



# NEWSLETTER

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Louisville Marriott Hotel  
Louisville, Kentucky

CNS members who have never been to Louisville before are in for very nice surprise, come October. Louisville is a lively, hidden jewel among American cities featuring lots of downtown restaurants, bars and clubs right outside of the meeting hotel, as well as a variety of great museums and unique family attractions, including:

- Churchill Downs/Kentucky Derby Museum
- Louisville Slugger Museum
- Frazier International History Museum
- Actor's Theater of Louisville – one of America's great regional theaters (*A Midsummer's Night Dream* and *Dracula* will be playing in mid-October)

- The Muhammad Ali Center
- Louisville Orchestra (Shostakovich #10 and Hayden #82 on Wednesday & Friday)
- Speed Art Museum
- Urban Bourbon Trail

The days will be warm, the nights just this side of cool, and the fall leaves will be spectacular. Plan your days with a glance at the Scientific Program on page 5, then plan your nights and weekend with a visit to the Louisville Convention and Meeting Bureau's website at [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com). This is one meeting you won't want to miss!

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# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

## From the President



John Bodensteiner, MD  
CNS President

As the arrangements for the Annual Meeting in Louisville are taking shape I find my level of anticipation is rising. The meeting should be good fun with good science. We did not get as many abstracts submitted this year as last, but the quality did not suffer and we will be including as many abstracts as we have room for in the poster sessions at the meeting. As for the symposia, breakfast seminars and other offerings at the meeting, the outlook is great; I think there will be a variety of high quality educational opportunities with something appealing for everybody. Not to mention the less structured but no less important opportunities to interact with colleagues, friends and fellow child neurologists which is, in my opinion, a large part of our annual meeting.

If the difficult economic time we are in has taught me anything, it is that we cannot always rely upon the good graces of the Drug Company or Device Company with this year's hot item to entirely fund our annual meeting. After considerable discussion at the March Executive Committee meeting, it was decided that the CNS will initiate an effort to develop an endowment for the lectureships, awards and prizes which are given each year at the annual meeting. This includes the Hower Award, the Sachs Lectureship, the D'Souza International Travel Award, The Dodge Young Investigator Award, the Lifetime Achievement Awards, Neuroscience Research Prize for the outstanding paper by a high school science

student (Jointly sponsored with the AAN) and the Outstanding Junior Member awards. If we do not have to depend on corporate funding for these fundamental components of our meeting it would do two things, 1) ensure that the awards and prizes are secure and can reliably be given each year, and 2) allow greater flexibility in the use of the corporate support we do get for the annual meeting. For example, the discounted registration for junior members which we are able to provide this year could be continued or expanded to include junior members attending even without presenting posters or papers, interested medical students from the special interest groups for Neurology (SIGNs) or others such as Psychologists, Nurses, Developmentalists and others. In this way we could expand the general interest in child neurology and enhance our interactions with these groups who are important to the field of child neurology.

Its clear that to build an endowment of this magnitude will take time, effort and generosity, but I have no doubt that we can and should do it. Accordingly, an endowment fund pledge drive will be launched in conjunction with this year's meeting which will give everybody the opportunity to participate in the effort. Other endowment campaigns may also be initiated as this process begins to be more clearly defined. This would include the possibility of the creation of separate funds to support individual awards, the Phil Dodge Young Investigator Award, for example.



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There are two areas of concern regarding the wellbeing of the CNS that I wish to mention here. Actually there are many areas of concern, but I will discuss two that I think we can do something to correct fairly easily. The first is the disconcerting fact that a large number of individuals taking the ABPN exam for certification in Neurology with Special Competence in Child Neurology the last couple of years were not members of the Society. I think that if those of us who are involved in teaching Child Neurology Residents each take it upon ourselves to mention the CNS, recommend the annual meeting and recommend the resident become a junior member the problem will largely be solved. The junior membership fee is only \$50 and many programs will pay that fee for the resident anyway, making it a “no brainer” for them. In addition, this year there is a discount on the annual meeting registration for the junior members who present posters or papers at the meeting, a practice we hope to continue in future years.

The second area of concern is the fact that a significant percentage of our membership is in arrears on the payment of their dues. I recognize that the child neurologist is eligible to be a member of a number of organizations and to belong to all organizations that involve areas of interest can be prohibitively expensive, from a time standpoint if not from a monetary perspective. Another factor here is that the subscription rate to the *Annals of Neurology*, the official journal of the CNS, will be going up slightly requiring a corresponding increase in the annual dues for the members. (On the other hand, we child

neurologists have a disproportionate number of papers published in the *Annals* compared to the percentage of subscribers we represent.) Furthermore, we (the CNS) do get a substantial portion of the revenue from the *Annals* each year. I think that the Child Neurology Society is more valuable to its members if indeed the vast majority of the child neurologists in the country are members. The development of budgets and the planning for the yearly activities of the Society are easier and more appropriate if the members reliably pay their dues so as to provide a reliable revenue stream to facilitate the operations of the Society.

Finally, the chairpersons of the committees of the society have all been asked to review the committee membership rosters, indicate the duration and expiration of terms for the members and place this information on the CNS web site. I would like to encourage those members of the society who wish to participate in the work of the committees to indicate to the national office your willingness to serve; those names will be passed on to the committee chairs for consideration as replacements for those committee members whose terms are due to expire. The Society cannot adequately represent its membership if that membership is not participating in the work of the Society.

I hope to see you all in the fall in Louisville.

Meeting registration and Hotel reservation information available at [www.childneurology.society.org](http://www.childneurology.society.org) beginning the first week of July

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Legislative Affairs Committee

### Activities 2009

BY BENNETT LAVENSTEIN, MD, CHAIR

It is in the shadow of the first 100 days of the Obama administration that we are communicating the activities that have been the focus of the CNS LAC. It would be most difficult to summarize all the primary events globally and nationally, with which you are all familiar. For those issues having a direct bearing upon the CNS, however, a brief summary seems in order.

