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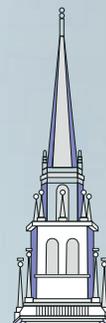
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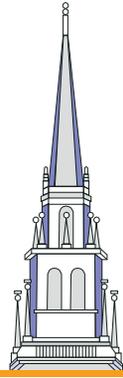


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# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## Letter from the President



## A Year of Loss...A Time For Opportunities

Phillip L. Pearl, MD

**I**t has been a year of loss, but a time for opportunities. The Child Neurology Society is on a breakneck pace to pull off our long anticipated 50th Anniversary meeting this fall, with contingency plans for all formats, i.e. a “physical, non-virtual” (i.e. real?) meeting, a virtual conference (do we really have to go through this again?), or a hybrid (the most likely). As I write this letter, we are not certain which of these will dominate, and we have only begun exploring the potential for alternative scenarios, including regional meetings given the possibility of ongoing travel restrictions. We will roll out the answers as soon as we have them, but we do not want to prematurely convert our 50th/Golden Anniversary to a purely virtual event. Hope springs eternal!

New initiatives and existing endeavors remain on front burners. This issue of *CNS Connections* features the inaugural issue of *Child Neuro Synopses*, under the direction of our Connections Editor-in-Chief, Dan Bonthius; published quarterly in each issue of *CNS Connections*, it’s a publication we think will fill an important niche. Future issues will include contributions from CNS historian, Steve

Ashwal. Having completed the second edition of the *Founders* book, which will include the “Evolution and Development of Child Neurology” and will be released in sync with our Golden Anniversary meeting, Steve will bring an added historical dimension to this new section, highlighting the seminal papers that have influenced the field and about which we all must know.

The CNS and PCN have together initiated the Leadership, Diversity, and Equity Task Force, led by Rujuta Bhatt Wilson MD from UCLA. Mission planning was gathering real momentum when Rujuta and her task force members found tragic cause to pause and respond, along with the boards of both organizations, to the horrific anti-AAPI and anti-women fueled violence in Atlanta two weeks ago. Members will note that we hearkened back to the editorial published in the *Annals of Neurology* last summer as a call to arms against racism, knowing that we are well positioned to shine the light on equal care, access, and respect for all.

The Research Committee, under the direction of Gabrielle deVeber and Josh Bonkowsky, has responded to a Request for Information by the NINDS to guide the NIH/NINDS Strategic Plan for Research 2021-2026. Their comments were timely and substantive, coming fresh off the heels of developing a white paper in response to an earlier call for comment from the NINDS about priorities in child neurology research needs; that effort culminated in two publications in *Pediatric Neurology* (Bonkowsky et al: Pediatric Neurology Research in the Twenty-First Century: Status, Challenges, and Future Directions Post-COVID-19, *Pediatr Neurol* 2020 Dec; 113:2-12; and Bonkowsky et al: The Pediatric Neurology 2020 Research Workforce Survey: Optimism in a Time of Challenge. *Pediatr Neurol* 2021 Mar; 116:62-67). The theme resonates well with the theme for this year's 50th/Golden Anniversary meeting: connecting past and present to future in responding meaningfully to the challenges of our time.

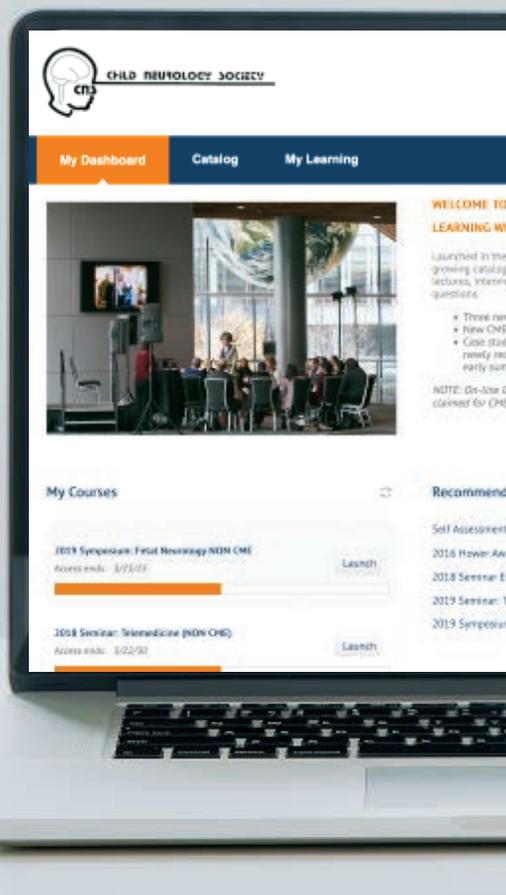
The Scientific Program planning Committee, under the direction of Carl Stafstrom and Yasmin Khakoo, has evaluated an impressive array of symposium proposals submitted by CNS members and will soon be immersed in reviewing abstracts. Meeting planning is shaping up nicely, with guaranteed high quality content even if we cannot yet guarantee the delivery format.

These are just a few examples of committees working hard. We have just assigned nearly 50 new volunteers to committees, and the energy level has never been higher! (See page 40). Enjoy this issue of *CNS Connections*, take special notice of the announcements of this year's awardees, and make a special effort to respond to the call for nominations for the Blue Bird Circle Training Director Award and D'Souza International Fellowship Award in *eConnections* sent your way in the next week. While much of last year was spent responding to the pandemic and pivoting from a live to a virtual presentation format for the joint CNS-ICNA meeting, this year we want to celebrate and connect our Past, Present, and Future with special events including a Legacy Luncheon honoring this year's awardees and a standing ovation for all previous awardees able to make it to Boston. There will also be book signings by those featured in the *Founders* book as well as those writing their profiles, top quality seminars and symposia, a Child Neurology Foundation event on solving the diagnostic odyssey using cases submitted to whole exome sequencing, and a Presidential Symposium that will include an appreciative look back at the Past, a state-of-the-union address surveying the Present, and a lively and inspiring collaborative presentation by a group of young investigators representing our future.

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Joint CNS-ICNA Meeting

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# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## Letter from the Editor



## And Now for Something Completely Different

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

*How could I possibly cover all the new research in a field as vast as child neurology?*

*Which journals should I canvas?*

*What form should these research summaries take?*

*How technical should they be?*

**I**t's always invigorating to start something new – to head in a new direction, blaze a new trail, go to new places, physically or conceptually. Doing new things forces a person to grow and learn new skills. It's exciting. And that's why I'm excited now, because we are launching a new initiative at *CNS Connections* with this Winter/Spring issue.

The Child Neurology Society strives to be valuable to its members. It occurred to Philip Pearl, President of the CNS, that one way in which the CNS could increase value to members would be to bring them the news of recent research in the field of child neurology. This research news could be transmitted by way of *CNS Connections*, the society's quarterly news magazine that reaches all of its members. And that's where I come in. As Editor of *CNS Connections*, I was tasked with the responsibility of developing this new service.

As I thought about the strategy of discussing new research findings with the members of CNS, many questions flooded my mind.

*How could I possibly cover all the new research in a field as vast as child neurology? Which journals should I canvas? What form should these research summaries take? How technical should they be?*

I was initially paralyzed by these questions. But, I then realized that the answers lie in value. We want these research reports to be of maximal value to the readers. With that insight, the answers to the questions became easy. Child neurologists are busy people. They don't have time to read many journal articles in detail. Most are clinicians and don't have a background in highly technical science. So, the most valuable service would be to provide readily accessible summaries of some of the most important research in the field.

And that's what I aim to do. Beginning with this issue, I will have a section entitled "Child Neuro Synapses: Dispatches in Child Neurology Research." I'll pick some of the most interesting and impactful recently-published articles from the child neurology literature and summarize them.

I know that many of you are like me: you want to know the important take-home points without getting bogged down in the minutia. So, my goal will be to provide a readable synopsis of the articles. My summaries will not likely include p-values or confidence intervals, but will, instead, focus on what child neurologist want and need to know to stay abreast of their field. Each future issue of CNS Connections will include 3-5 reviews of articles, drawn from the child neurology literature, with an emphasis on the most exciting and important new information.

The first of these dispatches appears in the current issue. It is appropriate that, as we launch this new service, the topic of the first review also explores a new concept. The article, from the latest issue of *Annals of Neurology*, explores the novel concept of using anticonvulsants not just to treat epilepsy, but to delay or prevent it.

I hope that you enjoy this new service and that you find it useful. I'm looking forward to this new venture. Pleaset, let me know of ways in which you feel it could be improved.



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# CHILD NEUROLOGY SYNAPSES

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## Dispatches in Child Neurology Research

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

*Prevention of Epilepsy in Infants with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex in the EPISTOP Trial*  
Katazina Kotulska et al. *Annals of Neurology* 89(2): 304-314, 2021.

### **What the researchers did:**

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Tuberous sclerosis complex is a devastating and common genetic disorder with which all child neurologists are familiar. Caused by inactivating mutations in either the TSC1 or TSC2 genes, tuberous sclerosis complex is a multisystem disease that affects many organs, including the brain, heart, kidneys, skin, and lungs. Its neurodevelopmental effects, which are many and severe, include epilepsy, intellectual disability, and behavior problems. Seizures are extremely common in tuberous sclerosis complex, affecting approximately 80 percent. The seizures in tuberous sclerosis complex often have their onset during infancy, are medically refractory, often evolve to infantile spasms, and are believed to worsen the intellectual outcome of the affected child. An international team of researchers hypothesized that it may be possible to delay the onset of epilepsy in tuberous sclerosis complex by administering antiepileptic treatment to infants before the onset of clinical seizures. Therefore, they conducted a controlled, multicenter study in which they followed 94 infants with tuberous sclerosis complex without a seizure history with monthly video EEG. They administered vigabatrin to the infants either as conventional antiepileptic treatment after the first electrographic or clinical seizure, or as preventive treatment after the EEG showed epileptiform activity, but before the onset of electrographic or clinical seizures. The researchers followed the children for two years. The primary measure of the study was time from birth to the first clinical seizure. Secondary measures included proportion of the patients with clinical seizures, drug-resistant epilepsy, proportion of days with seizures, history of infantile spasms or hypsarrhythmia on EEG, autistic features, and developmental delay.

### **What the researchers found:**

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Preventive treatment with vigabatrin substantially increased the time to the first clinical seizure for babies with tuberous sclerosis complex. The median time from birth to the first clinical seizure was about 4 times longer with preventive treatment than with conventional treatment. For the babies receiving the preventive treatment, median seizure onset was on day 614. In contrast, for the babies receiving the conventional treatment (initiation of treatment only after the onset of seizures) median seizure onset was much earlier at day 124. Besides delaying the onset of clinical seizures, the preventive treatment improved several other outcomes as well. Patients receiving the preventive treatment with vigabatrin were 3 times more likely to remain free of clinical seizures throughout the study period, had a lower frequency of drug-resistant epilepsy, and were less likely to develop infantile spasms. The incidence of developmental delay at the age of 2 years was lower for the group treated with preventive therapy than for the conventional treatment group, but the difference was not statistically significant. There were no adverse events attributable to preventive treatment with vigabatrin. In summary, preventive treatment with vigabatrin of infants with tuberous sclerosis complex substantially improved their seizure outcomes, as the treatment increased the time to clinical seizures, increased the likelihood of remaining seizure-free, lowered the frequency of drug-resistant epilepsy, and reduced the likelihood of infantile spasms.

### **What the research means:**

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It has been widely hypothesized that anticonvulsants might be effective not only for treating seizures once they start, but for preventing them in high-risk individuals. This study shows that that notion can be true – at least for infants with tuberous sclerosis. As a result of this study, preventive treatment with vigabatrin may become standard treatment of infants with tuberous sclerosis. This study may also have wider implications. The results demonstrate that preventive treatment with an anticonvulsant can improve the natural history of epilepsy in a high-risk group and offers the tantalizing possibility that similar preventive treatments could improve outcomes for other forms of acquired and genetic epilepsies.



# Abstract Submission Opens: February 1

## Submission Deadline: April 11, 11:59 (PST)

### Please begin a submission only after:

- Completely reading guidelines
- Final abstract is ready to upload/submit

### Please note:

- The Abstract Submission site is independent of the Child Neurology Society and its website
- You will be required to create a username and password before beginning a submission.
  - ... While you may use the same username/password used for the CNS website, you will be required to create this log-in identity independently on the Abstract portal/website.
- All auto generated emails generated by your submission will appear as if they are coming directly from CNS National Office: (Nationaloffice@childneurologysociety.org).
  - ... (Some institutional servers route auto-generated emails directly to your spam folder. Please be sure to check your spam folder if you do not receive an email after completing a submission.)

### Submission

1. CNS Membership not required for abstract submission or presentation.
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5. Word Count: 250 (does not include title, authors, or text embedded in graphs or graphics; maximum 2 graphics allowed)
6. Work presented at other meeting(s) and or recently published will be reviewed; author must identify previous presentation venues and verify work was presented before a substantially different audience in space provided in the submission form.
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### Review, Selection & Presentation

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3. Notification of acceptance and guidelines for presentation will be emailed to first author on or before **May 14, 2021**.
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6. Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the Annals of Neurology supplement. Submitting authors assume all responsibility for accuracy of information submitted and printed.
7. Authors of abstracts accepted for presentation are required to register for the 50th Annual CNS Meeting. A registered proxy listed as contributing author may present in the event that the first author is unable to attend.
8. Authors are responsible for all expenses related to attending and presenting at the meeting. No honoraria will be awarded for poster or platform/plenary presentations.



### Questions?

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# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## Looking Back at the 2020 Virtual ICNA-CNS Meeting

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*Sharing Knowledge • Sowing Friendships • Spreading Hope*

**F**or most people, the year 2020 will be remembered as much for what didn't happen as for what did. After years of looking forward to the first joint ICNA-CNS Congress in a generation, the last being in San Francisco in 1994, the sting of not gathering 2,500 child neurologists from around the world in San Diego last October will remain for a long while; the lost opportunities and collaborative possibilities seeded by the kind of enhanced, immersive person-to-person networking experience live meetings afford will never be known. What will be known and remembered, however, is worth celebrating.

The high-stress, high-speed, high-stakes pivot to staging their first ever virtual meeting brought out the best in the CNS National Office Staff (special shout out to Sue Hussman!) and the valued contractors, old and

new, that supported them in this unique "adventure." As an educational forum, the two-week virtual meeting turned out to be a huge success. Attendees roundly praised the uniformly high quality and quantity of great pre-recorded content supplied by over 200 US and international speakers. But even more so, they delighted in the remarkably rich and dynamic level of engagement afforded by the live interaction among speakers and audience in the Zoomed Q&A session that followed the pre-recorded lectures.

It's true: networking and interaction with sponsors, exhibitors, and ICNA members proved disappointing. Turns out finding time to visit exhibitors and meet and make friends with international colleagues live in a splendid setting alongside the Pacific Ocean is different than finding time to do so onscreen in between

## Highlights

- The full lineup of CME-accredited plenary lectures (7), symposia (28), seminars (8), workshops (4), meet-the-expert sessions (7), junior member sessions (3) platform presentations (100), posters (more than 750!) originally scheduled for San Diego but now expanded to two weeks
- Dates and times has been rearranged to ensure optimal access to the full range of content, with some sessions live-streamed each day and all sessions available on demand.
- Fewer simultaneously presented symposia
- Multiple social/networking opportunities throughout the meeting. Commercial and non-profit exhibits
- All Industry-sponsored CME sessions and product theaters will be offered during Week 1; some sessions may be available a second time in Week 2.
- A strong line-up of fully committed, generously supportive corporate partners eager to explore new and exciting collaborative opportunities with child neurologists in our fast-changing field



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telemedicine appointments, home schooling, and keeping departments and training programs afloat remotely. We are grateful to those sponsors and exhibitors who in the face of challenging deadlines and doubtful ROI, supported the meeting nonetheless; their willingness to actively play the role of corporate partners – not just sponsors and exhibitors – is cause for celebration as part of our 50-year history, and hope as we build relationships for the next 50 years. And kudos and thanks as well to CNS President, Phillip Pearl, his Boston Children's Hospital colleague, David Urion, and an outstanding ensemble from Boston's Berklee School of Music for gifting attendees with a remarkable series of poetry and music entitled "American Creativity, Ingenuity and Diversity."

In the end, with so little on the "social side" to draw on in a zoom-wearied world, the educational content of the 2020 virtual meeting is what everyone valued most. And for that, a huge shout-out is due Joint CNS-ICNA Scientific Chair, Jonathan Mink. Yes, "the show went on", and yes, there were a few stumbles and bumps along the way (less so Week 2). But it wouldn't have worked at all if the original program had not been so solidly and creatively constructed. So, in looking back over the last year's virtual meeting, mimicking how it was experienced, screen-by-screen, let's start out with Jon's "Welcome Message" (pictured above).

The 2,500 attendees expected for the live meeting in San Diego fell to 1,800 in virtual mode. Bigger than any previous CNS Annual Meeting, for sure, but it didn't feel that way.

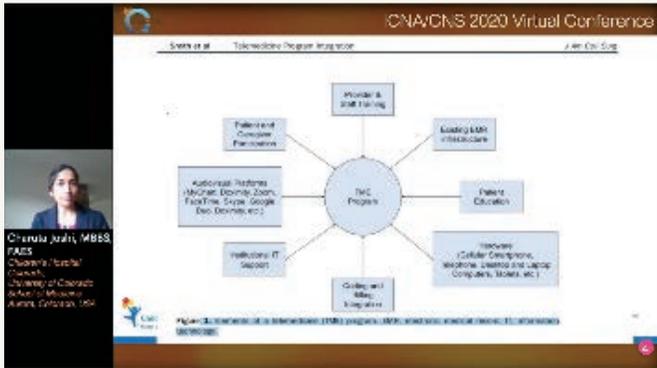
Week 1 primarily featured Special Interest Group Meetings, Junior Seminars, and Meet the Expert Sessions.

Week 2 featured 28 symposia, including in its traditional "lead-off" spot, the NIH-funded Neurobiology of Diseases in Children (NDC) Symposium, organized by Bernie Maria. The NDC Symposium focused on Traumatic Brain Injury, something all child neurologists throughout the world commonly see and treat.



Telemedicine proved to be more prominent and more popular even by October 2020 than its co-organizers, Charuta and Sucheta Joshi could have imagined when they submitted their proposal back in December 2019.

Award lectures, always among the highlights of any CNS meeting, more than doubled this year with four ICNA Plenary/Award Lectures being added to the three CNS Award Lectures traditionally given each year.



## Tuesday, October 13

The morning CME schedule opened with presentation of ICNA's Frank Ford Award Lecture by Nicola Specchio, followed by Joe Gleeson's CNS Sachs Award Lecture.

Faculty for the 2020 Joint Congress was evenly split, 50-50 by gender, although there were many sessions, as with the live Zoom discussion among faculty presenting on Stroke below, when - in a good way - one might have wondered. The split between US and non-US speakers was nearly 50-50 as well, with 100 of the 207 speakers hailing from 33 countries other than the US. As an example, again, the Stroke session featured child neurologists from (clockwise) Israel, US, Canada and UK.

**2020 Nicola Specchio**  
 Head of the Rare & Complex Epilepsy Unit at Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù di Roma

**Helen Cross**  
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 Clinical Fellow Bambino Gesù  
 2007: PhD in Neuroscience  
 Diagnosis & treatment of drug resistant epilepsies in paediatrics  
 >100 peer reviewed publications, early onset epilepsies  
 - Descriptive genetic cohort studies  
 - Treatment trials for CDKL5  
 - Ganaxosone in CDKL5 Developmental Disorder  
 Active involvement in education (eg Tagliacozzo Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies, Ethel Course on Pharmacology) & European Collaboration (eg ERN EpicARE)



**Bernard Sachs:**  
 Award Lecture

**Joseph G. Gleeson**  
 MD, PhD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA

Amazing scientists that contributed to these discoveries

A collage of 20+ small portraits of diverse scientists of various ages and ethnicities.

## Wednesday, October 14

Youth was served on Wednesday, with presentation of the two organizations' young researcher awards. Suvasini Sharma (well known to CNS members as the 2018 Bernard D'Souza Fellow) presented the ICNA Sheila Wallace Award Lecture, after which Hsiao-Tuan Chao delivered the CNS Phillip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award. It is worth noting that Tuan was introduced by her mentor, Huda Zoghbi, the 1988 Young Investigator Awardee and 2001 Sachs Award Lecturer. In a conversation videotaped in early 2020 and available on the CNS website, Joe Volpe, CNS President in charge of the previous CNS-ICNA Meeting, related to Phil Pearl that Huda's talk presented at that 1994 meeting was, perhaps, the only one on molecular genetics, whereas in 2020 genetics was "everywhere."

**Dr Suvasini Sharma**

- MD (Pediatrics), DM (Pediatric Neurology)
- ICMR Fellowship in Pediatric Neuroimmunology and Movement disorders from Children's Hospital at Waisman, Sydney 2017
- Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi
- Special interests: Childhood epileptic encephalopathies, Dietary therapy of refractory epilepsy
- 160 publications in indexed journals, 20 book chapters

**Awards:**  
 Bernard D'Souza Award: 2018  
 Dr HB Dingley ICMR Research Award: 2017  
 IAP Young Researcher Award: 2015

**Philip R. Dodge  
Young Investigator Award Lecture**

*Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Excitation and Inhibition in Alzheimers/Neurodegenerative Disorders*

**Hsiao-Tuan Chao, M.D., Ph.D.**  
 Jia and DeLorenzo  
 Neurological Research Institute,  
 Houston, TX USA

Introduced by **Huda Zoghbi, MD**

## Thursday, October 15

On Thursday Lance Rodan, from Boston Children's Hospital, gave the ICNA Linda de Meirlier Neurometabolic Award Lecture, while Ken Mack, past-President of the CNS and ICNA Board Member, gave the CNS Hower Award Lecture. In his introduction, Ken's colleague at Mayo, Paul Youssef, included a photo of a late-80s "Dream Team" featuring residents at Wash U, four of whom (including Ken Mack), later received the Young Investigator Award, and four of whom, (again, including Ken), went on to chair their division and serve on CNS and/or CNF boards.

