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From the President



Nina F. Schor, MD, PhD
President, CNS

This must be our primary agenda for the next decade – bringing the rest of the world in on what has been our best-kept secret: knowing what we do and why it is so critically important.

HOPE

Throughout last year's Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society in Austin, TX, one word kept echoing in my mind. That word was "hope". I feel privileged to have witnessed the vast evolution of our discipline over the past several decades. For a decade of CNS meetings, we heard ever increasingly detailed descriptions that characterized more and more sharply the syndromes we saw in our clinics and hospitals. Then, for a decade, we saw the anatomic substrates and physiologic mechanisms that underpinned these syndromes described. But this year, we heard example after example of preventive measure and therapy that followed directly from the mechanisms and substrates and characterizations we witnessed in decades past. Our gross observations and microscopic depictions and electrophysiologic studies and molecular discoveries have finally led to strategies that can be directly connected back to the patients and families from whence they came to effect prevention and treatment and, yes, cure.

It was hard to contain the pervasive sense of excitement. How could it be otherwise? The audience was filled with those who had waited for, those who had contributed to, and those who will implement these discoveries. Individuals who optimize the technologies that make mitochondria visible and gene sequences decipherable sat right next to those who explain the complexities of genetic diseases to families who live with them and those who are training to use one for the good of the other. How exciting is that? We should be shouting from the rooftops and enlightening those who control the power, the money, and the game plan for the U.S. and the world.

This must be our primary agenda for the next decade – bringing the rest of the world in on what has been our best-kept secret. No patient or family should leave our offices or our hospitals without knowing what we do and why it is so critically important. No medical student should graduate without understanding the importance

of child neurology to their future patients. No legislator, financial manager, politician, business person should live on the same planet with us without knowing why fueling the child neurology workforce and funding the child neurology enterprise are mission-critical for the health and well-being of their constituents today and for generations to come.

The CNS must be at the forefront of communicating this message to our diverse constituencies. Accordingly, I have charged our committees with developing and disseminating individualized communication vehicles and substrates for patients, parents, government officials, research and clinical staff, health care trainees, attending physicians, and laypeople, respectively. We must take every possible opportunity to speak through the media; lecture to students of all levels; and talk with patients, families, neighbors, friends, and acquaintances about the importance of child neurologists and their allied workforce. Our website must have user-friendly portals that make it the "go-to" place for patients and families; students and trainees; researchers, educators, and clinicians; voters and government officials; buyers and sellers.

When the question is asked, "What does a child neurologist do?", the answer must be, "Things that are important for everyone!" When the question is asked, "Why do we need child neurologists?", the answer must be, "Because we owe our children nothing less than what is best for them." When the question is asked, "Who needs child neurologists?", the answer must be, "You and your children and your students and your employees and your voting public." And when the question is asked, "Why should I become a child neurologist?", the answer must be, "Come with me and see what I do for children and their families." We must ensure that each answer to each question is heard loud and clear and again and again. The time is now. The need is great. And the potential is limitless.

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CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY From the Executive Director



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Happy New Year!

The Child Neurology Society National Office Staff wishes you a happy, healthy, productive 2014. It is a pleasure working with and for you and your 1700 colleagues in the CNS in support of the extraordinary work you do daily in labs, clinics and hospital wards on behalf of children in need of expert neurological care. Our job is to help make your job easier and more effective. Please feel free to contact us by phone (651-486-9447) or email (nationaloffice@childneurologysociety.org):

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Back Row (L-R): Drs. Harvey Singer (Secretary-Treasurer), Vinodh Narayanan (Councillor, West), Jayne Ness (Councillor, South), Roger Packer (Councillor, Northeast)

Lectureship Named for a Pioneering Investigator

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

Not often enough – but every now and then – a great man receives the public recognition that he deserves. Such is the case for Dr. Harvey Sarnat. An enthusiastic educator, skilled clinician, and incisive scientist, Dr. Sarnat has recently been honored at the University of Calgary with an annual lectureship that bears his name.

For more than four decades, Dr. Harvey Sarnat has contributed mightily to the field of child neurology. He has lectured widely, mentored countless students and residents, edited multiple journals, and published hundreds of original scientific articles and book chapters – many of which have been seminal and timeless. Through his efforts, he has touched the lives of countless patients, students, junior faculty, and fellow physician-scientists.

Dr. Sarnat began his career in Zoology at the University of Illinois. He subsequently earned a master's degree in neuroanatomy and a medical degree from that same institution. He then completed a residency in child neurology and a fellowship in neuropathology at the University of Virginia.

Since completing his formal training, Dr. Sarnat has graced departments of pediatrics, neurology, and pathology at a variety of universities across the United States and Canada. As a professor, he has led several divisions of child neurology, and, as one of the first pediatric neurologists in Canada, he helped to develop standards for residency training programs in child neurology for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. His efforts to advance education in child neurology have been tireless.

It is his work as a scientist, however, for which Dr. Sarnat is best known and has made his most enduring mark. An internationally recognized expert in neuroembryology and developmental neuropathology, Dr. Sarnat has made major contributions to understanding brain development and central nervous system malformations. His research interests have been far ranging and deep. Among others, they have included immunocytochemical markers of neuronal and glial maturation, gradients of genetic expression in the axes of the neural tube, pathogenesis of Chiari malformations, neural tube induction of craniofacial development, tissue markers of epileptic foci in pediatric surgical resections, mitochondrial encephalomyopathies, comparative neuroanatomy, and evolutionary theory.



Dr. Laura Flores-Sarnat and Dr. Harvey Sarnat

Not only have his publications been broad in scope and large in number, but they have also been substantial in their impact. For example, his 1976 paper on the clinical grading of neonatal encephalopathy was recognized at the 50th anniversary of the Neonatal Society in 2009 as the fourth most important contribution to the field of neonatology in the past 50 years.

As a fitting recognition of his major contributions, the University of Calgary (where Dr. Sarnat is a Professor of Pediatrics, Clinical Neurosciences and Pathology) has established an annual lectureship in his name. “The 1st Annual Harvey Sarnat Lectureship in Developmental Neuroanatomy and Neuropathology” was delivered on May 6, 2013 by Dr. Christopher Walsh, a Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at the Harvard Medical School. Next year's lecturer will be Dr. Harry Vinters, Professor of Pathology and Neurology at UCLA.

At the introduction to the 1st lectureship, Dr. Sarnat expressed gratitude to his colleagues and accepted the honor with these characteristically humble and respectful words “I see this lectureship not only as a humbling and gracious tribute to my own work over the years, but also as an endorsement of what I have tried to teach throughout my career – the importance of neuroembryology in understanding development and malformations of the brain.”

Editor's Note: About a dozen years ago, I was attending one of my first CNS meetings. As a freshly minted Assistant Professor, I knew no one, and no one knew me. I was presenting a research poster on the subject of viral infections in the developing cerebellum, and I didn't have much of an audience. In fact, no one was stopping by my poster. I began to wonder if my research had any relevance or interest to this field at all. Suddenly, a man walked up and read through my poster. He asked one question after another, and soon we were engaged in an animated discussion about viruses, astrocytes, neuronal migration, cytokines, and gene expression. He offered numerous ideas and novel avenues through which my research could be pursued. I was amazed by the breadth of his knowledge, and even more so by the vigor with which he pursued it. By the end of our hour-long discussion, this man had filled me with enthusiasm and had renewed my spirit for science. We then introduced ourselves. His name was Harvey Sarnat.

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Letters to the Editor



Daniel J. Bonthius,
MD, PhD

TO THE EDITOR...

Have you ever noticed that there is an inverse relationship between the success of a university's child neurology division and that of their football team? Think about it. Harvard has a huge and successful child neurology program, but could their football team ever win a game outside of the wimpy Ivy League? And Washington University in St. Louis has a great child neurology division, but their football team gets beat by Coe College! Conversely, Notre Dame is always a powerhouse on the gridiron, but their child neurology division doesn't exist. What's going on here?
Roger Mason, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Editor's Response... I hadn't noticed that interesting relationship until you pointed it out. However, our University President did notice it and has concluded that it's a simple law of economics: if you give too many resources to child neurology, then there's not enough for the football team. She has announced that clinic exam rooms will no longer be stocked with reflex hammers, so that the football team can make it to a bowl game next season.

TO THE EDITOR...

Why does the CNS have no Vice-President? They have a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, but no Vice-President. This is a matter of national security. Suppose there's a war between the CNS and the ANA. We'll need a mechanism of presidential succession. Better safe than sorry!
Joseph Hamilton, MD, Arlington, VA

Editor's Response... I can't argue with your logic on that one.



TO THE EDITOR...

You guys call yourselves a newspaper! How come there's no Style section?
Herbert Crandall, Ponca, Nebraska

Editor's Response... We have considered a Style section in the past, but were concerned that child neurologists are too busy to care very much about fashion. However, check out this picture of several prominent CNS Board members at a recent red carpet affair. That's Jayne Ness with tattooed arms and a tiara and Barry Kosofsky with the "rustic, unshaven" look. It's likely that they are setting a new trend and that all child neurologists will show up at the next CNS meeting dressed like motorcycle gang members. Perhaps we were too hasty, and a Style section is in order after all.

In Memoriam

Several members of the child neurology community passed away between the time the last issue of Connections went to press in October and this issue reached its final stage of production. Placing timely notice in a semi-monthly magazine is not always optimal, for which reason we have elected to post tributes and photos on the CNS website with, beginning in April, the functionality needed to enable members to add comments and tributes of their own. Go on-line to childneurologysociety.org to view the first set of tributes to recently deceased child neurologists including:

- Robert Eiben, MD
- John Freeman, MD
- Peter Huttenlocher, MD
- Laura Sweetman, MD

RESEARCH FOCUS

Exploring Telemedicine for Pediatric Epilepsy

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



Charuta Joshi, MD

When a child has a chronic illness, just getting to a pediatric specialist's office for a clinic visit can be a significant burden for the child and family. This is especially true for rural families, who may live hundreds of miles from the nearest pediatric specialty clinic. The child must often miss one or more full days of school, and the parents face the burdens of missed time from work and expensive travel. Thus, the human and economic costs of a clinic visit are high for many pediatric patients and their families.

For the pediatric epilepsy patient, telemedicine may represent a partial answer to these problems. The standard-of-care for the pediatric epilepsy patient is one clinic visit per year, with additional visits on an as-needed basis. These additional visits are typically arranged to address medication failures or side effects or to answer parental questions regarding test results or long-term prognosis.

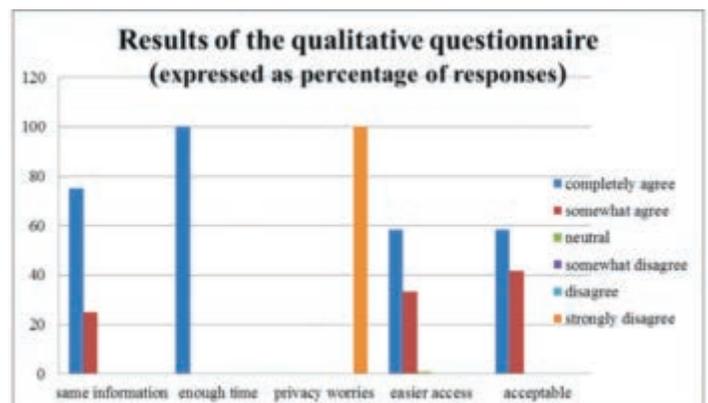
Dr. Charuta Joshi, a child neurologist and epilepsy specialist at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, is investigating the use of telemedicine as an adjunct to yearly in-clinic visits. According to Dr. Joshi, pediatric epilepsy may lend itself well to telemedicine because the physical examination of the patient can usually be conducted visually, with no need for auscultation or palpation. For most epilepsy patients in follow-up visits, the most relevant signs to search for are those of medication side effects, including nystagmus, ataxia, and lethargy. Auscultation of the heart and palpation of the liver or other organs are rarely helpful or necessary. Thus, a video camera and audio equipment are all that are needed in most cases. In theory, patients can visit telemedicine sites near their homes and communicate face-to-face with epilepsy specialists far away, but in real time, thus accomplishing all of the goals of a clinic visit, with great improvement in cost and convenience to the family.

To investigate the practicality and patient satisfaction with telemedicine, Dr. Joshi recently conducted a phone-based survey of parents whose epileptic children were seen via telemedicine, across the state of Iowa. Her survey

included qualitative measures (such as adequacy of time spent, privacy concerns, and acceptability) graded on a Likert scale, and quantitative measures (such as travel distance and money saved).

Virtually all of the survey respondents felt positively about the telemedicine experience (see figure). The vast majority reported that they could discuss everything in the telemedicine setting as in the hospital interview. All of the respondents felt that they had sufficient time to discuss issues, and none had privacy concerns. More than 80% of respondents lived greater than 100 miles from the clinic, but less than 50 miles to the telemedicine site and had saved between \$100 and \$500 in travel costs. Two-thirds of respondents preferred that their next visit be a telemedicine visit. Insurance remunerated all of the patient visits, as they would have for hospital visits at a similar level of billing.

To date, Dr. Joshi's investigations regarding telemedicine have focused exclusively on follow-up epilepsy patients. She next plans to explore the utility of telemedicine for first-time seizure patients. She also envisions that telemedicine may be practical for pediatric neurology patients with headaches and movement disorders. Dr. Joshi recognizes that telemedicine works better for some patients than for others. "Telemedicine works very well for a subset of patients. In general, the less that the physical exam requires auscultation or palpation, the better it works," says Joshi. Telemedicine is here to stay and will likely increase as pressures to reduce costs grow.





