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## From the President



Nina F. Schor, MD, PhD  
President, CNS

*For child neurology, for our successors in research, for our patients, and for their families – we will do this.*

*I look forward to celebrating our success and the generosity of the PERF together in Columbus!*

### Rising to the Occasion

Charles Dickens definitely had it right. These are the “best of times”; these are the “worst of times”. On the one hand, never before have we had such an extensive array of accessible methods through which to diagnose, explain, treat, and prevent developmental disorders of the nervous system. We can see, detect, transform, and augment neurological structure and function. We can talk with patients and families about the interaction between their innate characteristics and the environmental modulators that surround them. The molecular crystal ball with which we gauge prognosis is getting bigger and more accurate. And the tools for preventing and changing what was once inevitable grow more robust virtually daily. How did we get here? Through a process that, alas, is being thwarted as “inefficient” and too distant and disengaged from the proximate doctor- or nurse-patient interaction. So as our biomedical armamentarium becomes more effective and more accurately targeted, so, too, do the finances available with which to continue the trajectory to the point of deployment and operationalization shrink and dry up.

So what can we, the Child Neurology Society, do about it? In the long-term, we must stop the selling of a bill of goods to the public. The notion that science happens in a straight line, that efficient and narrow is best or even possible when it comes to biomedical research, that the connection between finding and application can be unambiguously predicted or anticipated is a false and dangerous notion. We must disabuse the public of what seem understandably to them like promises we have not kept.

But changing that culture will take time. There is something you and we can do right now. And that is to ensure that the pipeline filled with promising, innovative, dedicated young physician-scientists does not dry up. How, you ask? Just look at the accomplishments of those the Child Neurology Society has designated awardees of the Philip R. Dodge, MD Young Investigator Award. Look at their trainees and students. This is the history of innovation in child neurology and the key for our patients and their families – past, present, and, if you make it happen, future. You will read in the pages that follow about a challenge to members of the Child Neurology Society to collectively contribute \$100,000 by the meeting in Columbus, OH. All it will take to completely endow the Philip R. Dodge, MD Young Investigator Award in perpetuity is for each member of the Child Neurology Society to contribute \$100 or more to this endowment. The rest will be done by the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF), because they, like we, believe the quest must not stop and because they know, as do I, that we will do this. For child neurology, for our successors in research, for our patients, and for their families – we will do this.

I thank you in advance for doing what you have always done for the people and mission the Child Neurology Society serves – giving your all and doing the very best you can. And I look forward to celebrating our success and the generosity of the PERF together in Columbus!

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# Q&A



## A Conversation with Scientific Program Chair, Jon Mink about the upcoming CME program in Columbus

### The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society, October 22-25, 2014

By Daniel J. Bonthius, MD, PhD | *CNS Connections* Editor

*Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD is currently serving the first year of his two-year term as Chair of the Scientific Selection and Program Planning Committee. Dr. Mink is the Frederick A. Horner Endowed Professor of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Rochester, well known for the many scientific sessions he has either planned or participated in at past CNS Annual Meetings, as well his active involvement in staging the Wednesday evening post-reception Movement Disorders SIG meeting. The purpose of this interview was to explore how the content for this year's 43rd Annual CNS meeting came together and what attendees might expect when they arrive in Columbus, OH in October.*

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**QUESTION** | *Is there an overall theme to this year's meeting?*

There is no central theme to the meeting, per se. In planning the program, we paid careful attention to strike a good balance among different topics of interest to child neurologists, while also selecting the strongest proposals from those submitted by CNS members in December and January.

**QUESTION** | *As Scientific Program Chair, you had a hand in planning this year's Presidential Symposium along with your colleague at Rochester, CNS President, Dr. Nina Schor. What is the topic of this year's Presidential Symposium?*

The topic is plasticity and learning in recovery and rehabilitation from brain injuries. There has been substantial progress in recent years on the roles of development and learning in the response to CNS injury. Those advances have come from bench research as well as clinical research. The symposium will highlight some of those advances and highlight interactions between developmental plasticity and plasticity due to learning and practice (rehabilitation). The speakers are all nationally and internationally recognized for their expertise in these areas.

**QUESTION** | *Are all of the symposia and seminars chosen from among those suggested by the membership?*

Except for the Presidential Symposium and the Neurobiology of Disease in Children Symposium organized annually by Bernie Maria, all symposia are otherwise selected from among proposals submitted by CNS members.

**QUESTION** | *Are there symposia or seminars that are designed to be integrated with each other or to complement each other?*

There are complementary sessions on Epilepsy (Therapy Update, Genetics of Early-Onset Epilepsies) and the Use of Technology in Child Neurology (Telemedicine, Electronic Patient Encounters).

**QUESTION** | *Is there an attempt to balance the content of the meeting so that it is equally appealing to practitioners of child neurology, as well as to clinician-scientists?*

Yes, there is an attempt to balance topics by subspecialty and to balance basic, translational, and clinical science. Members of the Scientific Selection and Program Planning Committee run the gamut from bench scientists to clinicians.

**QUESTION** | *What is the process for planning the content of a CNS Annual Meeting?*

Planning starts at the previous year's meeting with a lively and open exchange of diverse views by committee members on Friday evening looking back over the first three days and looking ahead to Saturday's half-day program. The discussion focuses initially on what worked well and what didn't this year before turning toward exploring where gaps might exist. In a sense, this creates a rough framework for the following year's meeting. There is a call for symposium and seminar proposals to be submitted on-line from January into mid-February, with the call for abstracts following immediately thereafter with a mid-April deadline.

**QUESTION** | *In light of recent health care reforms and changes in graduate medical education, will there be any components of the meeting that address medical economics or the practice of medicine?*

There will be sessions on the use of technology in clinical practice. Several of the symposia will include presentations or discussions of evidence-based practice guidelines.

**QUESTION** | *In addition to the seminars and symposia, there are also platform and poster presentations. What is the process for selecting those presentations?*

The proposals and abstracts are peer reviewed by the 25-member Scientific Selection Committee following the April 15 submission deadline, and ranked by average score. The highest ranked proposals and abstracts are usually selected, but there is an effort to have programmatic balance as well. We try to rotate topics to avoid redundancy from year-to-year. This year, we received approximately 250 abstracts and selected approximately 180 for presentation. Those numbers do not include the "late breaking" abstract submissions that are coming in now.

**QUESTION** | *How is it decided which abstracts will be presented at the platform and which will be presented in poster form? Is there an attempt to establish a theme for the platform presentations?*

At the time of submission, authors indicate their preferred presentation mode: platform, poster, or "no preference." We then look at the ranking of those who requested platform presentations and thematic content. We try to group similar content areas to create cohesive platform sessions for Friday morning presentation.

**QUESTION** | *Do you have any advice for members, especially junior members, regarding how they could maximize their chances of having their abstract successfully selected?*

The best abstracts are those that present findings in a logical manner with a solid teaching message. Prospectively designed studies tend to score higher than small case series. Single case reports tend to score lower, unless there is a compelling teaching point. There are some excellent case reports, however, that have been included in this year's program.

**QUESTION** | *While we're on the subject of junior members, will there be any special sessions this year devoted to the advancement of our junior members?*

There will be several sessions for junior members this year, and we hope to increase the integration of content for junior members in future years.

On Thursday there will be a poster "data blitz" in which selected junior member authors will be invited to present a couple of slides on the key findings presented in their posters. On Thursday morning, one of the three Breakfast Seminars features leaders and scholars from the Neurological Sciences Academic Development Awards (NSADA) programs. There will be junior member sessions on Friday, with a "Meet the Editors" session during the lunch break, and three parallel sessions in the later afternoon: one for medical students on "finding a residency," one for residents on "finding a fellowship," and one for residents and fellows on "finding a job."

## **SYMPOSIUM II: Presidential Symposium: Plasticity and Learning in Recovery and Rehabilitation from Brain Injuries**

*Organizers:*

Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD and  
Nina Schor, MD, PhD  
University of Rochester Medical Center  
Rochester, NY

### **Regeneration and Repair after Cerebral Injury**

Steven Back, MD, PhD  
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### **Locomotor Adaptation and Plasticity in Children with Brain Injuries**

Amy Bastian, PT, PhD  
Johns Hopkins University  
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## RESEARCH FOCUS



Robert Carson, MD, PhD

### Illuminating the Pathway Through Signaling Pathways

By Daniel J. Bonthius, MD, PhD | *CNS Connections* Editor

Many of the most challenging diseases confronting child neurologists are genetic disorders that disrupt signaling pathways. These abnormal signaling pathways, when present in neurons and glia, can give rise to epilepsy, cognitive disorders, behavior problems, structural brain defects, and other neurodevelopmental problems. Dr. Robert Carson studies abnormal signaling pathways in the brain, with the goals of understanding mechanisms of childhood neurologic disease and developing cures for them. Robert Carson, MD, PhD, an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at Vanderbilt University, currently focuses on a specific genetic disorder – tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC). As all child neurologists know, TSC is inheritable as an autosomal dominant disease whose signs and symptoms typically include epilepsy, cognitive disturbances, attention deficits, and autism. A hamartomatous disorder, TSC is caused by loss of function mutations in either the TSC1 or TSC2 genes that encode hamartin and tuberin, respectively. These proteins function, at least in part, to regulate the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR), which is a protein kinase. mTOR exerts its actions within two distinct protein complexes, mTOR complex 1 (mTORC1) and mTOR complex 2 (mTORC2).