The year began with the Obama administration focusing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that contained significant health care provisions. Once the economic stimulus package passed, significant attention shifted toward health care reform. Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) held hearings with his Senate Finance Committee members and testimony was given by four witnesses that emphasized the shortage of primary care physicians, including geriatricians. The concept of a "medical home" was an idea that figured in the testimony.

With workforce shortages in geriatrics mirrored by those long familiar to us in pediatrics, the CNS Executive and Legislative Affairs committees have continued to pursue and, in fact, take the lead in establishing the ad hoc "Pediatric Workforce Work Group" This idea was born out of the need to deal with the critical shortage of child neurologists in the U.S. and subsequently to form an alliance with all those pediatric subspecialties that are in similar precarious positions now and for the future. A strong coalition focused on a common cause has been formed that includes representatives from the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of

Ophthalmology, American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons, American College of Rheumatology, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, Council of Pediatric Subspecialties, American Academy of Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

In December we met with Senate Finance Committee Professional Staff, out of which a "White Paper" emerged outlining the issues and formulating a request for a Government Accountability Office study to be carried out at the direction of Congress. Throughout 2009, publications by the AMA, AAMC, and others have drawn attention to the issues; all involved the question, "what can be done?" We continue to work with the Senate Finance and HELP committees; both of which have jurisdiction over these issues. As of mid-April, we have requested that the GAO, operating under authorization provided by CHIP-related legislation, expand their analysis beyond the Medicaid populations to include all pediatric subspecialty shortages in all populations.

Legislatively, CNS has supported Universal Newborn Screening, advocated for the SCHIP (now CHIP) bill, which was re-authorized; supported S 314, the Children's Health Care Quality Act of 2009, introduced by Senator Orin Hatch (R-UT); advocated for 7% funding increase for stroke research (in partnership with the American Heart Association); continued working

alongside the AAP on Senate passage of the Emergency Medical Services Act previously passed by the House; and joined with the AMA and other medical specialty groups signing a letter to conferees working on the Congressional Budget Resolution urging inclusion of a provision to facilitate replacement of the SGR formula for Medicare physician reimbursement, an issue of paramount importance to the AAN as well. Finally we should note with regard to Obama Administration appointments, that our colleague in Pediatrics, Dr Joshua Sharfstein has been named Deputy Commissioner of the FDA. We previously worked with Josh on several issues when he was on Congressman Waxman's staff. The effort and the spirit of success in assembling the Workforce Group outlined above goes to Judi Buckalew at Powers, Pyle, Sutter and Verweille. We have been asked and we have advanced "shovel ready" ideas, including loan forgiveness and economic incentives to deal with undersupply. We have made available members of the CNS, such as former CNS President, Dr. Jim Bale, who at a moment's notice are willing to provide expert congressional testimony related to workforce issues. We will continue to pursue those channels that are most likely to advance our goals. Again, the members of the committee have served readily with their thoughts and advice; their ongoing commitment is greatly appreciated as is the continued interest, involvement, and ongoing support of the CNS Executive Committee and the full CNS membership.



# 36TH ANNUAL MEETING

*Louisville, Kentucky*  
October 14-17, 2009

**NOTE:** The Scientific Program outlined in the agenda below has not yet been approved by the ACCME through the auspices of the CNS joint-CME co-sponsor, the Minnesota Medical Association. Once final approval is secured, a final program will be published in registration brochures and posted on-line, after which on-line registration will be available. We anticipate this will occur the first week in July.

## Wednesday, October 14, 2009

**7:00 am – 4:30 pm**  
**Association of Child Neurology Nurses (ACNN) Meeting**  
(Also meets 12:00 – 1:30 pm Thursday & Friday)

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Symposium I:**  
**Neurobiology of Disease Symposium – Muscular Dystrophy/Myopathies**  
Organizer: Bernie Maria, MD, MBA, Medical University of South Carolina  
**SEE PAGE 10 for program details**

**4:00 pm**  
Poster boards available for poster mounting. Posters remain up through 4:00 pm Friday.

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**Welcome Reception**

**8:00 – 10:00 pm**  
**Special Interest Group Meetings:**  
Currently scheduled: Movement Disorders SIG – Mink, Dure, et al  
Contact Mary Currey ([mbcurrey@childneurologysociety.org](mailto:mbcurrey@childneurologysociety.org)) to schedule other SIG meetings



# 36TH ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

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**7:00 - 8:30 am**

**BREAKFAST SEMINARS (1-3)**

**Breakfast Seminar 1:**

**Early Onset Epileptic Encephalopathies**

Organizer: Sumit Parikh, MD

- *MeCP2, CDKL5, MeCP2, CDKL5, Boys, Girls, and Your Little Dog, too*  
Jeff Neul, MD, PhD,  
Baylor University Medical Center
- *Pyridoxine and Folinic Acid Responsive Epilepsy*  
Keith Hyland, PhD,  
Baylor University Medical Center
- *SCN1A mutations: More than just Dravet and GEFS plus*  
Linda Laux, MD,  
Children's Memorial Hospital (Chicago)
- *Putting It All Together – Genetic and Metabolic Testing in Early-onset Epileptic Encephalopathies*  
Sumit Parikh, MD,  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

**Breakfast Seminar 2:**

**Autonomic Nervous System Dysfunction in Children**

Organizers: Imad Jarjour, MD, PhD,  
Baylor University Medical Center;  
Nancy Kuntz, MD, Mayo Clinic

- *Thermoregulatory Control and Sweating in Children*  
Philip A. Low, MD, Mayo Clinic
- *Syndromes of Hereditary Sensory and Autonomic Dysfunction*  
Felicia B. Axelrod, MD,  
New York University Medical Center
- *Clinical Autonomic Testing in Children*  
Nancy Kuntz, MD
- *Question & Answer Session*