Looking Back at the 42nd Annual CNS Meeting in Austin

By Roger Larson | CNS Executive Director

Like most verbal swagger, the saying “EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS,” turns out to be somewhere between mostly true and sort of true. Take the recent 42nd Annual CNS Meeting held in Austin:

- Attendance-wise, it was bigger (983) than all previous CNS annual meetings (not counting the 1994 joint CNS/ICNA meeting in San Francisco). Except one: Savannah (1031). Which means it wasn't the biggest.
- The number of exhibitors (51) and booths (63) were bigger than all previous CNS meetings (including San Francisco). Except one: Huntington Beach (52 and 64). Which means it wasn't the biggest.
- And the number of posters presented (165) was bigger than all other CNS meetings. Except one: Santa Clara (a tie: 174). Which means it sorta was and sorta wasn't the biggest.

But being bigger – or, rather, biggest – isn't always better. Toss out “bigger” and “biggest” as the standard of measurement and substitute “better” and “best” and you have the proper terms needed to describe the 42nd Annual CNS Meeting in Austin, TX. With nearly 700 attendees weighing in (the biggest number ever completing the post-meeting CME survey), the overwhelming consensus is that the 42nd Annual Meeting was one of the best, if not the very best ever. As any battle-scarred scientific program chair reviewing past surveys can tell you, there is no pleasing everyone; for every neurologist gushing “one of the best, most informative symposia I've attended,” there's another weighing in with a crushing “a waste of time for anyone past their first year of peds internship.” So, yes, there were a few complaints along the lines of “too much epilepsy” or “not enough epilepsy,” more than a few (hard to resolve) complaints about “not enough time for SIGs” (or posters), and several (justifiable) complaints about the lack of uploaded handouts and/or slides (we're working on this for '14). But by a big margin – probably the biggest ever – most attendees thought Mustafa Sahin and his program planning committee “nailed” the perennial biggest and baddest balancing act of them all: finding the perfect balance within each session and across all sessions between clinical and research content.

The bar has now been set as high as its ever been for future meetings. The new program planning chair, Jonathan Mink and his committee have their work cut out for them in Columbus in '14 and Washington DC (Gaylord National) in 2015. Does anyone familiar with Jon or the members of his committee not think they're up to the challenge? Does anyone who relishes a challenge not want to take a shot at it? The portal for submitting symposium and seminar proposals is open on the CNS website until February 5. So, get your best minds, best speakers, and best slides together and let's see if Columbus can't top Austin in something other than – bigger than – college football.



(L-R): Dr. Yolanda Holler-Managan, Hower Award Lecturer and past CNS President, Dr. John Bodensteiner, Donna Bodensteiner, and 2012 Hower Award Lecturer (and past CNS President), Dr. Ann Tilton. The Hower Award is supported by a grant from the Hower Foundation and Akron Children's Hospital.



(L-R): 2013 Lifetime Achievement Awardee, Dr. A. David Rothner, longtime Cleveland Clinic colleague, Dr. Gerald Erenberg, and CNS President, Dr. E. Steve Roach.



CNS Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Harvey Singer, was given the inaugural Blue Bird Circle Training Program Director Award in recognition of his two decades of service overseeing the training of over 30 child neurology residents at Johns Hopkins, and his leading role in adding child neurology to the San Francisco Match, and subsequently, the NRMP.



(L-R): 2013 Bernard D'Souza International Fellowship Awardee, Dr. Sam Gwer and 2013 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award recipient, Dr. Douglas Postels. In addition to attending the CNS Annual Meeting, Dr. Gwer enjoyed a week's study-visit hosted by Dr. Mark Wainwright at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine/Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, followed by a weekend critical care conference in Boston before returning home to Nairobi, Kenya.



(L-R) CNS Executive Director, Roger Larson and 2013 Sachs Award Lecturer, Dr. Tallie Z. Baram. Dr. Baram's presentation, "Shaping the 4-Dimensional Brain," was cited by numerous CME survey respondents as one of the highlights of the meeting.



Colleagues of 2013 Lifetime Achievement Awardee, Dr. Arthur Rose gather to congratulate him. (L-R) Drs. Joseph Marcus, Radha Giridharan, Arthur Rose, Maria Gieron-Korthals, and Aristoteles Pena-Miches.



(L-R): 2013 Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award recipient, Dr. Peter Tsai and his mentor at Boston Children's Hospital, CNS Scientific Program Chair (and 2005 YIA recipient), Dr. Mustafa Sahin.



Anna Thomas, recipient of the newly renamed Bhuwan Garg High School Neuroscience Prize, is now a first-year student at Stanford University.



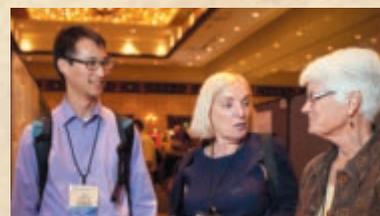
Child Neurology Foundation President, Dr. W. Donald Shields is flanked by 2013 CNF Award recipients, Drs. Maura Madou, Nico Dosenbach, Hannah Tulley and Heather Olson.



(L-R): Cheryl Fischer, RN, MSN, CPNP, recipient of the 2013 ACNN Claire Chee Excellence in Child Neurology Nursing Award, and her colleague at Memorial Sloan Kettering, Dr. Yasmin Khakoo. Dr. Khakoo served as one of four panelists (along with Drs. Barry Kosofsky, John Mytinger, and Jayne Ness) presenting the first-ever CNS News Wrap, a lively and insightful overview of the day's proceedings supported by a grant from Eisai, Inc.



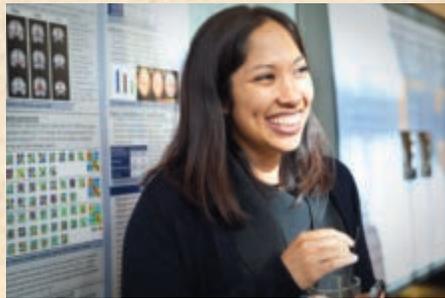
2013 CNS Outstanding Junior Member Award recipients (L-R): Drs. Mitchell Williams, Archana Patel & Mark Schomer (co-authors) and Pilar Pichon. (Not pictured and unable to attend this year is Dr. Anuja Jindahl; Dr. Jindahl will receive her award at the 2014 annual meeting in Columbus). The award is given annually to CNS Junior Members presenting the top ranked abstracts in their cohort and is supported as part of the Future Leaders Program grant provided by Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Questcor's commitment to the future of child neurology was also evident in its continued \$25K annual support of the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award.



Dr. Louis Dang, recipient of the first M. Richard Koenigsberger Memorial Scholarship, discusses his poster with Drs. Marianne Larsen and Carol Camfield.

Child Neuro Newsbreak - Poster Review

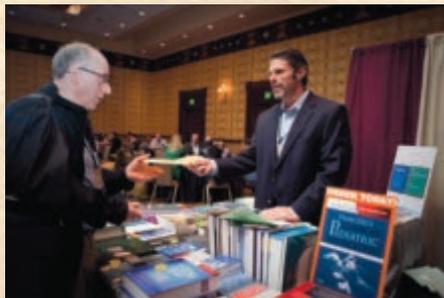
More than 170 posters were on offer for review and discussion during the 2013 Child Neuro Newsbreak. The two-hour Thursday afternoon poster review session, supported by a grant from Eisai, Inc. has become an annual meeting tradition with its ideal mix of high level scientific dialogue and welcome end-of-day networking opportunities reuniting the nearly 1000 colleagues, peers, mentors and proteges attending the once-a-year, one-of-a-kind gathering of child neurologists.



Exhibitors



A special thanks to the 51 exhibitors occupying 63 booths at the 2013 CNS Annual Meeting. The exchange of names, questions and useful information carried on through two lunches, a wine & cheese reception and a two-hour review of scientific posters surrounding the booths was lively and engaging and planted the seeds for many future collaborations.



Neurologists at Work & Play





>> Maintenance of Certification Update

An audio/PPT synched recording of ABPN President, Dr. Larry Faulkner's overview of MOC/Lifelong Learning requirements at the CNS Annual Meeting in Austin is available on the CNS website, along with two 100-question self-assessment exams and the first Performance in Practice module (Headache). More content, including additional PIP modules, a third self-assessment exam, and annual meeting sessions re-purposed for on-line CME credit will be available on the CNS website in the coming months.



Neurologists at Work & Play CONTINUED





NIGEL BAMFORD, MD, PHD

Q & A with CNS Awards Committee Chair, Nigel Bamford, MD, PhD

Bonhius | What are the awards that the CNS bestows each year?

Bamford | The CNS honors physicians and scientists of national and/or international standing with five prestigious awards that are presented each year at the CNS conference. The CNS Awards Committee oversees the selection of recipients for the Hower Award, the Bernard Sachs Lecture Award, the Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award at the Child Neurology Society, two Lifetime Achievement Awards, and the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award.

Bonhius | How do the criteria for the CNS Lifetime Achievement Award differ from those of the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Award at the Child Neurology Society?

Bamford | The Lifetime Achievement Award is of course just that. The awardees (we now have two per year) have devoted their life to child neurology as a clinical discipline and have been CNS members for 20 years or longer. While these physicians are recognized for their commitment to humanism in medicine they are also recognized for leadership and/or service to the CNS. The Arnold P. Gold Humanism Award honors a child neurologist or developmental pediatrician of any age who has shown extraordinary and ongoing humanism in their medical career. There are many definitions of 'humanism' so the committee expects that, as in the past, awardees will be involved in a broad range of activities that often fall outside of their clinical and/or academic responsibilities. The Arnold P. Gold Humanism award is clearly not meant to be another Lifetime Achievement award; the Committee is anticipating that this Award will motivate CNS members – both young and old – to become actively involved in projects that either directly or indirectly serve children. Most if not all of us dedicated much time to community service before medical school. The Award is meant to help rejuvenate interest in community, national or international service after medical school.

Bonhius | Does a person need to be a member of the CNS to be considered for each of these awards?

Bamford | Out of the five Awards, only the Bernard Sachs Lecture Award stipulates that the recipient does not necessarily need to be a CNS member. This allows the Committee to occasionally reach outside of its membership and bestow praise on a scientist or clinician who has committed a great portion of their life to the service of children with neurological disease.

Bonhius | When are the nominations for these awards due, and when are the selections made?

Bamford | Nominations for most of the Awards are due October 1. Awardees are selected at the Awards Committee meeting during the CNS conference and are generally notified a few weeks later. An exception to this is the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award. Proposals for this Award are due April 1, the applicants are informed of the Committee's decision by July 1, and the Awardee is honored at the CNS meeting that October.

Bonhius | If a person is nominated for an award, but not chosen, does that person's nomination remain active for the next year's consideration?

Bamford | The short answer is "yes." Each nomination that is not selected is reconsidered in following years. All nominees are extraordinary physicians and/or scientists. Unfortunately, with the exception of the Lifetime Achievement Award, only one nominee can be selected each year. Of course, by re-submitting the nomination and including updated letters and a CV, the nomination appears 'fresh' and the Awards Committee can reflect upon interim changes during deliberation that may affect outcome.

Bonhius | If a person is a recipient of one major award, is he or she eligible for another award that same year or in later years?

Bamford | Preference is given to those CNS members who will not—or have not—received a major CNS award. One caveat is that some former recipients of the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award have received other CNS Awards later in their career. The CNS is extremely fortunate to have so many outstanding and extraordinarily dedicated members; perhaps all of our members are worthy of our respect and proper acknowledgement of their achievements.

*See list of
2014 Award
Recipients on
page 40.*

CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

Strategic Goals

1. Provide current, relevant, and engaging mechanisms for life-long learning among child neurologists
 - a. Archives
 - b. Awards
 - c. Electronic Communication
 - d. Ethics
 - e. International Affairs
 - f. Practice
 - g. Research
 - h. Scientific Selection
 - i. Training
2. Establish for the CNS stable and consistent funding sources for specific, longitudinal, targeted initiatives
 - a. Finance
3. Achieve awareness among the public and national policy makers of the importance and cost-effectiveness of child neurologist workforce
 - a. Archives
 - b. Awards
 - c. Electronic Communication
 - d. Legislative Affairs
4. Achieve awareness among the public and national policy makers of general health needs and challenges for individuals with chronic neurological conditions of childhood origin
 - a. Electronic Communication
 - b. Legislative Affairs
5. Engage and encourage the child neurology workforce of the future
 - a. Archives
 - b. Awards
 - c. Electronic Communication
 - d. International Affairs
 - e. Membership
6. Provide a robust infrastructure and consistent direction for the CNS
 - a. Bylaws
 - b. Finance
 - c. Long-range Planning
 - d. Membership
 - e. Nominating
 - f. Administrative liaison

CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

Committees and Charges

Archives

Chair, Robert Rust
Liaison, Jayne Ness

1. Collect and categorize materials of historic significance to the CNS. These materials might include videos or other information about prominent members, information about the founding of the Society, or materials about the development of significant concepts in the field of child neurology.
2. Create displays for the annual meeting that illustrate the career of the Society's award winners or the history of the Society.
3. Pursue and create innovative uses, showcasing, and publicizing of materials created that serve to educate the public and national policy makers about the contributions of child neurology and child neurologists to healthy communities and cost-effective, high-quality health care.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

The 50th anniversary of the CNS will occur in 2022. The Archives Committee is charged with producing a 50 year history of the CNS that can be distributed in book form to members who order a copy.

