



Children's National

Connectors Corner

Center for Translational Research Newsletter

Spring 2019



Center for Translational Research

- Connect science with the community
- Outcomes-driven
- Novel and impactful
- Need-responsive design
- Equity in implementation
- Collaboration and transparency
- Transformation and innovation
- Optimize data literacy
- Rigor and reproducibility
- Serve diverse local, national, and global communities

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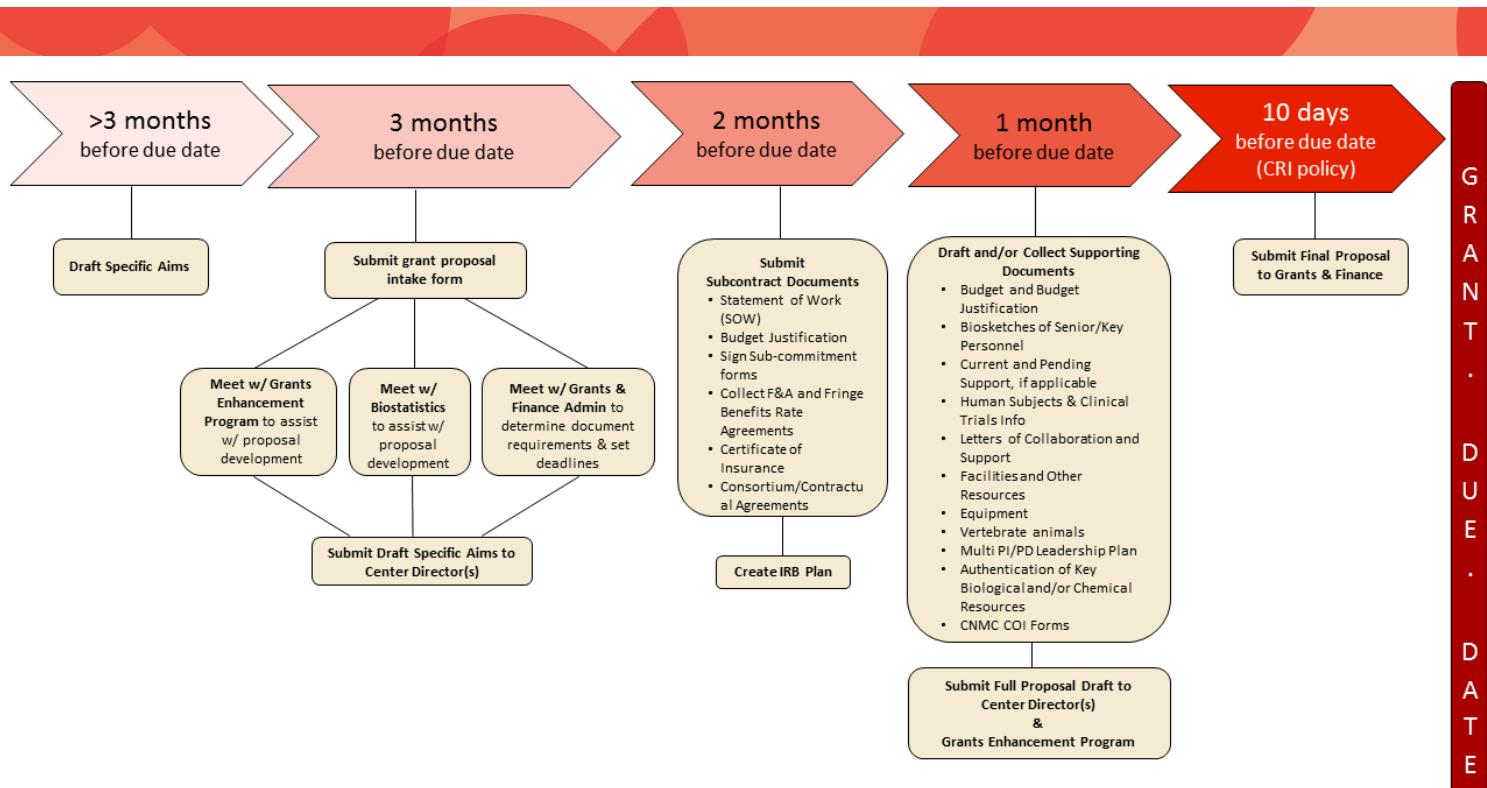
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CTR Grant Proposal Submission Process