**Breakfast Seminar 3:**

***"I found what I wasn't looking for on an unnecessary test. Now, I don't want to tell anyone. Do I have to? ..."***

Organizer: William Graf, MD, Children's Memorial Hospital (Kansas City)

- *Neuroethics of Incidental Findings*  
William Graf, MD,  
Children's Memorial Hospital (Kansas City)
- *Bayesian Dilemmas*  
Gary Gronseth, MD,  
Children's Memorial Hospital (Kansas City)
- *Ethical Issues in Disclosure and Non-disclosure*  
John Lantos, MD,  
Children's Memorial Hospital (Kansas City)

**8:45 – 9:00 am**

**Welcome & Awards**

**Lifetime Achievement Award –**

Mary Anne Guggenheim, MD

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Symposium II:**

**Presidential Symposium – Movement/Motor Disorders in Children with Cerebral Palsy**

Organizers: Vinodh Narayanan, MD, Scientific Program Chair, and John Bodensteiner, MD, CNS President

- *Introduction*  
John Bodensteiner, MD, CNS President,  
Barrow Neurological Institute
- *Pathophysiology of Movement Disorders in CP*  
Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD,  
University of Rochester
- *Diagnosis and Classification of Movement Disorders in CP*  
Terence Sanger, MD PhD,  
Stanford University

**Coffee break at 10:20 – 10:35 am**



- *Neuromuscular Deficits in Spastic Cerebral Palsy*  
Jessica Rose, PhD, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, Stanford University
- *The Role of DBS in Treatment of Movement Disorders in CP*  
Philip Starr, MD, PhD,  
Dept of Neurosurgery, UCSF

**12:00 – 12:30 pm**  
**CNS Business Meeting**

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**  
**Lunch and exhibits**

- 1:30 – 4:00 pm**  
**Symposium III:**  
**Developmental Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience Approach to Tourette Syndrome**  
Organizer: Bradley Schlaggar, MD, PhD,  
Washington University School of Medicine
- *Basal Ganglia Circuits in Tourette Syndrome*  
Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD,  
University of Rochester
  - *Tics, Stress, and Cognitive Control*  
Sylvia Bunge, PhD, UC Berkeley
  - *The Development of Control Networks in Adolescents with Tourette Syndrome*  
Bradley Schlaggar, MD, PhD
  - *Physiology of Motor Control in Tourette Syndrome*  
Donald Gilbert, MD,  
Children's Medical Center Cincinnati

- 4:00 – 6:30 pm**  
**Poster Session**  
**Wine & Cheese Reception**
- Session 1: 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
(Odd-numbered posters – authors present)
  - Session 2: 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
(Even-numbered posters – authors present)

**7:00 - 10:00 pm**  
**Satellite Symposium:**  
**Infantile Spasms**

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

**7:00 – 8:30 am**  
**BREAKFAST SEMINARS (4-7)**

- Breakfast Seminar 4:**  
***The Emerging Field of Fetal Neurology***  
Organizers: Gary Clark, MD, Baylor University College of Medicine; Adre du Plessis, MBChB, MPH, Boston Children's Hospital
- *Normal Support of Fetal Brain Development and its Disturbances*  
Adre du Plessis, MBChB, MPH
  - *Fetal Neuroimaging: Present and Future*  
Orit Glenn, MD, UCSF
  - *Genetic-Dysgenetic Conditions Encountered in Fetal Neurology*  
Gary Clark, MD

- Breakfast Seminar 5:**  
***ADHD and Autism in the 21st century: DSM-5 Issues***  
Organizer: Max Wiznitzer, MD,  
Case Western University
- *ADHD and DSM-5*  
Max Wiznitzer, MD
  - *Autism and DSM-5*  
Walter Kaufmann, MD, Kennedy Krieger Institute; Sarah Spence, MD, NIH

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### **Breakfast Seminar 6:**

#### ***Future Directions in Diagnosis and Treatment of Leukodystrophies***

Organizer: Joshua Bonkowsky, MD, PhD,  
University of Utah Health Sciences

- *Leukodystrophies as Mendelian Models of Disease: Implications for Pathogenesis and Treatment*  
Adeline Vanderver, MD,  
Children's National Medical Center
- *Inflammation in Leukodystrophies: Can it Guide Treatment Options?*  
Florian Eichler, MD,  
Massachusetts General Hospital
- *Strategies in Enzyme Replacement Therapy in Leukodystrophies*  
Larry Charnas, MD, PhD, Shire Pharmaceuticals
- *Working Towards a Collaborative Leukodystrophy Database*  
Joshua Bonkowsky, MD, PhD

### **Breakfast Seminar 7:**

#### ***NIH grant workshop***

Organizer: Marjorie Garvey, MD, NIH

- *Funding Opportunities at NIH*  
Marjorie Garvey, MD
- *NINDS Programs to Support Therapy Development for Pediatric Neurological Disorders*  
John Porter, MD, NINDS
- *Opportunities for Transdisciplinary Research in Neurodevelopmental Disorders at NICHD*  
Melissa Parisi, MD, PhD, NICHD
- *Developmental Neuroscience Research Priorities at NIMH*  
Marjorie Garvey, MD
- *Panel: Getting Your First R01 and Maintaining Research Funding*  
Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD, University of Rochester; Stewart Mostofsky, MD, Kennedy Krieger Institute; Heather Fullerton, MD, UCSF

**8:45 – 10:45 am**

**Platform sessions 1 and 2**

**11:00 – 11:10 am**

***Lifetime Achievement Award –***  
Dean Timmons, MD

**11:10 – 11:40 am**

***Philip R. Dodge Young***

***Investigator Award Lecture***

- *Autonomic Dysfunction and Rett Syndrome*  
Jeffrey Neul, MD,  
Baylor University Medical Center

**11:40 am – 12:30 pm**

***Bernard Sachs Lecture***

- *Why are Children with Epileptic Encephalopathies Encephalopathic?*  
Gregory Holmes, MD,  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