Archives Committee Members

Dan Bonthius (2016)
Galen Breningstall (2015)
Ron David (2014)
John Gaitanis (2017)
Howard Goodkin (2014)
Annette Grefe (2017)
Jeffrey Kerr (2015)
Steve Sparagana (2016)

Awards

Chair, Nigel Bamford
Emeritus, Dean Timmons
Liaison, Nina Schor

1. Solicit nominations from CNS membership for the Hower and Sachs Lectureships, Lifetime Achievement Awards, and the Gold Foundation Award.
2. Solicit submissions of proposals for the Young Investigator Award.
3. Select the recipients of the Hower and Sachs Lectureships, Young Investigator Award, Lifetime Achievement Awards, and the Gold Foundation Award.
4. Work with Finance Committee to secure sustainable funding for awards.
5. Work with Archives Committee to ensure publicity of award winners in lay and professional press and to awardees' respective U.S. governmental representatives.

Awards Committee Members

Ann Tilton (2014)
Adeline Vanderver (2014)
Alma Bicknese (2015)
Alcy Torres (2015)
Kevin Ess (2016)
Margaret McBride (2016)
Laura Jansen (2017)
Daniel Bonthius (2017)
James Dowling (2014)
Jae Cho (2015)
Peter Tsai (2016)

Bylaws

Chair, Chaouki Khoury
Liaison, Jayne Ness

1. Ensure the currency and functionality of the bylaws of the CNS.
2. Recommend modifications of bylaws to the Executive Committee of the CNS as is warranted.

Bylaws Committee Members

Rajiv Varma (2017)
Monica Islam (2015)
Paul Knowles (2016)
Shelley Williams (2014)

Electronic Communications

Chair, David Hsieh
Liaison, Vinodh Narayanan

1. Maintain the engaging nature, user-friendliness, relevance, and currency of the CNS website to all potential viewers, including professional and lay community members.
2. Make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding the implementation of a presence for the CNS on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media venues.
3. Work with the Training (MOC) Committee to provide to CNS members and others online tools for MOC.
4. Make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding the use of electronic media to educate the public and national policy makers about child neurologists, their patients, and their impact on society at large.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

The Electronic Communications Committee is charged with advising the CNS Executive Committee as to the appropriate form of a web-based platform through which members can conduct and keep track of their MOC activities. This could include something as simple as housing MOC activities and databases on the ABPN website (as such are developed) and including explanations of requirements and links to the ABPN website on the CNS website. Similarly, this Committee is charged with designing and advising the Executive Committee as to the kinds of web interfaces that will help attract and retain future child neurologists and CNS members.

Electronic Communications Committee Members

Harry Abram (2014)
Ryan Coats (2016)
Joana Osorio (2017)
Erica Finager (2016)
Christopher Giza (2017)
Jin Hahn (2016)
Steven Leber (2015)
Bernard Maria (2017)
Juliann Paolicchi (2014)
Anup Patel (2015)
Michael Segal (2015)

Ethics

Chair, William Graf
Liaison, E. Steve Roach

1. Work with the AAN to provide the child neurology perspective to their discussions, presentations, and publications focused on advocacy and the interface between law and ethics.
2. Develop guidelines and statements to members regarding matters of ethical importance. Publication of such guidelines is encouraged once they have been approved by the CNS Board.
3. Work with the Practice Committee to add the ethics perspective to the practice parameters they develop.
4. Work with the Scientific Selection Committee to plan and implement stimulating seminars for future CNS meetings.

Ethics Committee Members

Erika Augustine (2017)
Michael Dowling (2016)
Leon Dure (2017)
Leon Epstein (2016)
Charles Gay (2015)
Rebecca Hanson (2017)
Susan Levy (2016)
Geoffrey Miller (2014)
Ruth Nass (2014)
James Reese, Jr (2015)
Howard Schub (2015)
Mary Anne Whelan (2014)

Finance

Chair, Cynthia Stack
Liaison, Harvey Singer

1. Serve as the interface between BNY Mellon and the CNS in ensuring that BNY Mellon understands the strategic goals and targeted purposes of the CNS investments and that the CNS Executive Committee understands the recommendations of BNY Mellon.
2. In accordance with the strategic goals and targeted purposes of these investments, make quarterly recommendations to the Executive Board regarding the investments of the CNS.
3. Monitor current investments and investment strategies.
4. Review the annual CNS budget and monitor progress toward meeting the budget.
5. Work with the Long-range Planning Committee to identify and secure potential sources of sustainable funding (e.g., endowment funds, annual donations) for specific initiatives of the CNS.

Finance Committee Members

Paul Chervin (2017)
Ron David (2014)
Usha Dayal (2017)
O'Neill D'Cruz (2016)
Francis DiMario (2015)
Terence Edgar (2015)
Angel Hernandez-Muier (2014)
Amy Malphrus (2017)
Katherine Matthews (2017)
Howard Schub (2014)

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Committees and Charges continued

International Affairs

**Chair, Augustin Legido;
Vinodh Narayanan**

1. Foster interactive and collaborative initiatives with ICNA.
2. Recommend the D'Souza awardee to the CNS Executive Committee. Upon approval, publicize this extensively worldwide, especially in Asia and Africa, through instruments that are distributed to medical societies of these regions.
3. Work with the Scientific Selection Committee to plan and implement stimulating seminars for future CNS meetings on such topics as international medical graduates and global health care delivery and quality.

International Affairs Committee Members

Harry Chugani, ex officio
Ahmed Abdelmoity (2015)
Cigdem Akman (2017)
Ajay Gupta (2015)
Kenton Holden (2017)
Yolanda Holler-Managan (2014)
Gulay Alper (2017)
Eric Kossoff (2016)
Barbara Olson (2014)
Alex Paciorkowski (2014)
Jesus Pina-Garza (2016)
Jorge Vidaurre (2015)
Joaquin Wong (2016)

Legislative Affairs

**Chair, Bennett Lavenstein
Liaison, Bruce Cohen**

1. Work with the Practice, Research, and Long-range Planning Committees to develop materials, marketing/PR strategies, and interactions with other organizations and governmental agencies that promote and publicize the importance of the child neurology workforce to enhancement of the quality of health care for, enhancement of the health and well-being of, and decrease in the cost of health care services for children and families.

2. Identify, create, and operationalize venues and events for interaction between governmental and organizational leaders with members and leaders of the CNS to promote advocacy for children with special healthcare needs, child neurology, and the child neurology workforce.
3. Identify for the CNS Executive Board those initiatives the CNS and CNF should undertake jointly with AAN, ANA, AAP, FASEB, SFN, COPS, FOPO, and/or APS-SPR and those the CNS and CNF should embark upon alone.
4. Work with the Scientific Selection Committee to plan and implement stimulating seminars for future CNS meetings on topics of relevance to legislative affairs and child neurology.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

See this section under "Research Committee" and "Practice Committee".

Legislative Affairs Committee Members

Stephen Ashwal (2014)
E. Martina Bebin (2015)
Patricia Evans (2015)
Richard Finkel (2016)
Robert Greenwood (2015)
Suresh Kotagal (2015)
Gary McAbee (2014)
Leslie Morrison (2014)
Michael Noetzel (2016)
Richard Nordgren (2016)
Eileen Ouillette (2014)
Raman Sankar (2016)
Faye Silverstein (2016)
Sinan Turnacioglu (2014)
Nessim Zecavati (2015)

Long-range Planning

**Chair, Rebecca Ichord
Liaison, Roger Packer**

1. Work with the Finance Committee to identify and secure potential sources of sustainable funding (e.g., endowment funds, annual donations) for specific initiatives of the CNS.
2. Work with the Practice and Legislative Affairs Committees to develop

- materials, marketing/PR strategies, and interactions with other organizations and governmental agencies that promote and publicize the importance of the child neurology workforce to enhancement of the quality of health care for, enhancement of the health and well-being of, and decrease in the cost of health care services for children and families.
3. Review annually the progress made by the committees of the CNS towards the overarching strategic goals. Identify gaps in this progress and potential synergies between and among committees to enhance achievement of strategic goals.
 4. Identify and recommend to the Executive Committee of the CNS new strategic goals that should be added to those already elaborated.

>> **Proximate Goal and Deliverable:** See this section under "Research Committee" and "Practice Committee".

Long-range Planning Committee Members

Miya Asato (2017)
Steven Back (2016)
Tim Benke (2014)
Michael Chez (2016)
Emily de los Reyes (2014)
Suzy Jeng (2016)
Mary Johnson (2015)
Stephen Kinsman (2014)
Mark Mintz (2017)
Colette Parker (2015)
Michael Pranzatelli (2017)
Hannah Tully (2015)

Membership

**Chair, William Trescher
Liaison, Bruce Cohen**

1. Review the credentials of applicants for membership in the CNS and provide recommendations to the Executive Board.
2. Explore mechanisms to expand the list of individuals (NPs, Psych, etc.) eligible to join the CNS and present recommendations to the Bylaws Committee.

3. Work with the Electronic Communications Committee to pursue mechanisms to enhance prevalence of membership in CNS among child neurologists, particularly in the U.S. and Canada.
4. Work to ensure that the membership of the CNS is, in its diversity, broadly representative both of the membership of the CNS and of the patients, families, and workforce for whom the CNS advocates.

Membership Committee Members

Lucy Civitello (2016)
 Gerald Erenberg (2017)
 Raymond Ferri (2014)
 Francis Filloux (2015)
 Lenora (LeeAnn) Lehwald (2016)
 Rosario Riel-Romero (2015)
 Bruce Shapiro (2014)
 Kaleb Yohay (2017)

Nominating

Chair, E. Steve Roach Liaison, Nina Schor

1. Identify potential candidates to serve as officers of the CNS.
2. Recommend to the Executive Board at least two candidates and one alternate candidate for each office in time for review and approval by the Board prior to the general membership election.
3. Work to ensure that the membership of the Executive Board is, in its diversity, broadly representative both of the membership of the CNS and of the patients, families, and workforce for whom the CNS advocates.

Nominating Committee Members

John Bodensteiner (2014)
 Emily de los Reyes (2016)
 Donna Ferriero (2017)
 Robert Greenwood (2016)
 Meredith Golomb (2015)
 Karl Kuban (2017)
 Steve Pavlakis (2014)
 Colette Parker (2015)

Practice

Chair, Jeffrey Buchhalter Liaison, Bruce Cohen

1. Work with the Legislative Affairs and Long-range Planning Committees to develop materials, marketing/ PR strategies, and interactions with other organizations and governmental agencies that promote and publicize the importance of the child neurology workforce to enhancement of the quality of health care for, enhancement of the health and well-being of, and decrease in the cost of health care services for children and families.
2. Develop and review evidence-based clinical practice guidelines alone and with other clinical societies and organizations for approval by the CNS Executive Committee.
3. Work with the Electronic Communications Committee to disseminate the materials developed above.
4. Work with the Scientific Selection Committee to plan and implement stimulating seminars for future CNS meetings on topics of relevance to clinical child neurology practice.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

The Practice Committee is charged with producing by the 2014 CNS Annual Meeting and for electronic distribution a set of "talking points" for CNS members to use in their interactions with the lay press, governmental groups, and clinical practitioners in other disciplines as to the importance of the child neurology workforce to enhancement of the quality of health care for, enhancement of the health and well-being of, and decrease in the cost of health care services for children and families.

Practice Committee Members

Russell Bailey (2017)
 Tonya Balmakund (2014)
 Diane Donley (2016)
 Frederick Edelman (2015)
 Terence Edgar (2015)

David Griesmer (2017)
 Charlotte Jones (2017)
 Jeffrey Kane (2015)
 JoEllen Lee (2016)
 David Mandelbaum (2015)
 Yu-Tze Ng (2014)
 Scott Pomeroy (2015)
 Cesar Santos (2016)
 Jonathon Strober (2016)
 William Trescher (2014)
 Jeff Waugh (2017)
 Rita Yadava (2014)

Research

Chair, Bradley Schlagger Liaison, Vinodh Narayanan

1. Work with the NIH and the membership of the CNS to identify priorities for research funding in child neurology.
2. Work with the CNF and the Legislative Affairs and Electronic Communications Committees to develop and disseminate to lay and professional audiences written materials that promote and publicize the importance of child neurology and developmental neurobiology research to enhancement of the quality of health care for, enhancement of the health and well-being of, and decrease in the cost of health care services for children and families.
3. Work with the Scientific Selection Committee to plan and implement stimulating seminars for future CNS meetings on topics of relevance to child neurology research and fostering of the careers of developmental neurology and neurobiology physician-scientists.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

The Research Committee is charged with producing by the 2014 CNS Annual Meeting and for electronic distribution a set of "talking points" for CNS members to use in their interactions with the lay press, governmental groups, and clinical practitioners as to the importance of child neurology and developmental

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neurobiology research to enhancement of the quality of health care for, enhancement of the health and well-being of, and decrease in the cost of health care services for children and families.