**Clinical Innovations**

1. Development of emergency protocols for management of inborn errors of metabolism (2017)
2. Development of new therapy for transketolase deficiency (2017) utilizing high-dose N-acetyl-cysteine and antioxidants (JIMD reports)
3. Development of treatment protocol for SLC39A14 deficiency (2018) utilizing etidronate and dietary manganese restriction (Mol Genet and Metabolism)

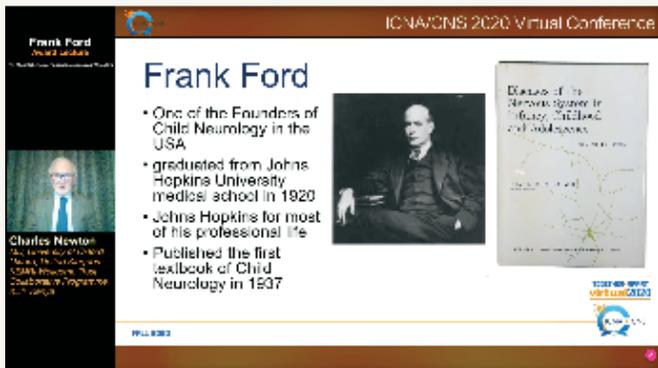
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## Friday, October 16

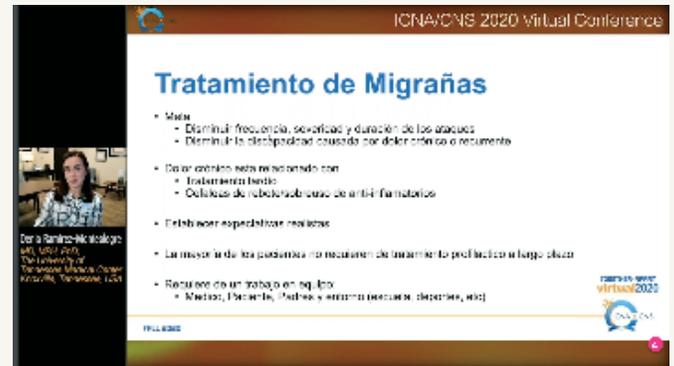
Charles Newton closed out the week on a high note by delivering ICNA's Frank Ford Lecture, following a splendid introduction by ICNA President, Jo Wilmshurst.



Two timely and informative sessions on Ethics were presented, eliciting great discussions, including a “Meet the Expert” session organized by CNS Ethics Committee Chair, William Graf on “Costly Drugs and Healthcare: Ethics and Value Perspectives from Different Healthcare Systems.”



Several sessions were presented in Spanish, garnering great participation and praise, and possibly seeding more collaborative sessions of this type for future CNS Annual Meetings. Global Health drew large, enthusiastic audiences and left a big impression, so much so, in fact, that several of the speakers presenting may be featured in the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Luncheon planned for this year's meeting in Boston.



Early career child neurologists made the most of the opportunity to present at what for many was their first international meeting; they benefitted as well from special programming framing their career challenges in a global context.

Four sessions exclusively available to Junior Members were offered virtually, including a session on “Nurturing the Global Pipeline of Academic Child Neurologists” chaired by CNS Member and Early Investigator SIG organizer, Alex Cohen; speakers included CNS members Adam Hartman and Erika Augustine, and ICNA President, Jo Wilmshurst, from South Africa.

Ample rewards awaited those seeking a little downtime and the chance to relax and immerse themselves in language and music that transcends boundaries (and yet, in this case, was very much rooted in the host country and intended as a gift to our international friends, new and old). Phil Pearl and David Urion put together a series of 9 sessions structured with an opening poem and commentary provided by David Urion, a mini-lecture on a companion musical piece by Phil, followed by a brief demo on the keyboard, and a full-blown jam session with three outstanding musicians from the Berklee School of Music in Boston. (Plans are underway to produce a sequel – this time live – for the 50th/Golden Anniversary Meeting in Boston.)




# THANKS!

*Special Thanks to those who made the 16th International Child Neurology Congress and 49th Annual Child Neurology Society Meeting a success.*

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## Q&A with CNS Executive Director



## Looking Ahead to the 50th Annual Meeting...in Boston

Roger Larson, CAE

**L**ike many of you, I find myself struggling with a mild variant of pseudo-schizophrenia these days, holding animated conversations on solitary walks with at least three different “inner selves”:

1. My pre-2016/pre-Trump-tweeted sane-and-stable self;
2. My 2020 *Year of Living Derangedly* Trump-tweeted/COVID-quarantined fragmented self, and
3. My post-January 20, 2021 post-vaccinated hopeful self.

Thanks to bluetooth, a new normal now prevails allowing me to carry on conversations in public without anyone giving it a second glance or thought.

My pre-2020 pre-quarantined self was sufficiently attuned to CNS members that I could sense what they were thinking and ask questions I’m sure they would want answered. Questions posed by that “pre-2020 Roger” appear in bold italic face in the transcript below, with responses from the “post-2020 Roger” appearing in regular type.

*Let’s start out with the easy one: Will the CNS be meeting live in Boston this fall?*

That’s the “easy” one?



**OK, forget “easy.” How about “the obvious one,” the question everyone wants to know the answer to: Will the CNS be meeting live in Boston this fall?**

Well, I hope so. I might even go out on a limb and say “I think so.” (Long pause)

**There’s a hanging ‘but’ there waiting to fall. I can feel it.**

But – it seems like every sentence starts with ‘but’ these days – that doesn’t really get at the real complexity of the questions or answers – note the ‘plural’. Take last year, for instance. In early March 2020 we were comfortably certain we would be meeting in San Diego for the long awaited, once-in-a-generation joint meeting of the CNS and ICNA. Remember? We had posted the scientific program featuring over 65 sessions and more than 200 international speakers. We were planning on 2500 attendees and looking at overflow, cheaper hotels for ICNA members from lower resource countries. Sponsor and exhibitor interest was sky high and ocean deep. And we were half-way through an abstract submission period some predicted would yield between 700-900 posters. How to finesse that many posters seemed like the biggest headache we’d confront in 2020. Life was one long, sunny, lazy – “easy” – day at the beach. And then.....

**And then?**

And then suddenly it wasn’t. COVID morphed from being a peripheral “back-page” international story that might – *might* – include a handful of new issues to problem-solve *vis a vis* overseas delegates coming to San Diego, into a lead story that left you wondering if anyone in the US was still going to be alive, or at least actively open for business. That all came on so fast that it seemed like there were no answers out there, just questions.

**Such as: “To Be or Not to Be?”**

Exactly...

**...With the bronze sculpture of Hamlet. Which, I notice, you’re not using again this year.**

Well, last year it made sense. An international meeting, an internationally recognized icon, the big existential question, and all that...

**So you decided to go with a bronze sculpture of Paul Revere? What is that supposed to signal?**

Well, I don’t know if it “signals” anything. I mean, we could have been “cute” and tweaked Hamlet’s “To Be or Not to Be” to read “To ‘B’ or Not to ‘B’” as in, To Boston or not to Boston? (that is the question).” That wasn’t really the point.



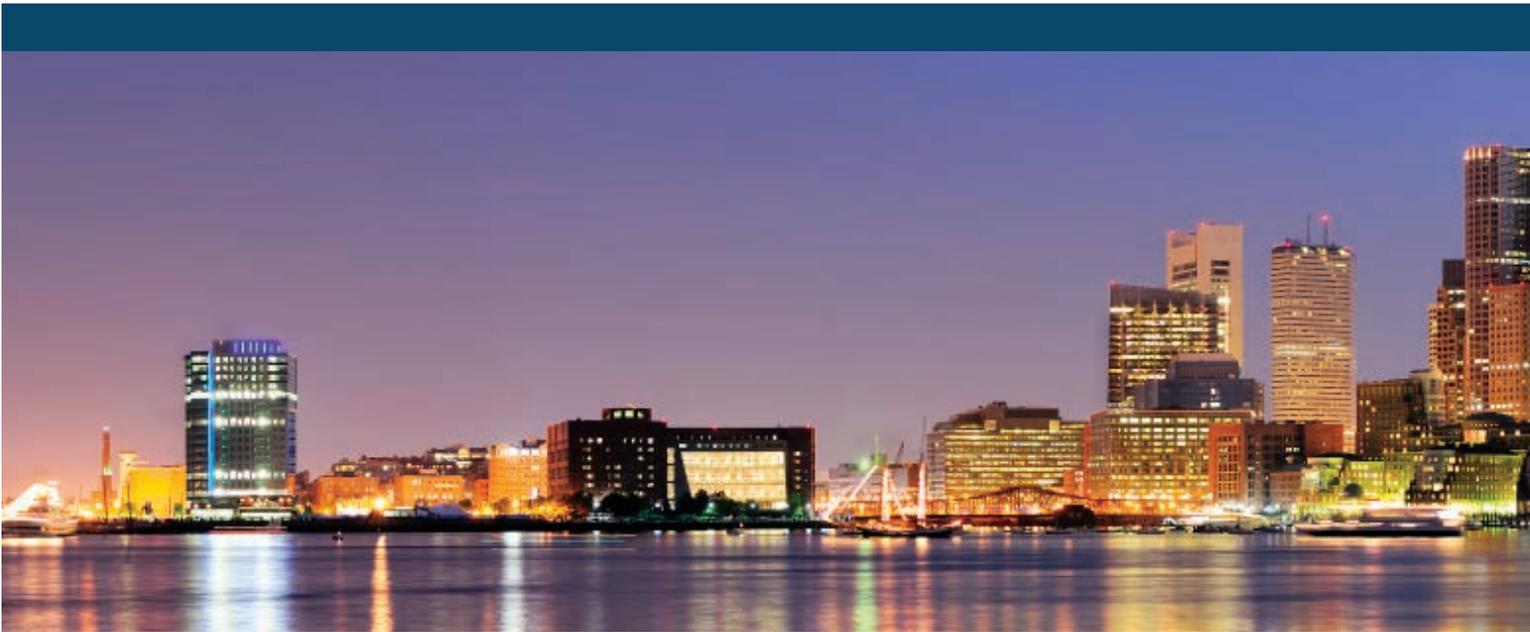
Or not quite the point. You want people to see Paul Revere, think Freedom Trail, and go “Oh, yeah – we’re meeting in Boston!” But you still need to leave room for the element of doubt. Now, Longfellow’s no Shakespeare, and Revere had fewer “mother issues,” for what that’s worth, but “The Midnight Ride” with its two lanterns hung in the Old North Church is just as handy as Hamlet for presenting a stark “either/or” such as: “One if in Boston, Two if On-line.” Of course, it’s a little more complex this year.

**“Complex” how?**

Instead of simple either/or questions – “Yes or no? Will their be a meeting or not? Will it be live or virtual? – you have a lot of “how” and “how many?” questions. “How many people do you think can will be allowed to meet live in Boston this fall and how many do you think won’t?” “How many people do you think will want to travel to Boston to spend four days in semi-crowded meeting rooms (even with, I assume, pretty strict social distancing, masks, testing etc in place)? And how many institutions will allow or pay for their doctors to go?

**OK, I get it. Let’s assume stir-crazed, professional necessity, FOMO (“Fear of Missing Out”) dynamics are all in play. It’s been a long quarantined, zoom-draining stretch for everyone, and it is the 50th/Golden Anniversary Meeting, after all. How is that a problem? You want people to be excited to come, right?**

Right. But that’s where things get tricky. What we’re still faced with right now, nationwide, is a situation where convention centers and hotels are cautiously looking to open up to 10-25 per cent capacity. We signed a contract with the Hynes Convention Center and the Sheraton Boston Hotel based on an anticipated attendance of 1,600+. So when you look at a current seating chart for the biggest meeting



room at the Hynes that should seat 2,000, but will now only accommodate 200, it's pretty alarming. The Sheraton won't even be reopening until May 1. Translate all of that across the full 4 or 5 days in the fall, with all the scientific sessions, exhibits, smaller meetings, big receptions, etc, cross-hatched with all the restrictive health and safety protocols that haven't even been tried out in yet in big venues in "real time" and you begin to wonder: Is this even viable?

***Is it?***

(Slowly, hesitantly): Yeah...I think so. If we're patient and creative and everything breaks in the right direction, meaning we don't have a resurgence or the vaccination threshold fails to reach a still-too-fuzzy-for-my-taste herd immunity level that will make standing in line at TSA again less stressful. Look, there's lots of ways to make this work.

***Such as?***

Well, "Hybrid," first and last. It's going to have to be a hybrid meeting. Meaning we will have a critical mass of members meeting live in Boston for sessions that will simultaneously be live-streamed to anyone around the world that wants to share the 50-year celebration experience with their colleagues, but without taking on unpalatable risk. If we're lucky, that 10-25 percent capacity max will relax by September so that we can fill rooms to 50, or maybe even 60 percent capacity, meaning maybe 800-1,000 people can come to Boston.

And those who can't come can still catch every CME session virtually, just like they did last fall, and can somehow virtually network and celebrate with those gathered in Boston. I'd love to see how creative our members can get. Maybe a few of them can stage one-day satellite meetings in regional hub cities, for example, something maybe 100-125 members would drive to in order to reunite and celebrate with at least *some* CNS friends, if not all of them. They'd see each other and share on a big screen what is going on simultaneously

in Boston and other hub cities, kind of like people do on New Year's Eve with big screens showing crowds in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco. You could have the Michigan program, for example, organize an all-day Friday livestreaming of the CNS scientific program but with networking locally, on-site in Ann Arbor (site of the first CNS meeting), culminating in a Friday night reception beaming back and forth between Boston, Ann Arbor, maybe Nashville (2nd CNS Meeting), Austin (2013 meeting), San Francisco (1994), others...

***Interesting. So, it sounds like there will be a full live program in Boston no matter how many or how few people can actually be there in-person?***

Yup. With a few modifications here and there, although some things will be pretty much the same. All the awards lectures, for example – Sachs, Dodge Young Investigator, Hower – will be given on their traditional day and time. And this year we added another award lecture: the first Martha Bridge Denckla Award Lecture, scheduled on Thursday afternoon. The list, with photos, is posted on page 33. I should pause here to mention that this year's Boston Marathon will be held in October rather than April, nine days after the CNS leaves town. I should further mention that 1972, the year the CNS held its first meeting, is also the first year the the Boston Marathon added a separate women's division. And finally, I cannot help mentioning that two of this year's awardees – Mary Zupanc (Gold Humanism in Medicine Award) and Liz Berry-Kravis (Martha Bridge-Denckla Lecturer) – are seasoned marathoners and running buddies who have logged a few miles at past CNS Annual Meetings.

***Cool. How about the rest of the program. Will there be symposia?***

Seven of them. Carl Stafstrom, the Scientific Program Chair, and Yasmin Khakoo, the Associate Chair, combed through



a lot of great proposals with great feedback from their committee and drew up a program with seven 2.25-3 hour symposia scheduled on specific days and times. Those are solid. After that, the time and day commitments softened a little, meaning we'll have to wait until we see early/mid-summer how things change or don't change with the Convention Center and how that affects choreographing time and space for smaller, shorter seminars.

***When you say "seminars," are you referring to Breakfast Seminars?***

Yes and No. The seminars are what in all other years we schedule live as three parallel Breakfast Seminars on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. But in a hybrid setting, there won't be any "Breakfast Seminars," *per se*. Think about it: a Breakfast Seminar that starts at 7:00 am in Boston means someone in San Francisco who wants to attend live needs to boot up and be caffeinated at 4:00 am. How fun is that?

***Not!***

"Not" is right. So, we're moving what used to be "Breakfast Seminars" to later in the day. It's just too soon right now to say when and where they will be offered live and livestreamed out. And remember: all of these sessions, and all the Awards Lectures and Symposia, will be recorded and offered On Demand during and after the annual meeting. Nobody registering for the annual meeting – live or virtually – is going to miss out on any content. What they might miss out on is the dynamic Q&A discussions zoomed after the lectures which, as we saw last fall, is the real surprise bonus of virtual meetings: typing in a question in the chat box is much more democratic and much less intimidating than stepping up to the microphone in a big ballroom to ask a question of someone 20 years your senior. And with the moderator able to select and edit questions and comments from the chatbox, then present them in focused,

thematic order consistent with the flow of discussion...what's not to like?

***OK, so no Breakfast Seminars. What are people gathered in Boston going to do with their early morning?***

The non-runners not elbowing their way along or across the Charles, you mean? We're going to try something new this year. It's still in the early planning stages and we would welcome ideas, but right now what we've got is this: each morning there will be one or two on-stage "CNS Conversations" with one senior/emeritus-level member (an icon of sorts), one mid-career member, and one early-career member engaged in 45-minute free-flowing conversation about child neurology past, present and future. They will take up questions like: "What's different about training now as compared with 20 years ago, 40 years ago? What's the same, what never changes? Who were the decisive mentors, what were the decisive papers, meetings, "life" events, etc shaping one's career, life, calling?"

***Sounds great. Perfect for a milestone meeting looking at the Society's past, present and future." It kind of resonates with the Legacy Receptions you used to have immediately following the Welcome Reception on Wednesday night. Are you still having that?***

Oh, yeah! Bigger and better than ever. We're doing three things with it:

1. We're changing it to a luncheon, scheduling it mid-day Wednesday, when everyone is more awake and engaged
2. We're renaming it in honor of Ken Swaiman, in recognition of his central, defining role in creating the CNS, PCN and CNF, all of which shaped and were shaped by those individuals receiving the career/legacy awards at the luncheon: the Roger & Mary Brumback Lifetime Achievement Awards, the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award, and the PCN/CNS Training Director Award

3. We're inviting all past award recipients and past elected officers to come to the luncheon, stand and take a bow when their name is read off, so that all the members gathered can show their appreciation with a long, loud, well-deserved standing ovation.

***Is that when the "Founders" book Steve Ashwal put together will be available, followed by signing opportunities, etc with either the founders themselves or the author(s) writing their profile?***

Possibly. Probably. There will be many opportunities throughout the meeting. That's all still to be determined, however. But that's very much a part of the mix for this very special meeting.

***Posters? PCN? Exhibits? Industry-sponsored CME sessions? Committee & SIG Meetings? I've got lots left to ask.***

All good questions or topics. All important. All very much up in the air right now. Probably will be well into the spring or summer. Perhaps we can have a follow-up Q&A in the Spring/Summer *CNS Connections* to tackle those.

***When will on-line registration open?***

Assuming everything progresses and clarifies nicely, probably early July. We hope to have actionable information available in the Spring/Summer *CNS Connections* due out in late June.

***Will there be a sequel to Phil Pearl and David Urion's fabulous "American Creativity, Ingenuity and Diversity" series?***

Count on it. Both live and live-streamed. Assuming, that is, Phil can find a keyboard and a few good sidemen in Boston...



***Anything else people should know about the Boston meeting?***

Lots. The Presidential Symposium will be an absolute blockbuster. The theme will be "CNS at 50! Past, Present and Future." Steve Ashwal will lead off with a talk about the historical development of child neurology, followed by Phil Pearl delivering a State of the Union address. And then, for "the Future" segment, Phil has gathered a Dream Team lineup of five or six young investigators presenting their work in developmental cognitive neuroscience, movement disorders, epilepsy genetics, neuro-oncology, epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology, followed by a roundtable discussion on future directions in cerebral palsy and child neurology.

Also, Part 2 of the Child Neurology Foundation's Diagnostic Odyssey symposium, following up on last year's virtual symposium, looks so good and so strong that we are leading off with it on Wednesday morning this year, in lieu of the Neurobiology of Disease in Children (NDC) symposium that Bernie Maria will not be staging as the meeting opener for the first time in 15 years.

***What happened there?***

A number of things: timing, funding. It might just be a one-year hiatus, or it might be that we saw the last of this iconic program last year with the TBI symposium. We're looking at possible new special programming for "the next 50 years," very much with the general, clinically oriented child neurologists in mind. One possibility might come out of the pilot clinical investigator "boot camp" scheduled for Saturday afternoon at this year's meeting. It's being planned by the CNS Research Committee in tandem with the NIH and CNF. I would encourage everyone to look at the highlighted survey solicitation on page 34, click the link and spend a few minutes helping to shape the next few decades, really, with new programming like this that all CNS members and their patients will ultimately benefit from.

***Final question: What happens with finding hotel rooms and getting restaurant reservations in Boston if the Red Sox make the playoffs?***

Seriously? I guess my response would be this: we're celebrating the Past this fall, not living in it. The only live baseball anyone in Boston might see would involve Barry Kosofsky re-enacting Bill Buckner's epic Game 6 error in the 1986 World Series, in honor, fittingly, of the last and only other time the CNS met in Boston.