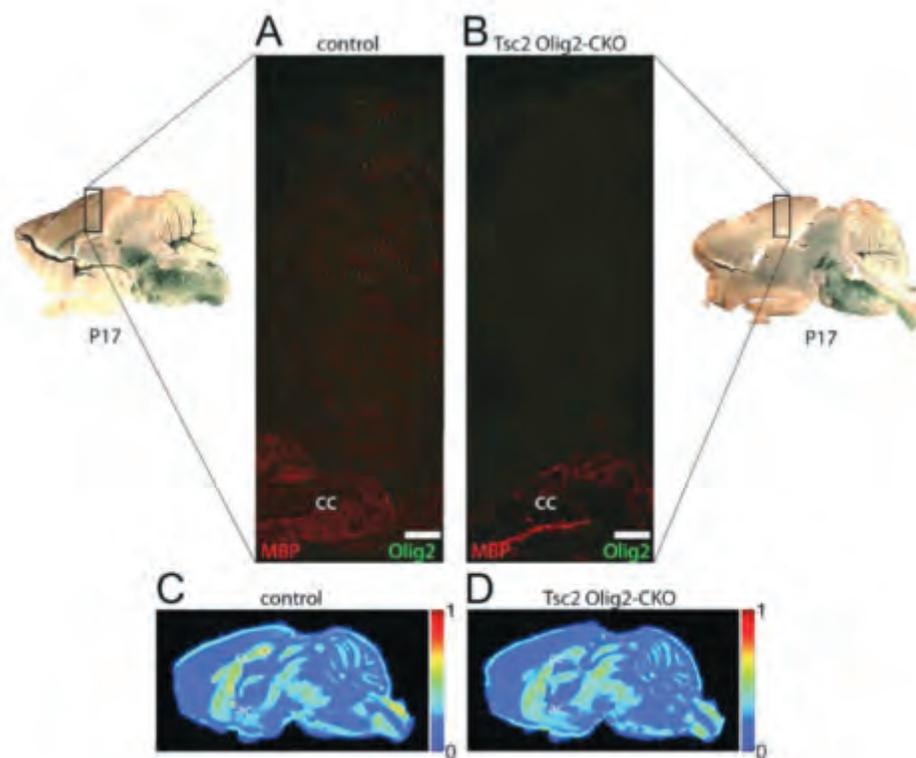
Over the course of the past decade, a great deal of research has demonstrated that alteration in mTORC1 signaling can disrupt brain development and function, thus contributing strongly to the symptoms of TSC. In contrast, much less information has been known about the role of mTORC2. Thus, with the goal of better understanding the pathogenesis of TSC, Dr. Carson sought to unveil the role of mTORC2 in brain development and function.

A critical component of mTORC2 is the protein *Rictor* (rapamycin insensitive component of TOR). Dr. Carson's strategy for determining the function of mTORC2 was to inactivate *Rictor*. Thus, Dr. Carson and his colleagues created mice containing a conditional knockout of the *Rictor* gene in the brain's dorsal neuroprogenitor cells. He found that the mutant mice have abnormally small cortical neuron size, hypomyelination of cerebral white matter, and altered levels of several monoamine neurotransmitters. Behavioral testing revealed that the mice are hyperactive and have disordered sleep.

Thus, Dr. Carson's research has revealed a clear role for *Rictor* in brain development and function. His results suggest that TSC reflects a disruption, not just in the function of mTORC1, but in mTORC2, as well. Dr. Carson's findings have expanded our knowledge of TSC pathogenesis and have broadened the potential targets through which TSC could be treated. Ongoing studies aim to determine the roles of the *Tsc2* and *Rictor* genes in myelination with the continued goal of finding therapies which may improve epilepsy and cognition.

*The ongoing goal is to find therapies which may improve epilepsy and cognition.*

Figure 1



Hypomyelination resulting from loss of the *Tsc2* gene in oligodendrocytes. Sudan black and myelin basic protein (MBP) immunofluorescence staining of sagittal brain sections of P17 control (A) and Olig2-CKO (B) brains in which *Tsc2* was deleted from oligodendrocytes demonstrates diffuse decreases in myelin and the number of oligodendrocytes precursors (olig2). Ex-vivo imaging of control (C) and CKO (D) mouse brains with a 15.2 T MRI demonstrated decreased fractional anisotropy in white matter tracts consistent with that seen in human TSC patients, suggesting a role of oligodendrocytes and myelin in disease pathology. cc=corpus callosum, ac=anterior commissure. Scale bar=100um. (Carson et al., unpublished data; in collaboration with Mark Does.)

*Editor's Note: If you find signaling pathways arduous, raise your hand. Am I the only one with my hand flailing in the air? I have always been terrible at signaling pathways. I can't remember them, and I don't like them. When I am shown words like "Erk", "STAT", and "Wnt" connected together with arrows, all I see is spaghetti. However, while I realize that I have a personal blind spot for signaling pathways, I fully appreciate their importance. A lot of pediatric neurological diseases (most of them, probably) are ultimately due, in one way or another, to abnormal signaling pathways. Our field is lucky to have people like Dr. Robert Carson, who has the patience and skills to sort out these pathways. You can put your hands down now.*

# PHILIP R. DODGE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

## Be a Part of CNS History: *Contribute in September & Celebrate in October!*

Next month in Columbus, the Child Neurology Society – **with your help and the help of a Matching Grant from the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Fund (PERF)** – will reach the goal set five years ago to fully endow the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award Fund by raising \$1 million.

Thirty-two research-clinicians have won the Dodge Award. Every CNS member has benefited through their subsequent contributions. It helped launch their careers. It has had a daily impact on your career.

You don't have to play "Six Degrees of Separation" to see how that could be. You simply know it's true. You see it every day.

Through their ground-breaking research, through their active participation in the CNS and exemplary leadership at dozens of teaching hospitals around the country serving as mentors, colleagues, clinicians and researchers, the 32 past Dodge Young Investigator Award recipients have had an impact on how – and how well – you are able to care for the children you see every day in the hospital or clinic.

Every day.

That's a great return on investment.

That's a profound testament to who and what we are as members working together in the Child Neurology Society.

And that's the real reason why every member of the CNS will want to contribute \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000 or more between now and October 24 to the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award Endowment Fund. That and being part of history, having your name appear on the honor roll of charter member contributors that your peers and patients can see today and those benefiting from the breakthroughs you funded and the careers you launched can appreciate tomorrow.

So, please: Make a contribution today and add your name to the list of over 280 CNS members who have already contributed \$100 or more. **Take advantage of the PERF Matching Grant and take your place in CNS history.** Then take your place on stage in Columbus when we celebrate the milestone achievement of funding the Society's first Million Dollar Endowment.



Philip R. Dodge, MD

Honor a  
founding  
giant in child  
neurology...

...help find and  
fund new ones.

*"We (PERF) want the members of the Child Neurology Society to show that this is important to them. If they will do that, then we will cap off the grant, and the goal will be met."*

– Roy Elterman, MD  
President, PERF

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philip-r-dodge-young-investigator-award-endowment-fund](http://www.childneurologysociety.org/support-cns/giving-back/philip-r-dodge-young-investigator-award-endowment-fund)**

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**"Our future is in our own hands.** The amount of money that each member might consider contributing is really a very modest amount. We are asking that each member perhaps deny themselves one wonderful dinner; that amount would represent their contribution and would put us over the top. As everyone knows, times are tough. As a society, we need to look after ourselves. If we keep expecting others to look after us, we will be disappointed. Ultimately, we will be absorbed by other groups. We will lose our professional and personal identities as well. So, there is a challenge before us that we can rise to."

– Darryl C. De Vivo, MD;  
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## Young Investigator Award Recipients: *Their Contributions Merit Your Contribution*

Beginning in September, the Child Neurology Society and Child Neurology Foundation websites will feature updates of past Young Investigator Award Recipients. The first five, featured below, received the YIA in the years immediately preceding the renaming of the award after Philip R. Dodge in 2004. These five physician scientists afford an excellent, highly representative group profile of past YIA recipients in mid-career form; they are young enough for many CNS members to recall their Young Investigator Award lecture at the annual meeting, yet old enough to have since launched noteworthy careers in child neurology and made

valuable – and widely varied – contributions to the Child Neurology Society. Read through their profiles, reflect on the ways in which their research and careers or their contributions to the CNS have had an impact on you as a child neurologist and the Child Neurology Society as your professional association, then go to the CNS or Child Neurology Foundation websites and make a contribution. Today. With your help, and the help of the PERF \$100,000 Matching Challenge Grant, we can make history and make it to the \$1 million endowment goal at the CNS Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH.



**Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD**

1999: Nashville, TN  
Presentation: GABA<sub>A</sub> Receptors in  
Developmental Epileptogenesis

### **Child Neurology Training**

- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

### **Professional Contributions**

#### *Academics & Mentoring*

- Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology; Section Head, Section of Child Neurology, University of Colorado

#### *Research Interests*

- Research in the Brooks-Kayal laboratory focuses on understanding the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying epilepsy in order to develop new ways to prevent and treat this disorder. The lab also studies the effects of early-life seizure activity and seizure treatment on brain development.

### **CNS, Allied Professional Association Contributions**

- Councillor on PCN Board of Directors
- CNS Scientific Program, Awards Committees
- CNF Research Award Committee
- Incoming President of AES
- More than \$2000 contributed to the Dodge Endowment Fund

### **Young Investigator Award Impact**

- "Funding from this award allowed me to obtain preliminary data for additional NIH and foundation funding and helped sustain my research career."
- "The funding from the YIA is leading to development of new targeted disease modifying therapy for epilepsy."

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## Young Investigator Award Recipients

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### Stephen Back, MD, PhD

2000: St. Louis, MO  
Presentation: Oligodendrocyte Susceptibility to Hypoxia-Ischemia In Vivo

#### Child Neurology Training

- Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School

#### Professional Contributions

##### Academics & Mentoring

- Professor of Pediatrics, Neurology, and Anesthesiology-Critical Care Medicine Director, Pediatric Brain Injury Research Laboratory at Doernbecher Children's Hospital Oregon Health & Science University

##### Research Interests

- Cellular and molecular basis of cerebral white matter injury in premature infants, leading to cerebral palsy

#### CNS, Allied Professional Association Contributions

- Awards, Scientific Program Committees
- Has contributed \$500
- Featured speaker in the 2014 CNS Annual Meeting Presidential Symposium

#### Young Investigator Award Impact

- "This award really was pivotal in my career development. The award gave me immediate international recognition. Several major national or international symposium/plenary invitations followed in the first 6 years as a result of the YIA. Several major grants were awarded utilizing the animal model developed through my YIA, including K02 and RO1 awards



### Daniel J. Bonthius, MD, PhD

2001: Victoria, BC  
Presentation: Topography and Pathology of Congenital Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus Infection

#### Child Neurology Training

- University of Iowa

#### Professional Contributions

##### Academics and Mentoring

- Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, University of Iowa
- Program Director, Child Neurology Residency Program, University of Iowa

##### Research Interests

- Directs a laboratory whose research focuses on the mechanisms of neurologic birth defects from congenital infections and environmental agents and on the development of gene therapies for neurologic diseases.
- Discovery of the central role that astrocytes play in congenital lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus infection. Found that astrocytes are the portal of entry, the main site of viral replication, and the principal means of viral spread throughout the brain in congenital LCMV infection.