Research Committee Members

Deborah Hirtz, ex officio
Darryl De Vivo (2014)
Kevin Ess (2015)
David Franz (2015)
Heather Fullerton (2017)
Chris Giza (2014)
Geoffrey Heyer (2016)
Laura Jansen (2016)
Michael Johnston (2017)
Barry Kosofsky (2017)
Jonathan Mink (2017)
Jeffrey Neul (2016)
Roger Packer (2013)
Scott Pomeroy (2017)
Sarah Risen (2015)
Kevin Staley (2017)
Gihan Tennekoon (2017)
Adeline Vanderver (2014)

Scientific Selection & Program Planning

Chair, Jonathan Mink
Liaison, Nina Schor

1. Develop the scientific program for the annual meeting.
2. Review and select abstracts for presentations.
3. Create a program that ensures an appropriate balance between clinical and scientific topics. Explore and recommend to the Executive Board novel mechanisms of presentation such as poster symposia.
4. Work with the President of the CNS and the CNS National Office to coordinate satellite symposia at the annual meeting.
5. Work with the CNS staff to assess and formulate best response to the annual meeting evaluations.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

Currently, there are several co-temporal and regularly occurring symposia and forums that are not fully integrated administratively and programmatically into the CNS Annual Meeting. These include the epilepsy satellite educational session run by Jack Pellock and the Junior Members' Seminar offerings run by Renee Schellhaas. The Scientific Selection Committee is charged with helping to integrate these sessions by ensuring that their content serves the needs and goals of the CNS membership and that they do not overlap with either other Annual Meeting content or previous/subsequent year satellite offering content.

Scientific Selection & Program Planning Committee Members

Maria Acosta (2014)
Nigel Bamford (2016)
Elizabeth Berry-Kravis (2014)
Josh Bonkowsky (2015)
Keith Coffman (2017)
Anne Comi (2016)
Michael Dowling (2015)
William Gaillard (2014)
Ed Gilmore (2017)
Chris Giza (2014)
Adam Hartman (2017)
Neel Kamal (2017)
Yasmin Khakoo (2015)
Sookyong Koh (2017)
Jasna Kojic (2015)
Rebecca Lehman (2017)
Daniel Licht (2016)
Warren Lo (2014)
Laura Ment (2017)
John Mytinger (2016)
Marc Patterson (2014)
Steve Pavlakis (2017)
Mustafa Sahin (2014)
Elliott Sherr (2015)
Renee Shellhaas (2015)
Peter Tsai (2017)
Andrew Zimmerman (2015)

Training Committee

(Propose that the name of this committee be changed to the Accreditation, Credentialing, and Certification Committee.)

Chair, Leon Dure
Liaison, Harvey Singer

1. Develop and work with the Electronic Communications Committee and the CNS National Office to make available materials for Maintenance of Certification.
2. Work with the PCN, the Electronic Communications Committee, and the CNS National Office to make available materials for prospective child neurologists on training requirements.
3. Work with the Scientific Selection Committee to plan and implement stimulating seminars for future CNS meetings on topics of relevance to child neurology attainment and maintenance of certification.

>> Proximate Goal and Deliverable:

Please note this section under "Electronic Communications Committee".

Training Committee Members

Nancy Bass (2014)
Susan Benedict (2015)
Heidi Blume (2015)
Stephen Deputy (2016)
Laurie Douglass (2017)
Raymond Ferri (2014)
Charlotte Jones (2015)
Peter Kang (2016)
Elysa Marco (2014)
Joe Pinter (2017)
Gerald Raymond (2017)
David Walsh (2016)

UPDATE

Professors of Child Neurology

Focus on a Universal Curriculum and Case Based Teaching Series

By Phillip L. Pearl, MD, President

This year's PCN activities are focused on establishing a content-based universal curriculum for child neurology trainees including a case based teaching series. This work will be coordinated with the efforts of the ACGME to provide a milestones approach to curriculum development. As presented during the annual meeting, the monograph edited by Dr. Rob Rust in *Seminars in Pediatric Neurology* has catapulted us with a terrific start, as the contributors already weighed in on a thoughtful approach to our question: What should a child neurologist know by the conclusion of training? There is a vast amount of information, as the graduating child neurology fellow is still a generalist in our field. Further sub-specialization is typically obtained from extended training in clinical or research fellowships or targeted experiences.

In addition to Dr. Rust's leadership in this venture, we have initiated collection of instructive cases with the leadership of Dr. Ira Bergman, along with the CNS Case Based Sharing Project spearheaded by the CNS Electronic Communications Committee, led by Drs. David Hsieh (chair) and Mickey Segal (see page 22). A motion was passed at the fall meeting to strongly endorse that all program directors, representing the membership of the PCN, solicit at least a single case submission from each child neurology and neurodevelopmental disabilities fellow to post as a teaching case. The cases will be linked to the curriculum, and we will be seeking these actively!

The PCN has been involved for some time in discussing the constitutive elements of child neurology training. This has been especially active over the last year during the course of ACGME-wide revisions of training program requirements. I am pleased to share that the Neurology RRC has been very receptive to input from both the PCN and CNS organizationally and individuals who have spoken and written about this issue. I believe we have made important progress in the proposed requirements for child neurology and NDD programs to limit adult neurology inpatient rotations to six months, establish a minimum of three outpatient clinic months, and have up to three months of electives geared toward an individual trainee's interests and career development with oversight by the child neurology training program director. These revisions will be posted for public comment in the near future.



Phillip L. Pearl, MD

**PCN Members
are strongly
encouraged to
submit case studies
(see page 22).**

Professors of Child Neurology Board of Directors

- Phillip Pearl, MD, President
- David Urion, MD, Councillor and President-Elect
- Suresh Kotagal, MD, Secretary-Treasurer
- Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD, PhD, Councillor

UPDATE

Electronic Communications

CNS On-line Case Studies...learn from them...add to them

By David Hsieh, MD and Michael Segal, MD

The Child Neurology Society Case Studies program has resumed, with the first 2014 case already posted at www.childneurologysociety.org/resources/continuing-education/cns-case-studies

The Case Studies program, a joint project of the Child Neurology Society and the Professors of Child Neurology, is meant to provide cases useful for didactic sessions in training programs or for self-learning. The first case for 2014 is Miller Fisher syndrome, but the case is somewhat atypical in that reflexes are preserved and CSF protein is within the normal range. This is a good case for didactic sessions since it provides an opportunity to wade into the AIDP set of diagnoses with all their variable presentations and subtypes.

More widely, we ask that you to make the Case Studies program a success by encouraging your trainees to submit cases. Since the project began in 2008, we have posted 38 cases. We use a difficulty rating for the cases, ranging from "easy" to "expert". We welcome all cases, from common presentations to the rare and obscure.

Why to submit

- Writing up a teaching case is one way to contribute to the education of others, which is one of the core components of our profession.
- Posted Cases can be cited on your CV using the following suggested format:
Smith JB. CNS Case Studies Project: Syndrome X, Case ID 2014a, January 2014. www.childneurologysociety.org/resources/continuing-education/cns-case-studies

How to submit

- The standardized template to be used for submitting cases is attached. Many training programs present cases at weekly conferences, which can be easily adapted to this template. We welcome all non-identifiable images (i.e. MRI, EEG).
- Child neurology residents may wish to work with staff members and mentors, who can be listed as co-authors.
- We will help with editing and formatting. All feedback and suggestions will be constructive and geared towards getting the case ready for posting.
- Please email the case using the template form, with any images as separate files to: cases@childneurologysociety.org. Please include author names and institutional affiliations, although affiliations will not be included in the posting in order to reduce the possibility of patient identification.



ACNN Announces New Award!

Description:

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

The ACNN Award for Innovative Clinical Practice in Child Neurology Nursing is open to all current ACNN members

in good standing, excluding Award Committee members and recipients of the award (within the past three years). Applications for the Award for Innovative Clinical Practice in Child Neurology Nursing need to be submitted by an ACNN member who has been directly involved with the development and implementation of the innovation in Child Neurology clinical practice. Please go to www.childneurologysociety.org, enter the ACNN member's section and select the Awards tab for further details. Deadline for applications is March 14, 2014.

>> **ACNN MEMBERSHIP DUES** can be paid on-line via the new ACNN section linked to the Child Neurology Society website. Click on the ACNN logo and watch for updated material, including a call for abstracts for the 2014 annual meeting, a call for nominations for the 2014 Claire Chee Outstanding Child Neurology Nurse Award, and release of the updated Child Neurology Encounter Guides.

CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Personnel Registry

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY CALIFORNIA

Child Neurologist

Mike Unterseher | munterseher@llu.edu

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group and the Division of Pediatric Neurology is seeking a full-time academic child neurologist at the instructor, assistant, or associate professor level who is BE/BC in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology.

We are seeking a child neurologist with excellent skills in general child neurology and clinical patient care to join our expanding program. Interest in developing a subspecialty interest and skills in pediatric sleep medicine, headache, autism, stroke and other related areas is desired. Shared responsibilities with the other members of the Division of Child Neurology include medical student and resident teaching, attending on the child neurology inpatient service and in having an active outpatient clinical practice. Interest in academic research is also encouraged and supported. Requirements include an MD or equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of California, and certification (or eligibility for certification) by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology.

The Division consists of 7 pediatric neurologists. We are part of the Department of Pediatrics which has approximately 125 attending physicians and 115 pediatric residents. Our Child Neurology Residency accepts 1 resident per year. There is a strong Adult Neurology department with 3 residents per year who also rotate through child neurology.

The LLU Children's Hospital has approximately 300 beds. This includes a 16 bed Emergency Department, 25 bed Pediatric ICU, 24 bed Intermediate Care Unit, 90 bed Neonatal ICU, and 140 additional beds in 5 pediatric units (general and subspecialty pediatric medical

and subspecialty patients). There are approximately 16,000 pediatric medical and surgical hospital admissions per year to state of the art LLU Childrens Hospital and approximately 4000 patients are direct admissions or receive subsequent care by the Child Neurology ward service. Approximately 900 consultations are performed annually. The outpatient child neurology clinic sees approximately 12,000 children annually and consists of clinics in general child neurology as well as multiple subspecialty clinics (e.g., neuromuscular disease, epilepsy, demyelinating diseases, movement disorders, stroke, Tuberous Sclerosis, Neurofibromatosis, Tourette Syndrome, mitochondrial disorders, learning disabilities, etc.) Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group is affiliated with Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda Childrens Hospital and the LLU School of Medicine, with the mission to deliver whole-person care at a world class level of clinical excellence. The Medical Center serves as the largest tertiary referral source in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties with a surrounding population approaching 4 million.

Loma Linda is located between Los Angeles and Palm Springs. Nestled at the foot of the San Bernardino mountains, we have convenient access to beach cities, skiing, hiking and a variety of other outdoor activities.

This region also has excellent private and public school systems. This position will remain open until filled.

Loma Linda is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package including paid malpractice and a generous relocation package. We will consider H1-B candidates.

Pediatric Epileptologist

Mike Unterseher | munterseher@llu.edu

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group and the Division of Pediatric Neurology is seeking a full-time Pediatric Epileptologist at the assistant or associate professor level who is BE/BC in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology as well as BE/BC in Clinical Neurophysiology. If qualified, this individual would be appointed as Director of Pediatric Epilepsy.

The Division consists of 7 pediatric neurologists. Responsibilities include outpatient care, routine outpatient EEG, video-EEG monitoring, evaluation of patients for VNS implantation, ketogenic diet and epilepsy surgery. Shared responsibilities with the neurology group include resident teaching and limited general neurology inpatient attending service.

Expertise in clinical care and teaching are encouraged. We participate in teaching pediatric house staff and our pediatric neurology residents. The LLU Children's Hospital is a hospital within a hospital that has approximately 300 beds. This includes a 25 bed Pediatric ICU, 24 bed Intermediate Care Unit, 90 bed Neonatal ICU, and 140 additional beds in 5 pediatric units (general and subspecialty pediatric medical and subspecialty patients). The Children's Hospital has a 16-bed Emergency Department.

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CALIFORNIA continued

BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist

MDCareers@pamf.org

The Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group (PAFMG) Pediatrics – Neurology
Los Gatos, CA

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group (PAFMG) has an opportunity for a BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join our Medical Group in Los Gatos, California. The successful applicant would be a team player looking to join a collegial atmosphere with high caliber support staff. The ideal candidate for this general child neurology position would have strong interpersonal skills, a willingness to treat behavioral and neurodevelopmental disorders, experience in electroencephalography interpretation and ability to perform inpatient consultation services. This position provides an ideal opportunity for a dynamic physician that would like to advance the practice within the community it will serve.

Shareholder track positions offer a very competitive salary guarantee plus incentive and a generous benefit package leading toward full partnership following 24 months of employment.

PALO ALTO MEDICAL FOUNDATION INFORMATION

The Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group (PAFMG), affiliated with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation is a large and rapidly growing physician group with locations spanning four Northern California counties: Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

PAFMG provides services to patients in primary care and more than 40 medical specialty and medical sub-specialty areas.

Our approximately 1100 physicians, are dedicated to excellence and patient-centered care, and enjoy a national reputation for using state-of-the-art programs and technologies to provide the highest quality care to our growing patient population.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The town of Los Gatos is nestled at the base of the Sierra Azules, and is located approximately 60 miles south of San Francisco.

The Town is an inclusive community with the full mix of ages, family sizes and incomes. Los Gatos has many parks and greenbelt areas, as well as a vibrant downtown area. Downtown Los Gatos is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the model of what communities strive to achieve in a downtown.