***OK, then. Thanks for the info. Looking forward to more updates via "eConnections" this spring and summer and looking forward to seeing you in Boston.***

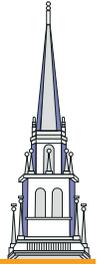
# Symposiums

50TH ANNUAL MEETING

# CNS

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## **SYMPOSIUM 1** – Wednesday AM

### **CNF Symposium: Diagnostic Odyssey, Part 2**

Amy Brin, MSN, MA, PCNS-BC; Executive Director, Child Neurology Foundation, Lexington, KY

## **SYMPOSIUM 2** – Thursday AM

### **Presidential Symposium; CNS Past, Present and Future**

Phillip Pearl, MD; President, CNS, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

## **SYMPOSIUM 3** – Thursday PM

### **Neurological Manifestations and Long-term Sequela of Pediatric COVID-19 Infections**

Laura A. Malone, MD, PhD; Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD

## **SYMPOSIUM 4** – Friday AM

### **Child Neurology Career Development Program (CNCDP-K12) Symposium**

Bradley Schlaggar, MD, PhD; Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD

## **SYMPOSIUM 5** – Friday PM

### **Developing Treatments for Pediatric Epilepsies: From Models to the Clinic**

Solomon Moshé, MD; Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, NY

## **SYMPOSIUM 6** – Friday PM

### **The Tiny Elephant in the Zoom Room: Harnessing a Crisis to Recover, Maintain and Enhance Career Development in Child Neurology**

Keith Van Haren MD; Stanford University, Stanford, CA

## **SYMPOSIUM 7** – Saturday AM

### **Are We Poised for a Therapeutic Revolution in Child Neurology?**

Louis Dang, MD, PhD; Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

### **Clinical Investigator Research Boot Camp** – Saturday PM

CNS Research Committee (in collaboration of NIH/NINDS, Child Neurology Foundation)

## **SEMINAR 1** – Wednesday PM

### **Lessons Learned from Establishing an Adult Transition Clinic**

Julia Frueh, MD; Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

## **SEMINAR 2** – Wednesday PM

### **Updates in Pediatric COVID-19 for the Pediatric Neurologist**

Grace Gambolay, MD; Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

## **SEMINAR 3** – Thursday PM

### **CP to You is Not CP to Me – Strategies for Mitigating Practice Variability in Cerebral Palsy Care**

Bhooma Aravamuthan, MD, DPhil; Washington School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

## **SEMINAR 4** – Thursday PM

### **Neurologic Implications of Youth Sports Participation**

Sean Rose, MD; Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

## **SEMINAR 5** – Thursday PM

### **The Brave New World of Pediatric Spinal Muscular Atrophy – Implications of Newborn Screening and Effective Treatment**

Erin Neil, DO; Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

## **SEMINAR 6** – Friday PM

### **Medulloblastoma, New Clinical and Translational Insights: the Path Forward**

Roger Packer, MD; Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

## **SEMINAR 7** – Friday PM

### **Disorders of Consciousness in Critically Ill Children: Curing Coma for the Developing Brain**

Mark Wainwright, MD, PhD; Seattle Children's Hospital, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## **SEMINAR 8** (w/wine & cheese) – Friday PM

### **NEURO-HUMANITIES: Neurologists and Neurology in Art, Comedy, Poetry, and Music**

Phillip Pearl, MD; Department of Neurology, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School and Berklee Institute of Music  
Gregory L. Holmes, MD; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

## **SEMINAR 9** – Friday PM

### **The Critical Period of Memory Development: Construction, Destruction, and Reconstruction**

Gregory L. Holmes, MD; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

# Virtual Seminars



The following seminars will not be presented live in Boston, but may be presented either in conjunction with the CNS Annual Meeting (week of, during or after), or as part of the new CNS Webinar Series scheduled to launch in late Spring 2021.

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Launching the CNS Leadership, Diversity & Equity Task Force**

Rujuta Wilson, MD;  
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Past, Present, Future:  
Child Neurology for the 21st Century –  
More Than the Sum of Our RVUs**

Mary Zupanc, MD;  
University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Healthcare Disparities in the US –  
Pediatric Epilepsy as a Model/Case Study**

Gogi Kumar, MD;  
Dayton Children's Hospital, Dayton, OH

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Next Generation Neurology**

Lisa Emrick, MD;  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**How Does it All Shake Out?  
Overlaps of Epilepsy and Movement Disorders**

Fiona Baumer, MD;  
Stanford University, Stanford CA

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Developmental and Epileptic  
Encephalopathies of Infancy**

Anthony Fine, MD;  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Emerging Concepts in Pediatric Neurocritical Care**

Dana Harrar, MD, PhD;  
Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery –  
So Much has Changed in Such a Short Time**

Nancy McNamara, MD;  
Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Improving Outcomes of Newborns with  
Congenital Heart Disease: a Neurology Perspective**

Thiviya Selvanathan;  
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Optimizing the Management of Epileptic  
Encephalopathies in Young Children**

John Mytinger, MD;  
Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State  
University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Prevention of Inherited Genetic Disease Using  
WGS (Whole Genome Sequencing)**

Vinodh Narayanan, MD;  
Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), Phoenix, AZ

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR** – Date TBD

**Holocaust and Medicine Legacy for Medical Education  
and Practice: A Holocaust Survivor's Daughter Teaches  
German Medical Students at Auschwitz**

Hedy S. Wald, PhD;  
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

# Award Recipients



**MARTHA B. DENCKLA AWARD** – Lecture presented Thursday PM  
Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD;  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL



**BERNARD SACHS AWARD** – Lecture presented Friday AM  
Jerry Mendell, MD;  
Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State  
University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

**PHILLIP R. DODGE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD** – Lecture presented Friday AM  
TBD



**HOWER AWARD** – Lecture presented Saturday AM  
Jonathan W. Mink, MD, PhD;  
University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY



**ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD** – Wednesday PM  
Mary Zupanc, MD;  
University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA



**ROGER & MARY BRUMBACK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Wednesday PM  
Robert J. Baumann, MD, FAAN, FAAP;  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY



**ROGER & MARY BRUMBACK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Wednesday PM  
Sidney M. Gospe, Jr., MD, PhD;  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**PCN/CNS TRAINING DIRECTOR AWARD** – Wednesday PM  
TBD

*Are you a clinician who always wanted to be involved in research but are not sure where to start?*

*Are you involved in clinical trials but want to increase your knowledge base?*

*Are you excited for the CNS Fall Meeting?*

## Great! This Survey is for You!

To help improve and facilitate new targeted treatments in pediatric neurology, a team from the CNS Research Committee led by Dr. Ariel Lyons-Warren is developing a half-day clinical research workshop to be held annually at the CNS Annual Meeting and they want YOUR input!



Dr. Ariel Lyons-Warren

## INAUGURAL WORKSHOP

Saturday Afternoon  
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**CLICK HERE** to take  
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*One respondent will receive a course fee waiver for attending the workshop (value = \$50.00)*

# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## Focus on Committees



**Gabrielle deVeber**

### Research Committee

**Co-Chairs: Gabrielle deVeber, MD, MHSc, FRCPC(C) and Joshua Bonkowsky, MD, PhD**

While so much else in life seemed to slow or grind to a halt in 2020, the momentum generated by outgoing Research Committee chair, Barry Kosofsky in 2019 went the opposite direction, gathering increased speed and focus under his successors, co-chairs Gabrielle deVeber and Joshua Bonkowsky. The Research Committee report below will give members a snap-shot tour of the committee's recent past activity and proposed future activities, including a collaborative launch with NIH and CNF of a Saturday afternoon "bootcamp" for clinical investigators at the tail-end of the CNS Annual Meeting in Boston. (See page 34 for link to an important needs/interest assessment survey developed by Ariel Lyons-Warren on behalf of the committee).



**Joshua Bonkowsky**

#### Committee Members

Adam Hartman; NINDS Liaison  
Erika Augustine; CNCDP Liaison  
Alex Bassuk (2023)  
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Ariel Lyons-Warren (2023)  
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# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## Focus on Committees...Research

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### CNS Research Committee

#### Report to the CNS Executive Committee

November 2020

Gabrielle deVeber, MD, MHSc; Chair  
Josh Bonkowsky, MD, PhD; co-Chair

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### Progress 2019-2020

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- White paper
- CNS ResCom Survey
- Survey Results paper

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### Outline

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- Committee Membership
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  - White paper
  - CNS ResCom Survey
  - Survey Results paper
- 2020 CNS Annual Meeting summary
  - Nina Schor; Phillip Pearl; Scott Pomeroy; Ryan Felling
  - 3 subcommittees - I-Disparities; II-Active Guidance; III-Funding
- Future vision and Next steps

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### Response to NINDS RFI

- NINDS requested input to inform Strategic Plan 2021-2026
- Four domains:
  - **SCIENCE** supporting and performing paradigm-changing, innovative, and rigorous neuroscience research.
  - **TRAINING:** funding and conducting neuroscience research training and career development programs and ensuring a vibrant, talented, and diverse neuroscience work force.
  - **COMMUNICATION:** Promote the timely dissemination of accurate and rigorous information about scientific discoveries and their implications for neurological health.
  - **WORK FORCE CULTURE:** Create and sustain a supportive work culture for the NINDS work force and facilitate and reward analogous efforts in the outside neuroscience community.

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### Vision Statement

To improve the lives of children with neurological conditions, through a dedicated research mission:

- Support discovery and treatments
- Enhance collaborations
- Communication with CNS membership
- Promote development and maintenance of a diverse physician-scientist workforce.

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### CNS Res Com Response to NINDS: Key Identified Priorities

- Increase funding levels for pediatric neurology proportionately
- Support clinical trial designs unique to ped neurology population
- Provide rules/legislation
  - gene therapy use
  - data collection and infrastructure
  - inclusion of children in trials
- Reduce disparities
  - affordability gap
  - work-life balance for researchers
  - racial diversity

## 7 CNS Research White Paper

**Pediatric Neurology Research in the Twenty-First Century: Status, Challenges, and Future Directions Post-COVID-19**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** The year 2020 marked a fundamental shift in the pediatric neurology field. An epidemic, public trajectory of adversity in patient care and research faced sudden global disruption by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and by an international movement protesting social, environmental, and health care issues. This disruption involved education and training within the pediatric neurology research mission. However, renewed commitment offers unique opportunities for the pediatric neurology research community to enhance and prioritize research development for the coming decades.

## 10 CNS Research Committee Survey: Research Funding concerns

Post-Covid anticipated funding reductions:

- Overall Economic downturn
- Priority to Covid-related research
- Pent-up / catchup priorities vs new

## 8 CNS Research Committee Survey: "Have a Voice" May 2020

- 28 questions, structured and free text responses re:
  - Impact of COVID-19 on research and mentorship
  - 5 year research plan
  - Suggested 5 year priorities for overall ped neur research mission
- Survey link accessed 628 times, 151 responses (24%)

## 11 CNS Research Committee Survey: "Have a Voice" May 2020

Suggested Priorities for Research Mission:

- Natural history studies
- Multicentre studies
- Translational research
- Common conditions (TBI, HIE, headache)
- Emphasize Diversity, reduce disparity

## 9 CNS Research Committee Survey: Respondents

<b>Research Type</b>	Clinical	69%
	Basic	11%
	Combined (clinical and basic)	16%
	Multicentre research	33%
<b>Research Role</b>	Grant PI	52%
	Co-PI	13%
	Site PI/Co-PI	18%
	No current research	10%
<b>Research Funding</b>	NIH	37%
	Foundation/Society	28%
	Pharma/industry	17%
	Other Government Agency	3%
	None	15%

## 12 CNS ResCom Survey

Members' Priorities for the Future of Pediatric Neurology Research

Priority	Number of responses with theme
Early Career Advocacy	25
Collaboration	28
Research Advocacy	40
Specific Research Topics	60
Other (General)	12



## Research sub-committee Priorities

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- I Reducing Disparities (Alex Bassuk et al)
- II Increasing Funding (Jong Rho et al)
- III Active Guidance of the Research Mission (Janet Soul et al)

## I Reducing Disparities: priorities

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- 1. CNS Councillor for Diversity on CNS Board (\$0)  
Increased effort across CNS to increase Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- 2. Pipeline Initiatives:
  - CNCDP position dedicated to under-represented minority (\$75,000/year)
  - High school / college program: lectures, mentorship discussions, summer CNS research and fall CNS meeting; (\$5,000/year/student)
  - Elementary school programs: lectures or fieldtrip, etc.

## II Increasing Funding

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- Shared partnership of the CNS, CNF, and NIH
- Partner with Philanthropy and Industry
- Funding to support Training level
  - Lengthen K12 CNCDP training period
  - Support additional K12 fellows
- Funding to support/bridge Mid- and Senior career level research feasibility
- Provide centralized grant matchup e.g. Website with links to opportunities and/or existing websites with a specific focus on developmental brain disorders

## III Active Research Guidance

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Support research knowledge and skills across membership

- 'Research engagement from the clinic'
  - Workshops at annual meeting (1st needs assessment)
  - Website supports "How to's", sample grants, IRB, databases
  - Updates on clinically relevant research findings
- ...A Big Idea: **Leverage EHR data** already collected at point of care into **centralized database(s)**
  - Build matching database platform modifiable for specific diseases by disease experts/SIGs: natural history studies
  - CNS Support (\$75,000) + funding partners (CNF? Pharma? NIH?)
- Expand CNS SIG role: build research priorities with ResCom general child neurologists, patient families/advocacy representation

## 10 year vision

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- Engage public and government to increase funding for pediatric neurology research
- Improve a sustainable longitudinal pipeline of researchers throughout the career trajectory
- Increase capacity and engagement of pediatric neurologist into research

## Next steps

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- Strategic Plan Guidance, Feedback 😊
- Ongoing:
  - Harmonize priorities across Subcommittees and Action plans
  - Engage with NINDS via Adam Hartman
    - Communication with NINDS
    - 'leaky' research career pipeline
    - Synergies with disparities, our other priorities

# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## 2021 Committee Rosters

### Strategic Goals of the Child Neurology Society

- 1. Provide current, relevant, and engaging mechanisms for life-long learning among child neurologists.**  
*Archives Legacy, Awards, Electronic Communication, Ethics, International Affairs, Practice, Research, Scientific Selection*
- 2. Establish for the CNS stable and consistent funding sources for specific, longitudinal, targeted initiatives.**  
*Finance*
- 3. Achieve awareness among the public and national policy makers of the importance and cost-effectiveness of child neurologist workforce.**  
*Archives/Legacy, Awards, Electronic Communication, 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.**  
*Electronic Communication, Legislative Affairs*
- 5. Engage and encourage the child neurology workforce of the future.**  
*Archives/Legacy, Awards, Electronic Communication, International Affairs, Membership*
- 6. Provide a robust infrastructure and consistent direction for the CNS.**  
*Bylaws, Finance, Long-range Planning, Membership, Nominating, Administrative Liaison*

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# 2021 Committees and Charges | continued

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# CONNECTING WITH PARTNERS

## Professors of Child Neurology



### Mission & Identity, Continuity, & Change

Nancy Bass, MD | President, Professors of Child Neurology

**A**s I write this message to you, I am very excited to have started my new role as the president of the Professors of Child Neurology (PCN). I think all of us could not even imagine what the last year had in store for us. From the global pandemic to the racial unrest facing our nation, this past year is one I think none of us will soon forget. It has certainly had a profound effect on all of us in many different ways, but also has had a significant impact on the training of our future generation of child neurologists and neurodevelopmental disability pediatricians. How we have taught and educated our residents this past year has had to evolve quickly and so have all of us. This has provided a unique situation and opportunity for the sharing of resources as we all entered the virtual learning, teaching and patient care worlds.

Since the mission of the PCN is to advocate for and help shape the training of our residents, I hope to bring some of these new innovative educational techniques to the PCN/CNS meeting in the fall. I hope to incorporate ideas for collaborations with the CNS Electronic Communications Committee and the Educational SIG to move forward with the development of virtual learning tools.

I also plan on introducing some ideas I have for a PCN mentorship program for program directors. This would pair a new program director with one who has been in this position for some time and possibly add to the webinar series that Tim Lotze began, including one dedicated to this program director mentorship program.

In addition, I look forward to working with the newly formed combined PCN/CNS Leadership, Diversity and Equity task force headed up by Rujuta B. Wilson. I would also like to extend my congratulations to

Rujuta for her election to the PCN Board as a Director at Large.

I know I have big shoes to fill with our outgoing president, Tim Lotze, but I look forward to continuing his excellent ideas into the coming year with Tim playing a role as Past-President. This includes the continued development and structuring of our PCN sub-committees. These committees currently include the Match, Membership, Post-graduate Training and Undergraduate Training committees. I will be reaching out to our current members to solicit and respond to interest in joining these subcommittees. I look forward to continued discussion with our board members regarding additional committees that may be vital considering changes in training that have occurred due to the past year's events.

Regarding PCN membership, I plan to continue the discussion regarding institutional vs individual membership. I also would like to encourage membership amongst our fellowship directors and potentially open up membership to CNS members who are in the unique situation of serving as general pediatric residency program directors as well. At our last meeting (and at meetings in the past) it was brought up that there are still many child neurologists involved in education who do not know you do not need to be a full professor to be a member of the PCN. This may be a limiting factor in the number of people who choose to be members of the PCN. We discussed possibly changing the name of our organization. I would like make this a topic of discussion at our next meeting as well.

As we all prepare for our lives to hopefully get back to normal as this year progresses, I am very excited for our fall meeting in Boston and hope to be able to reconnect with all of you in person!

# CONNECTING WITH YOUR FUTURE Personnel Registry

CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

## ARIZONA

**CENTER FOR NEUROSCIENCES**

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CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

## CALIFORNIA

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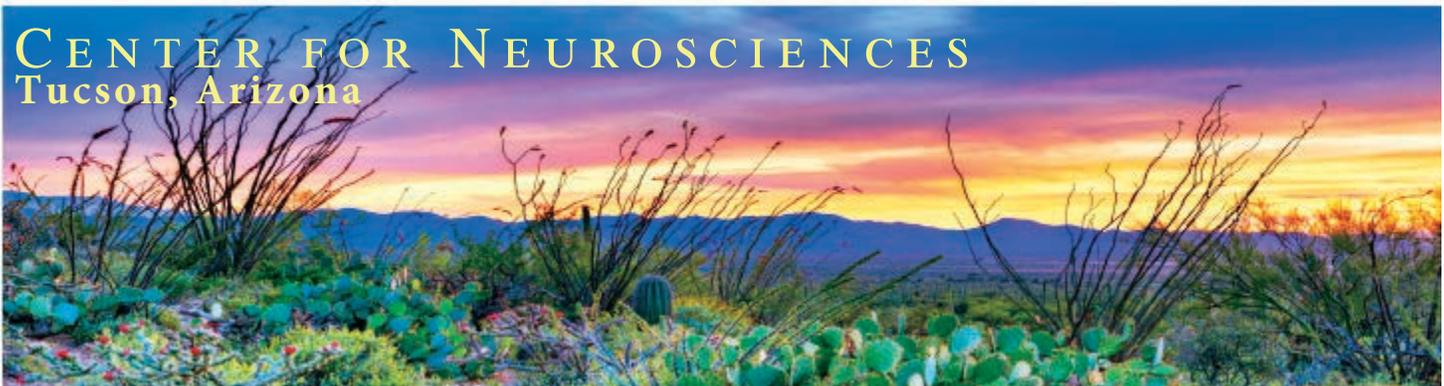
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### **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY AND PEDIATRICS**

**Clinical Neurology Faculty Position:  
Epilepsy**

The Division of Neurology, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC) are actively seeking an epileptologist as a full-time faculty member for the position of Assistant/ Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology and Pediatrics to join its current team of 19 faculty members. Experience with CURRY software, Stereoelectroencephalography and transcranial magnetic stimulation preferred.

Our group has considerable clinical and neurophysiologic resources. We have four pediatric board-certified epileptologists with a busy epilepsy surgery program offering ECoG-guided resections, phase II studies with implanted grids/strips and depths, stereo-EEG, EEG source localization and minimally invasive laser ablation. We have a large VNS program and are initiating pediatric RNS. We follow over 150 children on either ketogenic diet or modified Atkins diet with the help of two full time dietitians. We have a robust pediatric epilepsy anticonvulsant clinical trial program and currently participate in over 10 national clinical trial studies. CHLA has an active outpatient EEG lab, a dedicated 6-bed pediatric EMU, wired video EEG playroom and neuro-critical care EEG monitoring service. Our Comprehensive



**Tucson boasts world-renowned stargazing, fantastic outdoor activities, incredible sunsets, and over 300 sunny days a year. Not a snow shovel in sight.**

The Center for Neurosciences is seeking a Board Certified or Board Eligible Pediatric Neurologist to join an established team of three pediatric neurologists within our thriving, comprehensive neuroscience practice located in beautiful Tucson, Arizona. The position is limited to pediatric neurology and first year income is guaranteed with excellent salary potential. Our team provides outpatient clinic services, in-patient consultations at two hospitals, clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy monitoring, research focused on new medication trials, training of adult neurology residents, and other ancillary services.

The Center for Neurosciences has been providing cutting-edge neurological medicine in Tucson since 1950. We offer an ideal location to practice with a balance of personal and professional pursuits. Our small group atmosphere offers considerable flexibility and self-direction to pursue your professional goals. Our Pediatric Neurologists enjoy the benefits of our integrated model of care in which our core values of patient centered care, teamwork, and excellence thrive. If you share these values and are interested in joining our team, please submit your CV to Dinesh Talwar, MD at [dtalwar@neurotucson.com](mailto:dtalwar@neurotucson.com) or Scarlett Jargo at [sjargo@neurotucson.com](mailto:sjargo@neurotucson.com) or call (520) 795-7750 x7138. To discover more about our Center in beautiful Southern Arizona, visit our website at [www.neurotucson.com](http://www.neurotucson.com).