#### CNS, Allied Professional Association Contributions

- Editor, CNS Magazine (*CNS Connections*)
- Member, Archives and Awards Committees
- Contributed \$500 to Dodge Endowment Fund

#### Young Investigator Award Impact

- "Winning the Young Investigator Award was one of the best things that ever happened to me. The award endorsed the fact that child neurologists found my research topic interesting and worthy of investigation. Receiving the award greatly boosted my confidence and my enthusiasm."

## Winners of 2014 PERF Clinical/Translational Research Grant Announced

The Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation is proud to announce the 2014 winners of the "PERF Grant for Clinical/Translational Research". They are Dr. Zachary Grinspan, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, in New York and Dr. Anup Patel, Nationwide Children's Hospital, in Columbus, OH. A \$200,000 two-year grant was awarded for their winning project, *Care Management for Pediatric Epilepsy: Predictive Modeling and Evaluation*.

#### Have a project proposal you think might qualify for the 2015 award?

This competitive grant is offered yearly by PERF. Letters of intent for 2015 are due February 1.

For more information, click: [www.pediatricepilepsyresearchfoundation.org](http://www.pediatricepilepsyresearchfoundation.org).



### **Nigel Bamford, MD**

2002: Washington, DC  
Presentation: Presynaptic Activity of Corticostriatal Terminals is Regulated by D2 Dopamine Receptors

#### **Child Neurology Training**

- Babies Hospital and Neurological Institute of New York

#### **Professional Contributions**

##### *Academics & Mentoring*

- Associate Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics and Psychology, University of Washington and Seattle Children’s Hospital; mentored and trained over 40 students in basic science

##### *Research Interests*

- Developed an optical technique that provided the first real-time analysis of fast-acting neurotransmitter release from presynaptic terminals and provided the first direct evidence of axo-axonic modulation of presynaptic activity by G protein-coupled receptors in the mammalian central nervous system.
- Co-investigator for a pilot study which investigates Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Patients with Autoimmune Neurologic Diseases.
- Discovered a novel form of plasticity within the basal ganglia that encodes motor control and habit formation.

#### **CNS, Allied Professional Association Contributions**

- Chair, CNS Awards Committee; Scientific Program Committee,
- 2014 Nominee, Councillor for the West
- Contributed \$500+ to the Dodge endowment
- Philip R. Dodge Endowment Steering Committee

#### **Young Investigator Award Impact**

- “We have developed novel optical tools that allow cell-type and circuit-level specificity which facilitates the detailed analysis of complex circuits and provide insights into cellular interactions that underlie striatal function and neuroplasticity in neurological diseases. This was made possible by the Child Neurology Society Young Investigator Award.”



### **Bradley L. Schlaggar, MD, PhD**

2003: Miami Beach, FL  
Presentation: Development of Controlled Visual Lexical Processing; fMRI studies

#### **Child Neurology Training**

Washington University/St. Louis Children’s Hospital

#### **Professional Contributions**

##### *Academics & Mentoring*

- A Ernest and Jane G. Stein Professor of Developmental Neurology.
- Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics, Radiology, and Anatomy & Neurobiology, Washington University School of Medicine.
- Head, Division of Pediatric Developmental Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine
- Co-Director, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Research Center, WUSM
- Neurologist-in-Chief, St. Louis Children’s Hospital

##### *Research Interests*

- the developmental cognitive neuroscience of typically and atypically developing children.

#### **CNS, Allied Professional Association Contributions**

- Currently chairs CNS Research Committee; member, Philip R. Dodge Endowment Steering Committee
- Contributed more than \$5000 to the endowment
- Organized this year’s pilot NSADA retreat program and Breakfast Seminar
- Associate Editor, *Developmental Science*
- Co-founder of Flux, an International Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

#### **Young Investigator Award Impact**

- “As a medical student and graduate student at Washington University, I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Dodge. I saw how he inspired students, residents, and faculty to immerse themselves as physician-scientists. In 2003, I had the honor of having Dr. Dodge introduce me for the Young Investigator Award – a defining moment for me.”
- “The YIA funding was critical to the work I was doing, laying the foundation for future funding that continues to sustain my research enterprise.”

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Bylaws Committee

The CNS Bylaws Committee reports the following outcome of the just completed (August 8) on-line vote on two bylaws amendments:

**Amendment 1, amending Article 1, Section 2.2 expanding Junior Member eligibility** to PGY1 and PGY2 peds interns accepted into an accredited pediatric neurology or neurodevelopmental disabilities training program.

Approved, with 93% voting "Yes"

**Amendment 2, amending Article 1, Section 2.6 to create a new membership category** for students enrolled in an AAMC accredited medical school.

Approved, with 93% voting "Yes"

## Nominating Committee

The CNS Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. E. Steve Roach, reports the outcome of three very closely contested elections in on-line balloting completed August 8. In accordance with bylaws requiring a quorum of 20% of eligible Active Members, 322 ballots were submitted on-line, representing 25% of eligible Active Members

**President-Elect:**

Kenneth Mack, MD, PhD  
defeated Harry Chugani, MD

**Councillor for the South:**

Kevin Ess, MD, PhD  
defeated Howard Schub, MD

**Councillor for the West:**

Kara Lewis, MD  
defeated Nigel Bamford, MD

The new officers will attend board meetings held during the CNS Annual Meeting.



Ken Mack will serve one-year as President-elect, two years as President, and one year as Past-President; he succeeds Past-President E. Steve Roach on the board.



Kevin Ess will serve a two-year term on the board, succeeding Jayne Ness.



Kara Lewis will serve a two-year term on the board, succeeding Vinodh Narayanan.

Congratulations to Drs. Mack, Ess, and Lewis, and thanks to Drs. Chugani, Schub, and Bamford.

# UPDATE PROFESSORS OF CHILD NEUROLOGY



Phillip L. Pearl, MD

## Summer/Fall 2014

By Phillip L. Pearl, MD, President

I write this PCN Report as the outgoing president, with some reflection as to our progress and direction over the past two years. The term began in a tumultuous time of debate as to the quantitative and qualitative expectations and purpose of the adult neurology training. We have moved beyond that to new program requirements that were implemented as of this July 2014, where the concerns about diminishing returns on repeated adult stroke rotations have been replaced by a refreshing approach limiting inpatient adult rotations to six months and maximizing elective and clinic opportunities in another six months.

Electives are now expanded to the breadth of clinical neuroscience, allowing for exposure and training in related disciplines including neuroradiology, neurophysiology, neuropathology, genetics, and others.

We subsequently forged ahead to preparation of a universal curriculum, the first draft of which has been written and edited by the Executive Committee and now forwarded to the Undergraduate Education Committee for linkage to the ACGME prepared milestones. Both the curriculum and milestones are in mature stages of development and we hope will be soon ready for prime time for further input and utilization by our membership. The Curriculum was patterned after Rob Rust's masterful editing of the *Seminars in Pediatric Neurology*, as presented by Dr. Rust at the PCN meeting two years ago. The Curriculum presents goals and objectives in these areas:

Overview – Child Neurology Training: History, Examination, Formulation; Adult Neurology; Ataxia; Cerebral Palsy; Critical Care; Demyelinative; Developing Brain; Developmental Disorders; Developmental Neuroscience; Epilepsy; Ethics; Genetics; Headache; Imaging; Infectious Diseases; Inflammatory Non-infectious/Autoimmune; Metabolic; Movement Disorders; Neonatal; Neurocutaneous; Neuro-imaging; Neuromuscular; Neuro-oncology; Pathology; Pediatrics; Psychiatry; Sleep Medicine; Traumatic Brain Injury; Vascular; Visual System.

At this fall's meeting of the PCN, we will delve more into utilization of milestones, with different approaches to operationalizing them and using creative, user friendly, web based evaluation systems so that the development of trainees can be tracked in the areas of clinical competence and professional entrustable activities. Individuals from multiple institutions will present their approaches, with fresh material for all.

The PCN was asked for input as to what placement was optimal for child neurology, between departments of neurology and pediatrics. With an 80% response, the academic programs are about split between primary affiliations in neurology and pediatrics, and furthermore with nearly 80% responding they would not change their present affiliation. While nearly all PCN members who responded have ABPN board certification in child neurology, 60% have board certification in pediatrics and < 10% of those who will require recertification in pediatrics indicated plans to do so. The median number of half-day clinics for child neurologists in academic programs without other sources of funding

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was six. The complete results can be reviewed in *Pediatric Neurology* (reference below).

This year a pilot program for child neurology program coordinators will be held adjacent to the PCN afternoon meeting with the hope of synergizing and vitalizing efforts between program directors and coordinators. A selection committee comprised of three PCN and two CNS representatives reviewed six outstanding candidates nominated by their trainees and peers for the Blue Bird Circle Award for Outstanding Program Director to be presented on Friday morning at the CNS Annual Meeting. Dr. Steve Leber, from the University of Michigan, was selected to be the second training director to be so honored; last year's inaugural award was presented to Harvey Singer. The administration of the match has been revised and is now a combined effort between the PCN and CNS. To round out the year, we anticipate

an upcoming election for an open Councilor position, and congratulate Amy Brooks-Kayal on the completion of her term. I wish to thank the remaining Executive Committee: Suresh Kotagal (Secretary-Treasurer), Howard Goodkin (Councilor), and David Urion (Councilor and President Elect) for their excellent advice and support.

