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Kudos Children's Employees June 2013

Congratulations to the following employees who have made remarkable achievements:

Awards

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses recognized **Children's CICU** with the **Gold-level Beacon Award for Excellence**. Earning this prestigious, three-year award also drew the attention of the local community affairs program, "Focus Atlanta," which featured the CICU on CBS in April.

David D. Lloyd, M.D., a pediatrics hospitalist and associate professor of pediatrics at Emory's School of Medicine, won the **Emory Williams Teaching Award** this May. The Emory Williams award is the school's highest award for excellence in teaching

Digital Content Producer **Kenny Hamilton** was nominated for three Emmys this May.

Cardiologist **Matthew Oster, M.D.**, won the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2013 Health-Care Hero **Award** in the Healthcare Innovation Category. Neurosurgeon **Barun Brahma, M.D.**, was honored as a finalist in the Healthcare Innovation Category. **Peter Lewis**, Research Technology Program Manager at Marcus Autism Center, was honored as a finalist in the Rising Star Category.

Certifications

Congratulations to **Laura Dalhover-Fernandez**, Assistant Nurse Manager in Egleston's CICU, **Janice Cecil**, Assistant Nurse Manager in Egleston's Cardiac Step Down Unit, and **Gary Stout**, Clinical Nurse Manager of the Egleston Cardiac Step Down Unit, for successfully passing the certified nurse manager and leader (CNML) exam.

Catch Me at My Best Winners

- Alisa (Carolyn) Clark**, Staff Nurse—Colleague, TICU, Scottish Rite. Alisa received three Catch Me at My Best Recognitions this month, with some amazing feedback from patients. She was called "an asset to this unit and hospital," and a "most incredible nurse." One patient wrote that she "always went out of her way, even when I wasn't a patient of hers."
- Joshua Knauls**, Unit Secretary, Emergency, Hughes Spalding. Joshua made an impression on a parent juggling one hospitalized child and two non-patient siblings. The parent wrote that though the situation was "overwhelming at times, Joshua was simply marvelous."
- Corey Anderson**, Staff Nurse—Colleague, CICU, Egleston. Corey, who was recognized three times in March through the Catch Me at My Best Program, has been described as "a compassionate and caring individual." Corey's colleague Leslie Brunson also notes that Corey's work with the CICU Practice Council and the Nursing Research Council will undoubtedly benefit the unit.



Images, top: David Lloyd surrounded by his students after receiving the Emory Williams Teaching Award. Bottom: Alisa Clark (left) and Joshua Knauls (right) show off their Catch Me at My Best swag.



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