I hope that everyone is enjoying these long summer days – and planning to be rejuvenated at our upcoming Annual Meeting in San Antonio in September. I am excited to tell you all about the activities that have been going on “behind the scenes” this year in SDBP Committees and SIGs, in our Journal and involving your board and officers.

Please welcome our 10 new committee co-chairs whose names and contact information you will find on page 4 of our newsletter. You will read about their work in these pages, and please consider joining a committee if you are interested in networking with others. I also want to introduce you to our entirely new DBP Committee on Coding which is a joint venture with the AAP’s Section on DBP and the SDBP. Our Practice Committee’s Billing and Coding subgroup has joined forces with this new Coding Committee which is led by Lynn Wegner and Michelle Macias, pioneers in this field.

Our San Antonio Annual Meeting is shaping up to become the best one yet. Here are a few highlights: We are in the process of forming an International DBP SIG, so there will be an initial meeting on Monday at lunchtime to help us identify leadership and get direction from those interested in joining. At our Autism SIG, Cathy Rice from the CDC will update us on DSM-V and its implications for ASD surveillance. DBP Net faculty will discuss the new HRSA-sponsored DBP Research Network. Pre-meeting workshops will include a mini-PREP for DBP Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 3 (Test of Knowledge) coming in 2012, for those initially certified in DBP in the first round in 2002. Our invited lecturer will be Cynthia Garcia Coll who will present her research with immigrant children and youth on child development in cultural context. On Friday afternoon, prior to the official meeting, our Education workshop will again focus on teaching DBP to residents as well as fellows. On Sunday and Monday mornings from 7 - 9 AM our 8 open committees will meet and breakfast will be served to all interested in attending. These committee meetings offer attendees multiple ways to become actively involved with colleagues across the country in SDBP activities promoting DBP Education, Research, Practice, and/or Advocacy, helping to sustain and grow our Membership and Communications and supporting Trainees and Recent Graduates through pipeline initiatives, networking and opportunities to integrate them into the work of our other busy committees.

This year we are inviting local residents, fellows and psychology post-doctoral fellows in San Antonio to attend our Annual Meeting free of charge as a pipeline project, and offering them a “DBP 101” session, a hour long Q&A informal panel discussion showcasing what we do as a field. We will also create a virtual message board.

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Committee Updates

Communications Committee
Robert Needlman, MD Co-Chair
Beth Wildman, PhD, Co-Chair

Many changes in the Communications Committee: Beth has taken over for Susan Rosenthal as Committee co-chair and newsletter co-editor. On the newsletter, Maya Lopez and Nicole Wightman have signed on as understudy editors – helping out and getting ready to take over. Following up on guidance from the Board, the Committee is working on plans to launch on-line discussion boards on various DBP topics, how (and if) to venture into the social media world, and how to produce more frequent, briefer e-newsletters. As always, we aim to meet the communication needs of the other Committees, through the newsletter and the website. Finally, we receive terrific support from Amy Schull at Degnon Associates. Along with Maya and Nicole, Committee members include Damon Korb and Naomi Steiner. We’d welcome your input. Join us in Texas!

Education Committee
Carolyn Bridgemohan, MD, Co-Chair
Franklin Trimm, MD, Co-Chair

Greetings from the Education Committee! We are looking forward to the upcoming Annual Meeting. The Committee workgroups have been busy:

Teaching DBPeds Pre-Meeting Workshop Workgroup leader: Viren D’Sa. Our annual Education Workshop will be moving back to Friday, September 16, so mark your calendars! We are planning an exciting agenda with large and small group sessions aimed at medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty. Based on your feedback, we’re opening up some longer time slots for more interactive learning and discussion.

PAS Invited Science Program Planning Workgroup leader: Bob Voigt. SDBP members were well represented at the 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies meeting in Denver as abstract reviewers, session chairs and moderators. SDBP sponsored sessions included “Psychopharmacologic treatment of intellectual disability: Update on translational research in genetic syndromes”; and “What Is Known about the Effects of Infant Media Viewing on Child Development: From Bench to Bedroom”.

Web-Based Learning Resources Workgroup leader: Georgina Peacock. Our thanks to Erik Flake, who is stepping down as workgroup leader, and welcome to Georgina! We plan to begin posting educational resources on the members-only section of the SDBP website. Please consider joining this workgroup if you are interested.