If you are interested in this opportunity or for more information, please write, fax, e-mail or call:

Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Physician Resources Recruitment Department
2350 W El Camino Real, 2nd Floor Mountain View, CA 94040
Phone 650/934-3582
Fax 650/691-6193
Email MDCareers@pamf.org

No placement agencies, please.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

CONNECTICUT

Medical Director Sleep Medicine

Beth Briggs | ebriggs@cejkasearch.com

CONNECTICUT CHILDRENS MEDICAL CENTER UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Join Connecticut Childrens Medical Center, the only free-standing childrens hospital in Connecticut. We are seeking a full-time, board certified sleep specialist to develop, grow and strategically plan for the overall development of the program. This position will participate in the growth of the current program which is now supported by the Divisions of Pulmonology, Neurology and ENT. A new out-patient satellite facility, which will include sleep studies, is being built in Farmington, CT.

The ideal candidate will be trained in Pulmonary Medicine, Neurology or Developmental Pediatrics; completed a fellowship in sleep medicine, and possesses 2-3 years of experience.

Connecticut Childrens Medical Center is a nationally recognized, 187-bed, not-for-profit hospital that maintains a Division of Research, a Research Center, and is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. An academic appointment is available from the University of Connecticut.

Connecticut Childrens is specifically ranked in the *US News and World Report* as among the Best Childrens Hospitals in the nation for six pediatric specialties. Connecticut Childrens Specialty Group is a multi-specialty pediatric group (medical and surgical) employing 150 physicians, and is a subsidiary of Connecticut Childrens Medical Center.

This position offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Greater Hartford is known for its beautiful towns, excellent schools and abundance of recreational activities. Hartford is perfectly situated near Boston, New York, and the mountains of New England.

To learn more about Connecticut Childrens please visit www.connecticutchildrens.org.

For more information, contact Beth Briggs at 800/678-7858 or via email ebriggs@cejkasearch.com ID# 143410C1.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

DELAWARE

Pediatric Neurologist, Full-time, Days, Wilmington, Delaware

Justine Joanne Hayag | j.hayag@jobtarget.com

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 and to submit CV online or contact, please visit: <http://careers.nemours.org/jobs/65890/>

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY FLORIDA

Director, Neuroscience Institute, All Children's Hospital/Johns Hopkins Medicine

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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:

- 1) Lead the growth of research efforts related to the neurosciences at ACH and promotion of academic efforts
- 2) Development of integrated care networks for the treatment of patients across the continuum of care
- 3) Recruitment of faculty and clinical physicians to expand the mission of ACH and the Neurosciences Institute
- 4) Identify care delivery protocols to decrease variation in treatment outcomes
- 5) 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. All inquiries will remain confidential without your prior approval.

Pediatric Neurologists needed for Palm Beach Children's Hospital in South Florida

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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. We have neurologists, subspecialists, interventional neurologists, neurosurgeons (adult and pediatric), physiatrists, 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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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, lane.mitnick@tenethealth.com.

All applications and discussion will be kept confidential. <http://www.tenetfloridaphysicianservices.com> <http://www.stmaryschildrensmc.com/>

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY GEORGIA

Board Certified or Board Eligible Child Neurologist

Nancy Silverboard | nesilverb@msn.com

Private practice Child Neurology opportunity in an upscale setting in Atlanta, Georgia. All amenities associated with a major Children's Hospital available including Pediatric Neuro-Hospitalist service, Pediatric Neuroradiology, Pediatric Neurosurgery and full Pediatric ER backup. Looking for an individual who is personable, outgoing and committed to building a practice they envisage. Full or part time practice considered. Call schedule and working environment excellent. USA citizenship required.

Send CV to gsilverb@msn.com Gerald Silverboard, M.D. Atlanta Child Neurology

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY ILLINOIS

Pediatric Faculty

Alma Bicknese | bicknese@uic.edu

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Department of Pediatrics is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist to join the Division of Pediatric Neurology. This division occupies a central role within the Department of Pediatrics. We seek neurologists who will help expand the clinical, educational and scholarly missions of the department. The department is situated within a large urban public medical school on a campus with intellectually rich resources that include schools of public health and pharmacy, programs in clinical and health services research, and a nationally recognized Department of Medical Education. Candidates with an area of special interest such as epilepsy and neuromuscular diseases are preferred. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Qualified candidates must be MD and BC/BE in pediatric neurology. Review of candidates will begin immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Usha Raj, Department Head, 312/413-2867. To apply, email letter of interest with CV to nthaka2@uic.edu. Please be sure to include PN905016 in the subject line of the email. US Mail: Nivid Thakar, Human Resources Office, Department of Pediatrics at UIC (m/c 856), 840 S. Wood Street, Chicago IL 60612. UIC is AA/EOE.

Pediatric Neurology Opportunity – Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Alana Hammonds | ahammonds@cejkasearch.com

The Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neurology, at Southern Illinois University seeks an additional board certified/board eligible Pediatric Neurologist.

Position offers competitive salary along with a full and comprehensive benefits package. A faculty appointment is available at the Assistant or Associate Professor Level based upon experience and track record. This is a tremendous opportunity to further develop an established neurology program and participate in training residents and medical students. Leadership and research

opportunities exist within the division and department and are encouraged and supported.

The Department of Pediatrics is rapidly expanding and has added numerous subspecialists. Their main affiliate, St. Johns Childrens Hospital is a member of the National Association of Childrens Hospitals and Related Institutions, the only facility in their region dedicated to the well-being of children. They are also committed to education and have a fully accredited Pediatric residency training program.

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is located in beautiful Springfield, the state capital. With a service area of 500,000 in central Illinois, Springfield accounts for more than 25 percent of the total population. Local residents have access to a wide variety of social, educational, artistic, historic and recreational activities that serve to enhance quality of life. Springfield has had the unique opportunity to capture a surprisingly urban business and social climate.

The SIU School of Medicine values a racially and culturally diverse workforce. Southern Illinois University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. ID#138888C1.

Contact Beth Briggs at 800/678-7858 or ebriggs@cejkasearch.com.

Pediatric Neurology

Melanie Harkins | melanie.harkins@cadencehealth.org

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. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit information to Melanie Harkins 630 933 5135 melanie.harkins@cadencehealth.org.

Faculty Position in Neurocritical Care

Mark Wainwright |
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The Ruth D. & Ken M. Davee Pediatric Neurocritical Care Program and the Division of Neurology at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Childrens Hospital, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine are seeking a full-time pediatrician for the position of Neurocritical Care attending. The individual must be an M.D. (or D.O.) and board certified or board-eligible in child neurology. The position includes an academic appointment as Instructor or Assistant Professor rank on the non-tenure track. Preference will be given to candidates with specific training or experience in pediatric neurocritical care. Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Inpatient clinical responsibilities will comprise up to 18 weeks per year as the supervising attending on the pediatric neurocritical care service, and up to 12 weeks per year as an attending in the neurology inpatient service. Outpatient clinical responsibilities will include supervision of the Neurology ICU follow-up clinic. The candidate will be expected to participate in the faculty teaching responsibilities of the neurocritical care program. Applicants with an established clinical or bench research interest in neurocritical care are encouraged to apply. The applicant will be expected to develop a research focus in this field.

For information or to submit an application, please contact the program director Mark Wainwright MD PhD.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MAINE

Pediatric Neurology Practice Opportunity

Ann Homola | ahomola@emh.org

Eastern Maine Medical Center seeks a board-certified/board eligible pediatric neurologist to join a hospital-employed practice. EEG training a plus.

Eastern Maine Medical Center is a 400-bed, regional tertiary care, Joint Commission accredited Stroke, and ACS-verified Level II trauma center serving a patient population of 500,000. EMMC offers a full-spectrum, in- and outpatient multispecialty service; including neurodiagnostics, and highly-respected adult and pediatric hospitalist services available 24/7. EMMC serves as the outpatient pediatric specialty care center for the region.

Bangor is an award-winning small city offering easy access to ocean and mountains. Acadia National Park, Baxter State Park, and premier Northeast ski resorts provide outstanding four-season outdoor recreation. Schools rank among New Englands best; the University of Maine is a short drive from the medical center. Bangor International Airport provides direct and one-stop service to most major destinations.

J1/H-1b candidates welcome to apply.

For confidential consideration, please contact Nicole Kelley by e-mail emmccvs@emh.org ; phone 207/973-5211.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MARYLAND

Pediatric Neurologist Division Head

Steven J Czinn, M.D. |
kwalker@peds.umaryland.edu

The University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics is looking for an Academic Pediatric Neurologist at the level of Associate Professor or full Professor to serve as the Division Head and direct and expand its Division of Pediatric Neurology. In addition to skills in clinical child neurology, competitive candidates should have clinical subspecialty expertise, board certified in EEG, administrative experience, and

demonstrated leadership skills. Subspecialty expertise within the division includes a growing Pediatric Epilepsy Program and a renowned Childrens Headache Program. The University of Maryland Hospital for Children has the only pediatric-dedicated continuous epilepsy monitoring unit in Maryland. Currently the University of Maryland Hospital for Children is expanding critical care, cardiac, and neonatology services, so growth opportunities exist in neurodevelopmental, neonatal neurology, stroke, and neuromuscular disorders.

The working environment for a pediatric neurologist is superb. The position offers opportunities for collaboration with our colleagues in the Department of Neurology which has a widely recognized program in Movement Disorders. Additional areas of excellence include the Neuromuscular, Stroke and Epilepsy Groups. There are opportunities to collaborate with well-known experts in radiology, the Shock-Trauma Center and the new Center for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine. The position also offers exciting opportunities for collaboration with faculty of the Neuroscience Graduate Program located on the Medical Campus, ideal for faculty who pursue clinical and/or basic science research.

Located on the modern and urban campus of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, the School of Medicine is one of seven professional schools within the University of Maryland System. The campus is ideally located within walking distance to the Baltimore Inner Harbor, National Aquarium, Baltimore Convention Center, Hippodrome Theatre, Orioles Park at Camden Yards and Baltimore Ravens M&T Bank Stadium. The University of Maryland Hospital for Children is also close to Historic Annapolis, the Chesapeake Bay, Washington DC, and many residential communities with outstanding public and private schools. The area offers rich cultural fabric and many unique recreational opportunities. The University of Maryland is an EOE/AA/ADA and encourages women and minorities to apply.

Please refer to position # 03-314-372

MARYLAND continued

Assistant/Associate Professor of Neurology

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The University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics is looking for a Pediatric Neurologist at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor to expand its Division of Pediatric Neurology. In addition to skills in clinical child neurology and certification in EEG, competitive candidates should have an interest in academic pursuits. Subspecialty expertise within the division includes a growing Pediatric Epilepsy Program and a renowned Childrens Headache Program. The University of Maryland Hospital for Children has the only pediatric-dedicated continuous epilepsy monitoring unit in Maryland. Currently the University of Maryland Hospital for Children is expanding critical care, cardiac, and neonatology services, so growth opportunities exist in neurodevelopmental, neonatal neurology, stroke, and neuromuscular disorders.

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MASSACHUSETTS

Chief of Child Neurology

Carolyn Jacobs |
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UMassMemorial Childrens Medical Center (UMMCMC) and the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) have an exciting new opening for a board certified child neurologist to take a leadership role as the Chief of Child Neurology, with an opportunity to also serve as the Associate Director of the Neurotherapeutics Institute. We are seeking an established investigator with a track record of contributions to academic child neurology, particularly in the area of translational research.

UMMS provides an outstanding collaborative environment for discovery research in Neuroscience and clinical and translational research in neurological disorders. Internationally renowned investigators from the RNA Therapeutics Institute and the Departments of Neurology and Neurobiology created the cutting edge Neurotherapeutics Institute with a focus on gene and RNAi-based therapy for single gene CNS disorders. As Associate Director, the new recruit will lead translational research efforts targeting such therapeutics to infants and children suffering from these conditions. The recruit will join a growing number of Pediatric faculty engaged in basic science discovery, epidemiologic, clinical, and translational research. UMMS is the recipient of an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) which provides infrastructure and resources to catalyze translational research.

The Department of Pediatrics at UMass is a growing, vibrant community for professional development. The Childrens Medical Center offers comprehensive pediatric services, including a state of the art 47 bed neonatal intensive care unit, a 10 bed pediatric intensive care unit, and

41 inpatient beds. The division of child neurology will have 6 board certified clinicians/clinician-researchers, with clinical strengths in epilepsy and sleep disorders. Education of affiliated medical students, pediatric residents, med/peds residents, and the adult neurology residents and fellows is a priority for the program.

Applicants will be considered for appointment at the Associate or Professor level with joint appointments in Pediatrics and Neurology. The position can be tailored to meet the needs of the applicant, including resources to support a laboratory and/or clinical research program. UMMHC is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer and actively solicits applications from women, people of color, and protected persons. The combination of a major academic medical center with an accessible community provides for a high quality of life. The position offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits.