**12:30 – 2:00 pm**

**Lunch/Exhibits**

(Posters remain up for viewing until 4 pm;  
authors presence encouraged but not mandatory)

**2:00 – 4:30 pm**

***Symposium IV:***

***Stress and the Developing Brain –  
Consequences and Mechanisms***

Organizer: Tallie Z. Baram, MD, PhD, UC Irvine

- *Cognitive Deficits, Intervention and Recovery after Severe Social Neglect in Romanian Orphans*  
Charles Nelson, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital
- *Life-long Cognitive Deficits Provoked by Chronic Early Life Stress: What are the Mechanisms?*  
Tallie Z. Baram, MD, PhD
- *Effects of Early Life Stress on Neuronal Neurotransmitter Systems*  
Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD, PhD,  
Children's Hospital Denver
- *How does Early-Life Stress Re-Program the Brain? Epigenetic Mechanisms*  
Tracy Bale, MD, University of Pennsylvania

**4:30 – 6:00 pm**

***Career Development Workshops/Seminars:***

- Junior Member Seminar:  
Research Funding and Career Options
- Mentoring

***Special Interest Group and Committee Meetings***

**7:00 – 11:00 pm**

***Reception and Banquet***



**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

**7:00 – 8:30 am**

**BREAKFAST SEMINARS (8-10)**

**Breakfast Seminar 8:**

**Neuroimaging Abnormalities in Pediatric Epilepsy and their Neurobehavioral Significance**

Organizers: Bruce Hermann, PhD, University of Wisconsin; Rochelle Caplan, MD, UCLA

- *Imaging: A Window to the Cognitive, Linguistic, and Behavioral Comorbidities of Pediatric Epilepsy*  
Rochelle Caplan, MD
- *White Matter Abnormalities in Pediatric Epilepsy and Their Neurobehavioral Correlates*  
Miya Asato, MD, University of Pittsburgh
- *PET Abnormalities in Childhood Epilepsy and Implications for Language Development*  
William Gaillard, MD, PhD,  
Children's National Medical Center
- *Neuroimaging Abnormalities in New Onset Pediatric Epilepsy: Findings at Diagnosis, Progression over Time, and Neurobehavioral Implications*  
Bruce Hermann, PhD

**Breakfast Seminar 9**

**Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Stroke**

Organizer: Susan Benedict, MD,  
University of Utah Health Science Center

- *Secondary Stroke Prevention for Common and Uncommon Strokes*  
Susan Benedict, MD
- *Acute Management: Focus on TPA and Other Emergent Treatments*  
Catherine Amlie-LeFond, MD,  
Medical College of Wisconsin
- *Imaging and Lab Studies in Evaluation of Various Pediatric Strokes*  
Timothy Bernard, MD, Children's Hospital Denver

**Breakfast Seminar 10**

**Animal Models to Patients – mTOR inhibitors in TSC**

Organizer: Mustafa Sahin, MD,  
Boston Children's Hospital

- *TSC and mTOR in Development and Disease*  
Mustafa Sahin, MD, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital

- *mTOR Inhibitor Therapy of CNS manifestations of Tuberous Sclerosis Patients*

David Franz, MD,

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

- *Pre-Clinical Studies of mTOR Inhibitors as Anti-Epileptic and Anti-Epileptogenic Drugs in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex*

Michael Wong, MD, PhD,

Washington University School of Medicine

**8:45 – 9:30 am**

**Hower Award Lecture**

- *Treasured Children with Neurological Diseases: What Happens to Them in Adult Life?*

Peter Camfield, MD,

IWK Medical Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia

**10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Symposium V:**

**Sleep Wake Disorders in Childhood – Clocks, Epilepsy and Parasomnias**

Organizers: Suresh Kotagal, MD, Mayo Clinic;  
Sanjeev Kothare, MD, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital

- *Molecular Basis of Circadian Rhythm Disorders*  
Kenneth Wright, PhD, University of Colorado
- *Epilepsy & Sleep: Common Bedfellows; The Science Behind It*  
Mathew P. Anderson, MD, PhD,  
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital
- *Landau Kleffner syndrome & ESES*  
Kathryn C. Nickels, MD, Mayo Clinic
- *Nocturnal Seizures in Childhood*  
Tobias Loddenkemper, MD,  
Boston Children's Hospital
- *Parasomnias of Childhood*  
Suresh Kotagal, MD
- *Polysomnographic Abnormalities in Children with Epilepsy*  
Sanjeev V. Kothare, MD
- *Question & Answer Session*

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# AGENDA & FORMAT



## 2009 Neurobiology of Disease in Child Symposium

CNS 38TH ANNUAL MEETING, KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

*The proposed NDC Symposium listed below has not yet been approved by the ACCME. Approval of this symposium as part of the CNS 38th Annual Meeting Scientific Program is anticipated in late June. On-line meeting registration will begin the first week in July.*

### MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH grant 5R13NS040925-09), the Child Neurology Society, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America

**7:30 – 7:45 am**

#### *Opening Comments*

Bernard L. Maria, M.D., MBA,  
Principal Investigator  
Charleston, SC

Story Landis, Ph.D., Director of NINDS,  
Bethesda, Maryland

**7:45 – 10:15 am**

#### *Session I: Clinical Issues*

Director and Moderator:  
Richard T. Moxley, M.D.  
Rochester, NY

- *Muscular Dystrophy: Where are we now?*  
Francesco Muntoni, MD, London, UK
- *The Molecular Basis for the Childhood Muscular Dystrophies*  
Katherine Wagner, MD, PhD,  
Baltimore, MD
- *Duchenne Dystrophy, the Diagnostic Odyssey, and the CDC MDSTARnet*  
Katherine Matthews, MD,  
Iowa City, IA

- *Duchenne dystrophy: Treat NMD & CDC Guidelines for Care*  
Katherine Bushby, MD, Newcastle, UK
- *Question and Answer Session*

