trainees, training pediatric and adult neurology residents, fellows and medical students and teaching continuing education programs for physicians and the public.

Interested applicants, please visit our job board, at Jobs at UW and submit a curriculum vitae/resume and cover letter referring to the position vacancy listing number. Postings can be found at http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/495046/clinical-assistant-associate-or-full-professor and http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/495045/assistant-associate-or-full-professor-chs-professor. Finalists may be asked to provide at least three letters of reference at a future date. Questions can be addressed to applications@neurology.wisc.edu.

Wisconsin open records and caregiver laws apply. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the applicants must be released upon request. The University of Wisconsin is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer.

Child Neurology Opportunity with Gundersen Health System

The Department of Neurology at Gundersen Health System, based in La Crosse, Wisconsin, has an opportunity for a Child/Pediatric Neurologist. You will join colleagues in a comprehensive pediatric specialty practice, as well as colleagues in Neurology and the Neurosciences.
• Competitive Salary, Loan Forgiveness, Relocation, and Outstanding Benefits
• An innovative academic environment in partnership with the University of Wisconsin Medical School means you can enjoy the best of practicing in an academic medical center – teaching and research – in addition to patient care
• In a Physician led organization based on medical/administrative partnerships, managing all aspects of the business, you can have a voice in the way things work at Gundersen
• We were the first health system in the nation to offset 100 percent of our energy cost by renewable sources and sustainable practices
• We are a system with a 325-bed tertiary care center, regional hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, air and ground ambulances, eye clinics, a behavioral health hospital and more
• Participate in Gundersen Medical Foundation’s Global Partners Program, working to create sustained connections with the Oglala Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation, S.D., and in Yetebon, Ethiopia, as well as engage in meaningful relationships with local schools to foster resilience in students, teachers and families
• Creating the life you want to lead. It’s about more than technology and patient visits. It’s about joining a team that shares your passion, your vision, and your commitment.

La Crosse is a historic, vibrant city nestled between bluffs and the legendary Mississippi River. The region boasts great year-round outdoor recreation, excellent schools including three universities, affordable housing in safe neighborhoods, an endless variety of live entertainment and breathtaking beauty, making this a great place to call home.

Contact:
Cathy Mooney
camooney@gundersenhealth.org
www.gundersenhealth.org/medcareers

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CANADA

ACADEMIC CHILD NEUROLOGIST

The Department of Pediatrics at McMaster University and McMaster Children’s Hospital are seeking a full-time academic physician to join the division of pediatric neurology. The successful candidate will join six other members of the division and will participate in research and education activities as well as the comprehensive clinical inpatient and outpatient services offered by the division.

McMaster University is internationally recognized for innovations in medical education and pioneering biomedical, epidemiological and health systems research. Located in Hamilton, on the edge of Lake Ontario and the picturesque Niagara escarpment, McMaster Children’s Hospital is a tertiary referral center serving a population of more than 2.3 million. The division of pediatric neurology currently consists of six full-time faculty members with a wide range of clinical and academic interests. The division also has an active Royal College accredited postgraduate training program.

This position will incorporate an academic appointment and salary will be commensurate with the experience and expertise of the applicant. Applicants should be certified (or eligible for certification) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Pediatric Neurology and must be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in the Province of Ontario.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. To comply with the Government of Canada reporting requirements, the University is obliged to gather information about applicant’s status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada – or – No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

For more information on the Department of Pediatrics, visit www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics

Review of applications will begin on December 7, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae and letter of interest via email to: Sheri Findlay, Acting Chair
c/o Jennifer Jenkins, Office of the Chair
Department of Pediatrics, McMaster University
1280 Main Street W, HSC-3A
Hamilton, ON L8N 3Z5
Phone: 905-521-2100 ext. 73141
Fax: 905-570-8967
Email: pedschr@mcmaster.ca

Employment Equity Statement

McMaster University is located on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and Mississauga Nations and, within the lands protected by the Dish With One Spoon wampum agreement.

In keeping with its Statement on Building an Inclusive Community with a Shared Purpose, McMaster University strives to embody the values of respect, collaboration and diversity, and has a strong commitment to employment equity. The diversity of our workforce is at the core of our innovation and creativity and strengthens our research and teaching excellence. The University seeks qualified candidates who share our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. While all qualified candidates are invited to apply, we particularly welcome applicants from women, persons with disabilities, First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, members of visible minorities, and LGBTQ+ persons.

Job applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the hiring process should contact the Human Resources Service Centre at 905-525-9140 ext. 222-HR (22247) or the Faculty of Health Sciences Human Resources office at ext. 22207 to communicate accommodation needs.

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