SEVENTH ANNUAL
PERSPECTIVES IN PEDIATRICS CONFERENCE

APRIL 25-26, 2013
Eric P. Newman Education Center • St. Louis

Nationally Recognized Magnet Hospital
DEAR COLLEAGUES:

St. Louis Children’s Hospital is proud to present our Seventh Annual Perspectives in Pediatrics Conference on April 25 and 26, 2013. St. Louis Children’s Hospital is an environment where clinicians are continuously learning and striving to provide a superior patient experience for every child and family who comes here for care. As the pediatric teaching facility for Washington University School of Medicine, our staff are partners in the school’s education and research mission. We have the opportunity to be a part of new discoveries to manage or cure pediatric diseases in the future, and educate future generations of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, therapists and other pediatric health professionals.

This year’s conference will focus on the intersection between advances in research and technology, while continuing to provide humanistic, compassionate care. However, our work on the “cutting edge” of medical research and technology places our caregivers under a lot of stress as they witness the daily struggles of patients and families in the hospital. Our keynote speakers will be focusing on these two topics. One of our own Washington University faculty members will be sharing his work in pediatric cancer research and genomics, while the other keynote speaker is a nationally renowned expert in compassion fatigue who will share his research on strategies to develop resiliency and avoid burnout.

We are excited to share the experience and knowledge of our conference faculty with other pediatric health care professionals. We hope you will join us for an exciting two days of learning and networking with colleagues from around the country. Come share with us your experience in pediatric health care and passion for children and their families!

Peggy Gordin, MS, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Vice President, Patient Care Services
St. Louis Children’s Hospital

Conference Objectives
• Integrate family-centered patient care into daily practice
• Discuss new treatment modalities in the care of the pediatric patient
• Describe pediatric-based research and evidence-based practice projects
• Identify creative and innovative modalities in patient care
• Initiate processes to improve quality and safety in pediatric care

Exhibits
Company representatives will be available to discuss the latest products and technology during the morning break on April 26. For information regarding exhibit space, contact Kim Abbott at kmw3154@bjc.org.

Contact Hours
Contact hours will be available for multiple services. Please visit our website conference link for a detailed list of participating services and the contact hours they will provide.

This program will offer 6 nursing contact hours on Day One and 6 nursing contact hours on Day Two for participants attending full day sessions. In addition, 1.3 trauma hours will be offered on Day One.

St. Louis Children’s Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurse’s Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
Conference Agenda at a Glance

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Todd Druley, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor in Pediatrics and Genetics, Division of Hematology and Oncology

Dr. Druley is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics. Dr. Druley came to Washington University as a pediatric resident in 2002. He remained at the school to complete his fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology and in 2008 became a member of the Washington University faculty. His research is based in the Rare Variant Hypothesis, which posits that much of complex disease presentation and treatment is heavily influenced by the unique combination of rare genetic and epigenetic variations within each person. His laboratory, located in the Center for Genome Sciences and Systems Biology, currently has four graduate students working to adapt the latest genomic technologies toward furthering pediatric cancer research.

Eric Gentry, PhD, LMHC, CAC, CTS
Staff Development Specialist/Consultant, Creative Health Care Management

J. Eric Gentry, Ph.D., LMHC is an internationally-recognized leader in the study and treatment of compassion fatigue. His PhD is from Florida State University where he studied with Professor Charles Figley, who wrote Compassion Fatigue: Coping with Secondary Traumatic Stress Disorder in Those Who Treat the Traumatized in 1995. In 1997, under Dr. Figley’s direction, Gentry developed the Accelerated Recovery Program (ARP) for Compassion Fatigue with Anna Baranowsky, Ph.D., and Kathleen Dunning. The ARP has demonstrated powerful effectiveness for treating the symptoms of compassion fatigue. In 1998, Gentry and Baranowsky introduced the Certified Compassion Fatigue Specialist Training and have trained thousands of professional towards this designation since that time. Dr. Gentry has worked with hundreds of professional caregivers from Oklahoma City, New York City, and the state of Florida following their work with disaster survivors. He has published many research articles, book chapters and periodicals on this topic.
7:30-8 a.m.
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8-8:15 a.m.
WELCOME

8:15-9:15 a.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Todd Druley, MD, PhD
Dr. Druley will discuss genomic technologies that are gradually being integrated into clinical pediatrics. These platforms offer tremendous potential to diagnose rare and complex disease, customize treatment and monitor outcomes. Washington University and St. Louis Children’s Hospital are working to lead this introduction of genomics into clinical practice and, through the sponsorship of the Children’s Discovery Institute, have made tremendous discoveries that add new insight into a wide range of pediatric disease.

9:15-10:15 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION:
Evidence-based Practice Project Spotlights at SLCH

A. The Revised FLACC Tool for Pain Assessment in Children
Keith Patten, BSN, RN

B. Obtaining Blood Specimens for Coagulation Studies from Central Venous Catheters
Nikkole Danis, BSN, RN

C. Optimal Antisepsis of Central Venous Catheter Ports
Shannon Duffy BSN, RN

10:15-11 a.m.
POSTER PRESENTATIONS/VENDOR DISPLAY

11:00-12:00 p.m.
GENERAL SESSION:
Research Spotlight at SLCH

A. Nutritional Screening and Early Intervention in Children and Adolescents with Cancer
Debbie Robinson, DNP, APRN, BC, PNP, CPON

B. Parent and Child Perspectives of a Pediatric Camp Experience
Charlotte Smock, BSN, RN, CPN; and Margaret Bultas, PhD, RN, CNE, CPNP-PC

C. Examining Extended Shifts for Transport Team Nurses: Cognitive, Fatigue, and Simulation Measure
James Eggemeyer, RN and Jon Chiles, MD