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INPATIENT NEUROLOGY, PAIN MANAGEMENT, NEUROTOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY, OTOLOGY  
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Epilepsy Program includes a spectrum of multi-disciplinary Epilepsy Surgery, Ketogenic Diet Therapy, Epilepsy Genetics and New Onset Seizure Clinics. Our epilepsy program is supported by one physician's assistant and three nurse practitioners. The CHLA Center for Personalized Medicine has a strong relationship with our epilepsy team and all testing for epilepsy genetic syndromes can be performed in-house with support from affiliated genetic counselors. In addition, the Division of Neurology has an ACGME-approved pediatric epilepsy fellowship program which accepts two fellows annually in addition to the ACGME-approved child neurology residency program which operates in collaboration with the KSOM LAC + USC/ University Hospital.

The Division of Neurology is part of the Neurosciences Service Line (the Neurological Institute) which has been highlighted as a key service line by the hospital. The Division of Neurology is currently undergoing rapid expansion with the development of comprehensive clinical general and sub-specialty child neurology programs as well as enhancement of its research portfolio. Buildout of a brand-new integrated clinic space for the Divisions of Neurology and Neurosurgery will be completed in Spring of 2021. The goal of the Neurologic Institute is to offer comprehensive and integrated neurologic services in a patient-centered environment.

CHLA is a busy urban teaching hospital with a diverse patient population. New hospital facilities opened in July 2011 with an increase to 311 beds. There is a very active outpatient neurology clinic with subspecialty programs in neuromuscular disorders (MDA), epilepsy (including epilepsy surgery, VNS and ketogenic diet), movement disorders (including deep brain stimulation and baclofen pump), neuro-intensive care, pediatric stroke, neurocutaneous disorders and demyelinating disorders. Our faculty currently provides outpatient clinical services to CHLA and five satellite clinic locations within the greater Los Angeles area. The division has an ACGME-approved child neurology residency program which operates in collaboration with the KSOM LAC + USC/ University Hospital. Our division accepts

three child neurology residents per year who divide their time between the two sites. Furthermore, there is ongoing clinical research within our general child neurology and subspecialty programs.

Academic appointment through the Keck School of Medicine of USC is available at a level appropriate to training and experience. CHLA and USC strongly values diversity and is committed to equal opportunity in employment. Women and men, and members of all racial and ethnic groups, people with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

**If you are interested contact Ashish Buttan, Executive Director of the Neurological Institute at [abuttan@chla.usc.edu](mailto:abuttan@chla.usc.edu) and Dr. Deborah Holder, Director of Epilepsy at [dholder@chla.usc.edu](mailto:dholder@chla.usc.edu).**

CHLA and USC are equal opportunity, affirmative action employers. The division greatly values diversity and is committed to building a vibrant and culturally diverse community of faculty that best reflects the patients and families that we serve. Individuals from underrepresented groups in medicine are especially encouraged to apply.

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### **PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY AND EPILEPTOLOGY OPENINGS IN THE HEART OF CALIFORNIA**

Ranked as one of the nation's Best Childrens Hospitals in seven specialties by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2020-2021 and recognized in 2019 and 2020 as one of the nation's top 10 children's hospitals in patient safety and quality by The Leapfrog Group, we are seeking Board Eligible and Board Certified Child Neurologists and those with additional fellowship training in Clinical Neurophysiology to join the growing team at one of the nation's largest pediatric healthcare networks, Valley Childrens Healthcare, in Madera, California.

At Valley Childrens main campus, you'll love working at this state-of-the-art, 330-bed free-standing children's hospital. The setting is a 50-acre campus on the idyllic bluffs of the San Joaquin River, with the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains in view from the hospital. With a service area of 12 counties and more than 1.3 million children, the Pediatric Neurology

Practice at Valley Childrens has a team of eight board certified neurologists and epileptologists managing and treating a variety of patients including epilepsy disorders, neuromuscular disorders and spasticity. Valley Childrens is accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers as a level 4 epilepsy center.

In addition to the main campus in Madera, Valley Childrens has two state-of-the-art facilities, Eagle Oaks Medical Office Building in Bakersfield, located just an hour and a half from Los Angeles, which opened in October 2018; and Pelandale Medical Office Building in Modesto, situated an hour and a half from San Francisco, which opened in February 2019. We are seeking physicians for continued growth and expansion at these locations.

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

Additionally, you will find warm, welcoming affordable communities that provide a great place to live and work, affordable homes, excellent schools and a strong financial compensation package, including relocation and signing bonus.

**If you're looking to join an expert team of Pediatric Neurologists and Epileptologists where you can truly enjoy an exceptional practice and lifestyle, please forward your cv and cover letter to Glenda Church Smith, Principal, Pediatric Search Partners at [glenda@pediatricsearchpartners.com](mailto:glenda@pediatricsearchpartners.com), dial (877) 440-3832 or text to (214) 850-3094.**

## CALIFORNIA continued

### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

Exciting opportunity to lead the development of a new Pediatric Neurology practice with an already established referral network!

Make it your own! We are seeking a BC/BE Pediatric Neurologist to join Pediatrix Medical Group, a National Physician Group Practice, and help build a new Pediatric Neurology practice in the Ventura County California area.

- Office based practice with hospital consults.
- Shared remote call coverage with other Pediatrix Medical Group Pediatric Neurologists.
- Practice will be complimented by our existing subspecialty practices in the area including neonatology, pediatric critical care and pediatric hospital medicine.

Located along the Pacific Ocean between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, the Ventura County area is known as the Central Coast of California and is considered one of America's most livable communities. Enjoy miles of uncrowded pristine beaches to acres of beautiful park and bike trails in a mild year-round climate. The education system offers public and private schools as well as five college campuses. Downtown Ventura has numerous museums, galleries, shops and restaurants. Wouldn't you like to live in an area that offers a more tranquil way of life?

#### Benefits:

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

#### Our benefits include:

- Health (various options), life, vision, dental and disability insurance
- 401(k) with annual matching program
- Advanced and continuing medical education
- Leadership training and advancement opportunities
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- Professional liability insurance

- Support and payment for mandatory license/s and hospital credentialing

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#### About MEDNAX:

With a 40+ year record of success, MEDNAX has grown from a single medical practice to a trusted health solutions partner. As part of our national medical group, we give you the tools you need to build the career you want, and the flexibility to adapt as your personal needs and professional interests change.

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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

## COLORADO

### SECTION HEAD/OPEN RANK – ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OR PROFESSOR

Section Head/Associate Professor or Professor-Open Rank

Department of Pediatrics, Section of Child Neurology, School of Medicine

**Apply at:** <https://cu.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=19296&lang=en>

#### Nature of Work:

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is one of the nation's premier academic pediatric programs. Its clinical and educational programs are consistently rated among the top 10 nationally by US News and World Report. The Department is seeking qualified candidates for Head of the Section of Child Neurology at Childrens Hospital Colorado and University of Colorado School of Medicine.

We are seeking a leader with a vision towards advancing clinical care, research and education to further the mission of the Section as the premier child health neurosciences program. The Section of Neurology has more than 60 faculty practicing at Childrens Hospital Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus and at Childrens Hospital Colorado-Colorado Springs. As the largest medical center in the western region providing such broad expertise, Child Neurology at Children's Hospital Colorado is the referral center for children and adolescents with neurological disorders for much of the western U.S.

Preferred is an individual with an accomplished academic record, demonstrated programmatic leadership, and experience within a high-functioning, academic pediatric neurology program. The candidate will be responsible for building the program (including direction of the Childrens Hospital Colorado Neurosciences Institute), managing system of care clinical practice sites, enhancing the multi-discipline research program, and fostering strong, collaborative relationships with both external and internal stakeholders.

Successful candidates must possess an MD, DO or foreign equivalent and national leadership experience. Candidates should have proven collaborative leadership skills to direct the clinical, research, and educational programs of the Section, demonstrate a strong clinical practice background, excellence in research, scholarship, and administrative experience. A successful candidate must have demonstrated excellence in mentoring and working with faculty, administration, residents, and students from a wide range of disciplines, cultures, and academic backgrounds.

#### Examples of Work Performed:

- Oversees the programmatic and financial operations of the Section to ensure financial and human resources are available to support research, clinical care, educational, and advocacy/policy activities.
- Develops innovative clinical, educational and research programs to enhance the local standing and national reputation of the Section.

- Leads the development and implementation of educational and clinical training programs, inclusive of the Child Neurology Residency, Pediatric Epilepsy Fellowship, Neurogenetics, and Pediatric Neuropsychology Fellowship programs.
- Supports faculty recruitment and the infrastructure for faculty development.
- Builds and maintains partnerships with affiliate institutions and community organizations locally, nationally and internationally.
- Directs and strategically expands child neurology clinical patient care operations, both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Establishes strong metrics and outcomes for clinical and academic performance.
- Partners with the Childrens Hospital Colorado Foundation to develop community philanthropic support of child neurology and neurosciences programs and initiatives.
- Recruits and develops faculty and interdisciplinary professionals to support the clinical and academic missions.
- Facilitates provider wellness and overall job satisfaction, leading to high faculty retention.
- Oversees departmental compliance with regulatory requirements and quality improvement.
- Oversees credentialing review and approval of all faculty in Child Neurology including initial and ongoing performance evaluation.
- Facilitates collaboration in academic and clinical care with other sections within the Department of Pediatrics as well as Departments within the University of Colorado School of Medicine and other health sciences related units.

#### Competencies:

- Vision for program development, leadership qualities, and academic experience.
- Able to nurture strong collaborations among faculty with diverse programmatic interests, and across campus and community partners.

- Able to recruit and build on specialized areas of expertise, including research, education, clinical and/or policy/advocacy work.
- Strong interpersonal communication, emotional intelligence, and management skills.
- Ability to balance the priorities of the Section with those of the Department, Hospital, and other partners to ensure the overall goals of all entities are achieved.

#### Minimum Requirements:

- MD, DO
- 5-10 years of experience in a multi-disciplinary academic pediatric neurology program.
- Minimum faculty rank of Associate Professor, full Professor preferred.
- Independent care provider who is highly skilled in the management of child neurology patients.
- Experience with and commitment to faculty career development through mentoring.
- Board Certification in Pediatric Neurology.
- Must be licensed or able to obtain licensure in the State of Colorado.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in child neurology clinical program development, strong clinical skills, significant accomplishments in research, proven administrative and leadership abilities, and a strong commitment to education.
- Experience building constructive relationships and ensuring cohesiveness among various entities, programs, and groups.
- Experience working and leading within an academic institution.

#### Condition of Employment:

- Must be willing and able to pass a national criminal and sex offender background check.
- Must be willing and able to pass a 10-panel drug test.

#### Apply at:

<https://cu.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=19296&lang=en>

## GENERAL CHILD NEUROLOGIST

The Division of Child Neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Childrens Hospital of Colorado, is pleased to inform you of our national search for a General Child Neurology candidate at our Colorado Springs Campus.

### General Child Neurology Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Primary responsibility for the outpatient management of children and adolescents with a variety of chronic neurological conditions including epilepsy, recurrent headaches, tics, and other general neurologic disorders
- Primary responsibility for the inpatient management of children and adolescents with acute neurological conditions in the Emergency Department, Inpatient Floor, and Intensive Care Units. Call is 1:5.
- Participation and contribution to the training, mentorship and education of medical students and advanced practice providers.
- Opportunities for clinical program development, contributing to ongoing QI projects and program development.
- Serve as a member of our interdisciplinary team that includes four neurologists and two advanced practice providers.
- Work closely with our staff of over 50 faculty across the front range, with access to pediatric neurology expertise in epilepsy, headache, neuroimmunology, neuromuscular medicine and stroke.
- Opportunity to participate in outreach clinics across the Rocky Mountain Region.
- Work closely with a thriving practice that emphasizes excellent care, autonomy of practice and quality of life.

All initial conversations will be held in the strictest of confidence for the protection of each candidate and his, her or their current endeavors.

#### Timothy Bernard, MD

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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### CONNECTICUT

#### **PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

The Department of Pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine is seeking an outstanding pediatric neurologist to join the Section of Pediatric Neurology. Serving the Connecticut Shoreline from New York to New London, our section provides state of the art neurological services with our physicians supported by a dedicated nursing staff, clinical psychologists and social workers. The Section of Pediatric Neurology has 12 faculty members, supplemented by 2 APRNs, with leading programs, including multidisciplinary clinics in neuro-oncology, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, movement disorders, epilepsy, neuro-immunology, fetal neurology, neurodevelopmental disabilities, and headaches. The Pediatric Neurology service has repeatedly been ranked by US News and World Report.

The successful applicant will be appointed at a Yale Medical School rank commensurate with their level of qualifications and experience on the Clinical Track. Requirements include a tract record of providing exceptional patient care, an MD or DO degree; eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Connecticut; and board eligibility or certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology.

A generous benefits package includes tuition remission for qualified dependents. To be eligible for university sponsorship of an H1B visa, graduates of foreign (non-US.) 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.

**Interested applicants should submit Curriculum Vitae, Cover Letter and a list of 3 References to:**

**<http://apply.interfolio.com/59955>**

**Please address inquiries, to Nigel Bamford, MD, Search Committee Chair and Chief of Neurology, Department of Pediatrics, PO Box 208064, New Haven, CT 06520, email: [nigel.bamford@yale.edu](mailto:nigel.bamford@yale.edu).**

This position will remain open until filled.

Yale University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **CHILD NEUROLOGIST**

Childrens National Medical Center is seeking outstanding pediatric neurologist to join the regions largest program. The Division of Child Neurology, Epilepsy and Neurophysiology, is comprised of over 30 pediatric neurologists who participate in patient care, research, medical education, and advocacy.

Requirements include an MD or equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, certification (or eligibility for certification) by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology, fellowship training in movement disorders, training and ability in TMS (for surgical mapping). This position will also direct the multidisciplinary PANDAs program. neurophysiology.

**Applicants should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: William D. Gaillard, M.D. [wgaillard@childrensnational.org](mailto:wgaillard@childrensnational.org)**

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### FLORIDA

#### **PEDIATRIC NEUROHOSPITALIST AT JOHNS HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital (JHACH) in St. Petersburg, Florida is recruiting an additional pediatric neurohospitalist for our rapidly expanding Child Neurology Program. Our 259-bed teaching hospital has been ranked as a *U.S. News & World Report* Best Children's Hospital in 8 pediatric specialties including Neurology and Neurosurgery (2020-2021). JHACH is the only US hospital outside of the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. location that is part of the Johns Hopkins Medicine system. This is an employed position with All Children's Specialty Physicians, a growing group practice that includes more than 200 physicians. Pediatric neurohospitalists will work a schedule of 7 days on - focusing on neurology consultations in the pediatric NICU, PICU, pediatric floor, and EC. The service week is followed by 7 days off. The following week entails seeing hospital and Emergency Center (EC) follow-up patients in the continuity clinic. We seek a well-trained child neurologist who is comfortable providing a wide spectrum of pediatric neurology care including long term EEG with video. Clinical neurophysiology trained neurologists are encouraged to apply.

As members of the Johns Hopkins All Children's Institute for Brain Protection Sciences, our pediatric neurologists also regularly draw upon the expertise of specialists in neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neuro-oncology, psychiatry, genetics, neuropsychology, and neuropathology. This multidisciplinary institute unites clinicians, researchers and educators in a comprehensive program to promote optimal neurodevelopment early in life and provide state-of-the-art care for children with injuries or illness that can affect the brain. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital is designated a NAEC Level 4 epilepsy center. The \$100 million Research and Education Building houses our graduate medical education and simulation programs, as well as an expanded biorepository. It has been designed to promote education and

research collaboration with our other core institutes: Heart, Maternal, Fetal & Neonatal, and Cancer & Blood Disorders. Members of the faculty consistently participate in the education of Neurology and Pediatrics residents and our Neuro-Oncology fellowship provides faculty with additional opportunities for teaching and research.

In addition to providing clinical care, participation in research will be strongly supported and encouraged. Qualified candidates may be eligible for an academic appointment at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (academic rank is open and commensurate with experience).

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including relocation assistance, paid vacation, paid time and expenses for CME, 403(B) self-contribution retirement plan, medical malpractice insurance with tail insurance, short and long-term disability coverage, and life insurance and health benefits.

The Tampa-St. Petersburg area offers year-round sunshine, abundant cultural and recreational activities, national sports venues, excellent schools and an affordable cost of living. We are centrally located to many of Florida's amenities, only minutes from beautiful gulf beaches, 90 minutes from Orlando and four hours from Miami.

**To confidentially learn more details, please contact:**

**Joe Bogan**  
**Providence Healthcare Group**  
**(817) 424-1010 (Direct)**  
**jbogan@provd.com**

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## **PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST**

We are an established Pediatric Neurology Practice in Northwest Florida. We focus on excellent care, comradery, and quality of life. We boast an excellent physician focused staff, beautiful office space and top notch neurophysiology. To top it off, no hospital call.

We are looking for talented, motivated and friendly physicians to join our thriving practice.

We offer a competitive base salary with a productivity bonus directed towards partnership.

If you are looking for Florida's best, you'll find it all in Northwest Florida.

Our office is minutes from world-class beaches and some of Florida's top dining in our historic downtown. Catch a game at the Maritime Park, named a 100 Top Stadium Experience in 2015, or visit the National Naval Aviation Museum, one of the Top 25 Museums in the US.

Give us a call or send an email to discuss this excellent opportunity.

**Please contact J. Ben Renfro, M.D.**  
**at 850-232-0992 or email**  
**ben.renfro@cneurology.com.**

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## **PRIVATE PRACTICE CHILD NEUROLOGIST**

Child Neurology Center of Orlando is looking for a motivated pediatric neurologist with a desire to practice medicine on their own terms and control their destiny in a place where most of the world comes to vacation. Are you dreaming of the freedom and autonomy associated with being in a private practice, but are afraid of the daunting task and risk associated with starting from scratch? This may be an opportunity worth exploring for the right candidate.

We are here to provide mentorship and support. Our private practice has been established for almost 17 years. By being focused on successful patient outcomes and having the flexibility to deal with each patient as individuals, we have acquired a large patient and referral base. A beautiful office and a well-trained support staff are waiting for you. Office hours are Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm and Friday 8am to noon. No hospital on call!

Work/life balance is at the center of what we do. After all, what's the point of living in Florida if you don't have time to enjoy it? Orlando offers sunny weather, warm winters, and an affordable cost of living with no state income tax. Our growing community has much to offer with diverse employment opportunities for spouses and family, excellent public and private schools. You are minutes away from world class attractions, professional sports, performance venues, culinary adventures, night life, and shopping. Being centrally located, a short drive infinitely expands your adventures.

**If interested in learning more, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.**

**Email: [childneurology@hotmail.com](mailto:childneurology@hotmail.com)**  
**Call: 321-704-3911**

## **CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY**

### **GEORGIA**

#### **PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST**

Navicent Health Physician Group (NHPG) is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist in the beautiful and historic Macon, Georgia area. Macon is situated south of metropolitan Atlanta and within driving distance to the mountains and barrier islands of Georgia. We are a family oriented community, rich with values and traditions while progressing with new ideas, exciting growth and creative talents.

NHPG is an established multispecialty group of 200 + clinicians who provide professional medical services to the Beverly Knight Olson Childrens Hospital, Medical Center Navicent Health, Navicent Health Baldwin and Medical Center Peach. The Medical Center Navicent Health is a 637 bed level one trauma center. In strategic partnership with Atrium, Navicent Health has seen phenomenal growth and expansion fostered by a cohesive Physician and Administrative leadership team striving toward a common goal of excellent patient care and outcomes through our values of Integrity, Respect, Ownership and Caring.

The Beverly Knight Olson Childrens Hospital Navicent Health (BKOCHNH), serving 45,000 plus patients annually from 29 primary and 50 secondary Central and South Georgia counties, is the regions only dedicated pediatric hospital and one of the largest pediatric providers in the State. Our hospital includes 4 dedicated pediatric operating rooms, 22 beds dedicated to general pediatrics, a 66-bed neonatal intensive care unit, 11 bed pediatric intensive care unit and a 10 bed pediatric intermediate care unit. BKOCHNH has an outpatient procedural area and a full range of pediatric diagnostic services.

## GEORGIA continued

### Position Highlights:

Full time with a competitive salary, and progressive benefits package

Navicent Health Physician Group welcomes the opportunity to discuss your interest and how the position can be tailored to meet the ideal candidates needs and expectations. We are looking for not only a physician motivated to meet the highest possible standards of care but also a partner that matches our values in providing the best in safe, evidence based care.

- Must be Board Certified or Board Eligible
- Active Georgia License or ability to obtain
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)

### Contact:

Jenny Willis

[willis.jenny@navicenthealth.org](mailto:willis.jenny@navicenthealth.org)

<https://www.navicenthealth.org/>

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### ILLINOIS

### CORTICACARE

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### PEDIATRIC EPILEPTOLOGIST TO JOIN THE DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP) and OSF HealthCare Childrens Hospital of Illinois (CHOI) are seeking a Fellowship-trained Pediatric Epileptologist to join the Division of Pediatric Neurology. This new faculty member will work with the pediatric neurology division members as well as the three full-time and one-part time dedicated adult Epileptologists who work in the established OSF Healthcare Illinois Neurological Institute Level 4 Epilepsy Center. This provider will also work closely with the Fellowship-trained Epilepsy Surgeon as part of the epilepsy team to identify and treat surgical candidates.

The need for an additional faculty member in the Division of Pediatric Neurology is driven by their strong regional presence, an increase in the number of pediatric neurology and pediatric epilepsy referrals and subsequent increase in both inpatient and outpatient clinical volumes. Each month, the Division of Pediatric Neurology receives approximately 200 patient referrals. Of those patient referrals, 70% - 80% are for epilepsy patients.