Medical Student Education Workgroup leader: Neel Soares. We’ve completed a survey of COMSEP members addressing the training in DBPeds that occurs during the 3rd year pediatric clerkships, and will report our findings at the Annual Meeting. The Workgroup plans to develop a brief curriculum for a DBP elective or shadowing experience. Members will also be working on compiling materials that describe the field of DBP to help with recruitment of young trainees.

Consultation Services for Residency Rotation Directors Workgroup leader: Nancy Powers. This new workgroup will collaborate with the Fellowship Training Committee to provide technical support to DBP Rotation Directors and potentially to Fellowship Directors. The first goal will be to develop a consultation request form. Please consider joining us.

The Education Committee is an open committee. To join and sign up for a workgroup, go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YLRVVV25. We hope you’ll attend the Pre-meeting Education Workshop and our committee breakfast during the upcoming Annual Meeting. See you in Texas!

Membership Committee
Gray Buchannan, PhD, Co-Chair
H. Lynn Starr, MD, Co-Chair

The Membership Committee started 2011 by setting priorities: We reviewed the high priority objectives established by the Board of Directors in 2009, identifying the benchmarks with data currently available. For example, we have data on the percentage of DBP accredited fellowship directors who are members of SDBP, but lack membership data on NDD board-certified pediatricians. We went on to develop letters of invitation, which will go out to Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) and Neuro-Developmental Disabilities (NDD) program training directors, board-certified DBP pediatricians, and leaders of medical organizations comprised of racially and ethnically diverse minorities. The goal is to recruit new members, and to remind existing members to encourage their trainees and colleagues to consider joining.

The Membership Committee welcomes new members. Please contact Gray or Lynn if you would like to work with us. We look forward to a productive year, and to focused growth of the Society!
Practice Issues Committee
Becky Baum, MD, Co-Chair
Neel Soares, MD, Co-Chair

Since the last Annual Meeting, the Practice Issues (PI) Committee has seen several significant changes. Chuck Morton rotated off after a superb tenure of leadership, and Neel Soares joined Becky Baum as co-Chair; interest in the committee has grown at all levels, from Fellows-in-training through senior leaders of SDBP; and we’ve formed several working sub-groups:

The Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Subgroup led by Becky Baum includes Chuck Morton, Amy Newmeyer, Carol Hubbard, Jennifer Poon, Kim Stringer, Maria Stanley, Ellen Popnoe and Britt Nielsen. A 3-hour workshop dedicated to effective use of EMR in DBP was accepted as a pre-meeting session at the 2011 Annual Meeting. The subgroup is planning to survey the SDBP membership to solicit ideas regarding effective use of EMR templates for DBP cases. We’ll share these ideas with the membership on the member’s only section of the SDBP website, and perhaps as part of a new listserv.

The Quality Improvement (QI) / Maintenance of Certification (MOC) subgroup is led by Neel Soares and includes Adrian Sandler, Bob Belknap, Mike Ching, Karen Ratliff-Schaub, Eugenia Chan and Adrienne Tedeschi. This group is supporting SDBP’s efforts to compile a portfolio of QI projects for MOC part 4 to promote quality improvement in DBP. A survey was disseminated to explore membership interest in QI/MOC part 4 projects. We plan to partner with the AAP Section on Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics and with the previously established SDBP ad-hoc group on Part 4 projects.

The Practice/Billing/Coding/Reimbursement subgroup includes Des Kelly, Eileen Kasten, Dana Brazdzionas, Michelle Macias, Damon Korb, Paul Simons, Nancy Powers, and Stu Teplin. The subgroup has merged with the Billing/Coding subgroup led by Lynn Wegner and Michelle Macias, to disseminate information regarding codes for extended services and specific procedures. A second goal is to explore activities related to improving access to DBP services.

We welcome any members interested in the activities of the PI Committee. Join us at the Annual Meeting!