**10:15 – 10:30 am**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30 am – 12:15 pm**

#### *Session II: Corticosteroid Treatment*

Moderators: Gerald Fenichel, MD,  
Nashville, TN and Douglas Biggar, M.D.,  
Toronto, Ontario, CA

- *Long-Term Corticosteroid Therapy, Side Effects and Management*  
Richard T. Moxley, MD, Rochester, NY
- *Impact of Corticosteroids on Orthopedic Management*  
Michael Sussman, MD, Portland, OR
- *Rehabilitation Care: Adapt to Change in Natural History*  
Shree Pandya, MS, PT, Rochester, NY
- *Guidelines of Respiratory Management*  
David Birnkrant, MD, Cleveland, OH
- *Question and Answer Session*

**12:15 – 1:15 pm**  
**Lunch and Presentation by the Muscular Dystrophy Association**  
 Valerie Cwik, MD

**1:15 – 3:15 pm**  
**Session III: Emerging New Therapies**  
 Co-Director and Moderator:  
 Jeffrey S. Chamberlain, PhD.,  
 Seattle, WA

- *Preclinical Gene Therapy Advances*  
 Jeffrey S. Chamberlain, PhD.
- *Exon Skipping Treatment*  
 Terence A. Partridge, PhD.,  
 Washington, DC
- *PTC 124: Stop Codon Treatment in Duchenne Dystrophy*  
 Richard Finkel, MD.,  
 Philadelphia, PA

- *Other Clinical Trials and Novel Therapies in Progress in Duchenne Dystrophy*  
 Robert Leshner, MD,  
 Washington, DC
- *Question and Answer Session (Coffee and Snacks in Room)*  
 Directors and Moderators:  
 Richard T. Moxley, MD,  
 and Jeffrey S. Chamberlain, PhD

**3:30 – 4:55 pm**  
**Session IV: Future Directions**  
 Moderators: John Porter, PhD,  
 NINDS Muscle Disease Program  
 Director, and Valerie Cwik, MD,  
 Senior Vice President – Research  
 & Medical Director

- *Executive Summary for the Day: A Preface to the Panel Discussion*  
 Jerry Mendell, MD, Columbus, OH
- *Panel Discussion*  
 Paula Clemens, MD, Pittsburgh, PA;  
 Anne Connolly, MD, St. Louis, MO;  
 Patricia Furlong, RN, Parent Project  
 Muscular Dystrophy; Susan  
 Iannaccone, MD, Dallas, TX;  
 Katherine Wagner, MD, PhD,  
 Baltimore, MD

**4:55 – 5:00 pm**  
**Closing Comments and Thanks**  
 Bernard L. Maria, MD, MBA,  
 Principal Investigator  
 Charleston, SC

## CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES \$25K “Future Leaders Program” Grant from Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The Child Neurology Society has received a \$25K grant from Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in support of the “Future Leaders Program” at the 38th Annual CNS Meeting held October 14-17, 2009 in Louisville, KY.

Program features include:

### ■ Four Outstanding Junior Member Awards

- Awards are given to first/primary authors of the four top-ranked abstracts submitted by eligible Junior Members of the CNS.
- Junior Members of the Child Neurology Society enrolled in a three-year child neurology training program as of the April 7, 2009 abstract deadline are eligible.
- Award includes airfare and hotel as well as waived meeting registration fee
- Presentation of award (plaque) is made at the CNS Annual Business Meeting

### ■ Waived Meeting Registration for ALL Junior Members in training whose abstracts are accepted for presentation (a minimum \$275 value).

- Junior Members of the Child Neurology Society enrolled in a three-year child neurology training program as of the April 7, 2009 abstract deadline are eligible.
- Must be first/primary author of accepted abstract

### ■ \$50 Registration Fee discount for all Junior Members in training attending the meeting

### ■ Reserved Registration for Friday Junior Member Career Development Seminar

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Personnel Registry

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY CALIFORNIA

**Clinical academic positions in child neurology at busy, urban teaching hospital are available.** We are particularly interested in applicants with EEG/clinical neurophysiology interests, but there is ample opportunity in all clinical areas, as well as potential for both bench and clinical research. Academic appointment (Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California) is available at appropriate level for experience. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

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### The Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine is searching for two neurologists with sub-specialization in child neurology,

to be appointed at either the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor level in the Medical Center Line (MCL) or University Tenure Line (UTL), depending on qualifications. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the MCL shall be excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, clinical teaching, scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and institutional service – appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the UTL are a major commitment to research and teaching. There must be outstanding accomplishments in research and excellent overall performance in teaching, as well as in clinical care and institutional service. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to interact across the wide range of clinical, translational and basic science programs offered at Stanford. We are particularly interested in applicants with interests in epilepsy, neonatal neurology, or stroke, but there is ample

opportunity in all clinical areas, as well as potential for both bench and clinical research. The positions will be supported in part by the Directorship Endowment for Child Neurology at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford.

Responsibilities will include care of pediatric patients with neurological disorders, clinical or basic research and scholarship, and teaching of medical students, residents and clinical fellows. The positions require a commitment to scholarly work in pediatric neurology and could include a plan for either clinical or basic laboratory-based investigation. Necessary qualifications include Board certification or eligibility from the ABPN (with Special Competence in Child Neurology), eligibility for a California medical license, and suitable clinical, teaching and scholarship experience.

Applications should be made to Lawrence Steinman, M.D., Department of Neurology, Room A343, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA 94305-5235, with an electronic copy of the letter and cv to [steinman@stanford.edu](mailto:steinman@stanford.edu). Stanford University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. It welcomes nominations of and applications from women and members of minority groups, as well as others who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research, teaching and clinical missions.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY COLORADO

### University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC) Research in neuro-developmental disorders.

The Colorado IDDRC is seeking to recruit a senior investigator in the area of pathogenesis of pediatric cognitive or other neuro-developmental disorders. Research should be focused on cellular, molecular and genetic mechanisms. Studies may involve vertebrate models and/or may be translational in nature but should be applicable directly to human disease.