The Epilepsy Center recently acquired state-of-the-art technology to provide epilepsy patients with the most current non-invasive and invasive diagnostic and therapeutic modalities. This includes robotic assisted (ROSA) SEEG (stereoelectroencephalography), classic adult and pediatric resective surgery, as well as responsive neurostimulation (RNS) and deep brain stimulation (DBS). Non-invasive diagnostic modalities include 3 Tesla MRI, PET, SPECT and VEEG. Our surgical center has capability for intraoperative MRI and laser ablation in the near future. OSF Healthcares Illinois Neurological Institute (INI) collaborative efforts in combination with surgical experience and current technology at OSF, provides the most advanced platform for epilepsy surgery.

Resources are also available for participation in clinical trials. Research in both clinical and basic science is highly encouraged if you are interested. The Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center (JUMP), a partnership of OSF HealthCare and the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria, provides unique opportunities for simulation training and learning and research. This state-of-the-art facility fosters collaboration and innovation in order to improve the safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of care for community members across the region.

Incoming candidates will receive an academic appointment at University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP) and their academic rank will be commensurate with experience.

OSF HealthCare Childrens Hospital of Illinois serves as the major pediatric teaching affiliate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP). The incoming candidate will have opportunity to mentor both medical students and residents. UICOMPs educational programs include 244 medical

students and 300 residents/fellows in 21 different post graduate programs. UICOMP is the educational sponsor of 11 ACGME-accredited residency programs (including Adult Neurology) and 6 ACGME-accredited fellowships in Peoria. The Department of Pediatrics at OSF HealthCare Childrens Hospital of Illinois is in the process of developing a pediatric neurology residency/fellowship with an expected start date in 2021.

OSF HealthCare Childrens Hospital of Illinois is a 136 bed, full-service children's hospital, with more than 145 pediatric sub-specialists practicing 40+ subspecialties. Recognized as a regional leader, OSF Childrens Hospital is the first state-designated Pediatric Critical Care Center; the only level IV neonatal intensive care center outside of Chicago; the Regional Perinatal Care Center for Central Illinois and home to the first state designated Level I Pediatric Trauma Center in downstate Illinois. The Childrens Hospital also houses the Jim and Trudy Maloof St. Jude Affiliate, a program providing care for children with oncological and hematological disorders with state-of-the-art oncology protocols from St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital and the Childrens Oncology Group.

**For more details on this opportunity, please contact Jeff Schroeder. AMN Leadership Solutions (239) 405 - 5793 (cell) [jeffrey.schroeder@amnhealthcare.com](mailto:jeffrey.schroeder@amnhealthcare.com)**

All initial conversations will be held in the strictest of confidence for the protection of each candidate and their current endeavors.

### JOIN A GROWING CHILD NEUROLOGY PRACTICE AT A MAGNET-DESIGNATED HOSPITAL IN IL

Carle Physician Group is seeking an additional BE/BC Pediatric Neurologist to join our established department in Urbana, Illinois.

#### Practice Opportunity Details Include:

- Level III Perinatal services and Level III Epilepsy Center accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC)
- 100% child neurology practice with two other Pediatric Neurologists
- Call consists of only Pediatric Neurology patients

- Established sleep program
- Onsite MRI and CAT scanning equipment
- Excellent benefit package: health/dental/life insurance, 403-B plan with employer match, LTD, relocation allowance, CME allowance, and paid malpractice insurance with 100% tail insurance coverage
- Referral base from more than 20 general Pediatricians
- Pediatric subspecialists include Critical Care, Surgery, Cardiology, Neurosurgery, Pulmonology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Urology, Pediatric Psychologists, and Developmental-Behavioral
- 24 hour in-house coverage provided by Anesthesia, Intensivists, Trauma, and ED; Pediatric Hospitalist & PICU are available 24/7
- Dedicated Neonatal and Obstetric air and ground and Pediatric transport services
- Two Neurosurgeons (one is a BC Pediatric Neurosurgeon), a Neuro-ophthalmologist, six adult Neurologists, and two Neuropsychologists on staff
- 24-hour telephone nurse advisory system in place to help ease demands of call

- Flexible scheduling
- Experienced support staff
- Teaching and research opportunities are available with the University of Illinois College of Medicine and the Carle Illinois College of Medicine
- Carle Illinois College of Medicine is the nation's first medical school focused at the intersection of healthcare and engineering

Based in Urbana, IL, The Carle Foundation is a vertically integrated system with more than 9,500 employees in its five hospitals, multi-specialty physician groups, health plan and associated healthcare businesses including the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the world's first engineering-based medical school. Carle is proud to be named a Great Place to Work. Carle Foundation Hospital and Carle BroMenn Medical Center hold Magnet designation, the nation's highest honor for nursing care and Carle Foundation Hospital (CFH) ranks as one of Americas 50 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades.

**Contact:**  
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## **DIVISION HEAD (CHIEF) OF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY**

The University of Illinois College of Medicine and OSF HealthCare Childrens Hospital of Illinois, in Peoria, IL, are conducting a national search to identify a new Division Head of Pediatric Neurology. These two institutions have placed a strategic imperative on this leadership recruitment and have conveyed a commitment to providing meaningful resources to expand the clinical services and support scholarly work. The Division Head (Chief) will report to the Head (Chair) of Pediatrics and be responsible for overall leadership of the division, overseeing strategic planning, recruitment and program development. Incoming candidates will receive an academic appointment with the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP).

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria and OSF HealthCare Childrens Hospital of Illinois maintain a strong regional presence in central and downstate Illinois. The Division has seen an increase in the number of pediatric neurology and pediatric epilepsy referrals and a subsequent increase in both

# Hiring Pediatric Neurologists

## in Chicago, Philadelphia, Dallas, and Southern California

Cortica is a growing pediatric healthcare organization that's bringing an integrative, multi-specialty approach to the treatment of neurodevelopmental differences. Our clinical services span child neurology, nutrition, EEG, neurofeedback, neuromodulation, family counseling, speech therapy, behavioral therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and more.

Cortica is currently hiring pediatric neurologists in Dallas, Chicago, and throughout California. We are also going to hire pediatric neurologists in dozens of other cities starting later this year. This role requires deep collaboration with colleagues across a range of specialties. The role also includes opportunities to create novel approaches and platforms for integrative care.

### **Learn More or Apply Today**

Email Steve Harrington, Talent Acquisition Manager  
 at [sharrington@corticacare.com](mailto:sharrington@corticacare.com)

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## ILLINOIS continued

inpatient and outpatient clinical volumes. Each month, the Division receives approximately 200 patient referrals. Of those referrals, 70% - 80% are for epilepsy patients.

The successful candidate will be BC in Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology. The new Head will have demonstrated leadership experience in an academic medical center and/or children's hospital, including faculty and trainee mentoring and program development.

The Department of Pediatrics is one of the largest departments at UICOMP; with 19 divisions and over 145 faculty members providing services to the pediatric population of Central Illinois.

### Contact:

Jennifer Weimer

Jennifer.Weimer@AMNHealthcare.com

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### INDIANA

#### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST – INDIANAPOLIS

Peyton Manning Childrens Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent is seeking a Pediatric Neurologist for our hospital in Indianapolis. Our ideal candidate will be comfortable with child neurology including epilepsy and inpatient and outpatient care.

#### Practice Highlights:

- Schedule: M-F 8am-5pm
- Call Schedule: 1 in 4 weeks, once every 4th night, 1:4 weekends
- Home to 300 Pediatric Specialists
- Largest level IV NICU and Pediatric ER in the state
- Opportunity to expand program and nationwide system referral base
- Full support of the world's largest catholic healthcare system
- The most specialized care in the state in one of the country's largest cities
- Physician-led organization
- Largest nonprofit health system in the country

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

Peyton Manning Childrens Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent is part of Indiana's largest not-for-profit health system with 22 ministries and over 3000 physicians. Features include: a free-standing tertiary care, pediatric hospital with 40 private inpatient beds and 6 short stay beds, staffed in-house 24/7 by our Pediatric Hospitalist group; a 23-bed PICU staffed 24/7 by Pediatric Intensivists; a 17-bed Pediatric Emergency department staffed 24/7 by Pediatric Emergency physicians; and Indiana's largest Level IV NICU with 96 beds staffed 24/7 by Neonatologists.

### Interested?

Contact Ashley Smith,

Physician Recruiter

Ashley.Smith10@Ascension.Org

#### VICE CHAIR FOR EDUCATION

The Indiana University School of Medicines Department of Neurology is seeking a candidate for Vice Chair for Education with an appointment as Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Neurology or Clinical Neurology. The executive position promotes excellence in teaching and educational scholarship within the Department of Neurology. This position centers on the academic mission of education/teaching and includes leadership and guidance in supporting and directing educational programs.

As the nation's largest medical school, IUSM is committed to being an institution that not only reflects the diversity of the learners we teach and the patient populations we serve, but also pursues the values of diversity, equity and inclusion that inform academic excellence. We desire candidates who enhance our representational diversity, as well as those whose work contributes to equitable and inclusive learning and working environments for our students, staff, and faculty. IUSM strives to take an anti-racist stance, regularly evaluating and updating its policies, procedures, and practices

to confer equitable opportunities for contribution and advancement for all members of our community. We invite individuals who will join us in our mission to advance racial equity to transform health and wellbeing for all throughout the state of Indiana.

Indianapolis is the capital and most populous city in the State of Indiana. It is growing economically thanks to a strong corporate base anchored by the life sciences. Indiana is home to one of the largest concentrations of health sciences companies in the nation. Indianapolis has a sophisticated blend of charm and culture with a wonderful balance of business and leisure. The growing residential base is supported by rich amenities and quality of life the city possesses a variety of professional sports, arts venues and outdoor recreation areas.

Residents of this dynamic city, and surrounding suburbs, enjoy leading educational systems and top-ranked universities, paired with a diverse population. Indianapolis International Airport is a top-ranked international airport, being named Best Airport in North America by Airports Council International for many years.

For additional information on life in Indy: <https://faculty.medicine.iu.edu/relocation/>.

Doctorate or Terminal degree is required. Requirements include: M.D., D.O., Ph.D., or Ed.D., and must be committed to academic Neurology including a scholarly approach to teaching curriculum development, life-long learning, and clinical practice.

Responsibilities include: interest, commitment and leadership in education, excellent communication skills, function at a high managerial level in a complex health care organization. If clinical track faculty; patient care, procedures, participation with the inpatient team and call; precepting and didactic teaching with residents and medical students.

### Contact:

<https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/10275>

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### MAINE

#### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

Maine Medical Partners Neurology has a full-time opening for a board certified/eligible pediatric neurologist to join our well-established neurology division which consists of 5 pediatric neurologists, 19 adult neurologists, and 9 nurse practitioners, with on-site MRI and neurodiagnostic lab.

The neurologists in our practice have a variety of clinical and subspecialty interests. Clinical interest in the care of patients with neuromuscular disease and/or spasticity is encouraged, but not required.

The practice works closely with our Neuroscience Institute to further develop Neuroscience Centers of Excellence in support of our stroke, epilepsy, movement disorders, MS programs, and pediatric neurology specialty clinics including Muscle Dystrophy Association clinic, Spinal Bifida clinic, and Cerebral Palsy clinic. Research interests are supported through Maine Medical Center Research Institute.

The Barbara Bush Childrens Hospital, a 96-bed hospital within Maine Medical Center, is the tertiary medical center for children serving the state of Maine and portions of New Hampshire. Medical staff represent all the pediatric medical and surgical subspecialties that provide comprehensive services for children, including a PICU, NICU, dedicated pediatric ED, and a 35-bed inpatient unit.

Maine Medical Center has 637 licensed beds and is the state's leading tertiary care hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center, with a full complement of residencies and fellowships, and integration with Tufts University Medical School. Candidates will have the opportunity to teach medical students from multiple universities as well as residents in adult neurology, general pediatrics, and child psychiatry training programs. Call coverage is 1 in 5 for the primarily consultative service, with support from pediatric residents.

The successful candidate will be employed by Maine Medical Partners (MMP), a subsidiary of Maine Medical

Center and Maines largest multi-specialty group. MMP serves the health care needs of patients throughout Maine and Northern New England.

Situated on the Maine coast, Portland offers the best of urban sophistication combined with small-town friendliness. The area provides four season recreational opportunities, such as skiing, hiking, sailing, and miles of beautiful beaches. Just two hours north of Boston, this is an exceptionally diverse and vibrant community. MaineHealth values diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

**For more information, please contact Gina Mallozzi, Physician Recruiter, at (207) 661-2092 or [gmallozzi@mainehealth.org](mailto:gmallozzi@mainehealth.org).**

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### MARYLAND

#### TENURE-TRACK TRANSLATIONAL INVESTIGATOR

**Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National  
Institute of Child Health and Human  
Development**

#### TENURE TRACK TRANSLATIONAL INVESTIGATOR POSITION

The Intramural Research Program of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is looking to recruit a tenure-track scientist to develop an independent combined translational and clinical research program. We are seeking an outstanding physician scientist whose research interests could include, but are not restricted to, endocrinology, clinical genetics, genomics, biochemical genetics and metabolism, neurogenetics, neurodevelopment, development of therapies for rare pediatric diseases or research related to women's health. The candidates clinical and basic/translational research plans should be aligned with the NICHD strategic plan (<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/strategicplan>). Research alignment with basic science currently being conducted in the NICHD intramural research program is desirable, but research projects on newly evolving fields are also welcome. Areas of

basic science strength in the intramural research program of NICHD include developmental biology, cell and structural biology, genomics and gene regulation and neurosciences (<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/dir>).

#### **The NICHD Intramural Research Program offers many unique opportunities for investigators:**

Research programs are fully supported by the intramural research program of NICHD. Support includes investigators salary, start-up funding, laboratory space, funded positions for staff and trainees, and a research budget commensurate with the proposed research program and sufficient to foster success. Tenure-track investigators have access to state-of-the-art NICHD core facilities.

Salary will be consistent with experience and accomplishments. A full civil-service package of benefits (including retirement; health, life, and long-term care insurance; Thrift Savings Plan) is available.

Clinical research, including clinical support personnel, is supported by the NICHD Office of the Clinical Director. Investigators have access to the NIH Hatfield Clinical Research Centers facilities for human investigation (see <http://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/>).

Although opportunities exist, there are no general clinical or teaching obligations.

Researchers join the broader campus of 23 institutes with over 1,100 principal investigators (including 220 junior tenure-track investigators) and over 4,000 trainees, providing excellent opportunities for collaboration and access to the world-class core facilities of the broader NIH community.

#### **Qualifications/eligibility:**

Applicants must have an M.D. degree, be board-eligible or board-certified in a subspecialty (or equivalent) and qualify for credentialing by the NIH Clinical Center. The ability to carry out creative, independent work is essential. At least two years of basic laboratory experience is required. Strong preference will be given to individuals with doctoral or postdoctoral laboratory research experience. Applicants should have an established track record of accomplishments with high-quality publications in peer-reviewed journals.

## MARYLAND continued

### How to apply:

Applicants must submit a CV, a three-page description of proposed research, and have three letters of reference submitted on their behalf. Please highlight in your CV a description of mentoring and outreach activities in which you have been involved, especially those involving women and persons from racial, ethnic, or other groups that are underrepresented in biomedical research. Please note that the NIH has a special opportunity to support outstanding researchers who have a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in science, the NIH Distinguished Scholars Program.

**Applications should be submitted to [nichddirsearch@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nichddirsearch@mail.nih.gov) with the subject line Translational Research. Letters of reference should be emailed to the same address directly by referees, with the subject line Reference Translational Research [Applicant Last Name], [Applicant First Name] [Referee Last Name].**

**Applications for the NICHD Translational Investigator position will be reviewed on a continuous basis after December 15, 2020. Interviews of qualified applicants will begin in January 2021, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

The NIH is dedicated to building an inclusive and diverse community in its training and employment programs. DHHS, NIH, and NICHD are Equal Employment Opportunity Employers

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### EARLY-STAGE CLINICAL INVESTIGATOR

Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National  
Institute of Child Health and Human  
Development

#### EARLY-STAGE CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS

The Intramural Research Program of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is looking to recruit up to two early-stage clinical investigators to

gain translational and clinical research experience to make them competitive for tenure-track positions at the NIH or elsewhere. We are interested in physicians with prior doctoral or postdoctoral research experience in areas of interest to NICHD. Clinical areas of interest include, but are not limited to, pediatric endocrinology, clinical genetics, biochemical genetics, neurology, and women's health. Research alignment with basic science currently being conducted in the NICHD intramural research program will help ensure adequate mentorship. Areas of basic science strength in the intramural research program of NICHD include developmental biology, cell and structural biology, genomics and gene regulation and neurosciences (<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/dir>). Our objective is to identify individuals with outstanding potential who will be able to develop a combined laboratory and clinic-based translational research program and transition to an independent investigator.

ACIs will be provided with independent resources including a start-up funds, laboratory space, equipment, and a research budget commensurate with the proposed research program and sufficient to foster success. Basic and translational work will be supported by NICHD cores (microscopy, mouse, zebrafish, and sequencing). Clinical research programs will be supported by the NICHD Office of the Clinical Director. Mentorship will be provided by a mentorship committee, a senior basic investigator, and a senior clinical investigator.

The desired candidate must possess a M.D. (or equivalent degree) and additional post-doctoral or clinical research training. Individual must possess a current, active, full, and unrestricted licensed or registration as a Physician from a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States, be board-eligible or board-certified and qualify to be credentialed for patient care by the National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center. We are specifically interested in individuals who have been trained in Genetics, Endocrinology, Neurology, or Women's Health. The potential to carry out creative, independent work is essential. At least two years of basic laboratory experience is required. Strong preference will be given to individuals with doctoral or postdoctoral research experience.

**Applicants must submit a biosketch, a research proposal addressing both clinical and basic science aims (maximum 3 pages), and a one-page proposed mentorship plan. Three letters of reference should be solicited by the applicant and submitted directly to the evaluation committee by those writing the letter.**

**All application material should be submitted to Dr. Keil @ [keilm@cc1.nichd.nih.gov](mailto:keilm@cc1.nichd.nih.gov). Questions regarding these positions can be addressed to Dr. Porter @ [fdporter@mail.nih.gov](mailto:fdporter@mail.nih.gov). Review of applications will begin on or about January 15, 2021 and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.**

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### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY ATTENDING

The Herman and Walter Samuelson Childrens Hospital at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland seeks a BC/BE General Pediatric Neurologist to join our pediatric neurology practice.

We invite you to join a collegial group of dedicated medical professionals who work collaboratively to provide outstanding and family-centered medical care to our patients and families in Baltimore and the surrounding region. The ideal candidate should have an interest in practicing general pediatric neurology and teaching. Added experience with reading EEGs and/or TCDs is preferred. The position is available to start on July 1, 2022

and offers a competitive salary and benefits package, including a wRVU incentive bonus opportunity, annual CME support and potential relocation assistance.

#### Our Department:

- Our division is part of the Department of Pediatrics at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. Sinai Hospital, established in 1866, is the largest community hospital in Maryland and is part of the LifeBridge Health (LBH) system.
- The Department of Pediatrics at Sinai includes 40 full time faculty members including more than 15 different sub-specialties.
- Sinai has the only nationally accredited pediatric training program in a Maryland community hospital with

a free-standing pediatric residency program that includes a total of 25 residents.

- Pediatrics at Sinai is a teaching site for medical students from Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, Georgetown University and visiting international medical students.
- Faculty appointments commensurate with experience are available from our affiliated medical institutions.

#### **Our Practice:**

- We are a well-established pediatric neurology practice with expertise in epilepsy and neuromuscular disorders. There is an opportunity for personal and professional growth.
- The division includes three attending physicians and offers opportunities for collaboration with our adult neurology colleagues in the nationally recognized LBH Sandra and Malcolm Berman Brain and Spine Institute.
- Our office resides within a modern and well-equipped ambulatory professional building that is easily accessible to our patients and families.
- Our patient population includes individuals with a wide range of pediatric neurologic diagnoses.
- We are supported by The Herman & Walter Samuelson Childrens Hospital on the Sinai campus that is equipped for inpatient and outpatient EMU, includes a pediatric hospitalist service, a full-time intensive care unit and child-life among other psycho-social services.

#### **About Baltimore, Maryland:**

The hospital campus is ideally located within easy driving distance of the Baltimore Inner Harbor, National Aquarium, Hippodrome Theater, Orioles Park at Camden Yards and the Baltimore Ravens M&T Bank Stadium. We are also close to historic Annapolis, the Chesapeake Bay, Washington, DC and many residential communities with outstanding public and private schools. The area offers excellent universities and colleges, a rich cultural fabric and unique recreational and dining opportunities.

#### **Contact:**

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[https://www.lifebridgehealth.org/](https://www.lifebridgehealth.org/ChildrensHospital/PediatricNeurology.aspx)

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#### **CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY**

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

#### **OPEN RESERVE NEUROLOGY RESIDENCY POSITIONS**

Dear Colleagues,

We wish to inform you of the availability of two reserve residency positions at Boston Childrens Hospital Department of Neurology. We are currently accepting applications from qualified candidates to start July 2021. Both positions require that the applicant will have completed one of the following by June 2021; at least two years of general pediatrics residency, one year of general pediatrics and one year of internal medicine, or one year of pediatrics and one year of research. Clinical years must have been performed in an ACGME-accredited residency program. 1) Child Neurology Reserve Slot (ERAS #1259185R0) The three-year Child Neurology residency program at Boston Childrens Hospital provides broad, rigorous medical training across an unusually varied spectrum of patients and subspecialties, applying the latest technology and digital innovations. We offer an unparalleled breadth and depth of exposure to subspecialties in child neurology, one of the world's most diverse patient populations, and unique opportunities to engage in basic, clinical, and translational neuroscience. Since founding in 1967, the Program has grown to six residents per year and has become one of the most desired residency programs in child neurology in the United States. All residents receive strong mentorship and career planning advice, allowing our graduates to be well-positioned to receive NIH funding and other grants and publish their work in high-impact journals. 2) Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Reserve Slot (ERAS #1259186R0) At Boston Childrens Hospital, residents in the Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDD) Program learn from some of the nation's best practitioners in the Boston Childrens Hospital Neurology Department partnering with Developmental Medicine and Complex Care. Unique to our program is a skill-on-skill spiral of training in both child neurology and developmental medicine. Because of the intermixing of programs throughout this four-year program, one

has multi-access to, and is exposed and interconnected with, both programs on a continual basis. This expands and broadens one's knowledge base and enmeshes the two disciplines into one cohesive curriculum.