There is perhaps no better feeling in winding down organizational leadership than to know that the baton is being passed to greater heights and I am confident of this with my successor, David Urion. It has been a privilege serving the PCN.

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*Reference: Pearl PL, McConnell ER, Fernandez R, Brooks-Kayal A. Survey of the Professors of Child Neurology: Neurology vs Pediatrics Home for Child Neurology. *Pediatr Neurol* 2014 June 4 [Epub ahead of print].*

## Special Interest Groups...

...log on to the newly launched "Connect" website to maximize momentum and streamline communication leading into the CNS Annual Meeting.

**[Connect.childneurologysociety.org](http://Connect.childneurologysociety.org)**





Ruth Shinnar, RN

## Association of Child Neurology Nurses (ACNN) Celebrating 30 Year Anniversary at 2014 Annual Meeting

**T**he year was 1984. The place: Phoenix, Arizona. It was the Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting. Dr. Robert Eiben was President of CNS. A few child neurology nurses met and thus began what was to become the annual meeting of the Association of Child Neurology Nurses.

Please join us at the 2014 annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio as ACNN celebrates 30 years since its inception. The “traditional” 30th anniversary gift is the pearl which will play an important role in our meeting and activities this year.

A festive opening reception, with an anniversary theme, will take place on October 21, Tuesday evening, from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. A slide show and ACNN trivia from over the past 30 years will be highlighted.

We encourage all ACNN members to submit their own “pearls of wisdom” which will be prominently displayed at the nurse’s meeting and prizes awarded for those chosen. Any topic in child neurology nursing is acceptable. Please email your “pearls” to Sue Hussman ([schussman@childneurologysociety.org](mailto:schussman@childneurologysociety.org))

Yes, we will have “give-aways” at the ACNN booth during the meeting so that all attendees will have a chance to celebrate with us. You may even meet one of the few nurses at the first meeting.

Hope to see you all in Columbus!

Ruth Shinnar, RN  
ACNN Past-President



# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Personnel Registry

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY ARIZONA

### PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGEON

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Banner Children's Specialists (BCS) and Cardon Children's Medical Center (CCMC) is seeking a **BC/BE Pediatric Neurosurgeon** to join our growing program in the East Valley of Phoenix.

CCMC, located on the campus of Banner Desert Medical Center in Mesa, AZ, is a new state-of-the-art 248-bed children's care facility that opened November 2009. Pediatric Population is 350,000 serving children in the East Valley including statewide referrals. A member of NACHRI, CCMC has 104 NICU beds and 24 PICU beds staffed with 24/7 intensivists providing comprehensive pediatric services.

Here, you'll join a collegial team of two Pediatric Neurosurgeons, one Nurse Practitioner and full support staff. Pediatric Neurosurgery training/experience is required. Services provided include inpatient, outpatient surgical care for acute and chronic neurosurgical conditions. Work schedule is M-F with shared call of 1:4. Opportunity exists for additional income with optional added call. Level 2 Trauma coverage anticipated to start spring of 2015.

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- Top 15 Health Systems Nationally by Truven Analytics (2013)

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For questions, please call: Melanie Mrozek, at: 623/876-6988. Visit our website at: [www.bannerhealth.com](http://www.bannerhealth.com)

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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY CALIFORNIA

### Epileptologist/Child Neurologist Opportunity

We're seeking Board Certified or Board Eligible Pediatric Neurologists for one of the top 10 largest free-standing childrens hospitals in the nation, Childrens Hospital Central California. This is an exciting opening for a epileptologist to join and grow a busy, clinical practice that offers interesting and challenging cases. In California, Childrens Hospital Central California

treats more inpatient cases than any pediatric hospital north of San Diego, making it the second largest childrens hospital in the state. This truly is a rare gem in the marketplace that offers a great place to live and work along with an excellent financial compensation package. Childrens Hospital Central California is a stunning, state-of-the-art 356-bed facility that sits on a 50-acre campus in an idyllic setting on the bluffs of the San Joaquin River with the Sierra Nevada Mountains as a backdrop. Located less than 60 miles from Yosemite National Park, the area offers a unique opportunity to live within one to three hours of the magnificent Pacific coast, the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains and the San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles metropolitan areas. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy having not just one, but three National Parks (Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia) right in your own backyard. Weekends can truly be spent enjoying the best of all worlds while residing in a beautiful, affordable area with award-winning schools that offers an incredible quality of life for both singles and families. For consideration and complete details regarding this exceptional career opportunity, please contact Glenda Smith, Pediatric Search Partners by email at [glenda@pediatricsearchpartners.com](mailto:glenda@pediatricsearchpartners.com), or by phone at 877/440-3832, including nights and weekends.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY COLORADO

### Director & Clinical Faculty Openings

On behalf of the Childrens Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado School of Medicine, MillicanSolutions, the national leader in pediatric physician and executive search, is pleased to announce openings for additional clinical faculty with a focus on sleep medicine within the Breathing Institute. The Breathing Institute at Childrens Hospital Colorado, which is consistently ranked as a top

tier childrens hospital for pulmonology care by *U.S. News & World Report*, is widely recognized as one of the worlds premier programs for treating children with breathing and sleep disorders. The faculty includes pediatric pulmonologists, sleep medicine specialists, pediatric pathologists, surgeons, critical care and other pediatric specialists who are internationally known for their clinical and research leadership roles in caring for children with conditions including bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD), cystic fibrosis (CF), pulmonary hypertension (PH), rare lung diseases, and sleep disorders, as well as for associated clinical translational and basic science research. The Breathing Institute is focused on complementing the program with a pediatric neurologist that possesses a high level of interest in the practice of sleep medicine.

#### Other highlights:

Childrens Hospital Colorado is the only tertiary care sleep program in the region and care for multidisciplinary sleep diagnoses including OSA, non-invasive ventilation, narcolepsy, circadian rhythm disorders, insomnia, infant apnea, seizure in sleep and movement disorders of sleep Accredited, nationally recognized Pediatric Sleep Center that experiences more than 1500 referrals annually and performs over 2,500 sleep studies a year a with the ultimate goal of improving access and treatment to all of Colorado Superb staff including 3-physicians, 2 PNP's, sleep center clinical coordinator, quality/education coordinator, 2-sleep psychologists, RNs, sleep technicians including RPSGTs and RTs, schedulers 8-beds on the main campus, 4-beds on the north campus, 3-beds at downtown campus, 5- beds on the new South campus. Brand new Xltek equipment with dedicated server and database We would appreciate the opportunity to confidentially discuss this position with you and share in greater detail why we feel it to be among the top positions available nationally.

Please contact Marcel Barbey at 817/707-9034 or via email at: marcel@MillicanSolutions.com for more information. All inquiries will remain confidential without your prior approval. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this opportunity.

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY CONNECTICUT

#### Child Neurologist

Private practice group affiliated with major teaching hospital looking to recruit BC/BE Child Neurologist to start in summer 2015. Majority of time spent in out patient consults with some in house consults. Call shared with one other child neurologist and 5 adult neurologists. Interested candidates should forward their resume with references. Competitive salary and benefits package can be negotiated.

CONTACT: Azimuddin Kazi,MD  
akazi7846@gmail.com

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY DELAWARE

#### Pediatric Neurologist, Days

Nemours is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist to join our team in Delaware. As one of the nation's premier pediatric health care systems, Nemours provides world-class clinical care in four states: Delaware, Florida, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Located in Wilmington, Delaware, the Nemours/ Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children offers intensive and acute inpatient and outpatient services covering more than 30 pediatric specialties. Ranked among the nation's best in pediatric specialty care by *U.S. News & World Report*, this world-renowned teaching hospital has served children from 42 states and 14 nations. Extending the world-class care of the Nemours/

Alfred I. duPont Hospital, Nemours duPont Pediatrics provides expert care for even more children across the Delaware Valley through community-based physician services and collaborative partnerships with health and hospital systems. To keep pace with the changing health care environment and build a healthier future for our children, Nemours has embarked on a multi-phase expansion to create a children's hospital like no other in the region. Upon completion in October 2014, the hospital will include private patient rooms, a new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and a new expanded Emergency Department. You will provide medical care to children with neurological disorders. We seek individuals who are either enthusiastic general pediatric neurologists with a wide spectrum of interests or who practice a range of subspecialty interests, including epilepsy, headache, neuromuscular and genetic/metabolic disorders.

Job Requirements: Board Certified or Board Eligible in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology required. For more information, please visit <http://careers.nemours.org/jobs/65890/>

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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY FLORIDA

#### Child Neurology Program Leader Needed in West Palm Beach, FL

We are Tenet Florida Physician Services (<http://www.tenetfloridaphysicianservices.com>), a progressive, comprehensive multispecialty group comprised of over 125 physicians in all specialties throughout Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. Tenet owns and operates 10 South Florida hospitals, including the Palm Beach Childrens Hospital. We have a community need to bring pediatric neurologists to join our 40+ physician neuroscience network.

## FLORIDA continued

We have neurologists, subspecialists, interventional neurologists, neurosurgeons (adult and pediatric), psychiatrists, and adult and pediatric neuropsychologists. We are looking for pediatric neurologists to join us at Palm Beach Children's Hospital.

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lane.mitnick@tenethealth.com. All applications and discussion will be kept confidential.

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<http://www.stmaryschildrensmc.com/>

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### CHILD NEUROLOGIST

#### Position Available for Child Neurologist

Contact:  
Florida Child Neurology,  
PLLC 615 E. Princeton Street, Suite 225  
Orlando, FL 32803  
Attn: Sandra Toro  
Phone: 407/897-3544 x105  
Email: storo@floridapediatics.com

Eighty Physician pediatric multi-specialty group with locations in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando and surrounding areas seeking BE/BC Child Neurologist to join our busy practice. We are seeking a compassionate, high-energy person who possesses a desire to make a difference in the lives of our patients and community. Our practice offers exceptional benefits and partnership opportunity. A detailed list of our compensation package is available upon request. Our practice is involved in hospital care as well as a full time clinic practice. We currently have three physicians and three nurse practitioners who are involved in hospital coverage, telephone coverage and clinic care of patients.

