UBMD Pediatrics Update (January 2016-Present)

Throughout the first half of 2016, several fellow and attending physicians from UBMD Pediatrics have presented both poster and platform presentations at national conferences:

Eastern Society for Pediatric Research Annual Conference 2016: Dr. Sudha Garimella, Nephrology, presented her poster, "Examination of Serum MicroRNAs as Biomarkers for Obesity and Hypertension in Children." This is also where Dr. Satyan Lakshminrusimha, Division Chief of Neonatology, received the Mentor of the Year award.

ENDO 2016: Drs. Leena Mamilly, Lucy Mastrandrea and Indrajit Majumdar from the Division of Endocrinology/Diabetes presented their poster "Globe Subluxation in a Pediatric Patient Presenting with Minimal Signs of Thyroid Orbitopathy."

Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting 2016: At PAS, UBMD Pediatrics had seven fellow physicians and eleven attending physicians across five divisions presented both poster and platform presentations throughout the conference, which was held this past May in Baltimore. Dr. Lakshminrusimha also served as a workshop co-leader.

Digestive Disease Week 2016: Physicians from the Division of Gastroenterology had seven poster and platform presentations accepted at this year’s annual conference.

Evidence-Based Medicine Annual Conference 2016: Dr. Wensheng Liu from the Division of Gastroenterology presented "Multipronged therapeutic mechanism of Chinese herbal medicine (QHD) in the treatment of NAFLD."

The following are publications that have been accepted or recently published by national medical journals:

Dr. Amanda Hassinger, Division of Critical Care, and Dr. Sudha Garimella, Division of Nephrology, have had their publication “The current state of the diagnosis and management of acute kidney injury by pediatric critical care physicians” accepted by the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Journal.

Dr. Luther Robinson, Division of Genetics, co-authored “Breastfeeding and maternal alcohol use: Prevalence and effects on child outcomes and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders,” which was published in the May issue of the Journal of Reproductive Toxicology.

Dr. Daniel Sheehan, Division of Pulmonology, co-authored "Respiratory Care Received by Individuals with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) from 2000-2011," which will be in an upcoming issue of the Respiratory Care Journal.

This year, Dr. Naz Zulqarni, pediatric hospitalist, received the Louis A. and Ruth Siegel Award from the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo. This award is voted each year by medical students for excellence in teaching in the clinical program.

Dr. Howard Faden, Division Chief of Infectious Diseases, and Dr. Mark Hicar from the Division of Infectious Diseases, both received Wildermuth Foundation awards for their research on C. difficile and Kawasaki disease respectively.