**Please direct any inquiries to Ms. Stephanie Hansbury ([stephanie.hansbury@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:stephanie.hansbury@childrens.harvard.edu)) and submit your application through ERAS.**

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#### **MEDICAL DIRECTOR, NETWORK SATELLITE SERVICES**

#### **MEDICAL DIRECTOR, NETWORK SATELLITE SERVICES BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL / HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY**

The Department of Neurology at Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School seeks a pediatric neurologist to direct the Pediatric Neurology Network Satellite Services Program. The candidate should be Board Certified and will be considered for appointment as an Assistant or Associate Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. The BCH Neurology Network Satellite Services program encompasses six outpatient locations with 52,000 visits per year. The candidate should have at least 10 years working in an outpatient child neurology setting and experience in an administrative leadership position.

**Interested candidates should forward their curriculum vitae to:**

**[Marguerite.burke@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:Marguerite.burke@childrens.harvard.edu)**

**Boston Children's Hospital  
Department of Neurology  
300 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02115**

Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers. We strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

## MICHIGAN

### MICHIGAN MEDICINE PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY FACULTY POSITION

The Michigan Medicine Department of Pediatrics (University of Michigan) is seeking a board-certified/board-eligible Pediatric Epileptologist to join the Pediatric Epilepsy group in the division of Pediatric Neurology. Major clinical responsibilities will include direct patient care, as well as EEG reading and interpretation.

The Pediatric Epilepsy Program at Michigan Medicine is certified by the North American Epilepsy Centers as a Level IV center. The program provides cutting edge, comprehensive epilepsy care including advanced medical and dietary therapies, scalp EEG monitoring, grids and stereo-EEG, epilepsy surgery, responsive neurostimulation, deep brain stimulation and access to clinical and bench research.

The Pediatric EEG Laboratory opened in 2011, in conjunction with the new C.S. Mott Childrens Hospital. Since then, patient volumes have increased significantly across all aspects of the Epilepsy program: continuous EEG monitoring studies have grown by 12-15% each year with current volume ~1200/year. We have a dedicated inpatient Pediatric Epilepsy inpatient service that is staffed by Pediatric Epilepsy Nurse Practitioners and the Epilepsy faculty. We have one of the largest ketogenic diet programs in the USA with dedicated support from three ketogenic dietitians. Other support staff include nurses, pharmacists, social workers, and administrative staff.

We provide continuous EEG monitoring for patients in the neonatal, pediatric, and cardiac intensive care units, in addition to consult patients on the general care pediatric services. EEG monitoring can be performed in every room in the hospital. Our large EEG technical staff provides 24/7 in-house EEG technologists.

We offer outpatient clinic and EEG services at two outreach locations in Southeast Michigan, in addition to the Mott Hospital site. The Pediatric

Epilepsy program was the first of its kind to develop Telemedicine services for Pediatric Epilepsy. Telemedicine capability has grown exponentially over the last year, and has excellent support from a dedicated Virtual Care team.

We have a comprehensive pediatric epilepsy surgery program that provides state-of-the-art evaluation and treatment for children with pharmacoresistant epilepsy. We offer Phase 1 and Phase 2 surgical evaluations, intracranial EEG monitoring, focal resections, callosotomy, and responsive neurostimulation. The number of epilepsy surgery cases has grown dramatically over the last three years.

The Pediatric Epilepsy Program currently has 9 board-certified pediatric epileptologists. We enjoy a close, collegial relationship with the Michigan Medicine Adult Epilepsy program. We have a large Epilepsy fellowship program that is run jointly with Adult Epilepsy, and regularly recruits pediatric neurologists. Several of the faculty have robust research careers with independent NIH, PCORI, HRSA, and foundation support. We are actively involved as leaders of the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium and the Pediatric Epilepsy Learning Healthcare System. Our clinical research team is supported by four full-time research coordinators.

Our program is thriving and has achieved exceptional regional and national reputations. C.S. Mott Childrens Hospital is consistently ranked as the #1 Childrens Hospital in Michigan. We are looking for another clinician to join this exceptional team.

#### Required Qualifications:

The candidate must have an MD or DO degree, be fellowship-trained in Epilepsy or Clinical Neurophysiology, and will hold or have the ability to obtain the appropriate medical licenses in the State of Michigan.

For individuals with appropriate training, skills, and interest, there are opportunities to develop a clinical or basic science research program.

The ideal candidate will have excellent clinical skills in general pediatric neurology and pediatric epilepsy and will be expected to participate in all aspects of the established Pediatric Epilepsy program. This will include inpatient Epilepsy patient care

and continuous EEG reading, outpatient clinic, and reading routine EEGs. The clinic will include Epilepsy clinic, staffing residents, Epilepsy fellows, and nurse practitioners. Off-site clinics will also be encouraged.

**Interested physicians should send their personal statement and CV to:**

**Steven Leber, MD, PhD  
Division Director, Pediatric Neurology  
12-733D Mott Childrens Hospital  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-4279**

**Tel: 734-936-4179**

**Email: leber@med.umich.edu**

Note: This position is posted as Clinical Instructor/Clinical Assistant Professor/Clinical Associate Professor/Clinical Professor. Rank of selected candidate is dependent upon qualifications.

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY FACULTY POSITIONS MICHIGAN MEDICINE THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The Department of Pediatrics is seeking three clinical faculty positions in the Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. These positions are flexible with regard to academic rank. Particular preference will be given to those with an interest in general child neurology, headache, epilepsy, and neuro-oncology. The Division currently includes 19 faculty members with diverse clinical and scholarly interests.

The Pediatric Neurology Division at Mott Childrens Hospital provides comprehensive diagnostic services and treatment for children with neurologic disorders. Clinics and inpatient care are provided at Mott Childrens Hospital as well as several satellite clinics. The Division is supported by five nurse practitioners, three ketogenic dietitians, an epilepsy care coordinator, nurses, and a social worker. Our research assistants support both multicenter and local clinical research studies. Pain psychologists work closely with our headache patients. The University of Michigan provides outstanding environments for clinical care, for student and resident education, and for translational, health services, and basic research.

Candidates must be board certified or eligible for certification by the ABPN with Special Qualification in Child Neurology and must be US citizens or permanent US residents who are eligible for medical licensure in Michigan. The University of Michigan is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please contact Dr. Steven Leber (leber@med.umich.edu), Division Director, for additional information.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY NEVADA

### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

**Exciting opportunity to join and help grow the only pediatric neurology practice in town!**

Due to expansion, we are seeking an additional BC/BE pediatric neurologist to join a successful, well-established group providing pediatric neurology services to Las Vegas and surrounding communities for nearly 25 years. In addition to serving patients through local offices, the practice provides pediatric neurology services to three regional hospitals including Sunrise Children's Hospital, Mountain View Hospital and University Medical Center of Southern Nevada. The practice is supported by EEG techs and medical assistants.

The suburbs of Las Vegas are very family friendly. Housing is reasonable, there is no state income tax, property taxes are very low and outdoor activities are endless and incredible. The weather is fantastic and there are actually some great restaurants. If you are into hockey, football and baseball, we have you covered with professional sports teams. For water activities, check out Lake Mead.

#### Benefits:

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

#### Our benefits include:

- Health (various options), life, vision, dental and disability insurance
- 401(k) with annual matching program
- Advanced and continuing medical education

- Leadership training and advancement opportunities
- Employee stock purchase plan at a 15% discount
- Professional liability insurance
- Support and payment for mandatory license/s and hospital credentialing
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#### About MEDNAX:

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We invite you to grow with us and help shape the future of health care.

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## NEVADA continued

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#### Contact:

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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

## NEW JERSEY

### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST, BC/BE - FULL TIME, CAPITAL HEALTH

#### Position Highlights:

- Immediate volume available
- 100% pediatric neurology opportunity
- Patient-centered environment supported by cutting-edge technology
- Dedicated pediatric ED with long-term monitoring capabilities
- Teaching and research opportunities available
- Achieve work/life balance with minimal on-call responsibilities

#### Our Physicians Enjoy:

- Competitive salary and full benefits package
- Six weeks of paid time off
- One week of CME
- Occurrence malpractice insurance
- Employer-paid licensure fees

The Capital Institute for Neurosciences is a center for advanced neuroscience care in central NJ serving New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Delaware Valley. The Institute includes a dedicated neuro ICU, state-of-

the-art neuroendovascular suite, neuro OR, stroke unit and the first Mobile Stroke Unit in the region.

The Institute is part of Capital Health, a two-hospital system that includes a hospital in Pennington, NJ and a high-acuity hospital in Trenton, NJ that includes the system's Joint Commission Comprehensive Stroke Center and Trauma Center. Employed physicians are part of Capital Health Medical Group, which is a large, multispecialty group of over 450 providers.

#### About Capital Health:

Capital Health is the region's leader in providing progressive, quality patient care with significant investments in our exceptional physicians, nurses and staff, as well as advanced technology. Comprising two hospitals (our Regional Medical Center in Trenton and Capital Health Medical Center Hopewell), our Hamilton outpatient facility and various primary and specialty care practices across the region, Capital Health is a dynamic healthcare resource accredited by The Joint Commission.

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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

## NEW YORK

### CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Neurology at Albany Medical College seeks BC/BE Neurologists to expand the Division of Pediatric Neurology. Applicants with an interest in general child neurology as well as those with fellowship training in epilepsy to expand the services offered by our comprehensive epilepsy center are both welcome. Albany Medical Center, the only academic medical center in northeastern New York, is a private, non-profit organization serving over 3 million people. The Department of Neurology has established programs in epilepsy, dementia, movement disorders, neuromuscular disease, pediatric neurology, pain management and stroke/

neurocritical care. Successful applicants will have a commitment to patient care and supervision of medical students and residents, and a desire to work in a collaborative environment with neurology and pediatric colleagues.

Albany Medical College is part of Albany Medical Center, northeastern New York's only academic health sciences center, which includes Albany Medical Center Hospital, one of upstate New York's largest teaching hospitals. Located at the heart of New York's Capital Region, Albany is a culturally and environmentally diverse area. The Capital Region offers great opportunities for professionals and families.

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Albany Med Faculty Physicians  
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To learn more about the capital region please visit [www.amc.edu/greatplace](http://www.amc.edu/greatplace)

Albany Medical College is a private institution and a non-discriminatory AA/EOE (minorities and women are encouraged to apply).

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### **ACADEMIC CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY**

The Department of Neurology at Albany Medical College seeks BC/BE Neurologists to expand the Division of Pediatric Neurology. Applicants with an interest in general child neurology as well as those with fellowship training in epilepsy to expand the services offered by our comprehensive epilepsy center are both welcome. Albany Medical Center, the only academic medical center in northeastern New York, is a private, non-profit organization serving over 3 million people. The Department of Neurology has established programs in epilepsy, dementia, movement disorders, neuromuscular disease, pediatric neurology, pain management and stroke/neurocritical care. Successful applicants will have a commitment to patient care and supervision of medical students and residents, and a desire to work in a collaborative environment with neurology and pediatric colleagues.

Albany Medical College is part of Albany Medical Center, northeastern New York's only academic health sciences center, which includes Albany Medical Center Hospital, one of upstate New York's largest teaching hospitals. Located at the heart of New York's Capital Region, Albany is a culturally and environmentally diverse area. The Capital Region offers great opportunities for professionals and families.

**Please send inquiries and a C.V. to:  
Valerie DAloia  
Physician Recruitment Coordinator  
Albany Med Faculty Physicians  
(518) 262-1333  
Fax: (518) 262-6996  
daloia@mail.amc.edu**

To learn more about the capital region please visit [www.amc.edu/greatplace](http://www.amc.edu/greatplace)

Albany Medical College is a private institution and a non-discriminatory AA/EOE (minorities and women are encouraged to apply)

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### **ACADEMIC NEUROLOGIST**

SUNY Upstate Medical University is seeking BE/BC Child Neurologists to join its expanding Pediatric Neurology Division. We welcome General Pediatric Neurology candidates but will also encourage those with pediatric sub-specialty training in the area of headache, development, neuro-oncology, neuro-immunology and movement disorders to apply.

SUNY Upstate Medical University is the only academic medical center in Central New York, an area encompassing a population of 2 million people. New faculty members are offered the opportunity to build a clinical practice, engage in collaborative research and provide instruction to neurology residents, students and fellows. The institution has selected Neuroscience as a priority in its most recent strategic plan. Of note, the College of Medicine began as Geneva Medical College in Geneva, New York and has the distinction of graduating Dr Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman physician of the modern era (1849).

Golisano Childrens Hospital is the major pediatric referral center for Central New York State, much of the southern tier of New York State, and parts of northern New York State extending to the Canadian border. There is an opportunity to care for a diverse population of children with neurological problems.

### **Pediatric Neurology Practice Highlights:**

- Collaborate with the departments of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics
- Provide instruction to medical students as well as Neurology residents and fellows
- Engage in clinical or bench research
- Join a growing pediatric neurology team supported by APPs, dedicated nurses and support staff
- On-site Childrens Hospital featuring an EMU suite and support services for families

The Neurology Medical Service Group (MSG) is a private, physician-run practice. Competitive compensation plans are available comprised of funds from both the MSG and the state. As a result, physicians are eligible for state benefit and retirement plans.

Our region offers cultural resources and convenient access to the Finger Lakes Region and the Adirondack Mountains. The Central New York area is consistently ranked in the top 50 places to live by *U.S. News & World* based on an affordable cost of living and highly ranked school system. The area is culturally rich and diverse with a variety of entertainment and recreational activities. Our central location in the Northeast puts New York City, Philadelphia, Boston and the Canadian cities of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa within a four-hour drive.

**For further information, contact Ai Sakonju, Chief of Pediatric Neurology Division ([sakonjua@upstate.edu](mailto:sakonjua@upstate.edu))**

**To apply: [www.upstate.edu/jobs](http://www.upstate.edu/jobs)**

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### **SEEKING PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGISTS (ACADEMIC) – MOUNT SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM**

The Mount Sinai Health System has openings for full-time pediatric neurologists to join our nationally ranked Division of Pediatric Neurology. Applicants are sought at any rank (Assistant, Associate, Professor) with an academic appointment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai that is commensurate with experience and resume. The chosen candidate must have excellent clinical skills and an interest in outpatient and inpatient pediatric neurology.

## NEW YORK continued

### Job Description:

Mount Sinai's outstanding team of 10 pediatric neurologists have specialized interests in epilepsy, movement disorders, stroke, neurobehavioral disorders, multiple sclerosis and autoimmune encephalitis, as well as general pediatric neurology throughout the Mount Sinai Health System in Manhattan.

Pediatric neurology faculty teach adult neurology residents, pediatric residents, and medical students at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai during their clinical rotations in pediatric neurology. In addition, the Division is preparing an application to ACGME for a pediatric neurology fellowship training program.

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

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

**Please send your CV, a brief statement of interest, and the names of three referrals to:**

**Alex Cano, DASPR**  
Executive Director, Physician Recruitment  
Mount Sinai Health System  
Alex.cano@mountsinai.org

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### CHILD NEUROLOGY RESIDENCY – OPEN RESERVED POSITIONS

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

#### Program Information:

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Child Neurology Residency Program is pleased to announce the availability of open reserved residency positions for our ACGME-accredited training program. We are currently accepting applications from qualified candidates to start in July 2021, July 2022, and July 2023.

Child neurology has a longstanding history at Mount Sinai Hospital since the founding of the first neurology service in New York City by Dr. Bernard Sachs, author of one of the world's first textbooks in the field. The mission of our three-year residency program is to provide exceptional training in pediatric and adult neurology through broad exposure to general and subspecialty neurology disciplines in one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world. Residents will train under an outstanding team of academic pediatric neurologists with specialized interests in epilepsy, movement disorders, stroke, headache, neurobehavioral disorders, neurometabolic disorders, neurofibromatosis, neuro-oncology, and multiple sclerosis/neuroimmunology, as well as general pediatric neurology.

#### Position Qualifications:

- Require that applicant have completed one of the following by June prior to entering the program:
- At least 2 years of an ACGME-accredited general pediatrics residency
- 1 year of ACGME-accredited general pediatrics residency and 1 year of research  
Completed USMLE Step I and Step II examinations

**In order to be considered for an interview, please submit the residency application through ERAS (Child Neurology Reserved Slot – NRMP Program Code 1490185R0) and also submit the following:**

- 3 letters of recommendation, one must be from applicant's most current program director
- Current and updated CV
- Personal Statement, limited to one (1) page

**Please direct all inquiries to Praveen Raju, MD, PhD, Program Director (praveen.raju@mssm.edu).**

#### About the Mount Sinai Health System:

The Mount Sinai Health System is New York City's largest integrated delivery system, encompassing eight hospital campuses in the New York metropolitan area, a leading medical school, and a vast network of ambulatory practices throughout the greater New York region. The Icahn School of Medicine is one of three medical schools that have earned distinction by multiple

indicators: ranked in the top 20 by *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Medical Schools", aligned with a *U.S. News & World Report's* "Honor Roll" Hospital, No. 12 in the nation for National Institutes of Health funding, and among the top 10 most innovative research institutions as ranked by the journal *Nature* in its Nature Innovation Index. The Mount Sinai Hospital is ranked No. 14 overall on *U.S. News & World Report's* "Honor Roll" of top U.S. hospitals with a No. 12 ranking in adult neurology and neurosurgery. Mount Sinai's Kravis Children's Hospital also is ranked nationally in five out of ten pediatric specialties by *U.S. News & World Report* including for pediatric neurology and neurosurgery.

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

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### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY ATTENDING

State University Health Sciences University Brooklyn. Academic rank commensurate with experience. The position will be teaching and clinical, although research will be encouraged and supported. A very collegial environment at a major research University with pediatric neurology fellowship.

#### Contact:

**Steven Pavlakis**  
steven.pavlakis@downstate.edu

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### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

## NORTH CAROLINA

### PEDIATRICIAN

NH Pediatric Neurology is seeking a caring and compassionate General Pediatric Epileptologist to join our rapidly growing pediatric specialty team. This position is located in Charlotte, NC with satellite locations in the south and north market of Mecklenburg county.

This is a full-time position and would involve the management of pediatric epilepsy patients and general neurology

patients as part of a pediatric neurology practice. This physician partners closely with a dedicated world class Pediatric Brain and Spine Neurosurgeon, providing coverage for the pediatric EMU and participating in the pediatric epilepsy surgical work ups.

NH Pediatric Neurology is primarily outpatient with some hospitalist duties for Novant Health Hemby Childrens Hospital Medical Center and is part of large pediatric multispecialty system with an excellent built in referral base.

Patient population would consist of complex and refractory epilepsy patients, but also include some general neurology patients.

The practice has several locations in the south and north market of Mecklenburg county, centrally located in Charlotte, NC.

The physician would help to rotate coverage for the pediatric inpatient floor, PICU, NICU, and pediatric emergency department for one-week rotations with 4 other neurologists

This physician would help with the leadership of the ambulatory pediatric EEG lab, approximately 850 outpatient EEGs a year, and responsible for continuous EEG reading for the practice, as well as rotation of reading hospital studies.

Along with the NH Adult Neurology and Sleep service line, NH Pediatric Neurology is associated with an NAEC level IV epilepsy center offering adult and pediatric epilepsy monitoring.

Both the pediatric outpatient EEG lab and pediatric EMU upgraded to Cadwell hardware and software systems in 2020.

NH Pediatric Neurology has a full-time pediatric neuropsychologist on staff and works with the service line pediatric dietitian to manage ketogenic diet.

**Pediatric Specialty at Novant Health:** Available level IV neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) provides infants with the highest possible level of care.

Novant Health Hemby Childrens Hospital is a member of the prestigious Childrens Hospital Association.

Hemby Childrens Hospital is a Magnet Health Care facility recognized for excellence in nursing

The St. Jude Affiliate Clinic at Novant Health Hemby Childrens Hospital has been recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a hemophilia care Center of Excellence

A comprehensive offering of pediatric subspecialties including neurology, cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, pulmonology, infectious disease, oncology and hematology, sleep medicine, nephrology, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, and sports medicine

**Novant Health offers:**

- 2 year salary guarantee
- NH Medical Group employed
- Medical and Retirement Benefits
- Relocation Allowance
- CME Allowance
- System wide EHR-Epic
- Malpractice
- Work-Life balance

**Novant Health Medical Group:**

Is one of the largest medical groups in the nation.

Offers resiliency training for physicians and team members to prevent burnout

Is nationally recognized for advanced care and one of the largest community based, non-profit healthcare systems.

Is well known for being physician-led and physician-driven. For example, our physicians are in every area of leadership across the organization. That means every strategic discussion has physicians at the table, and every market partners a physician leader with an administrator. The result is a focus on the details that are important to physicians

**Contact:**

**Kaitlyn McGinnis**  
**kbmcginnis@novanthealth.org**

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**BC/BE CHILD NEUROLOGIST  
NEEDED IN GREENSBORO, NC**

CHMG Pediatric Specialists is seeking a BC/BE Child Neurologist to expand current child neurology coverage in Greensboro, NC. The group offers primarily outpatient child neurology services with occasional inpatient consults and a reasonable call schedule. Reading EEGs is essential with an onsite EEG lab in the office.