Research Committee
Paul Wang, MD, Co-chair
Susan P. Berger, PhD, Co-chair

The Research Committee would like to share two highlights of our recent activities: First, under Alan Mendelson’s leadership, we revised the application procedure for the SDBP Research Grant. The new procedure is a 2-step process, kicked off by a 2-page letter-of-intent from interested applicants. These letters were reviewed by a small panel, and a smaller number of applicants were invited to submit a full proposal. This new process resulted in 17 letters of intent, which is a very nice increase from the number of applications submitted in recent years. The 17 included many strong submissions from both PhD and MD young investigators. We look forward to announcing the winner of this year’s award at the Annual Meeting.

Meanwhile, we were very active in helping to plan this year’s PAS meeting. The SDBP’s Research and Education committees each send one representative to the PAS Program Committee. We sponsored two DBP platform sessions and a poster session at this year’s PAS meeting. The SDBP also organized two PAS invited science workshops and participated in the APA workshop, “Reviewing Abstracts for National Meetings: Yes you can,” organized by Benard Dryer. Our assessment of this year’s PAS abstract submissions to the DBP subspeciality is that they were very good—two of them that were included in one of our platforms were awarded APA trainee awards.

See you in San Antonio!

Trainee/Recent Graduate Committee
Lauren Boyd, MD, Co-Chair
Malia May, MD, Co-Chair
Rob Dempster, MA, MS, Co-Chair

In its 1st year as an official committee, the Trainee and Recent Graduate Committee (TRGC) experienced an impressive turnout at all TRGC events during the 2010 Annual Meeting. We hope this trend continues in 2011! The 2010 TRGC luncheon offered a Career Panel discussion. According to our online survey of luncheon attendees, the best part was learning how to start looking for jobs and examining different career tracks; CV preparation wasn’t as helpful. We’ll use this feedback to make the 2011 Career Panel even better. Over 95% of survey respondents expressed interest in an additional TRGC social event at the 2011 Meeting, to promote more networking. So, we are planning to add one, possibly following the Career Panel. Details will follow closer to the meeting.

This year, leadership of the committee transitioned from outgoing co-chair Lisa Ramirez to Rob Dempster, psychology trainee. Rob joined existing co-chairs Lauren Boyd, developmental recent graduate, and Malia May, developmental fellow. As Malia and Lauren’s terms as co-chairs end at the next meeting, we’re looking for volunteers to step up. We’ll also be looking for new TRG liaisons to the various SDBP committees (a great way to get involved in the workings of the Society). We look forward to seeing many of you in San Antonio. Please email us with any questions, ideas or feedback.
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### SDBP Elections!

Cast your vote before August 18th! (If you are a regular member and haven’t received an email please contact the SDBP office at info@sdbp.org).

### The CDC Announces

Autism Case Training (ACT): A Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Curriculum is designed to educate future healthcare providers on fundamental components of identifying, diagnosing, and managing autism spectrum disorders through real life scenarios. And is now available online at http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ACT/class.html

You can download Facilitator’s Guides from six of the cases and three PowerPoint decks, review introductory information, and view an overview of all curriculum materials. More materials will be posted as they become available.
ADHD SIG
Mark Wolraich, MD, Chair

The SIG is designing a study to compare different approaches to determining the optimal dose of stimulant medication. Several SIG members – Mark Wolraich, William Barbaresi, Eugenia Chan, Nathan Blum, Tanya Froehlich, Laural Leslie and Desmond Kelly – have created a subcommittee to develop a proposal to refine the initial preliminary proposal to the Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Research Network. The same subcommittee is also exploring an expansion of the primary care Practice Improvement Module on ADHD created by the ABP. The goal is to create a more appropriate PIM for DBP.

SDBP MentorMatch
Just one of many SDBP member benefits!

The Fellowship Training and Research Committees of the SDBP have recently established a program for on-going mentoring of junior faculty and trainees in DBP (including MDs, PhDs, and others). To be included in this great program, visit the members only section of www.sdbp.org.

“I met with my mentor for the first time during the annual meeting. He’s been a wonderful motivator and “cheerleader” so far. As an M.D. fellow looking at different career paths, I’ve found his experience and wisdom to be invaluable as I figure out “what next.” He’s been emailing me regularly to check in since SDBP, and he’s made himself available by phone as well. In short, THANK YOU to the SDBP for setting this up and making it happen.”