Interested applicants should submit a CV to:

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Chair, Search Committee
Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Anesthesia Department of Pediatrics
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Pediatric Neurologist – Neuromuscular disorders & EMG

Elizabeth Horner |
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The Boston Childrens Hospital and Harvard Medical School are seeking an outstanding pediatric neurologist with expertise in neuromuscular disorders and electrodiagnostic medicine (EMG) to join an expanding program in the Department of Neurology. This is a full-time clinical junior faculty position with an academic appointment as Instructor or Assistant Professor in Neurology, Harvard Medical School. Requirements include an MD, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Massachusetts, and certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology, as well as

eligibility or certification in Neuromuscular Medicine and/or Electrodiagnostic Medicine. Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers. We strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

Interested applicants should write with inquiry and CV to:

Basil T. Darras, M.D.,
Chief, Division of Clinical Neurology Joseph J. Volpe Chair in Neurology Department of Neurology
Boston Childrens Hospital
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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MICHIGAN

Chief, Division of Pediatric Neurology

*Diana Dieckman |
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Spectrum Health Medical Group and Helen DeVos Children's Hospital seek a Division Chief to join a group of four neurologists. We are gathering the talent and resources to become the nation's premier multispecialty medical group and seek physicians who provide unparalleled patient care and desire to work where clinical excellence and compassion are a reality. We offer physicians a culture with the highest level of personal and professional satisfaction and opportunities for involvement in research and education. Qualifications include board certification in Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology and a minimum of 5 years of practice experience.

Spectrum Health Medical Group and West Michigan Heart are physician groups totaling more than 700 providers within Spectrum Health, a not-for-profit health system in West Michigan. Spectrum Health is West Michigan's largest employer

with 19,000 employees. For more information, visit spectrumhealth.org; shmg.org, helendevoschildrens.org and HelloWestMichigan.com

Spectrum Health is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer affording all persons the same opportunities for employment, training, promotion and compensation, without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, veteran status, height, weight, misdemeanor arrest record, or marital status.

For consideration, please contact Diana Dieckman, Spectrum Health Physician Recruiter, at 800/788-8410 or email: diana.dieckman@spectrumhealth.org

Pediatric Epileptologist

*Diana Dieckman |
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Spectrum Health Medical Group and Helen DeVos Children's Hospital see a Pediatric Epileptologist to join an expanding Division of four physicians and four advanced practice providers. Our new 210-bed children's hospital includes a six bed epilepsy monitoring unit with top of the line video/audio EEG capabilities as well as mobile units and 24 hour ambulatory capabilities. We are a level IV epilepsy center (NAEC). The goal of the pediatric epilepsy program is to become a nationally recognized center of excellence within 3-5 years and further expand the epilepsy surgery program. Primary academic partner of Michigan State University offering faculty appointments for qualified candidates. Teaching and research are strong components of the Division. Qualifications include BC/BE in Pediatric Neurology, successful completion of a 1-2 year fellowship in Pediatric Epilepsy and surgical and

ICU monitoring experience preferred. Spectrum Health Medical Group and West Michigan Heart are physician groups totaling more than 700 providers within Spectrum Health, a not-for-profit health system in West Michigan. Spectrum Health is West Michigan's largest employer with 19,000 employees. For more information, visit spectrumhealth.org, shmg.org, helendevoschildrens.org and HelloWestMichigan.com. Spectrum Health is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer affording all persons the same opportunities for employment, training, promotion and compensation, without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, veteran status, height, weight, misdemeanor arrest record, or marital status.

For consideration, please contact Diana Dieckman, Spectrum Health Physician Recruiter, at 800/788-8410 or email diana.dieckman@spectrumhealth.org.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY MINNESOTA

Pediatric Neurologist Faculty Position

Gerald Raymond | gvraymon@umn.edu

The section of Pediatric Neurology at University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital at Minneapolis and Department of Neurology is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist. We seek ABPN Board certified/eligible enthusiastic pediatric neurologist who has general pediatric neurology skills and has or wants to develop further expertise in various subspecialties of Pediatric Neurology including epilepsy, neurophysiology, genetic and metabolic disorders, neuro-oncology, neuroimaging, cerebrovascular, neonatal neurology. Separate positions are available for clinician and physician-

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scientist at an academic level appropriate to each individual qualifications and experience. Successful applicants should demonstrate excellence in clinical care, teaching, and institutional service and willing to collaborate with University of Minnesota's clinical, translational and basic science programs.

Duties & Responsibilities:

This is a dual hospital clinic-based position in a new tertiary state of the art teaching hospital. The successful candidate will participate in the care of patients with various neurological conditions supporting well-established multidisciplinary programs including cardiovascular, bone marrow transplantation, neonatology, oncology and others. The individual will actively participate in the teaching of medical students, residents and fellows at the University of Minnesota. The individual will be provided with opportunity and support for development or continuation of specific research interests in various aspects of neurology.

Program Description:

The Department of Neurology at the University of Minnesota is expanding its clinical and research capabilities in pediatric neurology in conjunction with the new University of Minnesota Children's Hospital. The Medical School is located on the Minneapolis campus of the University and is physically and administratively situated to interact with the enormous resources of the entire University. The Twin Cities community is culturally rich and diverse, with extensive artistic, literary and natural resources close by.

Interested applicants must apply online:
For tenure track position
For clinical scholar position

For additional information please contact:
Gerald Raymond, MD
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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY NEBRASKA

Opportunity for Division Head, Child Neurology in Omaha Nebraska

Brenda Krull | bkrull@childrensomaha.org

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine and Children's Hospital & Medical Center are actively recruiting a board certified Division Head to lead the Child Neurology division. This physician will join our team of 5 Child Neurologists. We are also actively recruiting an additional Child Neurologist and a new position for an Epileptologist.

The Division Head position is available due to a recent promotion within the College of Medicine. We are seeking an individual with a passion for providing world class patient care, teaching and providing leadership to advance our division to the next level. Research interest would be welcome. A faculty appointment would be commensurate with experience. Our division 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.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY NEW JERSEY

DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

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We are seeking a Director of Pediatric Neurology, responsible for the clinical, administrative and visionary leadership of the Division of Pediatric Neurology at Goryeb Childrens Hospital. He/she will participate in inpatient and outpatient clinical services, education of residents and medical students, clinical research, outreach and marketing. Current personnel in the division include: 3 pediatric neurologists, 2 with sub-boards in epilepsy and one with sub-board in neurodevelopmental disabilities; two nurse practitioners and one RN; a dietitian; other support staff. Candidates must share the vision to work with hospital leadership as well as the full-time and voluntary faculty to grow pediatric neuroscience services. Candidates must be board certified in Pediatric Neurology. At least 6-10 years of experience following fellowship training is required as are strong leadership and visionary skills, business savvy, collegiality, energy, creativity and strong communication skills. Applicants with a subspecialty interest and/or a track record in research, including successful grant funding and publications would be of interest.

Goryeb Childrens Hospital is an 86,000 square foot hospital attached to Morristown Medical Center with facilities also at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, NJ and 4 other subspecialty satellite locations. It is a regional medical center with over 250 pediatricians and 100 pediatric subspecialists from 22 different specialty areas. An independent pediatric residency training program exists with 38 residents, medical students on regular rotation, and an academic affiliation with Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Goryeb, Morristown, Overlook and Newton Medical Centers are part of Atlantic Health System, ranked by Fortune Magazine as one of the 100 best companies to work for, 5th year in a row.

Morristown is located in suburban northern New Jersey approximately 1 hour from New York City, 1 hour from the mountains and 1 hour from the ocean.

If interested, please contact:
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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

NEW YORK

Assistant Professor, Pediatric Neurology

Romona Walcott | rwalcott@hodes.com

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

NORTH CAROLINA

Child Neurologist – Mission Childrens Hospital – Asheville, NC

Clarence Adam Tabor |
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An exciting and challenging opportunity awaits a highly qualified and experienced Child Neurologist at Mission Childrens Hospital, western North Carolina's only childrens hospital. The Child Neurologist will be part of an innovative pediatric team of subspecialists located in Asheville in the mountains of western North Carolina. Program/Position Highlights: Current team of 2 child neurologists; strong support within a comprehensive pediatric subspecialist team, including pediatric hospitalists; primarily clinic based (80%) with consults in the hospital (20%); part of a Thompson Reuter Top 15 Health System serving 18 counties. Competitive benefits up to \$10,000 in relocation assistance; competitive compensation; comprehensive benefits package; malpractice insurance and paid CME. About Mission Childrens Hospital: We are the only Children's Hospital in Western North Carolina. We have over 60 pediatric subspecialists in 23 different disciplines providing expert care in the childhood diseases, disorders and conditions they treat. Our providers form a very special team committed to providing not only clinically excellent care, but also personalized, family-centered care for our patients and the families who love them. Quality of Life: Asheville, North Carolina, is consistently ranked among the top 15 places to live in the United States. Downtown Asheville is alive with art, theater, music, street festivals, fine dining and shopping. The scenic mountain location showcases the amenities of a large city while retaining the charm and friendliness of a medium-sized town. For additional information, contact: Adam Tabor, MBA, FASPR, Physician Recruiter, Mission Health, Phone: 828/213-5845 Email: Adam.Tabor@msj.org

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

OHIO

STAFF PHYSICIAN, CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

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The Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute is seeking an energetic physician interested in working in a multi-disciplinary environment and having an opportunity to build a subspecialty practice while continuing to utilize general child neurology training. At Cleveland Clinic, our pediatric neurology specialists oversee more than 10,000 patient visits each year. Our neurology staff, a team of nationally and internationally respected members, has subspecialty expertise in metabolic/mitochondrial disorders, headache, demyelinating disorders, neurofibromatosis, movement disorders, autonomic disorders, neuromuscular disorders, cerebrovascular diseases, and cardiomyopathy, among other interests. The group works in close collaboration with other pediatric disciplines to provide multidisciplinary care for our patients.

The Cleveland Clinic Childrens Hospital is consistently ranked as one of the best in the United States by US News & World Report and the Center for Pediatric Neurology is ranked 8th in the Country.

Board certification in Neurology with special Qualification in Child Neurology and eligibility for medical licensure in Ohio are required. A faculty appointment at a rank commensurate with experience is available at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland Clinic physicians enjoy a collegial work environment with a competitive salary enhanced by a very attractive benefits package.

Interested candidates should submit an application online: www.clevelandclinic.org/physicianrecruitment



Assistant Professor, Pediatric Neurology

The Department of Neurology at NYU Langone Medical Center, a world-class patient-centered integrated academic medical center, has an exciting opportunity to join our team as an Assistant Professor on the tenure-eligible or non-tenure track at NYU School of Medicine.

Position requires strong skills in the clinical or research aspects of pediatric neurology, as well as a commitment to excellence in teaching. Qualified candidates must also have a MD or MD/PhD degree and be board certified or eligible in Pediatric Neurology.

For consideration, please submit curriculum vitae, cover letter, and 3 reference letters to: **Steven L. Galetta, MD, Philip K. Moskowitz, MD Professor and Chair of Neurology, NYU Langone Medical Center, Ambulatory Care Center, 240 East 38th Street, New York, NY 10016; 646-501-7680; E-mail: jasmija.jahovic@nyumc.org.**

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DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

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The Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute announces the search for DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY. At Cleveland Clinic, our pediatric neurology specialists oversee more than 10,000 patient visits each year. Our neurology staff, a team of nationally and internationally respected members, has subspecialty expertise in metabolic/mitochondrial disorders, headache, demyelinating disorders, neurofibromatosis, movement disorders, autonomic disorders, neuromuscular disorders, cerebrovascular diseases, and cardiomyopathy, among other interests. The group works in close collaboration with other pediatric disciplines to provide multidisciplinary care for our patients

The selected individual will lead all clinical, educational, and research activities related to pediatric neurology. The Cleveland Clinic Childrens Hospital is consistently ranked as one of the best in the United States by *US News & World Report* and the Center for Pediatric Neurology is ranked 8th in the Country.

The successful candidate will be a nationally/internationally recognized leader with strong clinical and academic credentials and proven administrative experience. Board certification in Neurology with special Qualification in Child Neurology and eligibility for medical licensure in Ohio are required. A faculty appointment at a rank commensurate with experience is available at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland Clinic physicians enjoy a collegial work environment with a competitive salary enhanced by a very attractive benefits package.

Interested candidates should submit an application online: www.clevelandclinic.org/physicianrecruitment

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Director, Pediatric Epileptology

Lori Schapel | lschapel@chmca.org

Ranked a Best Childrens Hospital by *US News and World Report* in Neurology and Neurosurgery, the Neurodevelopmental Science Center (NDSC) at Akron Childrens Hospital seeks a Board Certified Pediatric Epileptologist with additional subspecialty certification in Neurophysiology and Epilepsy to lead and expand our Epilepsy program.

The program features a 4-bed Epileptology Monitoring Unit with 24/7 staffing and additional continuous monitoring capabilities located in the ICU and other locations throughout the hospital. Our new 3T MRI combined with an advanced OR navigational system provide high-resolution guidance for our two trained pediatric epilepsy neurosurgeons.

The successful candidate will be an excellent clinician with previous leadership and management experience and a strong commitment to resident education. He/she will be responsible for the expansion of current programs as well as development and growth. Akron Childrens Hospital has an affiliation with Northeast Ohio Medical University where an academic appointment will be supported commensurate with experience. A competitive salary as well as a comprehensive benefits package, paid time off, CME, malpractice, health and disability insurance, and relocation are a few of the standard benefits available.

The NDSC brings together 6 pediatric specialties Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Physiatry, Neuropsychology and Psychology under one roof to deliver the best outcomes and quality of life for patients.