CHMG Pediatric Specialists offer Dietician, Integrated Behavioral Health Clinician,

along with incorporating pediatric residents in the clinic. Direct participation with Neonatal Developmental Follow up clinic and/or Pediatric Complex Care is an option if interested. There is flexibility to pursue additional interests related to subspecialty training.

Minimum qualifications include: Board Certification or Board Certification (within 5 years of completing training) in Pediatrics and Neurology, obtaining full medical license with North Carolina Board of Medicine, full DEA registration, and active privileges with Cone Health. Preferred skillset/experience: Baclofen and VNS therapies.

Cone Health achieves some of the highest quality outcomes in the U.S. supported by our Physician Engagement. Cone Health is a large not-for-profit 6-hospital system with 1200+ beds, 3 outpatient surgery centers, and a primary and specialty care physician network. As a teaching facility for Pediatric Medicine, Family Medicine, and Internal Medicine. as well as participation in numerous research trials, Cone Health offers patients access to the latest developments in medical care and is a recognized leader in cardiology, neuroscience, oncology, trauma, and rehabilitation. Please visit [www.conehealth.com](http://www.conehealth.com).

Greensboro NC is a growing community of more than 280,000 people with a referral base of 500,000+, located in the central part of North Carolina. For weekend getaways, it is an easy drive to the Blue Ridge Mountains and the beaches NC, SC, and VA. Please visit <https://www.visitgreensboronc.com/>

**For more information contact  
and/or email your CV to:  
Rebekah Driggers, MBA  
Director, Cone Health Physician &  
Provider Recruitment  
(336) 663-5054  
[rebekah.driggers@conehealth.com](mailto:rebekah.driggers@conehealth.com)**

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### OHIO

#### CHILD NEUROLOGISTS OPPORTUNITIES – NORTHEAST OHIO

Ohio-based Akron Childrens Hospital seeks three Child Neurologists to join its expanding Division. Akron Childrens Hospital is the largest pediatric healthcare system in Northeast Ohio and is ranked among the best children's hospitals by US News and World Report.

##### This integrated healthcare delivery system includes:

- Two free-standing pediatric hospitals
- More than 8,000 providers, who manage 1,000,000+ patient visits annually
- A network of more than 60 primary and specialty care locations

The successful candidate will join a dedicated team of thirteen child neurologists and fifteen nurse practitioners who provide services in the Hospitals NeuroDevelopmental Science Center. The Center brings together six pediatric specialties Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Physiatry, Neuropsychology and Psychology in one physical and functional unit to deliver the best outcomes and quality of life for patients.

##### Locations available:

- Akron, OH
- Boardman, OH
- Lorain, OH

##### These positions offer opportunities for:

- Joining an established team of neurologists, affording exceptional work-life balance.
- Active involvement in medical student and resident education; academic appointment at Northeast Ohio Medical University is available and commensurate with experience
- Research and innovation through the Rebecca D. Considine Research Institute and local universities
- An attractive compensation and benefit package

Requirements include MD or DO degree, board eligibility/certification in Child Neurology and the ability to obtain an active medical license and DEA license in the state of Ohio.

Akron Childrens Hospital is set in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley, just minutes south of Cleveland. From major league attractions to small-town appeal, the greater Akron area 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 has become a premier destination to work, live, play, shop and dine!

Interested candidates may contact Jane Hensley, Physician Recruiter at (330) 543-3015 or [jhensley@akronchildrens.org](mailto:jhensley@akronchildrens.org). To learn more, visit our website at [www.akronchildrens.org](http://www.akronchildrens.org).

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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### CORTICACARE

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#### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh Physicians, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine at Pinnacle are now recruiting physicians in pediatric neurology to expand clinical services in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania area.

The candidate must have completed pediatric fellowship training and be B=board-certified/eligible in pediatric neurology.

This is an exciting opportunity for successful candidates to expand our pediatric services in the central Pennsylvania area. The greater Harrisburg area features both rural and suburban living and boasts an abundance of sports, arts, cultural events, and entertainment. The region includes historically significant areas such as Gettysburg and world-famous attractions such as Hersheypark.

Listed among Forbes.com America's Most Livable Cities and ranked in *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Cities to Live, Harrisburg is centrally located and is only a two- to three-hour drive away from New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.

The area offers top-rated public schools, blue-ribbon private schools, and some of Pennsylvania's top colleges and universities. Area school districts are consistently ranked in the top 20 percent of Pennsylvania. With affordable homes a composite cost of living index of 99.7, compared to 126.5 in Philadelphia it's a great place to grow a career and family.

Affiliated faculty status at the University of Pittsburgh will be offered commensurate with experience and achievement. A very competitive salary and benefits package will be offered as well.

##### About South Central Pennsylvania:

Features both rural and suburban living and boasts an abundance of sports, arts, cultural events, and entertainment. Close to historically significant areas such as Gettysburg and world-famous Hersheypark and Hershey's Chocolate World.

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##### About UPMC Pinnacle:

UPMC Pinnacle is a nationally recognized leader in providing high-quality, patient-centered health care services in central Pennsylvania and surrounding rural communities. The not-for-profit system cares for more than 1.2 million area residents yearly, providing life-saving emergency care, essential primary care and leading-edge diagnostic services. The UPMC Pinnacle health system includes seven acute care hospitals with 1,161 licensed beds, over 160 outpatient clinics

and ancillary facilities, more than 2,900 physicians and allied health professionals, and approximately 11,000 employees. It is a health care hub serving Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Juniata, Franklin, Adams, and parts of Snyder counties.

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## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### SOUTH CAROLINA

#### PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY IN COLUMBIA, SC!

Inspire health. Serve with compassion. Be the difference.  
Pediatric Neurology Opportunity  
Columbia, SC

Prisma Health Medical Group-Midlands Department of Pediatrics seeks a BC/BE pediatric neurologist to provide care within our free-standing Childrens Hospital. Responsibilities include teaching as a faculty member of University of South Carolina School of Medicine at the Assistant or Associate Professor level with rank and salary commensurate with experience. Candidates with appropriate experience will be considered for Division Director.

The Pediatric Neurology division is comprised of five pediatric neurologists and two APPs. Supports include social work, keto diet, and participation in a Medical Legal Partnership to address socioeconomic determinants. While primarily teaching clinicians, the division is involved in clinical trials and providing care to a diverse patient population with a variety of neurological disorders. All subspecialists serve as consultants to inpatient services as all admissions go directly to the hospitalist or intensivist service and provide consultation and medical director supervision of our EMU. Additional support is provided by fellows in Child Psychiatry and neurology residents who rotate through the Division, which is home to a COE for Tourette's and other movement disorders.

The Department of Pediatrics has a record of academic achievement and provides education to medical students, physician assistant students, and pediatric and family medicine residents. Our pediatric residency has a total of 39 resident positions. The Department, along with our freestanding Childrens Hospital, presently provides 151,000 patient encounters annually with 8,000 admissions and over 32,000 pediatric emergency room visits. The Department has 18 divisions, is actively growing and has been recognized as the best teaching department for most of the last 30 years.

With nearly 30,000 team members, 18 hospitals, 2,984 beds and more than 300

physician practice sites, Prisma Health serves more than 1.2 million unique patients annually. Our goal is to improve the health of all South Carolinians by enhancing clinical quality, the patient experience and access to affordable care, as well as conducting clinical research and training the next generation of medical professionals. For more information, visit [PrismaHealth.org](http://PrismaHealth.org).

Columbia is the state capital with a diverse population and a large selection of cultural amenities due to the University of SC 30,000 students. In addition to having an affordable cost of living, it is very family friendly with good schools, a revitalized downtown, nationally ranked zoo and children's museums. Outdoor activities are a premium due to its rivers, 650 miles of Lake Murray shoreline and state and national parks within 30-minute drives.

Generous benefits package including relocation and malpractice with tail coverage.

\*\*We are a Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program Qualified Employer!\*\*

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and CV to: Tina Owens, Senior Physician Recruiter, [tina.owens@prismahealth.org](mailto:tina.owens@prismahealth.org).

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## PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST/ EPILEPTOLOGIST

The Department of Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina seeks a Pediatric Neurologist/Epileptologist. Candidates must be eligible or certified by the ABPN with Special Qualification in Child Neurology and eligible for medical licensure in South Carolina.

The current Division of Pediatric Neurology includes seven faculty members and 4 APPs and provides the full range of both inpatient and outpatient clinical services at MUSC Childrens Hospital. MUSC's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center is designated a Level IV epilepsy center, the highest designation offered by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers. The center offers multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment services to patients from infancy to young adulthood through the MUSC Children's Hospital. Adult patients are

## SOUTH CAROLINA *continued*

provided care at MUSC Hospital. MUSCs Neurophysiology Lab has a complete combination of accredited labs in EEG, EMG, Intraoperative Monitoring, and Intracranial and Extracranial Vascular Imaging, in conjunction with a Level IV Epilepsy Center. The goal of the Center is to develop a partnership with referring physicians so that each child receives optimal long-term care. Specialty services such as speech language pathology and neuropsychology are available, as well as diagnostic services such as inpatient and outpatient video EEG monitoring.

MUSC is the premier tertiary care medical center and academic teaching hospital in South Carolina located in Charleston, a beautiful and historic but cosmopolitan city on the Atlantic Coast. MUSC and the Department of Pediatrics both have an impressive record of recent growth. The new Shawn Jenkins Childrens Hospital, which opened in 2020, offers state of the art tertiary and quaternary services. The Charleston community is family-friendly with excellent neighborhoods and schools, access to numerous cultural and outdoor activities, and easy transportation.

**To additional information or to apply for the position, please reach out to the HR Manager, Hannah Daniel at [robsonh@musc.edu](mailto:robsonh@musc.edu).**

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY SOUTH DAKOTA

#### CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UPPER MIDWEST – ND & SD

Sanford Health, one of the largest health systems in the United States, is dedicated to the integrated delivery of health care, genomic medicine, senior care and services, global clinics, research and affordable insurance. Headquartered in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the organization includes 44 hospitals, 1,400 physicians and more than 200 Good Samaritan Society senior care locations in 26 states and 9 countries.

Check out the opportunities for BC/BE Child Neurologists in the following locations:

**BISMARCK, ND PRACTICE DETAILS:** Sanford Health is seeking a Board Certified/Board Eligible Child Neurologist to join a successful, well-established group of physicians.

- Join a team of 9 physicians and 4 APPs
- Clinic hours are 8:00a-5:00p Monday - Friday
- Visiting specialists from Sanford Fargo
- Member of the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
- 15 bed children's hospital
- Level IIIB NICU that opened in July 2020
- Large referral area of central/western North Dakota and eastern Montana

**For more information, contact:**  
**Katrina Johnson, Physician Recruiter**  
**(701) 323-2094**  
[katrina.johnson@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:katrina.johnson@sanfordhealth.org)

**FARGO, ND PRACTICE DETAILS:** Sanford Health is currently seeking BC/BE Child Neurologists to join our expansive pediatric specialty team at Sanford Childrens Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

- Join a growing team consisting of one child neurologist and one (soon-to-be hired) advanced practice provider
- Clinic-based practice with hospital consults throughout the 72+ bed Children's Hospital
- Pediatric epilepsy monitoring unit located within the Childrens hospital
- Well-established pediatric team including 65+ pediatric sub-specialists
- Sanford Medical Center is a designated comprehensive stroke center, level 1 trauma for adults and the only level 2 pediatric trauma unit
- Sanford Health Fargo serves a large catchment area of 1.2 million throughout ND, MN and parts of SD and MT
- Joint appointment as clinical faculty with Department of Pediatrics at UND

**School of Medicine and Health Science teaching medical students & family medicine residents**

- Will serve as faculty in future adult neurology residency program

**For more information, contact:**  
**Marty Trout, Physician Recruiter**  
**(701) 234-6516**  
[marty.trout@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:marty.trout@sanfordhealth.org)

**SIoux FALLS, SD PRACTICE DETAILS:** Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic, a multi-specialty pediatric clinic, is seeking BC/BE Child Neurologists with the ability to

read EEG's. Medical Director position also available.

- Qualified candidates would join 2 other child neurologists and 2 nurse practitioners, along with a well-established, full range pediatric sub-specialty practice which includes 70+ sub-specialists.
- Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic serves a population of over one million people throughout SD, NW IA, SW MN and Northern NE.
- Research and sub-specialty interests are welcomed, and additional training in epilepsy or neuromuscular disease is a plus.
- We seek strong clinicians who want to maintain an academic interest and help develop comprehensive regional clinical child neurology services.
- Sanford Children's Hospital is the only free-standing children's hospital in the state of South Dakota.

**For more information, contact:**  
**Mary Jo Burkman, Senior Director**  
**(605) 328-6996**  
[mary.jo.burkman@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:mary.jo.burkman@sanfordhealth.org)

Sanford Health offers hospital employed positions in a physician-led organization. Guaranteed salaries for the first two years, comprehensive benefits, paid malpractice insurance, relocation allowance are available, plus more.

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY TEXAS

**CORTICACARE**  
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#### **DIVISION CHIEF, PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT NEUROLOGY- MCGOVERN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT UTHEALTH HOUSTON**

The Department of Pediatrics, McGovern Medical School, Houston, Texas, is seeking a Chief for the Division of Child and Adolescent Neurology. The McGovern Medical School is a component of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) and is situated in the Texas Medical Center. The Division has a nationally recognized pediatric epilepsy program with a

National Association of Epilepsy Centers Level IV designation and works closely with the adult epilepsy program in the Department of Neurology. In addition, the Division has the only established MEG training fellowship for epileptologists in the country. The Division of Child and Adolescent Neurology currently has 12 faculty who contribute to the local, regional and national reputation for scholarship, teaching and clinical excellence. Current faculty are recognized for their teaching of medical students, residents and fellows in multiple specialties (pediatrics, psychiatry, child and adult neurology). Our ACGME accredited Child Neurology Residency program recruits three candidates each year into a five- year program, including two years of general pediatric and three years of neurology (child) training. Our division is recognized for the wide variety of fellowship training programs (one or two years) that are available in epilepsy, epilepsy monitoring, neurophysiology (EEG, EMG) magneto-encephalopathy (MEG) neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders, neurometabolic disorders (including mitochondrial disorders), cerebrovascular disorders and neuroimmunology (including multiple sclerosis and immune encephalopathies). These fellowship programs are often co-directed by adult neurology faculty in collaboration with faculty in the Division of Child and Adolescent Neurology.

**Divisional faculty have diverse interests and expertise within general child neurology and multiple subspecialty areas, including:**

- Epilepsy (management of complex epileptic states, prolonged EEG monitoring, role of genetics, surgical management).
- Magnetoencephalography (pre-surgical functional localization, studies of connectivity)
- Neuromuscular Disorders (neurophysiology, nerve and muscle biopsies, genetic disorders and treatment)
- Movement Disorders and Cerebral Palsy (neurotransmitter and genetic conditions, spasticity management and dorsal rhizotomy)
- Neurometabolic Disorders (mitochondrial disorders, neurodegenerative disorders)

- Neurocutaneous Disorders (tuberous sclerosis complex and neurofibromatosis)
- Dysautonomia (diagnosis with physiological tilt table test, comprehensive medical management)
- Neurodevelopment (autism spectrum disorders, language disorders)

The Division has established institutionally supported Centers of Excellence in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, Leigh Syndrome, Neurodegenerative Conditions and Dysautonomia. The Center for the Treatment of Pediatric Neurodegenerative Diseases has a robust clinical research program.

Being situated in the Texas Medical Center (TMC) in Houston enables faculty in the Division to establish successful and productive collaborations with faculty in these TMC medical institutions. In particular there are pediatric neurology faculty at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center that enhance our residency training program (childhood cancer) and translational research (Neurofibromatosis Clinic). In addition to clinical and research collaborations with faculty in the Department of Pediatrics (e.g. medical genetics, pulmonology, cardiology) there are collaborative opportunities with faculty in our Division of Child Development (Childrens Learning Institute).

**Position Overview:**

Reporting to the Chair of Pediatrics, the Chief of Pediatric and Adolescent Neurology will oversee administrative, academic and clinical activities of the Division. The Chief is responsible for the growth and advancement of clinical, research, and teaching excellence, academic and clinical planning, development and resource management, and for the implementation of inpatient systems of care. The Chief will foster and recruit faculty and trainees, strengthen collaborative departmental and hospital partner relationships, enhance outreach activities and engage community physicians. The Chief will lead the division to the next level in clinical care, research and training as part of a developing Pediatric Neuroscience program with the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery.

Candidates should be Board Certified with excellent general clinical neurology skills and leadership skills to continue the development of this nationally-ranked pediatric neurology program. Subspecialty

skills and training in all areas are desirable but not required. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and scholarship are essential. She/he will have the in-depth knowledge and ability to effectively lead physicians, researchers, and educators, while also growing the scholarly activity of the division. Integrity, intellect, the ability to work effectively with stakeholders, as well as a vision of how medicine will thrive clinically, scientifically, and financially in an age of healthcare reform will be essential to this role.

**Qualifications:**

M.D. or equivalent medical degree, with Board Certification in Pediatric Neurology.

Qualify for a faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

Recognized leader in Pediatric Neurology who is regarded as an expert clinician with proven achievement in developing outstanding programs and a passion for delivering patient care of unsurpassed quality.

Experience as a successful manager with a track record of effective, cooperative leadership, faculty development, and strategic vision gained within an academic environment.

Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team, providing effective communication and an interest in furthering the research, scholarly and academic missions of the group.

Demonstrated success in the recruitment and development of faculty and trainees. One who leverages a national reputation to attract the highest level of talent.

A record of research contributions, either in clinical, educational, or translational science.

Possesses strong personal and professional ethical values, impeccable integrity, energy, flexibility, and a positive attitude.

**All applicants must apply to Requisition 2000022L on our Faculty Career Opportunities website: <https://www.uth.edu/hr/uthhealth-careers>**

**Candidates should submit a CV and letter of interest to Dr. Hope Northrup, Search Committee Chair, via Karla Brandau at [Karla.J.Brandau@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Karla.J.Brandau@uth.tmc.edu).**

Equal Opportunity Employer/Disability/Veteran.

## TEXAS continued

### ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST/EPILEPTOLOGIST

We're seeking two additional board certified/board eligible pediatric neurologists for The Children's Hospital of San Antonio, with at least one of the successful candidates being an epileptologist. The ideal candidate will be a reliable, hard-working, team player who will participate in educational and research programs as well as help represent the Section in the community and nationally.

Through partnership with CHRISTUS Health System and Baylor College of Medicine, The Children's Hospital is the first and only free-standing, academic, not-for-profit children's hospital in San Antonio and serves as a focal point or pediatric services throughout the community.

The Section consists of four board-certified pediatric neurologists and two full-time PNP's, with active programs in epilepsy (4-bed Epilepsy Monitoring Unit), neurodevelopmental, sleep and neuromuscular disorders. Primary responsibilities include outpatient clinics and shared inpatient rotations with call, trainee education, and clinical research. The Voelcker Clinical Research Center provides support for faculty involved with research.

As the nation's seventh largest city, San Antonio is known for its history and blend of cultures. Located in south central Texas, San Antonio has 300+ days of sunny weather, mild winters, and an affordable cost of living with no state income tax. The city has much to offer with diverse employment opportunities for spouses and family, excellent public and private schools, the San Antonio Riverwalk, Alamo, professional basketball team, dynamic cuisine, two major amusement parks, and an extensive urban park system.

Qualified candidates must have an MD, DO or MD/PhD degree, be BE/BC in Pediatric Neurology and have or are able to obtain a Texas medical license.

Academic rank and appointment will be determined by a candidate's credentials and experience.

These positions are employed by Baylor College of Medicine and offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package, including medical/dental/vision, 401(a) Retirement Plan, 403(b) Tax-Deferred Investment Plan, Long Term Disability, and life insurance.

**For complete details and confidential consideration, please contact Glenda Church Smith, Principal, Pediatric Search Partners via email at [glenda@pediatricsearchpartners.com](mailto:glenda@pediatricsearchpartners.com) or call (877) 440-3832 or text to (214) 850-3094.**

### PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENTAL- BEHAVIORAL OR NEURODEVELOPMENTAL FACULTY

On behalf of the Cook Children's Health Care System (CCHCS) located in Ft. Worth, Texas, CareerPhysician, a national leader in child health faculty and leadership recruitment, is pleased to inform you of a national search for outstanding candidates for openings in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics. We believe these faculty openings to be among the best career opportunities currently available in the US in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

CCHCS is a not-for-profit, nationally recognized pediatric health care organization comprised of a Medical Center, Physician Network, Home Health company, Pediatric Surgery Center, Health Plan and Health Foundation. Cook Children's Medical Center is a freestanding 443-bed quaternary care pediatric hospital that is consistently ranked by US News and World Report. The integrated system has more than 60 primary and specialty care offices throughout North and West Texas, serving a 23-county referral network. The Cook Children's Physician Network is the largest pediatric multi-specialty physician group in its service area with over 600 employed specialty and primary care providers.

#### Key Opportunity Highlights:

Seeking candidates, including 2021 fellows, with interest in joining a thriving Developmental-Behavioral practice that is

supported by the more than 300 referring members of the Cook Children's Physician Network.

Enjoy strong interdisciplinary collaboration and support from related specialties, special education, applied behavioral analysis, child psychiatry and psychology.

New innovative clinic space currently under design and construction that will facilitate the groups innovative collaboration as part of the Cook Children's Neuroscience Institute and Child Study Center.

