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2021 Updated Adolescent STI Guidelines: A Review
Kyzwana Caves, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Approach to Teens Desiring Contraception
Whitney L. Wellenstein, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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The History of The Match
J. Bryan Carmody, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, EVMS/CHKD

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Joint MD-RN Grand Rounds
2022 Safety Awareness Game Show
John Harrington, MD, Professor of Pediatrics
Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer, CHKD
Judith Roberts, MSN, RN
Clinical Practice and Education Specialist, CHKD
Wendy Davis, MSN, RN
Director, Nursing Practice and Education Department, CHKD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, EVMS/CHKD

March 24, 2022

Joint MD-RN Grand Rounds
Lola's Song: Working Together for Effective Communication
Cathy Motley-Fitch, Voice and Presence Coach
Alan Fitch - Orthopedic Physician's Assistant, VCU Health

March 31, 2022

Joint PEDS-OB Grand Rounds
Fetal Cardiology: Recent Innovations and Unsolved Problems
Elena Sinkovskaya, MD, PhD, RDMS, RDCS
Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, EVMS
**Publications**


**Switching to Weekly Lonapegsomatropin from Daily Somatropin in Children with Growth Hormone Deficiency: The fliGHt Trial.** Authors: Aristides K Maniatis (Co-author), Ulhas Nadgir (Co-author), Paul Saenger (Co-author), Kent Reifschneider (Co-author), Jennifer Abuzzahab (Co-author), Larry Deeb (Co-author), Larry A Fox (Co-author), Katie A Woods (Co-author), Wenjie Song (Co-author), Meng Mao (Co-author), Steven D. Chessler (Co-author), Allison S Komirenko (Co-author), Aimee Shu (Corresponding Author), Samuel J Casella (Co-author), Paul Thornton (Co-author) at [https://www.karger.com/Resources/Authors?utm_source=external&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ArticleVisuals](https://www.karger.com/Resources/Authors?utm_source=external&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ArticleVisuals)

**Presentations**


**Dr. Cristina Baldassari** participated in the 43rd Sisson-Ossoff symposium held at Vanderbilt Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in Vail, Colorado February 6-10, 2022. Dr. Baldassari was a panelist for 3 sessions: "What’s New and Exciting in Pediatric OSA", "Refractory Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children: Non-Surgical Management", and "Refractory Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children: Surgical Management".

Virginia M. Ramos Matias, PhD, LCP
Psychiatry and Psychology Division

Dr. Matias completed her PhD and MEd degrees at the University of Utah while working full-time as a school psychologist.

Her primary focus is in the areas of neurodevelopmental disorders, specifically autism and ADHD, and co-occurring conditions like anxiety, depression, and trauma-related disorders.

Tracy Alderson, MD
Cardiology Division

Dr. Alderson earned her MD degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She completed an internship and residency in Pediatrics at the Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology at Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Alderson’s clinical interests include echocardiography, general outpatient cardiology, and adolescent cardiology.

EVMS Updates

Message from Elza Mylona, PhD, MBA, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness

We are currently accepting proposals for the Professional Enrichment and Growth (PEG) Grants for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. [www.evms.edu/PEGgrants](http://www.evms.edu/PEGgrants)

Grants of up to $10,000 will be awarded to faculty who wish to engage in an activity that will help the individual faculty achieve her/his professional goals as well as advance the academic missions of the department and the institution. The activity must be supported by the applicant’s Department Chair and should be of a nature as to contribute toward academic advancement in rank or support the professional development of the faculty in their area of expertise. Examples of such activities might include: working in another institution’s specialized laboratory to learn a new technique that will add a level of expertise that does not exist currently in a department; visiting another institution to acquire an educational skill or to better understand an innovative teaching model; or, attend a certification course or other conference specific to the applicant’s area of interest.

Faculty at the rank of Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor of the School of Medicine and School of Health Professions are eligible and encouraged to apply. Application information, a checklist and cover sheet are attached. The deadline for submission is Monday, April 4 at 9am. Final award decisions will be made in early May. Please submit your application electronically to taylorjc@evms.edu

Following completion of the activity, each awardee will submit a written report summarizing the experience and outcomes to the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development and give a 5-minute presentation plus Q&A to the Deans’ Council of Chairs meeting

If you wish to discuss your application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (757) 446-0380 or at mylona@evms.edu
Faculty Affairs and Professional Development (FAPD) is kicking off our Faculty Appreciation Week on April 4th, a full week of educational events and entertaining and fun activities. The event aims to bring the academic community together to acknowledge and celebrate the enormous and diverse contributions of our faculty. All groups of faculty, including community, have been invited to attend. You will be receiving individual invitations to the events.

**Faculty Appreciation Week**  
April 4-8, 2022

| MONDAY - 4 | 7:30-10:00am  
Faculty Commons  
* IN PERSON | Faculty Appreciation Week Kick Off!  
Jump-start your week and join us for a light breakfast  
Faculty Commons – Brickell Library – 4th floor |
| TUESDAY - 5 | 5:30-7:00pm  
Waitzer Hall 300  
* IN PERSON | Creative Resilience & Aging: Lady Be Good:  
Ella Fitzgerald’s Life in Song  
By: Jeffrey Lyness, MD, FACP  
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor Psychiatry  
University of Rochester Medical Center  
*RSVP is REQUIRED - CME Credit Offered |
| WEDNESDAY - 6 | 12:00-1:00pm  
Virtual | Great Native Plants for Coastal Virginia and  
Why You Should Plant Them  
*also: Tips for Environmentally friendly pest control  
By: Les Parks, Director of Horticulture, NSB |
| THURSDAY - 7 | 5:00-7:00pm  
Waitzer Hall 300  
* IN PERSON | Paint Party!  
Please join us for an IN PERSON Paint Party  
Guided by: Heather Donis Designs  
We will have light refreshments available while you create your own Jellyfish masterpiece.  
*RSVP is REQUIRED |
| FRIDAY - 8 | 12:00-12:30pm  
Virtual | Listen and Relax  
Listen to a Virtual Concert Performed by the Governor’s School of the Arts |
| FRIDAY - 8 |  | Swag Bag Friday!  
Everyone attending the events of the week will be entered into drawing for an EVMS/FAPD "Swag Bag"  
30 lucky winners will be selected! |

*Vaccination and masks are required for attending the IN PERSON events*
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