The Division of Neurology is comprised of eight neurologists and six nurse practitioners. Under the leadership of Dr. Roger Hudgins, Director of Neurosurgery and the NeuroDevelopmental Science Center, and Dr. Bruce H. Cohen, MD, FAAN, Director of Pediatric Neurology, the center provides other specialty services for children including but not limited to:

- Headache
- Autism or Asperger syndrome
- Behavioral and emotional disorders, ADD and learning disorders
- Brain Injury Program
- Cognitive Disabilities and delayed development
- Movement and motor tone disorders
- Neuro-genetic and Neuro-Metabolic disorders
- Fetal Neurology and High Risk Neonatal follow up
- Language Disorders
- Myelodysplasia and other physical disabilities
- Stroke

Hospital Overview

Akron Childrens Hospital is the largest pediatric healthcare system in Northeast Ohio, serving over 600,000 patients each year. With two free-standing pediatric hospitals and 20+ primary care offices, the Akron Childrens Hospital system provides services at nearly 80 locations across an urban, suburban and rural region of Ohio. The services and subspecialties at Akron Childrens the hospital span the entire scope of medical services available today from routine and preventative care to emerging technologies in surgery and patient care. The hospital is listed as HealthCares Most Wired designation and integrated to the Epic EMR in 2012. The operational strategy and population base has positioned the hospital well for healthcare policy changes.

Akron Childrens is dedicated to family-centered care, and improving the treatment of childhood illness and injury through research at the Rebecca D. Considine Clinical Research Institute. Quality is a strategic focus of Akron Childrens Hospital through the Mark A. Watson Center for Operations Excellence, using tools such as Lean Six Sigma.

Community Overview

Akron Childrens Hospital is set in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley, just 40 miles south of Cleveland, and the epicenter

of the population of Northeast Ohio. From major league attractions to small-town appeal, the greater Akron area and Northeast Ohio has something for everyone. The area is rich in history and cultural diversity, and provides a stimulating blend of outstanding educational, cultural and recreational resources. This four-season community will have outdoor enthusiasts thrilled with over 40,000 acres of Metro Parks for year round enjoyment. Northeast Ohio is a world-class center for research and development in a variety of high-tech industries, and has become a premiere destination to work, live, play, shop and dine!

Director, Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital

*E. Steve Roach, MD |
roache@nationwidechildrens.org*

Director, Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital The Ohio State University College of Medicine (OSUCM) and Nationwide Children's Hospital are seeking a pediatric neurologist to serve as Director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital. The Center has 7 physician faculty members, a clinical neurophysiology fellow, 4 nurse practitioners, a dedicated social worker. The Epilepsy Center is a component of the Division of Child Neurology, which includes 24 faculty, 6 child neurology residents, 3 fellows, 7 nurse practitioners, 2 social workers, and an array of technicians and support staff. Child neurology faculty members are actively involved in research as well as the teaching of medical students and residents in pediatrics and neurology.

Nationwide Children's Hospital is the pediatric teaching hospital for OSUCM. The Department of Pediatrics is centered at the children's hospital and includes over 650 faculty members. Ranked among the 10 best children's hospitals for 2013 by Parents Magazine and ranked in all ten subspecialties by *US News and World Report*, Nationwide Children's Hospital recently completed a new 12 story 750,000 sq ft hospital tower – one entire floor of which is dedicated to neuroscience including a 6-bed neurophysiology monitoring unit. The Research Institute at Nationwide

Children's Hospital is one of the nation's ten largest free-standing pediatric research centers and ranks in the top 10 among all freestanding children's hospitals based on NIH funding.

Columbus is the 15th largest city in the U.S. We have a world-renowned zoo, professional hockey and soccer teams, two art museums, symphony, chamber, and jazz orchestras, and numerous other arts organizations. Forbes Magazine has ranked Columbus No. 3 among the best Tech Cities and No. 9 among the most affordable places to live well.

The successful candidate will possess strong clinical and academic credentials and be eligible for appointment at the rank of associate professor or professor. Board certification in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology and in Clinical Neurophysiology and eligibility for medical licensure in Ohio are required. Candidates with expertise in the surgical management of epilepsy are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women and members of minority groups.

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PENNSYLVANIA

GENERAL PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Carol D. Trunzo | carol.trunzo@lvhn.org

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), in eastern Pennsylvania, is seeking a third full-time BC/BE pediatric neurologist to join our pediatric neurology team. Our award winning health network is financially strong and committed to growing our pediatric specialty services. LVHN has 18 residency and fellowship programs,

including pediatrics and family medicine. The successful candidate will have the opportunity for teaching medical students and residents. Faculty appointment at the University of South Florida is also available. The Childrens Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital is the only childrens hospital in the region that provides care in 28 specialties and general pediatrics. There is a 30-bed inpatient unit, 8-bed Level II pediatric intensive care unit, a pediatric specialty center, Level II pediatric trauma center, 40-bed Level III NICU, and 12-bed pediatric ER. Patients admitted to LVH are covered 24/7 by an in-house team of pediatric hospitalists and intensivists. We offer excellent compensation and benefits. The Lehigh Valley is a wonderful place in which to live and work with excellent public schools, ten colleges and universities, safe neighborhoods and a moderate cost of living. Email your CV to Samantha.White@LVHN.org or call 610/969-0216 for more information.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY
TENNESSEE

Academic BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist

*Cindy Butterbaugh |
cindy.r.butterbaugh@vanderbilt.edu*

Vanderbilt Medical Center/Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital is seeking a BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join our team. Recent graduates as well as experienced physicians are welcome to apply. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with training and experience. The successful candidate will be passionate about providing the highest quality care to children with neurologic issues. Candidates with subspecialty training and research interests are also encouraged to apply. The Pediatric Neurology Division is the region's leading provider of neurologic care for infants, children, and adolescents. Our Neurology Division currently has 15 providers with subspecialty expertise in epilepsy, stroke, sleep, neuromuscular disorders, neurointensive care, movement disorders, pain management, and headache. Our Child Neurology residency program is categorical with 3 positions available each year. Nashville is one of the most exciting and vibrant cities in America. Amenities

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abound including multiple universities and colleges, NHL and NFL teams, an unparalleled music scene, moderate climate, low crime and affordable housing. Vanderbilt Medical Center is committed to a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from female and minority candidates. Interested candidates should contact Kevin C. Ess, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Neurology at kevin.ess@vanderbilt.edu

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY TEXAS

Pediatric Neurologist / Sub-Specialist / Neurodevelopmental / PM&R

Joshua Rotenberg | jrotenberg@txmss.com

Texas Pediatric Specialists / Texas Medical & Sleep Specialists is recruiting a pediatric neurologist, neurodevelopmentalist or pediatric PM&R to join its Houston practice. Join physician colleagues in a growing regional subspecialty group with neurologists and pulmonologists.

For neurologists, a clinical interest in general pediatric neurology practice is a must. Training in subspecialties such as epilepsy is desirable.

The successful candidate must possess an MD degree and a valid Texas Medical License or be eligible for licensure in the State of Texas; have completed an ACGME approved residency program in neurology, be board certified or eligible in child neurology.

Candidates must be collegial and cooperative within a diverse community oriented environment. Part-time applicants are welcome.

Enjoy the the benefits of a large practice while offering personalized care among colleagues.

Please contact Josh Rotenberg at jrotenberg@txmss.com with your CV to learn more.

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY UTAH

Academic Pediatric Neurologist

Francis Filloux | francis.filloux@hsc.utah.edu

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Utah and Primary Childrens Hospital is recruiting a BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist with special expertise or interest in neonatal neurology. The candidate should desire an academic practice combining clinical care, teaching and a commitment to scholarly pursuits. This faculty member will devote 70% to 80% effort to clinical activities though the distribution and nature of those activities are flexible and would evolve over time. Some outreach clinics to neighboring communities in the Intermountain West would be required. The selected candidate will receive a faculty appointment on the Clinical or Tenure track at the academic level commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Outstanding opportunities for collaboration exist within this collegial academic environment situated in a remarkably scenic city with access to excellent cultural and recreational activities. The University of Utah and Department of Pediatrics offer an excellent benefits package that includes 20.2% retirement contributions that vest immediately and excellent health care choices. The Department offers a departmental research core with mentoring, as well as education and leadership opportunities.

You can learn more about this opportunity and apply at <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/28448>. For additional information about the position, please contact: Francis Filloux, M.D., at francis.filloux@hsc.utah.edu.

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY VIRGINIA

Pediatric Epileptologist

Renauda Lewis | lewisrm@chkd.org

Division of Child and Adolescent Neurology, Department of Pediatrics Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) Childrens Hospital of The Kings Daughters (CHKD) Norfolk, VA

We are seeking a seventh full-time Board Certified Child Neurologist with qualifications/certification in pediatric epilepsy. The Division is responsible for out-patient and in-patient care, medical student and resident education, and clinical research.

- In-patient care is exclusively at CHKD, a modern free standing, tertiary care, 206 bed pediatric hospital. Access to EVMS basic science laboratories is available. MRI 3T and 1.5T imaging is on site.
- Our ABRET accredited EEG lab completed 4383 Ambulatory, Routine and Long Term Video EEGs last year. A new lab is under design review.
- EEG Technologist training is ongoing under the supervision of EEG medical director and the Institute of Health Sciences.
- An expanding Sleep Program is part of the Child Neurology Division
- Compensation is through the highly successful physician-owned Childrens Specialty Group, PLLC (CSG). www.csgdocs.com
- The Department of Pediatrics and CSG have over 140 full-time specialists in 28 clinical and research divisions.

Tidewater Virginia offers a wonderful climate, easy recreational water access (ocean, bays and rivers), a myriad of golf courses, an excellent local educational system (both public and private), and Virginia institutions of higher education (UVa, VaTech, W&M, et al), in addition to our recognized local Art Museum, Symphony and Opera. See: www.Virginia.org.

Contact:
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Division of Neurology
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Norfolk, VA 23510
757/668-9953 (office)

**Pediatric Neuromuscular/EMG
Specialist University of Washington**

Sidney M. Gospe, Jr. | sgospe@uw.edu

The University of Washington School of Medicine and Seattle Childrens Hospital are seeking an outstanding pediatric neurologist with expertise in neuromuscular disorders and electrodiagnostic medicine (EMG) to join an expanding program in the Department of Neurology, Division of Pediatric Neurology. This is a full-time appointment at the Assistant Professor rank (without tenure) in the clinician-educator academic pathway, but candidates with exceptional qualifications may be considered for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor (without tenure) or Professor (without tenure). Requirements include an MD or DO or foreign equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Washington, and certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology, as well as certification in Neuromuscular Medicine and/or Electrodiagnostic Medicine or foreign equivalent. In order to be eligible for University sponsorship for an H-1B visa, graduates of foreign (non-U.S.) medical schools must show successful completion of all three steps of the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE), or equivalent as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and their curriculum vitae to:

Jennifer Schaulin
MillicanSolutions, Inc.
jennifers@millicansolutions.com
972/768-5350

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**Two Child Neurologists –
University of Washington**

Dr. Sidney M Gospe Jr | sgospe@uw.edu

The University of Washington School of Medicine and Seattle Childrens Hospital are seeking two outstanding pediatric neurologists to join an expanding program in the Department of Neurology, Division of Pediatric Neurology. Applicants should have strong clinical skills in general pediatric neurology, and will be expected to develop a subspecialty program. Applicants with clinical expertise in movement disorders are particularly encouraged to apply. These are full-time appointments at the Assistant Professor rank (without tenure) in the clinician-educator academic pathway, but candidates with exceptional qualifications may be considered for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor (without tenure) or Professor (without tenure). Requirements include an MD or DO or foreign equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Washington, and certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology. In order to be eligible for University sponsorship for an H-1B visa, graduates of foreign (non-U.S.) medical schools must show successful completion of all three steps of the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE), or equivalent as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and their curriculum vitae to:

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**Pediatric Epileptologist Faculty
Position**

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The Department of Neurology at the University of Washington and Seattle Childrens Hospital is seeking an outstanding pediatric neurologist with expertise in epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology to join a growing program. The Division of Pediatric Neurology currently consists of 15 full-time university faculty, with the multi-specialty epilepsy program consisting of four epileptologists, one epilepsy surgeon, two clinical neuropsychologists and multiple support staff including mid-level providers, nurse specialists, social workers and registered dieticians. The pediatric epilepsy program is a key component of the clinical, research and teaching programs of the Division of Pediatric Neurology and collaborates with the University of Washington Comprehensive Epilepsy Program. This full-time appointment will be at the Assistant Professor rank (without tenure) in the clinician-educator academic pathway, but candidates with exceptional qualifications may be considered for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor (without tenure) or Professor (without tenure). Requirements include an MD or equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Washington, and certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology. The candidate should also hold board certification in clinical neurophysiology. In order to be eligible for University sponsorship for an H-1B visa, graduates of foreign (non-U.S.) medical schools must show successful completion of all three steps of the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE), or equivalent as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and their curriculum vitae to: Sidney M. Gospe, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. Head, Division of Pediatric Neurology Seattle Childrens Hospital 4800 Sand Point Way NE Neurology, Box 359300 (B-5552) Seattle, WA 98105 Email: sgospe@uw.edu

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Tacoma, WA Pediatric Neurology

Mitch Sieber | mitch.sieber@tmp.com

MultiCare Mary Bridge Pediatric Neurology Clinic is seeking a full time BE/BC Neurologist to join a well-established Pediatric Neurology group of five board certified physicians. This is a general neurology practice with sub-specialization in epilepsy, sleep and neuromuscular disorders. There are 4 Video EEG dedicated monitoring beds and accredited sleep centers at multiple sites.