One of the Nation's only programs with an accredited school dedicated to children with developmental and learning disabilities. The Jane Justin School enrolls students between the ages of 3 and 21 and has been a pillar of education in the community for more than 20 years.

Clinical research in your areas of interest is encouraged and supported through the CCMC IRB and grant writing office, but not required.

Nationally recognized pediatric sub-specialty platform with 35 departments and more than 40 outpatient primary care clinics.

Highly competitive compensation and benefits package, no state income tax, and a strong economy in one of the fastest growing areas of the United States.

**For more details about this opportunity, or if you would like to recommend an individual(s) who exemplifies the qualities we are seeking in a candidate, please contact Marcel Barbey at [marcel@careerphysician.com](mailto:marcel@careerphysician.com), or at 817-707-9034. All interactions will remain confidential and no inquiries will be made without the consent of the applicant.**

Cook Children's Health Care System is committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of age, color, disability, ethnicity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other status protected by law.

## OUTSTANDING CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY

On behalf of the Cook Children's Health Care System (CCHCS) located in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, CareerPhysician, a national leader in child health leadership consultation, is pleased to announce the inception of a national search for qualified candidates to lead its newly created child neurology outreach location in Lubbock, TX.

This position is part of a strategic relationship between CCHCS and Covenant Childrens Hospital in Lubbock. The candidate will be responsible for outpatient neurology care and inpatient consultations at Covenant Childrens Hospital. Subspecialty clinics for epilepsy and movement disorders will be provided monthly by staff from the main campus with telemedicine consultations available for additional neurological subspecialty care as required. Call responsibilities will be shared by Cook Childrens neurologists serving West Texas with additional call support from main campus faculty.

CCHCS is a not-for-profit, nationally recognized pediatric health care organization comprised of a Medical Center, Physician Network, Home Health company, Pediatric Surgery Center, Health Plan and Health Foundation. Cook Childrens Medical Center is a freestanding 443-bed quaternary care pediatric hospital that is consistently ranked by US News and World Report. The integrated system has more than 60 primary and specialty care offices throughout North and West Texas, serving a 23-county referral network. The Cook Children's Physician Network is the largest pediatric multi-specialty physician group in its service area with over 600 employed specialty and primary care providers. Our focus, first and foremost, is delivery of easily accessible, well-coordinated, comprehensive evaluation and treatment for children with neurological diseases through patient-centered care. Although not a university-based program, clinical research is an important program component supported by a multi-million-dollar Neuroscience Research Endowment providing all necessary elements for research development, data acquisition, analysis, and dissemination.

### Key Programmatic Highlights:

Joining a specialized regional group of 18-Child Neurologists, 8-Nurse Practitioners, 4-Pediatric Neurosurgeons, 1 Physiatrist and 3-Neuropsychologists

- Opportunity for appropriate candidates to lead the groups Child Neurology efforts in West Texas
- Subspecialty support from Cook Childrens Justin Neurosciences Center with nationally ranked programs in Epilepsy, DBS, Movement Disorders and Headache
- Access for your patients to a 10-bed epilepsy monitoring unit and active epilepsy surgery program (average 40 surgeries/yr) with available technologies including 3T and intraoperative-MRI, Magnetoencephalography, PET, SPECT, fMRI, TMS, and HD-EEG on the main campus.
- Ability to follow your patient with access to a 26-bed state-of-the-art Neuro-Rehabilitation unit located at main campus in Fort Worth.
- Participate in established comprehensive clinical and research programs in headache, stroke, movement disorder and epilepsy.

If appropriate with interests and training, ability over time to design and establish an epilepsy monitoring unit at Covenant Childrens Hospital.

Weekend and evening call coverage limited to 1 in 4 weekends and evenings.

Interested candidates will have faculty appointment and teaching opportunities with Texas Tech University providing instruction for medical students and neurology residents.

### Highly competitive compensation and benefits package including:

- Base salary at the 80th percentile.
- WRVU productivity-based incentive program.
- Salary will be guaranteed for the first 2 years of employment.
- Signing Bonus and J-1 / H-1B immigration support for qualified candidates.

### Covenant Childrens Hospital:

Covenant Childrens is part of Covenant Health, and its parent Providence-St Joseph Health, which has a history of over

100 years of service to the West Texas/Panhandle Plains and eastern New Mexico region. Covenant Childrens is a 275-bed facility and is the only licensed freestanding children's hospital in the area. CCH operates a level IV NICU and is verified as the only level II Pediatric Trauma Center in the region. CCH is also a regional provider of high-risk maternal care. CCH has over 175 physicians on medical staff, representing nearly all major pediatric subspecialties (neurosurgery, neurology, cardiology, GI, ENT and ENT trauma, Endocrine, ID, Hem-Onc, Pulm, Adolescent Medicine, among others).

CCH plays an active role in the West Texas/Panhandle Plains regions provision of pediatric care via partnerships with regional facilities, primarily in the Midland and Odessa area via providing pediatric hospitalist services for two hospitals. CCH has also begun to partner with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo. Historically, CCH has a close relationship with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, with CCH acting as the primary teaching site for pediatric education for the Health Sciences Center. Each year CCH trains approximately 24 pediatric residents, with many providers also serving as faculty of TTUHSC, engaging in academic teaching, and/or research.

### Minimum qualifications:

Incumbent must have completed an accredited pediatric specialty training program and be board certified/board eligible in child neurology. Must be qualified to obtain an unrestricted Texas Medical License before commencing employment.

**For more information about this outstanding position, please contact Marcel Barbey, Vice President, CareerPhysician, at (817) 707-9034 or via email at marcel@careerphysician.com for additional details. All inquiries and referrals are treated as and will remain highly confidential without your prior approval.**

Cook Childrens Health Care System is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans.

## TEXAS continued

### EPILEPSY FELLOW

Dell Medical School is accepting applications for a one-year Epilepsy fellowship for both 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 cycles.

The Epilepsy Fellowship is a one-year program at Dell Medical School which trains fellows to evaluate and treat adults and children with seizures and seizure disorders, and provides a strong foundation in the science, pathology, clinical evaluation, diagnosis, and management of these disorders at a level beyond that expected of a general or child neurologist. Applicants interested in gaining a strong foundation in subspecialties of epilepsy are encouraged to apply during the first half of their PGY-4 or PGY-5 year. Applications are open to both adult and child trained neurologists.

The fellowship includes a month of research as well as 2 months of electives. Ample clinical and EEG training will occur through the 8 bed EMU and 14 inpatient portable EEGs. There is an active surgery program including stereo-EEG, visualize with 3T MRI, fMRI, MEG, PET and TMS and weekly surgery conferences held jointly with the adult epilepsy program.

#### Qualified applicants must:

1. Be on schedule to complete either an adult or child ACGME accredited neurology residency prior to the fellowship start date
2. Hold either an active Texas medical license or a Physician in Training Permit prior to the fellowship start date

To apply for the fellowship, please email the following to [alison.aydin@ascension.org](mailto:alison.aydin@ascension.org):

1. Personal statement
2. Curriculum vitae (including USMLE Step or COMLEX scores)
3. Three letters of recommendation (one of which should be from the adult or child neurology residency program director)

### CHILD NEUROLOGY NEUROMUSCULAR OPPORTUNITY

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

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

Cook Children's is committed to securing a neuromuscular specialist whose professional, social, and economic interests would lend themselves to a long-term, cultural fit within the institution, the medical staff, and the community. The candidate will join a multi-disciplinary team dedicated to improving the care of children in our region through cutting edge therapies, investigational studies, and comprehensive care.

#### Other Programmatic Highlights:

- Joining a comprehensive, multidisciplinary neuroscience group that includes:
  - ...18 Pediatric Neurologists (2 neuromuscular specialists)
  - ...8 Advanced Practice Providers
  - ...4 Pediatric Neurosurgeons
  - ...3-Neuropsychologists
  - ...Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- MDA Clinical Care Center
  - ...Enjoy strong collaborative relationships including: orthopedic surgery, physical medicine, pain management, palliative care, pulmonology, cardiology, and endocrinology
  - ...Clinics incorporate rehabilitation therapists, social workers, nutritionists and child life specialists
  - ...Treatment offerings include the full range of disease-modifying therapies

with active involvement in ongoing clinical trials

- Fully integrated 3D motion analysis laboratory
- Direct access to a 26-bed state-of-the-art Neuro-Rehabilitation unit located next to the Neurosciences offices
- Enjoy an average of 4 call weekends per year and 2-3 weekday calls per month
- Earning potential above the 90th percentile of MGMA
- A busy program that sees more than 33,000 patient encounters annually
- Established programs of excellence in epilepsy, movement disorders, headache, stroke, neuromuscular disorders, and a newly established mitochondrial clinic

Visit our website at: <https://cookchildrens.org/neurology/Pages/default.aspx>.

#### Minimum qualifications:

Candidate must have completed an accredited pediatric specialty training program and be board certified/board eligible in child neurology with subspecialty training in clinical neuromuscular disorders. All members of the department continue to practice some general neurology in addition to their chosen subspecialty with adequate time allotted to continue growing our neuromuscular program. Must be qualified to obtain an unrestricted Texas Medical License before commencing employment.

#### Apply online: [www.cookchildrens.org](http://www.cookchildrens.org)

Cook Children's is an EOE/AA, M/F/ Disability/Vet.

#### For additional information, contact:

**Debbie Brimer,**  
Senior Physician Recruiter

### CHILD NEUROLOGY OPPORTUNITY: MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Cook Children's Medical Center and Health Care System, located in Ft. Worth, TX, has initiated a national search for a board certified/board eligible child neurologist with demonstrated special interests in pediatric movement disorders to join an internationally recognized program encompassing expertise in dystonia, cerebral palsy, ataxia, and other complex movement disorders.

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

Cook Children's is committed to securing an individual whose professional, social, and economic interests would lend themselves to a long-term, cultural fit within the institution, the medical staff, and the community. The candidate will join a multi-disciplinary team dedicated to improving the care of children in our region through cutting edge therapies, investigational studies, and comprehensive care.

**Other Programmatic Highlights:**

- Joining a comprehensive, multidisciplinary neuroscience group that includes:
  - ...18 Pediatric Neurologists including 3 movement specialists
  - ...8 Dedicated Advanced Practice Providers
  - ...4 Pediatric Neurosurgeons
  - ...3 Neuropsychologists
  - ...Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- First hospital in the country to establish dedicated Pediatric DBS program and to have Clearpoint Intraoperative iMRI system
  - ...More than 150 children have benefited from DBS in our program
  - ...Founding members of the PEDiDBS registry with significant involvement in multi-center research collaborations
- We offer a full spectrum of advanced therapeutic options for treating cerebral palsy and other complex movement disorders including chemodenervation, intrathecal therapies, rhizotomy and deep brain stimulation.
- Multi-disciplinary clinics devoted to the care of children with complex movement disorders including cerebral palsy and dystonia

...Consultative collaboration within Tourette syndrome program  
 ...Strong multidisciplinary relationships including orthopedic surgery, physical medicine, pain management, and palliative care.

- ...Clinics incorporate rehabilitation therapists, social workers, nutritionists and child life specialists
- Fully integrated 3D motion analysis laboratory
- Collaboration with our translational neuroscience research program
- Direct access to a 26-bed state-of-the-art Neuro-Rehabilitation unit located next to the Neurosciences offices
- Shared call requiring on average 4 call weekend per year and 2-3 weekday calls per month
- Earning potential above the 90th percentile of MGMA
- A busy program that sees more than 33,000 patient encounters annually
- Established programs of excellence in epilepsy, movement disorders, headache, stroke, neuromuscular disorders, and a newly established mitochondrial clinic

Visit our website at: <https://cookchildrens.org/neurology/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Minimum qualifications:**

Candidate must have completed an accredited pediatric specialty training program and be board certified/board eligible in child neurology with demonstrated interests in pediatric movement disorders. All members of the department practice some general neurology in addition to their chosen subspecialty.

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

**For more information, contact  
 Debbie Brimer,  
 Senior Physician Recruiter  
 Apply online: [www.cookchildrens.org](http://www.cookchildrens.org)**

**COOK CHILDRENS IS AN EOE/AA, M/F/DISABILITY/VET.**

**BC/BE general Pediatric Neurologists and Pediatric Epileptologists**

McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), a leading academic health center, seeks BC/BE general

Pediatric Neurologists and Pediatric Epileptologists to join our growing Pediatric Neuroscience Program in The Department of Pediatrics, Division of Child Neurology, for full-time, non-tenure clinical track Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor faculty positions.

Our Division currently has 10 full time faculty, including 4 epileptologists, and specialists in neuromuscular, developmental, neurometabolic neurology, clinical magnetoencephalography, and neuropsychology. We are affiliated with the Childrens Memorial Hermann Hospital, which is part of one of the largest hospital systems in the region and was recognized as a top program in the Neurosciences by the U.S. News and World Report in 2020. We have ACGME-accredited training programs in Child Neurology, Epilepsy, and Neurophysiology, as well as one of the first fellowship programs in the U.S. in Clinical Magnetoencephalography. Our Division has close affiliations with the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery, the adult Epilepsy Program, and the Department of Neurology. and we invite you to join our growing team in our mission to educate neuroscience professionals, discover and translate advances in neuroscience, and model the best practices in clinical care and public health through research, teaching, clinical service, and community as well as global outreach.

Candidates are sought for general community Child Neurology, as well as those fellowship-trained or with clinical expertise in movement disorders and spasticity, headache, neuromuscular disorders, developmental and neonatal neurology. We are also seeking candidates with at least one year of fellowship training and BC/BE in Epilepsy or Neurophysiology, with special interest and experience in Surgical Epilepsy and intracranial monitoring/SEEG. These are full-time clinical positions, with opportunities for basic, clinical, and translational research, based on funding. The selected candidates will report directly to the Division Director of Child Neurology. Qualified applicants must demonstrate a commitment to excellence, discovery and service, have potential to be outstanding in their field of expertise.

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The selected candidates will contribute to the departments mission to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in the biomedical and social sciences, and model the best practices in clinical care and public health through research, teaching, clinical service, administrative activities, and other service, and will share an interest in fulfilling the common goals of McGovern Medical School at UTHealth. Selected candidates must have a Texas Medical License or a Texas Faculty Temporary License, and ABPN certification/eligibility in Neurology with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology.

**All applicants are requested to apply to our Faculty Career Opportunities website: <https://www.uth.edu/hr/uthealth-careers>**

### **Instructor Requisition#210000JH**

#### **Assistant/Associate Professor Requisition#210000JK**

**Interested candidates are invited to submit a CV and letter of interest to Dr. Gretchen Von Allmen, Search Committee Chair, at Gretchen.VonAllmen@uth.tmc.edu**

Equal Opportunity Employer/Disability/Veteran.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### UTAH

#### **PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST/ EPILEPTOLOGIST**

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Utah has an opening for a Pediatric Neurologist/Epileptologist. The physician will provide high-level epilepsy care, including EEG interpretation and pre- and post-surgical epilepsy evaluation and care, in inpatient and outpatient settings. Clinical duties will comprise ~85% of the individuals time commitment. Clinical activities will take place primarily at Primary Childrens Hospital. In addition to clinical care, the provider will participate in education and scholarly activity, with opportunities in quality improvement and advocacy as well.

The Division maintains an excellent collegial relationship with our Neurosurgical and neuroimaging colleagues. The Division provides specialty care in a variety of pediatric and developmental neurological conditions including neuromuscular, vascular disease, movement disorders, neonatal neurology, headache and functional neuroimaging.

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

The University of Utah/Department of Pediatrics offers a competitive salary and an unmatched benefits program, including non-contributory retirement contributions of 20.2% of annual salary that vest immediately. The Department offers a faculty development and mentoring program designed to help faculty succeed in translational or basic research.

Salt Lake City offers an incredible quality of life with a growing economy, rich cultural scene with ballet, theatre, symphony, opera and museums, outstanding restaurants, and a moderate cost of living. The city is a well-known ski destination and a gateway to the states renowned landscapes. In addition to its 14 ski resorts, Utah boasts five scenic national parks (with five more within a days drive), a variety of golf courses allowing for year-round play, hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails, picturesque Lake Powell, and numerous other outdoor activities.

**Interested individuals can apply for the position at: <https://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/112004>**

**A cover letter and curriculum vitae are required.**

**For additional information about the position, please contact: Josh Bonkowsky, M.D., Ph.D., Division Chief, at [joshua.bonkowsky@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:joshua.bonkowsky@hsc.utah.edu)**

The University of Utah is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

## CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY

### VERMONT

#### **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/PROFESSOR – CLINICAL SCHOLAR PATHWAY – PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST**

The Department of Neurological Sciences at the Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine (LCOM) at the University of Vermont (UVM) and the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMCMC) are seeking to recruit a Board Certified/ Board Eligible fellowship-trained pediatric neurologist to join an expanding program.

This full-time position is associated with a faculty appointment in the Department of Neurological Sciences at the rank of either Assistant Professor, Associate, or Professor, as appropriate, based on previous experience and academic rank. A successful applicant will have the opportunity to develop collaborative programs in pediatric neurology and neurodevelopmental disabilities within the Departments of Neurological Sciences and Pediatrics, thereby furthering the clinical, educational, and research missions of LCOM, UVM, and UVMCMC.

The UVMCMC is located in Burlington and serves as Vermont's only academic medical center. Burlington is a small but vibrant community on the shores of Lake Champlain between the Adirondack and Green Mountains. The area offers year-round recreational opportunities, safe communities, and excellent schools, while Burlington itself is frequently cited as among the most livable cities in the United States.

UVM is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and/or service. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal. UVM is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other category legally protected by federal or state law. The University encourages applications from all individuals who will contribute

to the diversity and excellence of the institution. The application receipt and review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Interested individuals should please apply online for position #00025385 at <https://www.uvmjobs.com/>. Any questions concerning this position can be directed to Peter Bingham, M.D. via email at [peter.bingham@uvmhealth.org](mailto:peter.bingham@uvmhealth.org) or by telephone at 802-656-5176. For more information regarding the Department of Neurological Sciences, please visit our website at <http://www.med.uvm.edu/neuro>.

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY VIRGINIA

#### SEEKING A PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST TO JOIN OUR TEAM IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

##### Bon Secours Mercy Health Pediatric Neurology Richmond, Virginia

Bon Secours Mercy Health is seeking a full time Pediatric Neurologist to join their team. Successful candidate will hit the ground running with a busy clinic seeing between 12-15 patients a day. This is a bread and butter Pediatric Neurology opportunity with no academic or research component. If your interest is strictly clinical, then this is the position for you. Physicians see a good mix of cases including headaches, epilepsy and a variety of movement disorders. There is strong support from nurses and other pediatric sub-specialty physicians including Endocrinology, Gastroenterology and Pulmonology. We have Pediatric Hospitalist's to help with admissions and rounding on patients. Clinic is located at St. Mary's, a large community hospital which has a dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department, NICU and PICU floors. Inpatient sleep studies are available for children 3 years and older and EEG monitoring.

#### Qualifications: Board Certified or Board Eligible Pediatric Neurology US Citizen

Contact:  
Stacey Ellis  
[stacey\\_ellis@bshsi.org](mailto:stacey_ellis@bshsi.org)  
[www.bsmhealth.org](http://www.bsmhealth.org)

### CNS PERSONNEL REGISTRY OUTSIDE OF USA

#### CLINICIAN EDUCATOR FACULTY POSITION DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

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

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

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

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. To comply with the Government of Canada's reporting

requirements, the University is obliged to gather information about applicant's status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens.

Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada – or – No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

For more information on the Department of Pediatrics, visit [www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics](http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics)

Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2020 and continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae and letter of interest via email to:

Angelo Mikrogianakis  
c/o Elizabeth Fonseca, Office of the Chair

Phone: 905-521-2100 ext. 73141  
Department of Pediatrics, McMaster University  
Fax: 905-570-8967  
2100 Main Street West, HSC 3A  
Email: [pedsprt@mcmaster.ca](mailto:pedsprt@mcmaster.ca)  
Hamilton, ON L8N 3Z5

#### GENERAL PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST

General Pediatric Neurologist  
Division of Pediatric Neurology  
Department of Pediatrics, BC Childrens Hospital  
The University of British Columbia (UBC)  
Vancouver, BC

Regular full-time and part-time positions available (FTEs vary)

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) is seeking a General Pediatric Neurologist with fellowship training in either pediatric stroke, neuroinflammatory disease or neonatal neurology to join its well-established program. The position will have an emphasis on clinical care, as well as teaching medical students, residents and fellows.

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the clinical and educational programs of the Division of Neurology and hold a clinical faculty appointment within the Department of

## OUTSIDE OF USA continued

Pediatrics, University of British Columbia. Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The successful candidate will have a fellowship in Pediatrics from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada with sub-specialty training and be eligible for certification in Neurology (FRCPC) or equivalent. The successful candidate must be eligible to obtain a specialist's license to practice in British Columbia.

Applications, accompanied by a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, teaching dossier, and the name, title, rank and contact information of four references should be directed to:

**Dr. Mary Connolly - Head, Division of Pediatric Neurology  
BC Childrens Hospital  
Room K3-179 - 4480 Oak Street  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4  
Email: mconnolly@cw.bc.ca**

Start date for this position is as soon as possible.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate has been found.

### What we do

The Division of Neurology at BC Children's Hospital provides the only tertiary/ quaternary level of care for children with neurological disorders in British Columbia. We have a comprehensive Pediatric Neurology program, featuring sub-specialty programs in epilepsy, neuro-genetics, neuro-oncology, neuromuscular disorders, brain mapping and neonatal neurology. We have a high-quality Pediatric Neurology Residency

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