The goal of this process and timeline is to ENHANCE the success of our faculty by supporting the grant proposal submission process. We strongly encourage all faculty to:

- use this process,
- complete the Grant Submission Intake Form,
- and follow the timeline as a guide for grant preparation/submission

If your application is due to NIH on: Your grant must be final and all items sent to the GFA by 9am on:

JUNE

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| • Wed, June 5 | • Fri, May 24 |
| • Wed, June 12 | • Mon, June 3 |
| • Sun, June 16 | • Thur, June 6 |

JULY

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| • Fri, July 5 | • Tue, June 25 |
| • Fri, July 12 | • Tue, July 2 |
| • Tue, July 16 | • Fri, July 5 |

"We have found that proposal submissions that follow this process and timeline perform better in extramural review."

- Dr. Guay-Woodford and Dr. Tarini



GFA List

Faculty Recognition



LEE BEERS, MD
LEANDRA GODOY, PHD
STACY HODGKINSON, PHD

PEDIATRICS[®]

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Increasing Mental Health Engagement From Primary Care: The Potential of Family Navigation



Read more



ANKOOR SHAH, MD

Named 40 Among 40 Leaders in Minority Health



Read more



MAUREEN E. LYON, PhD, FABPP

Grant Awarded from American Cancer Society:
“Judy White Memorial Clinical Research Pilot Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and their Families”



Read more



KRISHNA K. UPADHYAY, MD, MPH

AM: STARS: Adolescent Contraception: Basics and Beyond [Paperback]



Read more

Faculty Recognition

LISA M. GUAY-WOODFORD, MD

Mary Elizabeth McGehee Joyce, Professor of Genetic Research



VICKI FREEDENBERG, PHD, RN

REW2019

Quality and Improvement Poster Winner

Poster Title: "Implementing a Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Curriculum in a Congenital Heart Disease Program"
Suzanne Feetham, PhD, FAAN Nursing Research Support Award

DANIELLE DOOLEY, MD CHAYA MERRILL, DRPH

2019 CTSI-CN Health App Pitch Winner
(2nd Place) - View DC App



WEI LI A. KOAY, MD

REW₂₀₁₉

Community-Based Poster Winner - Poster Title: "Recent Trends in the Prevention of Mother-to-child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area"

Basic and Translational Science Poster Winner - Poster Title: "Differences in the gut microbiome of HIV-infected versus HIV-exposed, uninfected infants"

Faculty Recognition



LEE BEERS, MD

Awarded the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Public Policy and Advocacy Award



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RANDI STREISAND, PHD

Michael C. Roberts Award Recipient for Outstanding Mentorship



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BETH A. TARINI, MD, MS

Elected as the future President of the Society for Pediatric Research (2019-2023)



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JOHN VAN DEN ANKER, MD, PHD



[Read more](#)

Awarded the 2019 Sumner J. Yaffe Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pediatric Pharmacy Association



Staff Recognition



GIA M. BADOLATO, MPH

REW2019 Community-Based
Research Poster Winner
Poster Title: "STI Screening in an Urban ED
Based on Chief Complaint"

CALEB GRIFFITH, MPH

REW2019 Quality and Improvement Poster Winner
Poster Title: "Assessing the Sustainability of Point-of-Care HIV Screening of Adolescents in Pediatric Emergency Departments"