Qualified applicants have a PhD or MD degree, several years of experience as independent investigator, and are expected to direct a well-established, NIH-funded research program. The successful candidate will be appointed at the Associate or Full Professor level, tenure-track, in the Department of Pediatrics.

The Colorado IDDRC, funded for 40 years by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and under new leadership, currently is expanding its scope and offers excellent opportunities for interaction with both bench scientists and clinicians. It is housed on the new Anschutz Medical Campus and offers state-of-the-art research infrastructure.

Informal inquiries can be made with Dr. Karl H. Pfenninger, IDDRC Director, at [karl.pfenninger@uchsc.edu](mailto:karl.pfenninger@uchsc.edu). Applications must be submitted electronically at [www.jobsatcu.com](http://www.jobsatcu.com) (Job Posting # 803431) and must include the material listed in the job posting along with a description, not exceeding two pages, of research accomplishments and of research plans for the next five years. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Colorado Denver, requires background investigations for employment. It is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

### Contact

Karl Pfenninger, MD  
Director, IDDRC  
[karl.pfenninger@uchsc.edu](mailto:karl.pfenninger@uchsc.edu)

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY FLORIDA

**The University of Florida College of Medicine - Jacksonville is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist at the non-tenure accruing level of Assistant/Associate Professor.** Clinical activities include clinical care and teaching of residents and medical students. Inpatient clinical care is at Shands Jacksonville and Wolfson Children's Hospital. Candidates must possess a MD/DO degree, be a board certified Pediatrician and BE/BC in Neurology.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff.

Contact – Mobeen H. Rathore, MD  
 Professor and Associate Chairman  
 Search Committee Chairman  
 Department of Pediatrics  
 University of Florida College of Medicine-  
 Jacksonville  
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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY GEORGIA

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, a hospital system that has been consistently ranked among the top children's hospitals by Child magazine and *U.S. News & World Report* is seeking a pediatric neurologist to join a growing practice. Candidates should have an interest in general pediatric neurology and/or developmental and neurobehavioral disorders. We provide a full range of services to children with neurological disorders and are expanding our state-of-the-art epilepsy center services. With a patient base of Atlanta and the state of Georgia, we serve one of the fastest growing pediatric populations in the nation.

The position is employed through Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and includes health and dental insurance, life insurance, long and short-term disability, vision, two types of retirement savings plans with match, allowance for travel, dues, and journals, paid time off, relocation, malpractice coverage and more. Salary is based on experience.

Atlanta offers something for everyone. Whether you would enjoy the Atlanta Ballet or the Atlanta Braves, a day at the World of Coke or the Fernbank Museum, Atlanta is never short on entertainment. Great school options for children and adults abound, plus a host of dining choices, short drives in all directions for great weekend getaways – too much to name. Find out more about Atlanta life at [www.atlanta.net](http://www.atlanta.net).

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact – To express interest, please visit our website at [areustrongenough.com/CNS](http://areustrongenough.com/CNS) or send CV to Claire Williams, physician recruiter at: [claire.williams@choa.org](mailto:claire.williams@choa.org)  
 For more information, call 404-785-6888.  
 Email: [claire.williams@choa.org](mailto:claire.williams@choa.org)

**Child Neurology Associates is seeking a well trained General Child Neurologist to join us.** We are a private practice group in Atlanta, Georgia consisting of 8 Child Neurologists and 6 nurse practitioners affiliated with one of the largest children's hospital systems in the US and hospital supported Neuroscience Center of Excellence.

In our group, several neurology subspecialties are represented, such as epilepsy, neuromuscular, neonatal, behavioral etc. We have an active clinical research program, MDA program and Comprehensive Epilepsy Program with LTV EEG, epilepsy surgery and VNS.

Call is shared equally. Excellent starting salary and benefits, including bonus, matching 401K are provided.

Atlanta is a world class city of over 4 million. Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is a major airline hub. It has Major League Baseball, NFL, NHL, Museums, Symphony and Performing Arts. Beautiful In-Town neighborhoods and Suburban communities are accessible.

Contact  
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 Child Neurology Associates  
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 Atlanta, GA 30342  
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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY HAWAII

**Faculty or fellowship position available in the Department of Medicine, at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Queens Medical Center.** Individual will be involved in clinical research in neonatal and early childhood brain development associated with prenatal drug exposure or brain development associated with drug abuse by adolescents, or with other neuropsychiatric disorders, utilizing advanced neuroimaging techniques (e.g. proton spectroscopy, diffusion tensor imaging and brain mapping). Candidates should have completed Residency training in Neurology and/or Pediatrics and have

special interests in neuroimaging research. Eligibility for Medical license from Hawaii is required. Research resources at Queens Medical Center include a research-dedicated whole-body 3-Tesla MRI scanner and advanced image processing capabilities.

Contact – Interested individuals may send curriculum vitae and 3 references to: Linda Chang, M.D., Department of Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine, 1356 Lusitana Street. 7th Floor, Honolulu HI 96813  
 Email: [lchang@hawaii.edu](mailto:lchang@hawaii.edu)

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY ILLINOIS

**Carle Clinic Association, a 330-physician multispecialty group practice, is seeking an additional BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist to join an established Pediatrics department in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.** This is a 100% Pediatric Neurology practice. Carle Foundation Hospital, a 305-bed facility that is a designated Level I Trauma Center and Level III Co-Perinatal Unit, has a Pediatric Hospitalist service and a Pediatric ICU service. Subspecialties in the Pediatrics department include Gastroenterology, Developmental-Behavioral, Pulmonology, and Allergy. Carle Clinic has a BC Pediatric Neurosurgeon on staff and there is a rotating Pediatric Cardiology service. Position features academic and/or research affiliation with the University of Illinois, if desired. Competitive compensation package and excellent benefits offered (including paid malpractice insurance). Urbana-Champaign has a population of 180,000, is home to the Big 10 University of Illinois, and is located 2 hours from Chicago and Indianapolis and 3 hours from St. Louis.

