

## ***Pediatrician-In-Chief Report April 2021***

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<b>Faculty New Hires</b>		
<b>Name/Degree</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Section</b>
da Silva Teixeira, Silvania, PhD	Nutrition	Research Instructor
Hammond, Boyd, MPAS, PA-C	CHA/PA	Instructor
Ingram, Heidi, MSN, RN, CPNP	Hospital Medicine	Instructor
Kerns, Suzanne, PhD	Kempe	Clinical Professor
<b>Tenure Track Promotions</b>		
None		
<b>Non-Tenure Track Promotions</b>		
None		
<b>Secondary Appointments</b>		
None		
<b>Adjoint/Adjunct New</b>		
None		
<b>Volunteer Clinical Faculty</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Daake, Shawna, MD	Promotion	Assistant to Associate
Engelbreth, Lee, MD	New Appointment	Assistant Clinical Professor
Finney, Lauren, MD	Promotion	Instructor to Assistant
Fournier, Emily, CPNP-PC	New Appointment	Assistant Clinical Professor
Makovsky, Noah, MD	Promotion	Associate to Professor
McCormack, Katherine, MD	New Appointment	Clinical Instructor
Pantoja, Alfonso, MD	Reappointment	Clinical Professor
Romero, Wilson, Stacy, MD, MPH	New Appointment	Instructor
Stanga, Brian, MD	Promotion	Associate to Professor
Wiesner, Mark, DO	Promotion	Associate to Professor
Wood, Elizabeth, MD	New Appointment	Clinical Instructor

### **PEOPLE**

**Harley Rotbart, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, Emeritus, and esteemed faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics here for many years, has published a new book entitled, *No Regrets Living: 7 Keys to Life of Wonder and Contentment*. All author proceeds from Dr. Rotbart's previous book ("Miracles We Have Seen") have been donated to charity, and Children's Hospital Colorado (CHCO)/Department of Pediatrics, has received 100% of the royalties received in the past two years. A portion of the proceeds from his new book ("No Regrets Living") will also be donated to CHCO.

**Dr. Robin Deterding's** article, "Flavored Products are Driving Teen Vaping Epidemic", was featured in the Denver Post E-Edition. View the article [here](#).

**Amy Tyler, MD, MSCS**, was elected to serve as a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Executive Committee of the Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (COQIPS).

The **Section of Emergency Medicine** has a total of 23 accepted research abstracts and workshops for the 2021 PAS Meeting.

**Dr. Suchitra Rao**, was quoted in the New York Times. View the article [here](#).

**Drs. Aaron Manning and Jessica Landry** were accepted to the University of Colorado Teaching Scholars Program, through Academy of Medical Educators.

**Maya Bunik, MD, MSPH**, was elected Chair of the AAP Section on Breastfeeding for 2022.

This month, the **CHCO Cath Lab** became the first center that enrolled a patient and implanted a Sapien S3 Pulmonary valve as part of the COMPASSION S3 PAS in the U.S. **Jenny Zablah, MD** is the PI for the study and **Gareth Morgan, MD** is the Co-I. No other center has been able to enroll within the FDA timeline given in April 2021; this was an effort from many people within the hospital to make this possible.

**Evgenia Gerasimovskaya, PhD**, will serve as a Guest Editor for the Special Issue "Clinical and Translational Advances in Vasa Vasorum Research" in the Journal of Clinical Medicine.

## **INVITED SPEAKERS**

**Charles Sagerstrom, PhD**, presented the keynote address at the 6th Annual Epigenetics and Epigenomics Symposium, University of North Dakota. Title: "In Vivo Functionality and Specificity of TALE Transcription Factors". March 31, 2021. (Virtual)

**Siddhartha Mitra, PhD**, presented a CME Keynote at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India. The presentation titled "Harnessing Innate Immunity against Malignant Brain Tumors. Animal Models in Health and Disease," was held in April 2021.

**Siddhartha Mitra, PhD**, presented at Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) virtual childhood cancer lecture series. The presentation titled "Macrophage Immunotherapy Against Pediatric Cancers," was held on April 14, 2021.

**Lia Gore, MD**, presented at Global Leukemia Academy, Treating Acute Leukemias in Canada and Latin America. The presentation titled "AYA ALL Patients – What Is the Current Treatment Approach for This Diverse Patient Population? Special Considerations for Adolescents And Young Adults", was held on April 23, 2021, and the presentations titled "Bispecifics for Pediatric ALL, Focus on Frontline Therapy," and "First-line Treatment of Pediatric ALL", were held on April 24th, 2021.

**Stanley J. Szeffler, MD**, was an invited speaker at the University of South Florida, Allergy and Immunology Section. Lecture titled, "Pediatric Asthma: Setting the Stage for Life Course Management".

**Edith Zemanick, MD, Jordana Hoppe, MD, and Scott Sagel, MD**, were invited to participate in a CF Foundation sponsored Telehealth and Remote Monitoring workshop for future care and research in CF that was held over 2 days in March.

**Nicole Poole, MD, MPH**, presented virtually at the 2021 AAP-CO CME Event. The title of her talk was "Moving the Needle: Antibiotic Prescribing for Respiratory Infections". April 9, 2021.

**Elizabeth McFarland, MD**, gave an invited talk on “Antibody Products for Cure/Treatment Agenda” for the International Maternal Pediatrics Adolescent AIDS Trials network (IMPAACT), April 2021.

**Danny Dodson’s, MD, MSc** project with **Sarah Parker, MD** as CHCO mentor and Chris Czaja as CDPHE mentor was chosen for: “Success Story for CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grant to State Health Departments”. Dr. Dodson first received the Leadership in Epidemiology, Antimicrobial Stewardship, and Public health (LEAP) fellowship to complete the work. The success of this project is now featured for this success story.

**Kevin Messacar, MD**, was an invited Grand Rounds Speaker at the Uniformed Services University for the Frontiers in Emerging Infectious Diseases Seminar of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. April 12, 2021.

**Dr. Ed Liu** was a Visiting Professor at the Mayo Clinic. Presentation titled, "Celiac Disease: Pathways from Prediction to Prevention". April 12, 2021.

## **AWARDS**

**Dr. Indira Sriram**, has been selected to win a Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award. The Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes residents who demonstrate excellence in teaching and in delivering compassionate, relationship-centered care. Third and fourth-year students nominate residents who they feel are deserving of the award, and a committee of senior medical students chooses the winning residents from the pool of nominations. This was an extraordinarily competitive year for the award, as 21 residents and fellows were nominated. Dr. Sriram truly represents the highest example of humanism in medicine. The Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award winners will be honored on Friday, May 7th at the annual School of Medicine Student Clinician Ceremony.

**Edith Zemanick, MD**, received the 2021 CU Anschutz Graduate School Dean's Master's Mentoring Award! This is a prestigious award honoring an outstanding mentor working with a student in the Graduate School. It recognizes an individual that has gone above and beyond for the education and career planning of their mentee, providing an example of what a mentor should be.

## NEW GRANTS

				<b>Award</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
Hematology-SpPgms	Wang, Michael	A PHASE IIIb, MULTICENTER, OPEN-LABEL, SINGLE-ARM STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY, SAFETY, PHARMACOKINETICS, AND PHARMACODYNAMICS OF SUBCUTANEOUS EMICIZUMAB IN PATIENTS FROM BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS OF AGE WITH HEMOPHILIA A WITHOUT INHIBITORS.	Genentech, Inc.	MO41787	492,374	03/03/21	03/02/26