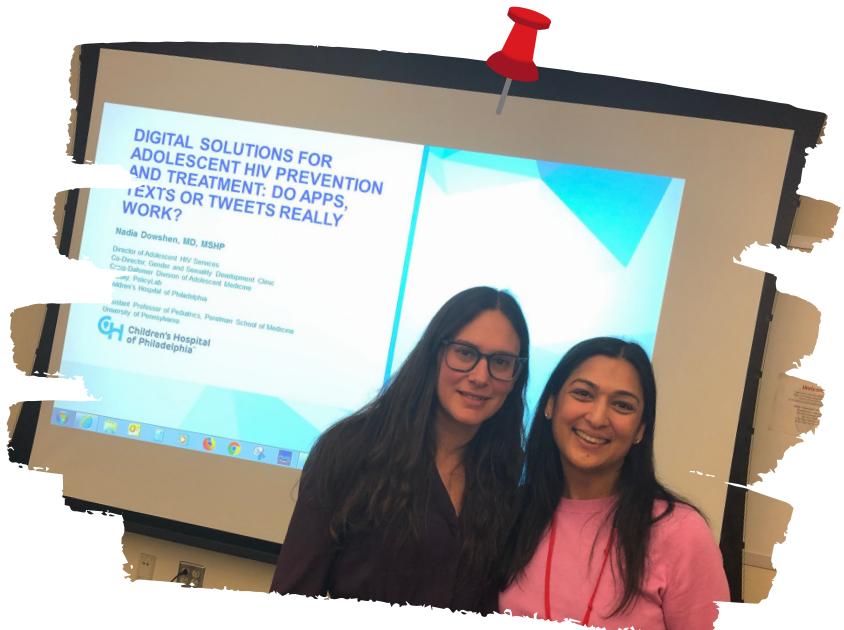
NIKITA KACHROO

2019 CTSI-CN Health App Pitch Winner (1st Place) -
Breathe Easy App

Around Research

Dr. Goyal with Dr. Dowshen

February 2019 CTR Enrichment Series



Drs. Hodgkinson (left) and Godoy (right) with Dr. Thomas

2019 Jill Joseph Lectureship
Research and Education Week

Dr. 'Rakhmanina with Dr. Tiam

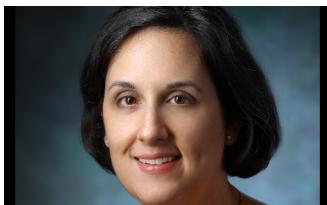
March 2019 CTR Enrichment Series

Also pictured: Special Immunology Services and Ryan White-HIV Services



WELCOME

New CTR Faculty



1st Row (L to R): Danielle Dooley, MD; Krishna K. Upadhyia, MD, MPH; Alexandra M. Sims, MD, FAAP

2nd Row (L to R): Sadiqa Kendi, MD, FAAP, CPST; Mary Donofrio, MD, MPH;
Adeline (Wei Li) Koay, MBBS, MSc

3rd Row (L to R): Daniel Lewin, MD; Catherine S. Forster, MD, MPH; Tina Halley, MD

New CTR Staff



Yanelle Edmond-Pierre, BA is the new Senior Administrative Assistant at the Biostatistics and Study Methodology Division



Raven McLeese, BSN, RN, CPN is the new Nursing Safety Coordinator of the Department of Nursing Science, Professional Practice and Quality



In March 2019, Stella Johnson, MS joined the Department of Nursing Science, Professional Practice and Quality in the position of Program Lead

Employee Spotlight



Christina R. Nobleman, MS

CTR Business Manager
Grants and Contracts Administration Office

Tell us something about your previous job.

Before working at the University of Maryland, College Park in my two most recent roles, I worked as the Finance Manager at the Baltimore Child Abuse Center. It was the first time that I worked for a non-profit, but I learned a lot in the short time that I was there. They had a great mission that I was happy to be a part of. We owned the building, so I learned a lot about facilities and how to manage a building, as well as a bit about Medicaid and how it works.

How did you first learn about Children's National?

I first learned about Children's National growing up in Prince Georges County. I have 4 boys, so the Children's network has always a part of my children's medical care. My boys were patients of Children's Pediatricians and Associates for approximately 22 years, just recently switching only due to distance. Two of my boys also use one of the ophthalmologists on staff with Children's National and a couple of them are currently seeing a doctor at the IDEAL clinic. We have also had to come to the Emergency Room department in DC on occasion for some minor health issues.

What are 3 words to describe Children's National?