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**IOWA**

Seeking a Board Certified/Board Eligible Child Neurologist. This is a full-time position at the Associate, Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure or non-tenure clinical track) level.

Requirements:

- Must hold MD/DO Degree
- Board certified/eligible in Psychiatry and Neurology with Special Competence in Child Neurology
- Candidates applying for a tenure track position must demonstrate evidence of scholarly investigation
- Desirable qualifications:
- Clinical experience in child neurology
- Strength in teaching
- Experience in patient-oriented or basic research
- Strong oral and written communication/interpersonal skills

Iowa City is a university town of broadly diverse cultural and recreational activities, superb public schools, and affordable, safe residential neighborhoods. The University of Iowa is a strong research institution, and the hospital complex is one of the nation's largest and best university teaching hospitals. Both the University of Iowa Children's Hospital and the Carver College of Medicine have pursued vigorous building programs in recent years, and the facilities for patient-care, education, and research are outstanding.

To learn more about the University of Iowa Children's Hospital and the Iowa City community, please visit [www.uihealthcare.com/depts/uichildrenshospital/index.html](http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/uichildrenshospital/index.html).

To apply for this position please visit The University of Iowa website at <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/requisition#56282>.

The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and candidates who are women or members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Contact – Freeda C. Muhl  
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Inc.  
UI Children's Hospital  
200 Hawkins Drive, 2632 JCP  
Iowa City, IA  
Email: [freeda-muhl@uiowa.edu](mailto:freeda-muhl@uiowa.edu)

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**KENTUCKY**

The University of Louisville Department of Neurology, Division of Pediatric Neurology, seeks a pediatric neurologist/epileptologist. The position may be filled at the Associate or Assistant Professor level (Term), depending on the candidate's experience and qualifications. Candidate must be board certified/eligible in pediatrics and pediatric neurology with additional fellowship training in EEG. The position includes responsibilities for patient care, teaching, and research. This is an exciting opening for an individual who thrives in an environment where patient care and clinical teaching go hand in hand. The individual will join two pediatric neurologists and one nurse practitioner. Please apply on-line at [www.louisville.edu/jobs](http://www.louisville.edu/jobs) (refer to Job Opening ID 23760) as well as send CV, letter of interest, and a list of three potential references to: Vinay Puri, MBBS, FAAN

Professor in Neurology and Pediatrics, Director of Child Neurology, University of Louisville, 601 S. Floyd St. Suite 500, Louisville KY 40202. AAEE employer.

Contact – Vinay Puri, M.D.  
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Louisville KY 40202  
Email: [dwcad01@gwise.louisville.edu](mailto:dwcad01@gwise.louisville.edu)

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON**

**Harvard Medical School Appointment - Fellowship Program - Vibrant Research Environment**

The Department of Neurology is seeking a general pediatric neurologist and a pediatric behavioral neurologist due to expansion of their network sites. The behavioral neurologist will develop and run a multi-disciplinary team and have a consultative practice. The general neurologist will see a broad spectrum of

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

## Pediatric Neurologist

The section of Pediatric Neurology at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth is adding another Pediatric Neurologist. We seek a Board certified/eligible motivated, energetic neurologist who has excellent clinical and teaching skills. Subspecialty skills or research interests are encouraged and will be supported. The position includes appointment to the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics and Dartmouth Medical School at a rank commensurate with experience and academic portfolio. Currently, our section consists of several talented, dedicated individuals who enjoy living and working in a beautiful rural setting with all the benefits of a top-notch academic medical center and nearby Dartmouth College. The Upper Valley is ranked highly as a desirable place to live and work, and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center offers an exciting work environment with tremendous growth opportunities. Come check us out!

Direct inquiries and resumes to:

**Dr. John Modlin, Professor of Pediatrics**  
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E-mail: [John.F.Modlin@Hitchcock.ORG](mailto:John.F.Modlin@Hitchcock.ORG)



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outpatient neurology with the opportunity to develop sub-specialty programs based on interest and need. Both positions will be outpatient-focused with limited call & inpatient responsibilities.

For 15 years in a row, *US News & World Report* has rated Children's Hospital Boston one of the nation's top two pediatric hospitals. Children's Hospital Boston is a 325-bed comprehensive center for pediatric health where a half million patients are treated and 20,000+ surgical procedures are performed annually. As the largest pediatric medical center in the Northeast, 30 departments and 150 sub-specialty programs are represented.

The successful candidate will enjoy an academically accomplished and experienced group of colleagues within a vibrant and supportive teaching and research environment and a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School.

As one of America's oldest cities with a rich economic and social history, Boston offers several prestigious institutions of higher learning, some of the world's finest inpatient hospitals, professional sports organizations and an abundance of entertainment options.

Contact – Ashley McNeil at 800-678-7858 x64465; email [amcneil@cejkasearch.com](mailto:amcneil@cejkasearch.com); or visit [www.cejkasearch.com](http://www.cejkasearch.com). ID#31143/31144C1  
Email: [amcneil@cejkasearch.com](mailto:amcneil@cejkasearch.com)

Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School seeks a board certified child neurologist to serve as Director of the Division of Clinical Neurology within the Department of Neurology. Our interest is in a highly qualified, academically-oriented candidate. Academic appointment at Harvard Medical School will be at the level appropriate for the candidate's experience and prior achievement. Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School are Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employers. We strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

Interested candidates should forward their curriculum vitae to:  
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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

## CHIEF OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) is recruiting a Chief of Child Development at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor at Dartmouth Medical School. Candidates must be BC in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and have strong clinical teaching and leadership skills. Full-time is preferred, but part-time will be considered. CHaD's Child Development program is well-established with outreach programs, New Hampshire and Vermont public health support, plus collaborative liaisons with general pediatrics, child psychiatry, neurology and genetics. It is part of the NH LEND training program. Salary covers full clinical support.

