

Dear Alumni,

Happy Spring! We hope that this newsletter finds you enjoying the change of seasons and perhaps even feeling some fresh invigoration in your work with warmer days to come. In typical New England fashion, we've been experiencing beautiful, warm sunny days mixed with threats of snowstorms - spring in Boston remains an unpredictable season!

One thing that does remain constant is that every spring brings **Match Day**, the culmination of months of careful work and investment on the part of faculty and residents to recruit another excellent class. Match Day was this past week, and we wanted to write and share our exciting news with you - read on to see the latest additions to the Harvard – Mass General Med-Peds family!

Another consistent spring theme is annual academic meetings. **We are pleased that at least 5 of our 17 residents are presenting a poster or abstract at a national meeting this spring- see below for their schedule, and be sure to stop by to say hello if you are attending the same meeting!**

We have enjoyed reconnecting with alumni recently through our **MGH Med-Peds Grand Rounds series**. This past week we welcomed back **Dr. Daniel Kraft, of the Harvard Combined Program, Class of 2000**, for his presentation on "The Future of Medicine: Where Technology Can Take Us". Dan is now the Chair of the Medicine Track at Singularity University, in California. We had a robust discussion about the challenges of innovation and implementation in the current shift from volume-based compensation to value-based care in medicine. Thank you to Dan for returning to connect with us! We would welcome any of you back to share your work with us at our Grand Rounds or another Med-Peds conference venue, so please let us know if you plan to be in town and would like to come and speak.

Attached to this email, you'll find a list of recent publications from the alumni of our program and the Harvard Combined Program. Each time we update this list, we are humbled by the impact you collectively have on the literature in your respective fields. From public health to subspecialty research, there is such a wealth of expertise represented among you. From April 2015 to March 2016, 40 of you had over 240 publications! We congratulate you on your accomplishments and urge you to reach out to colleagues with congratulations as well. Of note, if we have missed any of your publications, please update us.

Welcoming the Class of 2020:

Here in the Harvard MGH Med-Peds Program, we are so delighted to welcome the Class of 2020. Recruitment season is always a time of excitement and great positive energy here, as the residents and faculty come together to showcase the program in which we are so invested. It's also often a time of reconnecting with alumni as we enjoy reading letters that many of you write on behalf of students, and highlighting

your careers to our applicants. This year, we interviewed 37 applicants, and were inspired by the clinical excellence and passionate commitment of the next generation of students choosing Med-Peds as their career.

We are ecstatic to report a fantastic match and we enthusiastically welcome:

Chris Valle, Northwestern University

Margaret Threadgill, UCLA

Rachel Erdil, University of Massachusetts

Yamini Krishnamurthy, Duke University

Recent resident presentations and publications:

This spring our residents will be busy presenting posters at a variety of national meetings. If you're attending any of these meetings, please stop by and connect with the residents at their poster – they love meeting alumni!

Dr. Tommy Heyne, PGY4, is presenting the poster entitled "A Landmark in Pediatrics: The History and Impact of the Ospedale degli Innocenti" at the **Pediatric Academic Society Meeting**, April 30-May 3, in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Aisha James, PGY2, is also presenting at poster at the **PAS meeting** in Baltimore, entitled "Prescribing Outdoor Play: Design, Implementation, and Stakeholder Feedback on the Outdoors Rx Program."

Dr. Laura Flannery, PGY 4, is presenting an abstract entitled "Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease." Abstract # 14814. **American College of Cardiology** 65th Annual Scientific Session; 2016 April 2- 4; Chicago, IL. **Dr. Ami Bhatt, graduate of the Harvard Combined Program in the Class of 2005**, is the senior author on this abstract.

We have two residents presenting Clinical Vignettes at the **Society for General Internal Medicine meeting**, May 11-14 in Florida. **Dr. Molly Wolf, PGY 2**, is presenting "Calciophylaxis in Normal Renal Function" and **Dr. Vimal Jhaveri, PGY 2** is presenting "The coronary CT: where one diagnosis turned into three." Both Molly and Vimal can be found in Clinical Vignette Poster Session 1, May 12, from 8 am to 9 am, Great Hall 4-6, 3rd floor Convention Center of the Diplomat Hotel and Spa.

Check out these recent and upcoming books featuring many of our current residents or alumni as section authors and editors:

Pocket Pediatrics: The Massachusetts General Hospital for Children Handbook of Pediatrics, 2nd Edition, **P Prasad**, ed, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2013, 1-20

The Massachusetts General Hospital for Children Handbook of Pediatric Global Health. N Gupta et al Springer Science and Media, New York 2014

Pocket Primary Care The Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of Primary Care. C Chong, M Kiefer, eds, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 2014.

Pediatric Evidence – The Practice-Changing Studies. Carter LP, **Eicken MGA**, Madhavan VL, eds. Wolters-Kluwer (anticipated Spring 2016).

See a complete list of recent resident publications on our website:

<https://medpeds.hms.harvard.edu/publications/>

Staying in touch:

Coming to Boston for a meeting? We would love to see you! We welcome alumni to drop in to our Med-Peds Conference, every Thursday at noon at MGH and if interested can also arrange for you to give a talk to the residents as part of our MGH Med-Peds Grand Rounds series.

Please contact us anytime to update us on your career or family!
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All our best,

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Susan Hata, Associate Program Director
Jack Rowe, Chief Resident
And the rest of the Mass General Med-Peds Program