– Andy Barnes, MD, Minneapolis, MN

SDBP Membership

Do you have a colleague who may be interested in SDBP Membership or attending a future SDBP meeting? Please pass their name and contact information on to the SDBP management team (info@sdbp.org or 703-556-9222) and/or have them visit the SDBP website: www.sdbp.org.

– Membership Committee
The Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics is doing well midway through its second year of 9 issues per year. With more pages -- 100 more this year than last -- and more issues, we have been able to bring more material to our subscribers. We have had excellent submissions and are pleased that we keep the time from submission to first decision short, as well as the time from acceptance to publication. Rapid processing benefits authors and readers, and also means a larger royalty to the Society.

Much of the growth of JDBP is on the web site, www.jdbp.org, so we hope everyone signs in, logs on and takes advantage of the web offerings—the Journal of course, but also the supplemental material including videos, polls and the collections that allow you to search the Journal from its beginning on topics of interest. Subscribe to eTOCS to receive an email of the Table of Contents as soon as the issue is published online.

We have a great lineup of review and special articles, so stay tuned. World Perspectives has new life and direction with Frank Oberklaid at the helm and the crew doing the wonderful journal reviews just gets better and better. Challenging Cases continue to be very popular and the book reviews bring us in touch with a wide diversity of writing.

We continue to need strong and prompt reviewers to keep things going with excellence so please sign up as a member of this scholarly community and tap your trainees and colleagues to join these efforts. Commentaries are always welcome.

This summer will also see planned rotation of Editorial board members. We are pleased to announce our newest members: Ilgi Ertem, MD, Jennifer Freeman, PhD, Vibha Krishnamurthy, MD, Judith Owens, MD, MPH, Leonard Rappaport, MD, MS, and Lynne Sturm, PhD. If you or a colleague has an interest in serving on the Editorial board now or in the future, please be in touch. Email us at jdbp@earthlink.net.

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Welcome New Members!

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**Milestones**

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** If your career has reached a milestone—an important new title or grant, an award, or perhaps the publication of a book, don’t be shy! Share the good news with your colleagues. We all benefit when one of us wins recognition.

**FTF Education Grant**  
Submitted by Robin Blitz, MD

In 2010, I received a $220,000 grant from First Things First (FTF) to improve resident and physician education in early childhood development. The aims of the grant are to improve access and quality of early childhood development programs, preventive health care, developmental screenings for children through age five, and professional development and training for health providers.

FTF was created by Arizona voters in 2006, to promote quality early childhood development and health programs. Across the state, FTF regional partnership councils—in collaboration with local leaders—identify the educational and health needs of children from birth through age 5 in their communities and fund strategies to address those needs.

Through the FTF grant, our team at Phoenix Children’s Hospital has expanded our resident rotation in DBP to two full months over the three-year residency; we have implemented regular developmental and autism screening in the Primary Care Clinic, following AAP recommendations; and we have diagnostic clinics for ADHD and autism, in which residents participate. We have expanded the number of community training sites and gotten residents more actively engaged: they run playgroups, perform developmental screening tests, and administer structured observations in concert with Healthy Steps professionals.

For our community and faculty physicians, we have had workshops, lunch trainings, Grand Rounds and other lectures, and a ½-day CME work-shop highlighting developmental screening, early childhood development, autism, developmental delays, and early intervention.

The entire curriculum is on-line at www.phoenixchildrens.com/dbpeds. The site includes a list of DBP topics and resources, including resources in Spanish. Many of our PCP’s, faculty and residents are using this website on a daily basis with their families.

We’re excited by what we’ve accomplished, and have begun the process of reapplying for further funding. With the renewal, we plan to implement a web-based tool, CHADIS, to automate screening, and improve well-childcare pediatric services throughout all ages in the General Pediatric Clinic.

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**Books by Our Members**  
**Family-Focused Pediatrics**

The American Academy of Pediatrics has published the second edition of *Family-Focused Pediatrics: Interviewing Techniques and Other Strategies to Help Families Resolve Their Interactive and Emotional Problems* by longtime SDBP member William Lord Coleman.

This enhanced 2nd edition empowers pediatric professionals to identify behavioral and interactional problems suitable for family centered care and offers strategies to help families resolve their challenges in a more effective, time efficient, and enduring manner.