Dr. Barr is the Director of Child Neurology at Walt Disney Pavilion at Florida Hospital for Children and is affiliated with Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital and Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Infants. Both hospitals are developing stronger neuroscience programs for Central Florida.

The Orlando area is ranked as one of the fastest growing cities in the country with the sixth largest university in the US being the University of Central Florida. The university opened their new medical school campus along with a new medical/research corridor, anchored by Burnham Institute. This exciting change in the community dynamic also provides many new opportunities for research as well as academia.

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### Developmental Pediatricians

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### Pediatric Neurologist

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## Director, Neuroscience Institute

On behalf of All Childrens Hospital (ACH) and the Johns Hopkins Health System, MillicanSolutions, Inc. is pleased to inform you of the inception of a national search for physician leadership candidates for the Director, Neuroscience Institute role located in St. Petersburg, FL. The goals of the Neuroscience Institute is to provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for patients with neurological disorders, to develop meaningful patient and student education programs, and to establish an environment that will foster the growth of clinical and basic science research. The neurosurgeons and neurologists work closely with All Childrens specialists in pediatric neuro-oncology, pediatric neuroradiology, and neuropathology, along with the full range of pediatric subspecialty care. The multidisciplinary care team includes skilled physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and technologists, working together to provide comprehensive care before, during and after hospitalization and handling approximately 1,300 inpatient discharges per year.

The new Director will benefit from significant opportunities for personal and professional development. Efforts will be bolstered by an enriching collaborative relationship with JHM Baltimore for the continued development of cutting-edge educational and research programs in Autism, Developmental Medicine, Psychiatry, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Hematology-Oncology.

Top 5-goals of the Neuroscience Director will be:

- Lead the growth of research efforts related to the neurosciences at ACH and promotion of academic efforts
- Development of integrated care networks for the treatment of patients across the continuum of care
- Recruitment of faculty and clinical physicians to expand the mission of ACH and the Neurosciences Institute
- Identify care delivery protocols to decrease variation in treatment outcomes

- Lead ACH in becoming the preeminent location for pediatric neurosciences in the state of Florida

About All Childrens Hospital: Children are the sole focus of All Childrens Hospital and its new, one-million-square-foot St. Petersburg, FL campus devoted to pediatric specialty care. The ten-story All Childrens Hospital and its adjacent Outpatient Care Center (dedicated in January 2010) replaced an existing 42-year-old facility. All Children's Hospital is a leader in pediatric treatment, education, research and advocacy. It is the only specialty-licensed freestanding childrens hospital on Floridas west coast, and one of three statewide. As a regional referral center for children with some of the most challenging medical problems, All Childrens draws patients from throughout Florida, all 50 states and 36 foreign countries. Even the most fragile patients benefit from All Childrens highly specialized staff, services and facilities, including heart transplantation, blood and marrow transplantation, pediatric trauma services and one of the largest Neonatal Intensive Care programs in the Southeastern United States.

All Childrens Hospital became part of the Johns Hopkins Health System (JHHS) and a fully integrated member of Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM) on April 1, 2011. All Childrens is the first U.S. hospital outside of the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. region to become integrated with JHM, which includes the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System.

Additionally, after working with a consortium of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine faculty members, the design of a new pediatric residency program is underway with the first class of trainees expected to enter the program in July 2014.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this opportunity with you in detail. Inquiries should be directed to Marcel Barbey at 817/707-9034 or via e-mail at [marcel@millicansolutions.com](mailto:marcel@millicansolutions.com). All inquiries will remain confidential without your prior approval.

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## Pediatric Neurologist

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville, Florida seeks to expand its diverse ranks, which currently consist of 6 full-time faculty members. A full range of academic physicians are needed, from physician-scientists to clinical researchers to clinician-educators. Pediatric neurologists with subspecialty expertise are of particular interest, especially those with strengths in epilepsy, movement disorders, neurodevelopmental disabilities, neuroimmunology, and neuromuscular disorders.

The division is housed within and fully supported by the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Florida College of Medicine and Shands Childrens Hospital, which is the premier academic medical center for children in northern Florida. The university hosts a broad range of NIH-funded biomedical scientists and clinical researchers, with a strong institutional commitment to mentoring early career faculty. There is an abundance of research opportunities and possibilities for collaboration throughout the university.

Gainesville, FL is a classic college town, with numerous cultural offerings, abundant housing options, easy commutes, and outstanding school districts. The area is known for its natural beauty, with many springs, lakes, and rivers. The mild climate encourages outdoor activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, bicycling, and camping.

Inquiries may be sent to Peter B. Kang, MD, Chief, Division of Pediatric Neurology, [pbkang@ufl.edu](mailto:pbkang@ufl.edu).

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## 2nd Child Neurologist needed to join our 40 physician Neuroscience Group in South Florida

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throughout Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. Tenet owns and operates 10 South Florida hospitals, including the Palm Beach Childrens Hospital.

We have a community need to bring additional pediatric neurologists to join our 40+ physician neuroscience network. We have neurologists, subspecialists, interventional neurologists, neurosurgeons (adult and pediatric), psychiatrists, and adult and pediatric neuropsychologists. We are looking for pediatric neurologists to join us at Palm Beach Children's Hospital.

The Palm Beach Childrens Hospital offers a wide array of specialized services, including: The only pediatric heart surgery program between Orlando and Hollywood.

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- Higher than average insurance reimbursement rates; Tenet negotiates nationally with the force of our 80 hospitals and thousands of physicians
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We are currently conducting a confidential search for qualified candidates. If you would like to obtain additional information about this opportunity, please forward your CV to:

Lane Mitnick, Physician Recruiter,  
Tenet South Florida at 561/288-5511  
mitnick@tenethealth.com.

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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY ILLINOIS

### Pediatric Neurologist, Northern Illinois

The Childrens Medical Center at Rockford Health System is currently seeking a board eligible or board certified pediatric neurologist to join our busy practice. You will have the opportunity to work with a talented team who understands patient quality and the importance of excellent customer care. You will have the opportunity to make a huge difference in the community since this is the only pediatric neurology program in the region.

Rockford Health System is a Level I Trauma Center with a Regional Children's Medical Center including a 46-bed NICU, a 7-bed PICU and serves a 13-county region. Work from one hospital and enjoy a built in referral system from 10-primary care satellite clinics. For those interested in teaching, Rockford Health System has a direct affiliation agreement with the University Of IL School Of Medicine, Rockford.

This is a full time position with a full array of benefits including highly competitive wages, bonus incentives, health, dental, life and malpractice insurance, a retirement plan with an extremely generous company contribution, CME reimbursement, relocation assistance, vacation time off. Office hours are Monday Friday 9am- 4pm with some call.

#### Community Information

Are you tired of a long commute and the hassle of sitting in traffic? Do you want to live in a town that offers a small town feel, but the amenities of a large city? Are you interested in living in a community where you can afford the house of your dreams while also having easy access to Chicago, Madison and Milwaukee?

Rockford, IL has been recognized as one of the most affordable housing markets in the nation less than an hour and a half drive from downtown Chicago. The Rockford region is a family oriented community with many exceptional schools including public

and private school systems. Rockford also boasts fantastic golf courses and numerous outdoor activities including, hiking, biking, boating and fishing to name a few. The Rockford region is a stress-free location where you can put down roots.

#### CONTACT:

Christopher Walker [cwalker@rhsnet.org](mailto:cwalker@rhsnet.org)

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### Pediatric Neurologist

The Division of Neurology at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Childrens Hospital of Chicago is seeking a full-time pediatrician for the position of pediatric neurologist. The individual must be an M.D. or D.O. and be board certified or board-eligible in Neurology with special qualifications in Child Neurology. The candidate must also be licensed in the State of Illinois to practice without restriction. The position includes an academic appointment on the non-tenure track in the Department of Pediatrics at the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications.

The candidate will participate in inpatient service along with other attending neurologists. The candidate will also maintain outpatient clinics for general neurology and/or subspecialty-focused clinics based at both our main site and/or our outreach satellite locations. There are also opportunities to participate in resident and fellow teaching as well as engaging in clinical/translational research. Proposed starting date is flexible. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Interested candidates should submit their CVs to:

Leon Epstein, MD,  
Division Head of Neurology,  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Childrens  
Hospital of Chicago,  
225 E. Chicago Avenue Box 51,  
Chicago, IL 60611.

Contact by phone at 312/227-4453 or by email at [l-epstein@northwestern.edu](mailto:l-epstein@northwestern.edu)

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minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.

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### **Pediatric Neurologist-Chicago Metro**

Cadence Health is seeking an additional, full-time, pediatric neurologist to join the Lurie Childrens at Cadence Health pediatric program in the western suburbs of Chicago. The Cadence Health program is Lurie Childrens largest affiliated program and consists of more than 100 Lurie Childrens physicians and surgeons supporting pediatric, NICU, PICU, ED and transport services.

The candidate will have outpatient clinics at both Cadences Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital campuses and will share call coverage with two full time colleagues for inpatient consultations at Central DuPage Hospital. Ideal candidate should be poised to grow a strong child neurology clinical program. A competitive salary and benefits package will be offered commensurate with experience.

The individual must be an M.D. or D.O. and be board certified or board-eligible in Neurology with special qualifications in Child Neurology. The candidate must have an unrestricted license to practice in the State of Illinois. Proposed start date is flexible.

Please submit information to:  
Melanie Harkins, Physician Recruiter  
melanie.harkins@cadencehealth.org

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### **Senior Faculty Physician – Provide Treatment & Support to Children with Social, Emotional and Learning Challenges**

The Department of Behavioral Sciences at Rush University Medical Center is seeking a full-time Senior Faculty Physician for our NeuroBehavioral Center, located in Skokie, IL. The RNBC team provides outstanding care and conducts ground-breaking research in a multi-disciplinary setting. Our focus is on improving the lives of children and young adults with complex social, emotional, and academic challenges.

The Center has received federal, foundation and private support for research to develop new methods to help children with social, emotional, and academic challenges. Our goal is to be a nationally-recognized hub of clinical innovation. The Senior Faculty Physician will play a key role, in partnership with other clinical faculty and staff, in providing care to our patients and in the development of clinical programs that support our mission.

Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to exceptional patient care. Candidates should be a MD/DO physician trained in Pediatric Neurology, Behavioral Pediatrics, Pediatric Psychiatry, or a similar specialty. The ideal candidate will have three to five years of experience in a clinical setting, preferably in a multidisciplinary and collaborative setting.

This position will consist primarily of clinical work at RNBC with teaching opportunities available on Rush University Medical Centers main campus in Chicago. This is an excellent opportunity for a physician who shares our ambition to make a mark in the field and in so doing, help millions of children.

Interested applicants should respond with current CVs and statements of interest to: William Krech, Faculty Recruiter  
william\_krech@rush.edu  
-or-  
Rush University Medical Center  
1725 W. Harrison St., Ste. 964  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

### **CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY INDIANA**

#### **Pediatric Neurologist**

Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St Vincent in Indianapolis, Indiana is seeking TWO BC/BE General Pediatric Neurologists to join existing group.

Program Highlights:

- 24 hour Video EEG monitoring with remote viewing
- Full complement of Pediatric specialist, including Neuropsychologists
- 24/7 in-house availability of Intensivists, ED physicians, Neonatologists and Hospitalists

- Accredited Neurodiagnostic lab with nationally credentialed staff
- Private practice model
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PMCH offers a very competitive compensation package that includes: Competitive base salaries, Production/quality bonus potential, Starting bonus, Relocation allowance, CME, Comprehensive health benefits, Retirement savings plan (403b) with match. Malpractice with tail coverage and Generous paid time off.

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The 12th largest city in the nation and the capital of Indiana, Indianapolis is the center of Americas heartland. More than 65% of the U.S. population lives within a 700 mile radius of Indianapolis. More interstates converge in Indianapolis than in any other city in the U.S., which makes it one of Americas most accessible cities, named Crossroads of America. Indianapolis consistently ranks as one of the cleanest and safest cities in the nation, and its cost of living and unemployment rates remain below the national average. Indianapolis supports more than 200 arts organizations, including a world-class symphony, theater, opera, ballet, museums and art galleries. Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle with numerous cultural offerings, change of seasons and outstanding schools. Physicians in Indiana enjoy low malpractice rates, making Indiana one of the top five physician friendly states in which to practice medicine.

Interested candidates should contact  
Mona Hansen, Physician Recruiter  
at 317/338-6140  
ormhansen@stvincent.org

### **CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY KENTUCKY**

#### **Child Neurology (multiple openings)**

University of Louisville/Kosair Childrens Hospital seeks three Child Neurologists, rank commensurate with experience, to expand our growing practice. We are looking for general Child Neurologists as well as those with specialties in

## KENTUCKY continued

Neuromuscular Diseases and Pediatric Epilepsy. You will be joining a dynamic and growing Child Neurology Division with 6 other Child Neurologists, including two fellowship trained Pediatric Epileptologists. Eight inpatient and outpatient child neurology nurse practitioners support the division, including two Pediatric Epilepsy NPs. We also have three pediatric Neuro-Radiologists and three pediatric Neurosurgeons who work with our team. Specialty clinics currently include a MDA sponsored Neuromuscular Clinic, Stroke Clinic, New Onset Seizure Clinic, Ketogenic Diet Clinic, Neurogenetics Clinic, and more. Responsibilities will include a combination of outpatient and inpatient duties, and EEG reading with opportunities for teaching and research. We currently boast a dedicated Pediatric EMU plus additional portable video EEG machines and remote reading capabilities. Salaries are quite competitive, with excellent benefits, including generous 403(b) matching and tuition remission.

CONTACT:  
Miranda Der Ohanian  
miranda.derohanian@ulp.org

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MASSACHUSETTS

We are currently seeking a Chief of Pediatric Neurology. The division has a long history of clinical and academic excellence with an active fellowship program. There is potential for growth of the Division due to new community hospital network affiliations, and this is an exciting opportunity to lead this phase of program development.

The successful candidate will be board certified in Pediatric Neurology, possess outstanding clinical skills and excellence in patient care, demonstrated leadership abilities, excellent communication skills, a strong interest in clinical education, program building, clinical trials and/or clinical research, and must qualify for a faculty appointment at the rank of Associate Professor to Professor in the Tufts University School of Medicine.

The Floating Hospital for Children is a 100 bed full-service Childrens Hospital, and is part of Tufts Medical Center, the principal teaching hospital for Tufts University School of Medicine. The Floating has a well-deserved reputation for outstanding patient and family centered clinical care. We offer outstanding opportunities for clinical practice, teaching and research, in addition to competitive compensation and an excellent benefits package.

Interested and qualified applicants should send a letter of interest and CV to: Rashed Durgham, M.D.,  
Interim Chair of Pediatrics:  
beinspired@tuftsmedicalcenter.org

*Tufts Medical Center Physicians Organization is an EO/AA employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MINNESOTA

### Exceptional Leadership Opportunity for a Pediatric Epileptologist

Lead an interdisciplinary team in the development of a Fourth Level Epilepsy at a nationally ranked childrens hospital in Minnesota. Join the internationally renowned pediatric specialists in the robust center for pediatric neuroscience. Bring your experience, passion, and vision to lead the epilepsy department to the national forefront. Located in a thriving, energetic Midwestern metropolis.

Interested candidates should contact Steven Armour at  
sarmour@rosmansearch.com  
or 216/905-2250.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY NEBRASKA

### Epileptologist/ Child Neurology Opportunity

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine and Children's Hospital & Medical Center are actively recruiting a board certified/board eligible Epileptologist/ Child Neurologist to join our team of 6 Child Neurologists.

The Division of Child Neurology is seeking a physician that will aid in the

development of our comprehensive Epilepsy program. We are seeking an individual with a passion for providing world class patient care, teaching and research. A faculty appointment would be commensurate with experience. This is the perfect opportunity to join a professional environment for breakthrough educational, research and clinical outcomes. Our team attracts patients from a large five-state region and has highly active outpatient clinics, a busy inpatient service as well as several outreach clinics throughout Nebraska.

Located in Omaha, Children's Hospital & Medical Center provides expertise in more than 30 pediatric specialty services to children and families across a five-state region and beyond. The 145-bed, non-profit hospital houses the only dedicated pediatric emergency department in the region and offers 24-hour, in-house services by pediatric critical care specialists and neonatologists.

Omaha is a vibrant city with a metropolitan population of 800,000. Offering excellent schools, Omaha is a safe, family-oriented town. Entertainment options are nearly endless with a new large convention center and arena that attracts the biggest names in music and sports. Omaha has become a major center for NCAA events including the College World Series, Volleyball Final Four, Regional Division I Basketball, and the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Swimming Trials. Omaha is the home of the largest community theater in the country, has an excellent symphony and opera, hosts top touring Broadway shows and concerts, and our own world class zoo. Property values are among the most affordable in the country for a city of this size. Omaha is consistently ranked as one of the most livable and family-friendly cities in the United States.

Please contact Dr. Larsen or physician recruiter, Brenda, she can be reached at 402/955-6971  
orbkrull@childrensomaha.org.

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Pediatric Neurologist**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinics Section of Child Neurology and Development in the Childrens Hospital at Dartmouth in conjunction with the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth seeks an additional pediatric neurologist to join our professional staff at the medical center in Lebanon, NH. The successful candidate will be BC/BE with excellent general clinical pediatric neurology skills and a demonstrated interest in teaching, as well as interpersonal skills in maintaining long-term professional relationships with patients and their families. Subspecialty skills and training in epilepsy/neurophysiology are particularly desirable, but not required of candidates. Research opportunities are available and individuals with demonstration of successful research programs would be favorably considered. There is potential for this position to evolve into a leadership role, consequently, leadership experience is preferred, but not required. An academic appointment at the Geisel School of Medicine will be at a rank commensurate with experience.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is an academic medical center located in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Upper Connecticut River Valley on the NH and VT Border. Home to Dartmouth College, the Upper Valley is a vibrant, academic and professional community offering excellent schools, lively arts, and an unmatched quality of life in a beautiful, rural setting. Amenities associated with urban areas in Boston MA, Burlington VT, and Montreal, QC are all within a few hours drive. Dartmouth-Hitchcock has been consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as One of Americas Best Hospitals.

Interested applicants should forward their CV and letter of interest electronically to:  
Vijay Thadani, MD and  
Thomas N. Ward, MD  
Department of Neurology  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  
One Medical Center Drive,  
Lebanon, NH 03756  
Email: [pedsneuro@dhphysicians.org](mailto:pedsneuro@dhphysicians.org)

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[www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org](http://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org)

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**NEW MEXICO**

**University of New Mexico  
Open Rank Child Neurologist**

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine is seeking a BC/BE child neurologist to join our expanding Division. This is an OPEN RANK position; recent graduates as well as experienced physicians are invited to apply, particularly applicants who are interested in assuming directorship of our 5 year categorical residency program. Broad spectrums of clinical services are provided by the division including active outpatient clinics, a busy inpatient attending service and outreach clinics throughout the state of New Mexico. The Department of Neurosciences is particularly strong at UNM with a recently funded NIH Clinical and Translational Science Center and state-of-the-art clinical and animal neuroimaging research facility. This provides ample opportunities to support any research activity of the interested candidate; however, research is not required. Applicants with primary

interest in providing clinical service are also strongly encouraged to apply. Most importantly, candidates must be collegial, have a passion for caring for children, and enjoy teaching medical students and residents. Albuquerque is a terrific place to live and work, with a vibrant university community, a strong tri-cultural environment, and unparalleled outdoor access where one can be cross country skiing on the top of Sandia Mountain as the sun comes up and still get to clinic on time. We provide competitive salaries at AAMC standards and excellent fringe benefits including free UNM tuition for dependents and a generous pension plan.