12-1 p.m.
LUNCH (PROVIDED)

1:00-2:00 p.m.
GENERAL SESSION:
Technology Advancement Spotlights at SLCH

A. Walk-Aid: Enhancing Patient Mobility
Paul Jenkins, PT, MSPT, OCS and Rodney Wilkinson, MSOT, CO

B. Devices to Enhance Augmentative Communication
Melanie Wood, MS, OTRL
Laura Carroll, MS, CCC-SLP, and Janet Hamill, MOT, OTR/L

C. Advances in Cochlear Implants
Jamie H. Cadieux, AuD, CCC-A

2:00-3:00 p.m.
GENERAL SESSION:
Technology Advancement Spotlight at SLCH

A. VENTS Program-Ventilator/tracheostomy Education for Nurses and Caregivers: Teaching and Testing with Simulation
Jodi Carter MSN, RN, CPNP

B. Advancements in Stem Cell Transplant
Shalini Shenoy, MD

C. Percutaneous Pulmonary Valve Implantation
David Balzer, MD

3:00-3:30 p.m.
EVALUATIONS
8:00-9:30 a.m.
KEYNOTE
*Eric Gentry, PhD*
Compassion Fatigue

Most caregiving professionals understand that compassion fatigue relates to the negative effects associated with caring for those who suffer. Over the past two decades, much work has gone into understanding, researching, treating and preventing these deleterious effects, and Dr. Gentry has been at the center of this work. This presentation will briefly explore the history, causes and effects associated with compassion fatigue. However, most of this presentation will focus upon Dr. Gentry’s work over the past decade of helping professional and volunteer caregivers in developing and maintaining resiliency to these effects. You will discover the five evidence-based resiliency skills, or “antibodies” that, when applied in professional and personal contexts, prevent compassion fatigue and significantly elevate that professional’s quality of life.

9:30-9:45 a.m.
BREAK/VENDOR DISPLAY

9:45-10:30 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION
*SLCH Research Findings Related to Compassion Fatigue*
*Carole Branch, MSN, RN, PNP-BC*

10:30-11:30 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION
*Current Trends in Compassion Fatigue*
*Margie Batek, MSW, LCSW*

11:30-12:30 p.m.
LUNCH (PROVIDED)
Conference Fees
Fees include educational program, continental breakfast and lunch.

Fees
• Early bird registration (postmarked on or before March 15, 2013) $275
• Registration (postmarked after March 15, 2013) $300
• 1-Day conference pricing $150
• 2-day St. Louis Children's Hospital, BJC, Washington University employees, and non-licensed students $180
• 1-Day conference pricing for BJC employees $100
• Group rate for 2 days (3 or more attendees submitted together) $250/person

Registration/Payment Method
Online registration is available/preferred at https://www.stlouischildrens.org/classes-events/perspectives-in-pediatrics-conference

If registering by mail, fees must accompany the registration in the form of check or money order. Registrations received without fee payment will not be processed. A confirmation e-mail will be sent when payment is received. Please make your check payable to St. Louis Children’s Hospital.

Cancellations
Cancellations must be made in writing. A full refund will be given prior to March 15, 2013. Cancellations between March 15 and April 19, 2013 will incur a $25 processing fee. After April 19, 2013, all cancellations will be non-refundable.

Registration Deadline
Registrations will be accepted until April 19, 2013. After April 19, 2013, please contact Susan Marten at St. Louis Children's Hospital at 314-286-0385 or susanjm@bjc.org to verify seat availability.

Please Note
Sessions are open to paid conference attendees only.

Conference room temperature may be variable, so please dress in layers for comfort.

Hotel Information
The conference will be held at the Eric P. Newman Education Center located in the City of St. Louis’ central corridor, in a cosmopolitan area known as the Central West End. Hotel accommodations have been made at the Parkway Hotel St. Louis, located adjacent to the conference center. The Parkway Hotel offers modern elegance in the midst of this stately neighborhood of historic residences, fine restaurants, eclectic art galleries and first-class shopping. Just north of the city’s main artery, Interstate 64 (Highway 40), the Parkway is just 5 minutes from downtown St. Louis, 15 minutes from Lambert International Airport, adjacent to the renowned Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children’s Hospital, Washington University Medical Center and just one block from the world-famous Forest Park, site of the 1904 World’s Fair Exposition and home to the St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis Science Center, Municipal Opera (seasonal outdoor theater) and a professionally-designed public golf course.

For more information on the hotel and its services, please visit www.theparkwayhotel.com

Room Rates (per night)
Standard room $119

To make your reservations, contact the Parkway Hotel at 866-314-7700 or 314-256-7777. Notify hotel reservations that you will be attending the 7th Annual Pediatric Perspectives Conference to receive the special rate.

Reservations must be made by March 15, 2013, to receive the conference rate.

Parking
Conference attendees can park at the Metro parking garage located on Children’s Place. All BJC central campus employees should park at their designated garages and ride the employee shuttle to the medical center employee shuttle depot.

Questions regarding this conference may be directed to:
SUE MARTEN at St. Louis Children’s Hospital – 314.286.0385 or susanjm@bjc.org
Registration Information

Name: 

Phone Number: 

Title: 

Place of Employment: 

City, State, ZIP code: 

Please indicate your mailing address below: 

Street: 

City, State, ZIP code: 

Email: 

Fees: Make check or money order payable to: St. Louis Children’s Hospital 
Attention: Sue Marten, Clinical Education 
One Children’s Place 
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Total amount due: .....................................................................................................................$____________

Registrations received WITHOUT fee payment will NOT be processed.

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