It describes, in detail, how to identify problems suitable for a family approach, facilitate family meetings, interview families using a family systems approach, assess family interactions, employ appropriate communication, assist families to develop adaptive behaviors, and how to make a mental health referral.

Many case studies provide specific examples of therapeutic approaches to help clinicians and families address a wide range of problems. Topics include, for example, fighting; bullying; chronic abdominal pain; marital conflicts; depression; ADHD; and temper tantrums. There is also a new chapter on coding and reimbursement for family-focused pediatrics.

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**Congratulations, Ellen!**

Ellen Perrin was awarded the Milton and Natalie Zucker Prize from Tufts University School of Medicine. This is a prize presented annually to a woman scientist on the Tufts University School of Medicine faculty for an outstanding research career.

Ellen states: “I feel deeply honored by my selection to receive this prize. Even more than my personal pride, though, I am proud that the discipline of developmental-behavioral pediatrics has reached the stature in the university that a medical school-wide prize would be awarded to an investigator in this discipline.”
This year’s meeting in San Antonio, Septemeber 16th - 19th 2011, is shaping up to be an interesting meeting, highlighting diversity is sure to meet the needs of our assorted membership!

The Program Committee is looking forward to welcoming everyone to Texas.

The Annual Meeting this year will offer multiple poster symposia that have proven to be very popular, along with the two “Meet the Author” poster sessions, 7 other concurrent sessions, and the SIGs.

This year’s Lectureship recipient Cynthia García Coll, PhD, will present on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

Dr. García Coll specializes in socio-cultural influences on the development of immigrant children and adolescents. She uses national data to look at the specific influences of families, schools, neighborhoods and peer groups in the development of educational and behavioral pathways of immigrant youth. In addition, Dr. García Coll looks at the ways in which educational and behavioral outcomes change over time and how these outcomes differ across immigrant generations.

**Friday**

*Teaching Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics to Residents*

Teaching developmental and behavioral pediatrics, a workshop developed by the Education Committee. If you run a DBP rotation, this workshop should be on your agenda. Note: this is back on FRIDAY!

**Session I (90 minutes)**

- Teaching DBPeds: collaboration with general pediatrics, more active learning, and increased use of the web
- Teaching Developmental/Behavioral Fellows Standardized Developmental Testing

**Session II (60 minutes)**

- Increasing Disability Awareness and Cultural Competency for Students or Professionals Utilizing Disability Simulations and Panel Discussions.
- The QI Project: Exploring the new frontier of Quality Improvement
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**Saturday Pre-Meeting Half-Day Workshops**

- **Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems: Will the Availability of New Mobile Technologies Benefit More Children?**
- **Different Annual Work Relative Value Unit Benchmarks for Developmental/Behavioral Specialist and Ways to Increase Annual Work Relative Value Units**
- **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis, Differential Diagnosis and Management**
- **STAT-MD: A Rapid Autism Evaluation Model for The Developmental-Behavioral (Db) Clinician**
- **Electronic Health Records: Making Them Work for You**
- **A Multidisciplinary Perspective on the Assessment and Treatment of Feeding Disorders in Autism**
- **A Primer on Academic Promotion: Preparing for Promotion from Day One**
- **A Developmentalist’s Guide to Preparing for MOC**

Online Registration NOW OPEN! Early Bird discounts end August 30! Make your hotel reservation early!
Pam High is the SDBP liaison to SODB P and I am the SODB P liaison to SDBP. Together we are diligently working to assure that our activities complement and enhance both organizations. SODB P is actively recruiting members, and especially would like to increase our psychology, nursing, and other health professionals’ membership. Please feel free to contact me at maciasm@musc.edu if you would like any additional information on SODB P activities.

Educational Programming
The 2011 SODB P program at the AAP National Conference (October 15-18, Boston) will focus on interventions for autism. The 2012 program will focus on exposure to trauma. The SODB P executive committee is instituting a new networking session/roundtable discussion during its business program, to help Section members with mutual interests to connect.

2011 SODB P Awards: The 2011 SODB P awards for outstanding service in child development will be presented at the NCE on Sunday, October 16. The 2011 C. Anderson Aldrich Award will be presented to Mark L. Wolraich, CMRI/Shaun Walters Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and past president of the SDBP. The 2011 Dale Richmond/Justin Coleman Award will be presented to Laura Kavanagh. Ms. Kavanagh is the Director of the Division of Research, Training and Education, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services. She has been a leading advocate for the importance of research and training in DBP.

