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Kudos Children's Employees May 2013

Congratulations to the following employees who have made remarkable achievements:

Invitation to the IMFAR Press Conference in San Sebastian, Spain

Ami Klin, Ph.D., Director, Marcus Autism Center, was invited to participate in the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR) press conference this May in San Sebastian, Spain to present the study "Sex Differences in Dynamic Visual Scanning Patterns in School-Age Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Of the more than 1,000 abstracts presented at IMFAR – the largest event in autism research -- only six were selected to be highlighted during the press conference. The study was done by **Jenn Moriuchi**, a second year at Emory Clinical Psychology, who is mentored by Dr. Klin and **Warren Jones, Ph.D.**, Director of Research, Marcus Autism Center.

Publications

Ann Beach, M.D., a pediatric hospitalist at Scottish Rite with SRPAC (Scottish Rite Pediatric and Adolescent Consultants), recently published two articles in medical journals. You can read her piece "What's in a Name?" for Hospital Pediatrics online and find her piece on growing up the daughter of a nurse in the American Journal of Nursing on [Careforce](#).

Certifications

Congratulations to **Audrey Beckman**, Administrative Resource Nurse on the Cardiac Step-down Unit, for successfully passing the Certified Nurse Manager Leader (CNML) exam.

An Artistic Touch at North Point and Town Center

At the Children's urgent care centers, staff round the waiting room hourly with an activity and snack cart stocked with things like crayons, playing cards, crackers and even comfort measures like ice packs. Staff at North Point and Town Center decided to dress up their carts to make the rounds more fun. One cart is decked out with butterflies and flowers, while the other is designed to look like a real aquarium, complete with a snorkeling Hope and Will!

Catch Me at My Best Winners

- **Larkin Hood**, Staff Nurse – Colleague, Emergency, Hughes Spalding. A parent shared of Larkin, "My daughter's nurse was very considerate and concerned. She answered all my questions and made us both very comfortable."
- **Marybeth Fazio Norwood**, Staff Nurse – Resource, Cardiac ICU, Scottish Rite. Marybeth brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her work. One patient family member noted that she "took the time to connect," while one of Marybeth's colleagues said that "We are fortunate to have such a tremendous resource in the Cardiac ICU."

And the Weldon Goes to ...

Interpreting Services at Scottish Rite handed Weldon over to Fluoroscopy.


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