*The University of New Mexico is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.*

For inquiries please contact John Phillips, Child Neurology Division Chief at [atjpphillips@salud.unm.edu](mailto:atjpphillips@salud.unm.edu). Please submit your application at <https://unmjobs.unm.edu>, OPEN RANK, Faculty position, posting # 0823943.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**NEW YORK**

**Executive Director/  
Chief Operating Officer**

This individual will be the day-to-day head of the Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation. The position requires strong leadership, communication, and team facilitation skills. This opportunity is ideal for biotech and pharmaceutical professionals with backgrounds in business development, project management, or corporate leadership. For details about the SMA Foundation, this job position, and how to apply, please click on the website link below.

CONTACT:  
Fiona Quinn, [fquinn@smafoundation.org](mailto:fquinn@smafoundation.org)  
<http://www.smafoundation.org/>

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Deadline for placement in the special October Annual Meeting issue (mailed before and distributed at the meeting) is September 26.

**TO POST AN AD:**

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Click "Post a Position"

### Pediatric Neurologist

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER  
The Departments of Pediatrics and Neurology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center are seeking a full-time Pediatric Neurologist at the Assistant or Associate Member level. This position offers academically oriented candidates an exciting opportunity to join the Department of Pediatrics at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and its extensive program in neuro-oncology. This pediatric neuro-oncology program provides state-of-the-art care to children with central nervous system malignancies and conducts an innovative multidisciplinary program of clinical research and experimental therapeutics on high grade gliomas and medulloblastomas in childhood. The program is also a member of the NIH-funded Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium. Our pediatric neurologists also provide consultative services to the entire Department of Pediatrics including the Pediatric Inpatient Floor, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, the Pediatric Day Hospital and Urgent Care Center. This program is also integrated with the Centers comprehensive Department of Neurology and its EEG and EMG laboratories as well as the Department of Radiology's extensive programs for diagnostic imaging. There are many opportunities for research and education. The individual must be BC/BE in Child Neurology. Rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates should send Curriculum Vitae and the names of three references to:  
Richard J. O'Reilly, M.D. Chair,  
Department of Pediatrics  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
1275 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
Tel: 212/639-5958  
Fax: 212/717-3447

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### Pediatric Neurologist – NYC Suburbs

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at the Steven and Alexandra Cohen Childrens Medical Center of New York has an opening for a BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist, with strong clinical skills in general Pediatric Neurology, to join our team. The Division is comprised of six Pediatric Neurologists and has an ACGME-approved fellowship training program. Faculty also participate in the curriculum of the General Pediatric Residency Training Program. We offer a robust clinical and scholastic experience in a family centered region of New York. Although general neurologists will be considered, candidates with expertise in neuro-immunology or in headaches are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Steven and Alexandra Cohen Childrens Medical Center is the largest pediatric teaching hospital in the New York metropolitan region. It is the tertiary pediatric medical center of the North Shore-LIJ Health System and it is the only Level-1 Pediatric Trauma Center on Long Island. In addition to the renowned tertiary clinical resources that we offer, our faculty also enjoys access to the scholastic and research resources of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research. An academic appointment at the new Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine is commensurate with experience.

Long Island is home to the worlds most beautiful beaches and state parks which offer an array of outdoor activities. You can easily access Manhattan within 30 minutes to catch a Broadway show, visit a museum or attend a performance at the Met. Whatever your lifestyle, you can find a neighborhood to call home.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

For further details, please visit us at [nsljphysiciancareers.com](http://nsljphysiciancareers.com) or contact: Lynne Kosloski, Senior Physician Recruiter, [lkosloski@nshs.edu](mailto:lkosloski@nshs.edu), 516/823-8230.

EOE M/F/D/V

### Academic Pediatric Leader Needed

A top academic program in the beautiful South East is seeking a child neurologist to serve as its Division Chief and Child Neurology Residency Program Director. The successful candidate will be board-certified with administrative experience and a strong background in patient care, teaching and research. He or she will be responsible for overseeing the clinical, research and educational programs of the division.

Position Highlights:

- State-of-the-art facilities
- Strong commitment to clinical research
- Psychologists, social workers, physical therapists, and occupational therapists on staff
- Pleasant and friendly environment
- Broad array of subspecialty interests supported
- Join one of the top public health schools in the nation
- Stipend available for teaching

The group currently admits to a children's hospital that is highly ranked by *US News* in 10 of 10 clinical categories earning the designation as one of the nations best. There are 150 beds total, including a 48-bed level IV NICU, a 10-bed level III NICU, and a 20 bed PICU. The hospital sees a broad range of cases providing specialty care to more than 70,000 children each year.

The area is colorful, fun, and has a vibrant community, continuously earning accolades as one of the best places to live and work. Nicknamed the southern part of heaven this beautiful city breeds an abundance of greenways, parks, and trails, blooming in multicolor four seasons out of the year. Fine art galleries, college sports games, historical museums, a bustling downtown area, and a diverse array of multi-ethnic restaurants are just a few of the many popular attractions. With so much to do, see, and experience, this is the perfect place to call home.

Interested candidates should contact: Steven Armour  
[sarmour@rosmansearch.com](mailto:sarmour@rosmansearch.com)  
or 216/905-2250

## Pediatric Neurologists

At Novant Health, we bring together world-class technology and clinicians like you to help make our patients healthcare experience easier and more personal. Your commitment to care and our model of creating a seamless system of care for our patients are the foundation of our success.

Pediatric neurologists  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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Novant Health Pediatric Neurology is seeking two pediatric neurologists to join the established practice located in Charlotte. The group serves patients at both Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center and Novant Health Matthews Medical Center. Call is shared equally between the providers.

### Qualifications:

Must be board- certified/ board-eligible in pediatric neurology. The compensation and benefits package is competitive with an initial income guarantee, followed by an opportunity to earn an incentive payment.

Novant Health has more than 350 physician practices, 100 outpatient facilities and 15 medical centers joining forces to transform the patient experience.

Interested candidates should provide a formal CV to:  
Emily Slagle, physician recruiter,  
atecslagle@NovantHealth.org.

EOE

## Seeking Three Pediatric Neurologists

Carolinas HealthCare System, based in Charlotte, NC, is seeking to recruit three pediatric neurologists to a rapidly growing group of pediatricians and pediatric specialists. Carolinas Pediatric Neurology Care is led by Dr. David Griesemer, System Director of Pediatric Neurosciences.

- Pediatric Epileptologist (2 openings)

Both physicians will be collaborating to further develop an advanced epilepsy program. One will be based at Levine Childrens Hospital in Charlotte NC (Level IV Adult/Peds Epilepsy Center with Pediatric Neuro Surgery), and the other will be based at Jeff Gordon Childrens Hospital, 30 miles northeast of Levine Hospital and host to the regions only dedicated Pediatric Level III EMU (6 beds).

- General Pediatric Neurology (1 opening)

We are seeking a physician with special interest in neurohospitalist activities, metabolic disorders, sleep disorders, or movement disorders. This position is with the group located in South Charlotte which also covers Levine Childrens Hospital and will have residency training responsibilities.

Levine Childrens Hospital and Jeff Gordon Childrens Hospital have more than 125 pediatric subspecialists combined.

Levine Childrens Hospital has been ranked among the Best Childrens Hospitals in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* in five pediatric specialties (cancer, cardiology & heart surgery, gastroenterology, neonatology and nephrology).

Jeff Gordon Childrens Hospital has recognized programs in multiple pediatric specialties.

Both hospitals have a PICU and NICU and currently have more than 990 pediatric and family medicine referring physicians on their combined medical staffs.

Carolinas HealthCare System, one of the nations 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 in more than 40 hospitals and over 900 care locations. We offer a competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefit packages with exceptional retirement benefits for all positions.

### CONTACT:

sarah.foster@carolinashealthcare.org  
<http://www.choosecarolinashealthcare.org/>

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**OHIO**

## Assistant Professor/Associate Professor – Pediatric Neurologist/Neuroscientist

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, in affiliation with Dayton Childrens Hospital, is recruiting for an outstanding clinician-scientist in the field of pediatric neurology/ neuroscience. The successful candidate will hold faculty appointments within the Department of Pediatrics, and in the Wright State University and Premier Health Neuroscience Institute, an official Center of Excellence of the University System of Ohio. This is a 12 month, annually renewable, non-tenure track faculty position at the level of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, depending upon qualifications. The position includes clinical practice at Dayton Childrens and provides for 75% protected time for conducting research, with funds provided to establish a research laboratory integrated with the basic science research labs and facilities of the Neuroscience Institute.

Candidates must have an MD, MBBS, or DO degree, have completed an approved child neurology residency and be board certified/eligible in neurology and able to obtain an unrestricted license in Ohio. Candidates with an MD- PhD degree (or equivalent) are strongly encouraged to apply.

### CONTACT:

Nancy McQuire  
mcquiren@childrensdayton.org

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Pediatric Epileptologist**

Geisinger Health System is seeking a Pediatric Epileptologist to join our expanding program at Geisinger Medical Center located in Danville, PA.

The division is comprised of six child neurologists, four with neurophysiology training. The Neuroscience Institute is a level IV epilepsy center with five additional adult epileptologists, and a full complement of neurosurgical, neuroradiologic and neuropsychological services. The qualified candidate will be BC/BE in Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology and have additional subspecialty training in clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy. The successful candidate will have expertise in the surgical evaluation of epilepsy patients and advanced epilepsy care. Opportunities exist for interested candidates for teaching neurology and pediatric residents as well.

Geisinger Health System serves nearly 3 million people in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania and has been nationally recognized for innovative practices and quality care. A mature electronic health record connects a comprehensive network of 5 hospitals, 43 community practice sites and more than 1,000 Geisinger primary and specialty care physicians.

For more information visit [geisinger.org/careers](http://geisinger.org/careers) or contact Henry Maguire, MD Director, Pediatric Neurology and Jill Gotoff, MD, Director, Pediatric Epilepsy Program c/o Kathy Kardisco, Professional Staffing, at 800/845-7112 or [kkardisco@geisinger.edu](mailto:kkardisco@geisinger.edu).