Please direct inquiries and CVs electronically to:

**Diane Kittredge, M.D., Department of Pediatrics**  
**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center**  
**One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756**  
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**NEW YORK**

## PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

The Departments of Pediatrics and Neurology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center are seeking a full-time Pediatric Neurologist. This position offers academically oriented candidates an exciting opportunity to join one of the world's largest pediatric oncology programs and an active, dynamic team dedicated to improving the care of children with central nervous system malignancies. In addition, our general pediatric neurologists provide critical consultative services to the entire Department of Pediatrics. We have a comprehensive Neurology Department with EEG and EMG that also services our pediatric population. There are many opportunities for research and education. The individual must be BC/BE in Pediatrics and Pediatric Neurology. Rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates should send a Curriculum Vitae and the names of three references to: **Lisa M. DeAngelis, M.D., Chair, Department of Neurology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065. Fax: 212-717-3296. E-mail: [deangell@mskcc.org](mailto:deangell@mskcc.org). MSKCC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.**



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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY OREGON

### Pediatric Neurologist – Portland, Oregon

One world. One community.  
One workforce. One mission.

Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital is seeking a BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist to join a growing Children's Neurology Program. Candidates should be Board Certified or Board Eligible with an interest in general pediatric neurology and a strong interest in Epilepsy. Candidates should have an interest in both rare and common neurological conditions and have strong EEG reading capability.

The practice consists of inpatient consultation to PICU, NICU and Acute Pediatrics, outpatient consultations, and EEG interpretation without focus on attention deficient disorder. Collaborative interdisciplinary care with other pediatric specialists such as physiatrists, neurosurgeons, intensivists and hospitalists is common. The practice currently consists of two Pediatric Neurologists. Call will be 1 in 3 covering weekdays and 1 in 4 for weekend call.

Legacy Children's Hospital is a 155-bed facility that includes an 18-bed PICU and a 45-bed Level III Neonatal ICU. The hospital has over 90 board-certified pediatric subspecialists providing care in cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, genetics, infectious disease, intensive care, neonatology, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, otolaryngology, pulmonology, pediatric surgery, and urology. Opportunities exist for teaching and clinical research. Legacy is committed to delivering comprehensive and family-centered care with compassion and excellence. The Emanuel Children's Hospital is a member of NACHRI.

Portland lifestyle options have something for everyone, from the downtown "Pearl District" for those enjoying a trendy urban flair, to family-oriented communities, all within a short commuting distance to the hospital. Portland boasts more bike paths per mile than any city in the US, and the largest city park in the nation. We are a short drive from the windsurfing capital of the world, and Pinot Noir wine country. The rugged beaches of the Pacific Ocean and the long skiing seasons of Mt Hood are within a 90-minute drive.

Candidates should contact Vicki Owen, Sr. Recruitment Consultant, Legacy Employment Services at 1 (866) 888-4428, ext. 6. Applications are required and can be accessed at our website, [www.legacyhealth.jobs](http://www.legacyhealth.jobs). Please reference position number 098628. In addition, please email your CV to [vowen@lhs.org](mailto:vowen@lhs.org). AA/EOE [www.legacyhealth.jobs](http://www.legacyhealth.jobs)

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY SOUTH DAKOTA

**Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic, a multi-specialty pediatric clinic in Sioux Falls, SD, is seeking a BC/BE pediatric neurologist.** Qualified candidates would join one other pediatric neurologist and would have a city wide call 1:3. Candidates with interest in neuromuscular disease are encouraged to apply. Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic is a well-established, full range practice. This very busy and growing practice is particularly interested in physicians who share their philosophy to establish strong relationships with the patients, their families and relate well to referring physicians and colleagues. Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic serves a population base of over one million people through South Dakota, northwest Iowa, southern Minnesota as well as northern Nebraska.

Compensation, vacation time and lifestyle are very generous and comprise a worthwhile package in a stable environment with considerable hospital and community support.

This opportunity is best suited for strong clinicians who want to maintain an academic interest and aid in the development of regional pediatric services.

Application for a pediatric residency is in process and expected to begin in 2010. Teaching medical students and residents would be a component of the position. Sanford Children's Health Research Center is in the development and recruitment process. This center will offer the opportunity for all levels of research to Sanford medical staff.

Sanford Children's Hospital, a free standing 120 bed facility dedicated to caring for children, opened in March 2009.

Sanford Children's Hospital is the flagship pediatric provider for Sanford Health, a large regional health provider that recently

received a gift of \$400 million dollars from well known philanthropist T. Denny Sanford. A significant portion of these funds are earmarked for pediatric care to enhance its mission of clinical service, education, and research. The children's hospital is rapidly growing and provides a rich fertile environment for those interested in joining an energetic and supportive faculty. [Sanfordchildrens.org](http://Sanfordchildrens.org)

Sioux Falls (150,000) is a rapidly growing vibrant moderate size Midwestern city. It serves as a regional retail and commerce center for a large region. Noted for its low crime, thriving economy, and good schools, it remains a desirable place to live and raise a family. Heralded by a spirited arts community, abundant park system, and three colleges, it is a pleasant place to live for those with a variety of interests. Despite the "cold winter" reputation, the beautiful surroundings and open and friendly attitude of the people make this community a warm and delightful community in which to live. [siouxfalls.com](http://siouxfalls.com)

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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY TEXAS

### Manager, Pediatric Subspecialty Recruitment

Hospital Corporation of America  
Email: [Kathleen.Kyer@HCAHealthcare.com](mailto:Kathleen.Kyer@HCAHealthcare.com)

Description – Child Neurologist needed in San Antonio in a private practice looking for well trained physician to handle all facets of Child Neurology. Board certification or eligibility is necessary. Call is 1:3 with one weekend per month.

Please call email CV and letter of interest to [Kathleen.Kyer@HCAHealthcare.com](mailto:Kathleen.Kyer@HCAHealthcare.com).

NOTE: Other locations also available.

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