As part of Mary Bridge Hospital, you will have support from the inpatient service, pediatric ICU and a busy ER staffed by pediatric emergency medicine physicians. Mary Bridge is the resource for pediatric subspecialty care in southwest Washington. It is an 82 bed facility, has a 24 bed PICU in addition to a 70 bed NICU and ICN. MultiCare employs 550+ providers with 130 pediatric subspecialists and 250+ primary care and general pediatricians. In addition, Mary Bridge is affiliated with many area pediatric groups. There is a robust adult neurology and epilepsy service for transitioning patients, which utilizes the same EMR and shares EEG and sleep platforms for excellent continuity of care.

MultiCare Health system is a progressive organization with an innovative practice model that provides much needed support to patients in the region, making this the career opportunity of your lifetime! As a MultiCare employed physician you will enjoy system-wide support, a competitive salary and a full array of benefits. This is an ideal choice for the provider who is looking to experience the best of Northwest living; from big city amenities to the pristine beauty and recreational opportunities of the great outdoors. Please visit our website to apply online at <http://blazenewtrails.org/> or on your mobile device at m.blazenewtrails.org or email your CV to blazenewtrails@multicare.org.

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West Virginia Pediatric Neurology Opening 130703

Jennifer Polver | jpolver@phg.com

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Pediatric Neurology

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Minimum Requirements:
MD or DO Medical Degree
Eligible to be state licensed in the United States
United States Residency and / or Fellowship training

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY WISCONSIN

UW Madison Pediatric Neurologist(s)

Jenny Broihahn |
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October 1 2013 through
February 27 2014

Applications are invited for three full-time clinical faculty positions in the Department of Neurology in the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

One position will include 4 days of general pediatric neurology activity in Rockford, IL and 1 day in Madison, WI. Clinical duties would include outpatient and inpatient activities. Other duties would include teaching activities, and participation in community medical education.

Two positions will include 3-4 days of general pediatric neurology outpatient and inpatient activity in American Family Children's Hospital, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, community hospitals and clinics. Other duties would include teaching activities and participation in community medical education.

Candidates must be board certified or board eligible in neurology and committed to contributing in an active academic department through clinical and teaching activities.

Please send curriculum vitae and the names of at least three references to Thomas Sutula, MD, PhD, Neurology Department Chair at applications@neurology.wisc.edu.

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

Pediatric Neurology

Kimberly Hughes |
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Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin and the Medical College of Wisconsin are seeking pediatric neurology faculty applicants in the area of movement disorders, stroke, general neurology, and epilepsy to join our current eight faculty and six advanced practice

providers. Compensation is competitive, and the current team works in a collegial mutually supportive environment. The appointment levels are flexible depending on prior experience and current activities.

The Milwaukee suburban area enjoys fine schools, a reasonable cost of living, a new expanded work facility and outstanding community support for the Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin. Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin is one of the largest free standing childrens hospitals in the U.S. and enjoys strong financial stability.

The Medical College of Wisconsin and Children's Hospital and Health System are an AA/EOE Employer.

Interested candidates can contact the Medical Director of Pediatric Neurology, Kurt Hecox M.D, PhD by sending CVs to: Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin 9000 West Wisconsin Avenue Kurt Hecox c/o

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UW Madison Pediatric Epilepsy and General Pediatric Faculty Positions

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The Department of Neurology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health seeks fellowship-trained BC/BE pediatric epileptologists and a general pediatric neurologist to join our expanding Pediatric Neurology Program and Comprehensive Epilepsy Program.

The position includes opportunities for clinical, research, and teaching activities in an academic environment with pediatric and adult epileptologists, general pediatric

neurologists, faculty in other services including pediatrics, neuropsychology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, clinical neurophysiology and basic science research faculty.

Please send curriculum vitae and the names of at least three references to Thomas Sutula, M.D., Ph. D., Chair, Department of Neurology-5132, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, 600 Highland Ave., Room H6/574 CSC, Madison, WI 53792. Submission of application information online is preferred; please forward to applications@neurology.wisc.edu.

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CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Residencies & Fellowships

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Clinical Research Fellowship in Fetal and Transitional Neurology

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November 5 2013 through
March 4 2014

The Division of Fetal and Transitional Medicine at Childrens National Medical Center is accepting applications for a two-year clinical research fellowship in Fetal, Transitional, and Neonatal Neurology. Childrens National is a 300-plus bed hospital, of which more than 100 are intensive care beds. The Division of Fetal and Transitional Medicine evaluates over

650 fetal cases per year, with consultation by 18 different specialties. The division has a strong focus on brain-oriented fetal and transitional care. This training track is for candidates who plan to pursue an academic career in fetal and/or neonatal neurology, and who have a long-term goal of establishing independently funded research careers. Completion of residency-level training, and a demonstrated interest in the immature brain is required. Preference will be given to applicants with fellowship-level training. Full licensure to practice medicine in the United States is required.

During the first year of training the fellow will be immersed in clinical fetal medicine with a specific focus on the developing brain. The trainee will undergo training in state-of-the-art fetal diagnostic

techniques including fetal ultrasound and MRI, as well as bedside training in the evaluation and management of infants undergoing complicated transition from the fetal environment. During the first year of fellowship, the trainee will also undergo intensive training in basic research methodology, and higher level training in the application and interpretation of specialized fetal diagnostic and research tools. During the first 6 months, the trainee will develop a research protocol with oversight and support from a dedicated mentor. In the second year of training the fellow will focus primarily on his/her research study, publications, and developing the platform for grant applications that lead to an independent research career.

Pediatric Sleep Fellowship

kiran.maski@childrens.harvard.edu

The Center for Pediatric Sleep Disorders at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) invites applications from candidates interested in training in Pediatric Sleep Medicine for the 2015-2016 academic year. Trainees concentrate on becoming expert in the diagnosis and management of sleep disorders in children while meeting ACGME requirements for Sleep Medicine board eligibility. Our program brings together expertise from Child Neurology, Pulmonology, and Developmental Medicine to provide a broad clinical experience and education. The fellowship program comprises a year of clinical training in Sleep Medicine with approximately 75% time spent treating children at the Boston Childrens Hospital Center for Pediatric Sleep Disorders. The remainder of the fellowship time is spent treating adults with sleep disorders at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC).

The fellowship is offered through the established pediatric track in the Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program administered through BIDMC. Interested applicants should apply through ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service), program name Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Program).

Direct inquiries about the Pediatric Track to:
Kiran Maski, MD
Site Director, Sleep Medicine Fellowship
Department of Neurology
Boston Children's Hospital

Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship

*Susan Iannaccone |
susan.iannaccone@utsouthwestern.edu*

October 16, 2013 through
January 16, 2014

The Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship Program is a collaborative one-year program with UT Southwestern Medical School and Childrens Medical Center Dallas. One of the first programs to receive subspecialty certification by the ACGME in Neuromuscular Medicine, the program encompasses clinical training in neuromuscular diseases, performance of electromyography (EMG) and related techniques.

Fellowship Program:
Led by Dr. Susan Iannaccone with Dr. Diana Castro, pediatric neuromuscular medicine fellows will have the opportunity to interact with a wide variety of patients with neuromuscular diseases such as muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy, Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome, and myasthenia gravis, referred primarily from the North Texas region. In addition, neuromuscular rotations will be available for fellows to work with adult neuromuscular patients from UT Southwestern Medical Center. Fellows also have the opportunity to learn and perform quantitative clinical autonomic function studies and EMG and nerve conduction studies.

Program Highlights:

- Instructed on the interpretation of nerve and muscle biopsies
- Performance and analysis of EMGs
- Basic reading of muscle and nerve biopsies
- Rigorous training in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with neuromuscular disease
- Regular neuromuscular conferences such as journal clubs and lecture series
- Fellows assist in the organization of the nationally-recognized scientific conference on neuromuscular disorders, the Carrell-Krusen Neuromuscular Medicine Symposium
- Program sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association

UW Madison Child Neurology Residency

*Jenny Broihahn |
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January 9, 2014 through June 1, 2014

The University of Wisconsin Department of Neurology is now accepting applications for two ACGME-accredited child neurology residency position to begin July 1, 2014 and July 1 2016.

The Department of Neurology provides neurological care for children at the American Family Childrens Hospital. This hospital is a very busy 61-bed regional tertiary referral center which provides experience in a wide range of neurological conditions. Built in 2007, the facilities are comfortable and modern. Inpatient units consistently run near capacity, and new, additional intensive care units are being built. The pediatric neurology faculty is consistently rated highly for teaching, and neurology residency graduates have an exceptionally high rate of passing their board exams on their first try with very high scores (100% since 2006).

We seek highly motivated candidates who enjoy taking care of children, and who work well together with others.

The University of Wisconsin offers competitive compensation and benefits, and the city of Madison is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in the US, with natural beauty and limitless recreational opportunities. Interested candidates should apply through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP).

Questions shall be addressed to: Hrissanthi Ikonomidou, MD PhD
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The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society, October 22-25, 2014

Downtown Districts

Downtown Columbus is surrounded by entertainment districts, filled with shopping, dining and other attractions. The **Arena District** is home to many restaurants, nightclubs and a plush movie theater. In the neighboring **Short North Arts District**, you'll find restaurants, galleries, boutiques and nightclubs. South of downtown are **German Village**, a restored historic district with charming homes and shops, and the **Brewery District**, with the nation's largest theater troupe, Shadowbox Live.



Short North Arts District

World-Class Arts & Culture

Spend your nights at one of Columbus' performing arts events. Among your choices are **BalletMet**, **Broadway Across America-Columbus**, the **Columbus Jazz Orchestra**, **The Columbus Symphony** and the **Contemporary American Theatre Company**. See world-class visual art at the **Columbus Museum of Art**, the **Wexner Center for the Arts**, **The King Arts Complex** and **Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**, the only botanical garden in the world with a permanent collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly.



Columbus Jazz Orchestra

Shopping To Suit Every Taste

Central Ohio is known for shopping, ranging from the eclectic boutiques in the **Short North Arts District** to **Easton Town Center**, just 15 minutes from downtown, where you'll find Macy's, Nordstrom and hundreds of specialty stores, along with one of the city's best

collections of restaurants and entertainment venues. Head 30 minutes north to **Polaris Fashion Place**, which has six anchors including Saks Fifth Avenue.

Nation's Best Attractions

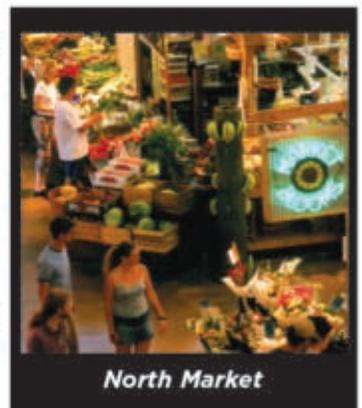
Central Ohio is packed with fun attractions. See polar bears swim underwater at the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**, voted the #1 zoo of America by *USA Travel Guide*. Get hands-on at **COSI**, the #1 science center in the country for families according to *Parents* magazine. Explore our two new downtown parks, **Columbus Commons** and the **Scioto Mile** along the downtown riverfront.

Respected Sports Scene

Scarborough Sports Marketing ranked Columbus the #1 Sports Town in the United States. The city earns the distinction with several professional teams, including the National Hockey League's **Columbus Blue Jackets**, Major League Soccer's **Columbus Crew** and the **Columbus Clippers**, the Triple-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. There's also the **Ohio State Buckeyes** and the **Jack Nicklaus Museum**, a tribute to both the Columbus native and the sport of golf.

A Foodie's Paradise

Columbus has one of the country's most innovative food scenes. From vegan to BBQ, you'll find hundreds of restaurants offering most every kind of cuisine. Don't miss the **North Market**, located across from the Greater Columbus Convention Center. It offers the finest in fresh and prepared foods.



North Market

Getting Here

Columbus—Ohio's capital and the 15th largest city in the United States—is located within 550 miles of more than half of the U.S. population. Five highways run through the city and Port Columbus International Airport (CMH) is 10 minutes from downtown. Find out more on experiencecolumbus.com.



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Looking Ahead to the 43rd Annual CNS Meeting in Columbus

Columbus and the 43rd Annual CNS Meeting at a Glance

Dates: October 22-25, 2014 (not even close to Halloween!)

Where: Hyatt Regency Columbus

"Mark Your Calendars! Set Your Alarms!"

- On-line Symposia/Seminar Proposal Submission Deadline: February 5
- On-line Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award Application: March 1 - April 1
- On-line Abstract Submission: March 1 - April 15
- On-line Bernard D'Souza International Fellowship Award Application: March 1 - May 1

Go to CNS Website for details

- On-line Registration: June 22 - October 25
- Exhibitor Prospectus: Posted on-line May 1
- Abstract Acceptance Emails issued: May 20

To be eligible for discounted member registration fees, applications must be on file by June 15.

2014 Award Recipients

- Hower Award: *Dr. Michael Shevell*
- Bernard Sachs Award: *Dr. Gabrielle deVeber*
- The Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award at the Child Neurology Society:
Dr. Kenton Holden
- Lifetime Achievement Award: *Drs. Richard Nordgren & Robert DeLong*
- Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award: Pending – Nominations due April 1, 2014

*Neurobiology
of Disease in
Children Symposium:
Autism*

*Wednesday,
October 22*