Apply Here:  
<http://www.Click2Apply.net/br8q26v>

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**TENNESSEE**

**Pediatric Division Chief – Chattanooga, TN**

Childrens Hospital at Erlanger is currently seeking a Division Chief of Pediatric Neurology to join our dynamic and energetic team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in teaching and patient care. He or she will be responsible

for overseeing the clinical and educational programs of the Division. Preference will be given to candidates who are certified in sleep and epilepsy. This position will be employed by Erlanger Health System with an academic appointment, commiserate with experience, through the University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga.

Join a well established practice with 2 pediatric neurologists and 3 nurse practitioners.

- On campus Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
- Referrals from 13 counties
- Clinical research opportunities available
- Qualified candidates will be board certified and have the ability to obtain a TN medical license

Childrens Hospital at Erlanger is a 121 bed full service facility

- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with 58 beds
- On site Pediatric Trauma Team
- 33 bed Pediatric Emergency Department
- 14 bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Air Ambulance and Neonatal/Pediatric Ground Transport
- Additional pediatric programs include cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, endocrinology, nephrology, orthopedics, urology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, surgery, medical genetics, comprehensive cancer and blood disorders, psychology, radiology, physical, speech and occupational therapies.

CONTACT:  
Lee Moran  
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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY  
**TEXAS**

**Developmental Pediatricians**

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BC/BE DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICIANS IN DALLAS or SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Pediatrix Medical Group has full-time opportunities available for developmental behavioral or neurodevelopmental pediatricians to join one of our developmental pediatric service practices in Dallas or San Antonio, TX.

As a Developmental Pediatrician, you will enjoy:

- Sharing cases and challenges with other developmental behavioral / neurodevelopmental pediatricians and advanced nurse practitioners.
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**Child Neurologist – Headache/Acute Brain Injury Specialist**

The VCU Department of Neurology at the Medical College of Virginia campus is seeking a BC/BE Neurologist with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology and experience in headache and/or management of acute brain injury. In addition to subspecialty practice, the successful applicant will have the opportunity to develop his/her research programs as well as participate in ongoing clinical research studies. Prior experience in basic or clinical research is desirable but not required. An interest in education is essential, and participation in teaching programs for medical students, neurology residents and neurophysiology fellows is required.

Qualifications: BC/BE Neurologist with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology. Applicants must have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU.

Academic rank is dependent upon qualifications and experience. Applications will be reviewed as received, and the position will remain open until filled.

Interested candidates should provide

the following; a curriculum vitae, a letter of interest, and three reference letters emailed to [dslawski@mcvh-vcu.edu](mailto:dslawski@mcvh-vcu.edu) or mailed to: Lawrence D. Morton, M.D., Child Neurology Chair, c/o Desiree Slawski, Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 980599 Richmond, VA 23298-0599.

Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.

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### Associate Professor Development

The Childrens Hospital of Richmond of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System has committed itself to transforming the Child Development Division into a model of academic unit devoted to excellence in clinical care, teaching, and research in the area of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. We are seeking a full-time child developmentalist as the Assistant/ Associate Professor level (non tenure-eligible) to join our team. The division currently has 1.5 FTE faculty members, a nurse practitioner, a nurse clinic director, two education consultants, a social worker, and a child psychologist as well as two administrative assistants. The division has an active outpatient presence through its interdisciplinary Child Development Clinic funded through the Virginia Department of Health.

Demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU.

Since the position will include assuming the directorship of the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), interested applicants should have experience in a University Center for Excellence in Disability (UCED). Preference will be given to candidates with a successful record of research publications and external funding. Applicants must be board certified/eligible in Child Neurology or Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. A demonstrated experience working and fostering a diverse faculty, staff and student environment; or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU is required.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter outlining your goals and your CV to:

Dr. Pasquale Accardo  
James H. Franklin Professor of Developmental Pediatrics  
VCU Health Systems Child Development Clinic  
3600 West Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23230  
Fax: 804/827-2102

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### BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist

The Charleston Area Medical Center is seeking a second fellowship trained Pediatric Neurologist. The successful candidate must be BC in Pediatrics and BE/BC in Pediatric Neurology with ability to obtain an active and unrestricted West Virginia Medical license, DEA and staff privileges at Charleston Area Medical Center.

This position will focus on a clinical practice with experience in the teaching of residents and medical students. Interest in clinical research will be actively supported. The WVU Department of Pediatrics faculty also includes pediatric specialists in adolescent medicine, cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology/ oncology, infectious disease, nephrology, pulmonology and surgery.

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Charleston is a vibrant community and offers an excellent family environment, with unsurpassed recreational activities and outstanding school systems

CONTACT:  
Carol Wamsley  
carol.wamsley@camc.org

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### Pediatric Neurology Positions

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) and The Medical College of Wisconsin are expanding the pediatric neurology program. We are recruiting applicants at all levels for leadership positions in pediatric stroke and movement disorders as well as general pediatric neurologists and pediatric epileptologists. This is part of a major institutional commitment to the expansion of the Pediatric Neuroscience Center. CHW is one of the largest free standing children's hospitals in the United States. The quality of living, school systems and compensation programs are all attractive.

Please contact:  
Kimberly Hughes at 414/337-8702 or email your CV to khecox@mcw.edu.

### Pediatric Neurologist Needed at Premier Academic-Affiliated Hospital!

A world renowned academically affiliated hospital is excited to welcome a pediatric neurologist. The new pediatric neurologist will benefit from the support and collaboration of experienced neurologists within the academic organization, and have support from all neurologists within this academic health system! This opportunity is recently available due to the recent retirement of a pediatric neurologist. The new pediatric neurologist will join six adult neurologists and two neuropsychologists in their established and sophisticated neurology department. Enjoy a busy clinical practice and no competition within 100 miles!

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- MS, dementia, headache and epilepsy volume
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Helpful websites:  
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<http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us/>

Interested candidates should contact Steven Armour at [sarmour@rosmansearch.com](mailto:sarmour@rosmansearch.com) or 216/905-2250.

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Interested candidates can submit CVs to:  
Kurt Hecox, MD, PhD  
PO Box 1997, MS C540  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1997  
414/337-8702  
[khecox@mcw.edu](mailto:khecox@mcw.edu).

### Attractive Midwest Opportunity for Pediatric Neurologist

Marshfield Clinic is seeking a fourth BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join a well-established practice located in the Department of Neurology in Marshfield, Wisconsin. The ideal candidate is eager to participate in a multispecialty group practice that provides patient-centered care rooted in evidence-based medicine. General pediatric neurology with subspecialty expertise is encouraged. The practice includes a full range of outpatient services including acute neurology, chronic neurologic disorders, and development disabilities. There will be inpatient consults at the adjoining Ministry Saint Josephs Childrens Hospital. This practice offers opportunities for teaching in-house residents and rotating medical students. Clinical research is encouraged, and is supported by the Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation. Call is 1:3. Marshfield Clinic is a nationally recognized physician-led medical group known for providing its more than 750 physicians in 80+ specialties with the most advanced medical equipment and health information technology today. The Marshfield Clinic system provides patient care, research and education with more than 50 locations in northern, central and western Wisconsin, making it one of the largest comprehensive medical systems in the United States. Salaries are competitive and the benefits package is excellent.

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Please contact:  
LaVonne Krasselt, Physician Recruiter  
715/221-5774  
krasselt.lavonne@marshfieldclinic.org

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### **Board Certified/Board Eligible Pediatric Neurologist**

Heal the Sick, Advance the Science, Share the Knowledge. Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire, Wisconsin is seeking Board Certified/Board Eligible Pediatric Neurologist to join an established practice. Department providers include: Neurologists, Pediatric Neurologist, Nurse Practitioners and Neuropsychologists.

- General Pediatric Neurology position; EEG and EMG available if desired
- Opportunity exists for a joint appointment with Mayo Clinic in Rochester
- Office is located in only hospital covered
- 4 day work week
- No formal call, but be available to take phone calls when in town
- Department has Certified Primary Stroke Center by the Joint Commission
- Department has Sleep Disorders Center accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine
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Contact:  
Cyndi Edwards, Physician Recruiter Toll Free: 800/573-2580  
E-mail: euphysicianrecruitment@mayo.edu

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# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Residencies & Fellowships

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### **Neonatal Neurology Fellowship – Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC**

Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC is pleased to announce the availability of a funded Neonatal Neurology Fellowship. This fellowship will provide outstanding clinical training and research opportunities with an emphasis on cerebral palsy prevention. The fellow will participate in clinical evaluation,

interpretation of bedside monitoring (e.g. aEEG, continuous EEG, NIRS) and advanced MRI techniques. Clinical and research experience during this fellowship will be tailored to the career needs of the applicant. Applicants should be medical physicians who have completed subspecialty training in Pediatric Neurology or Neonatology. The position is available from July 1, 2015.

If interested, please contact:  
Anna Penn, MD, PhD  
apenn@childrensnational.org

Fetal & Transitional Medicine, Neonatology Center for Neuroscience Research Director of Translational Research for Hospital Based Specialties Children's National Medical Center

and

Taeun Chang, M.D.  
tchang@childrensnational.org  
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*The rest will be done by the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF), because they, like we, believe the quest must not stop and because they know, as do I, that we will do this. For child neurology, for our successors in research, for our patients, and for their families – we will do this.*

– Nina F. Schor, MD, PhD,  
President, CNS

If CNS members contribute \$100,000 between the end of last year's annual meeting in Austin and this year's annual meeting in Columbus, we will make history by reaching the \$1 million milestone, thanks to a generous matching grant from the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Fund.

The \$100,000 must come from the CNS membership. No industry, no previous pledges, no outside large investors. This is a challenge grant to the membership. The Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF), wants the members of the Child Neurology Society to show that this is important to them. If they will do that, then the PERF will cap off the grant, and the goal will be met.

It is not necessary to donate \$1000 or more, but if 1000 members gave \$100 each the goal would be met! Now is the time to participate.

## CONTRIBUTE TODAY!

**Go to the Child Neurology Society or  
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*"Every member should make a donation. Some are in a financial position to donate more, and some less. But our future, individually as physicians, and collectively as a society, is on the line. We need to invest in our future, in order to survive and to grow as a specialty."*

– W. Donald Shields, MD, President, Child Neurology Foundation