Service excellence, compassionate care, and friendly atmosphere, physicians, and staff.

What drew you to the job here at Children's National?

I'm so excited to have joined Children's National Medical Center. I have always wanted to work in healthcare, so when this position became open, it fit very well with where I wanted my career path to head. Healthcare is constantly changing and that is exciting. I graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park, received my Bachelors in Finance, and have worked at the University for the past 19 years working in and managing college and different department business offices. I am and will always be a TERP. I graduated with my Masters in Project Management while working at the University of Maryland, which has really helped me with managing different sponsored research projects. I like to look at how to streamline processes and to work more efficiently to get things done. I strive to be proactive and not always be in the "emergency room" or be reactive.

Tell us something about yourself.

I am one of eight children, so I tend to talk very loudly as I had to as a child to be heard. I always wanted a girl, but love my boys. My oldest son is getting married in a couple of weeks, so I will now have a daughter in law.

Three words to best describe me are dedicated, good communicator, and hardworking.



I want to thank everyone for their warm welcome and helping me navigate Children's way of doing things.

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ABC 7 News - WJLA

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WORKING WOMAN: Dr. Kirsten Williams, a pediatric oncologist, fights for young patients with leukemia, follows her lifelong dream of finding a cure for cancer.

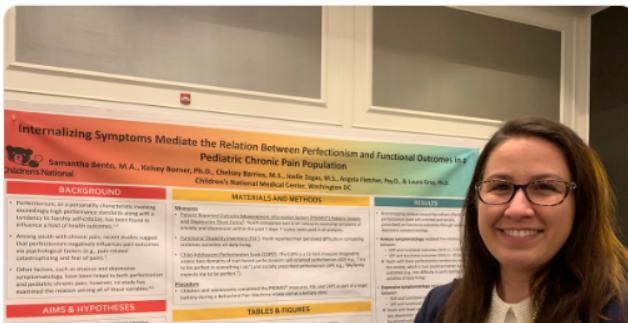
@AlisonStarling7

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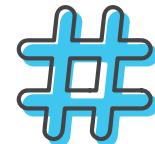


Steven Hardy @stevenhardyphd · Apr 5

@childrenshealth Sam Bento dropping knowledge on how depression and anxiety mediate the influence of perfectionism on daily functioning in youth with chronic #pain. Congrats on your Pain SIG data blitz presentation! #SPPAC2019



Samantha Bento, MA,
PhD Candidate



#SPPAC2019



Lianne Mandelbaum @NoNutTraveler · Apr 4

Excellent discussion by Dr Linda Herbert from @childrenshealth - human behavior likes predictability #foodallergy patients face unpredictability everyday - made me think how #airline #travel is unpredictable due to lack policies -consistent inconsistency - #FAFSUMMIT19



Linda Herbert, PhD

#FAFSummit19
 Take the Food Allergy Quiz

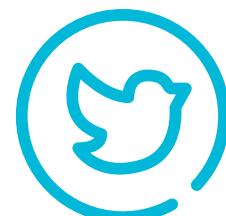
Innovation District Retweeted

Jamie Neiman @jsnpsych · Apr 5

Honored to receive a Diversity Research Grant from @SPPDiv54 Diversity SIG w/ mentor @stevenhardyphd at @childrenshealth to support my dissertation study on family and household environment factors supporting antibiotic #adherence in infants with #sicklecelldisease at #SPPAC2019

Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference 2019
IG Meeting
ins, LA
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Parent Executive Function, Adherence Health Outcomes in Infants and Toddlers Sickle Cell Disease



Jamie Neiman, MA
#SPPAC2019

Leadership:

Lisa M. Guay-Woodford, MD
Center Director

Beth A. Tarini, MD, MS
Associate Director

Executive Committee:

John van den Anker, MD, PhD
Adelaide Robb, MD
Randi Streisand, PhD, CDE
Pamela S. Hinds, PhD, RN, FAAN

Administration:

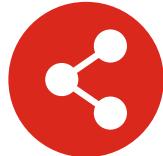
Annie Fulton, MA

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Share your news with us and email to
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