Leadership
The new chairperson-elect for the SODB P is Nathan Blum (Member of the SDBP Board, and former chair, SDBP Program Committee). He will begin his term in the fall. Laura McGuinn was reelected for her 2nd term.

Member Services
dbpeds.org Discussion Board and Web Site: The SODB P is in the process of setting up a discussion board for SODB P members. Topic threads will include: screening, practice management, ADHD, autism, miscellaneous (referral requests, etc).

DBP Coding PediaLink Module: The coding module was released in fall 2010.

Policy Statements
Behavioral Screening: Lynn Wegner and Carol Weitzman have submitted a letter of intent to the AAP for development of a statement on behavioral screening. This statement will be one of several documents coordinated with the AAP Committees on Early Childhood and Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health.

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dbpeds.org Discussion Board and Web Site: The SODB P is in the process of setting up a discussion board for SODB P members. Topic threads will include: screening, practice management, ADHD, autism, miscellaneous (referral requests, etc).

DBP Coding PediaLink Module: The coding module was released in fall 2010.

Policy Statements
Behavioral Screening: Lynn Wegner and Carol Weitzman have submitted a letter of intent to the AAP for development of a statement on behavioral screening. This statement will be one of several documents coordinated with the AAP Committees on Early Childhood and Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health.

Visit www.SDBP.org for the latest details!

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An Update on MOC Part 4 for DBP

Submitted by Becky Baum, MD, Adrian Sandler, MD, Pam High, MD, and Desmond Kelly, MD

Our first round of DBP-certified diplomates of the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) will soon be required to obtain Performance in Practice credit for Part 4 of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process. Successful completion of Part 4 involves participation in ABP-approved Quality Improvement (QI) projects. A list of these projects, in addition to a comprehensive review of the MOC process, is included on the ABP website at www.abp.org.

Because of the variation from physician to physician, we recommend that you log into My ABP Portfolio at www.abp.org to see your personal requirements and plan your progress in MOC. Here are some of the relevant rules:

• For diplomates whose certificates expire in 2011 to 2016 (version 1.1), only one MOC Part 4 (as well as one MOC Part 2) activity is needed, regardless of the point value attached to the activity.
• Starting in 2010, diplomates who are just entering MOC or have completed version 1.1 and are moving into version 1.2 will be required to complete two Part 4 activities for a total point value of 40 credits over 5 years.
• Diplomates may complete up to 60 points for Part 4 of the required 100 points total for Parts 2 and 4 combined. The ABP has developed a number of Performance Improvement Modules (PIMs) to address the need for projects that fulfill the Part 4 requirements. The PIMs are available on the ABP website without additional charge other than your MOC enrollment fee.
• Diplomates may also receive Part 4 credit for meaningful participation in ABP approved QI practice based projects.

The SDBP leadership has been concerned about the availability of ABP-certified projects that pertain to the membership of the Society and recently arranged for a group of members to review the ABP’s ADHD PIM. We are pleased to report that the ADHD PIM is a pertinent and practical resource for DBP specialists and primary care providers alike. The PIM is available at no cost to diplomates and takes about six weeks to two months to complete. The ADHD PIM includes a wealth of resources on QI and best practice ADHD care. The PIM requires users to perform a baseline chart review and 2 Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles. Tools in the PIM include program-generated charts that help users identify areas for improvement. These topics include:

• Percent of ADHD patients with recommended evaluation at follow up visits
• Percent of parents receiving a written care management plan
• Percent of parents confident in managing their child’s ADHD
• Percent of patients or parents who understand ADHD diagnosis
• Percent of ADHD patients with a 25-50% documented improvement in Vanderbilt Total Symptom Score since diagnosis

SDBP is committed to ensuring that pertinent, high-quality QI projects are accessible to its membership. We are exploring opportunities to expand available projects to include additional relevant content. In the meantime, it is exciting to learn that a wonderful resource has already been created by the ABP.

Special thanks to Paul Miles MD, Vice President of the ABP, for his review of this information.

SDBP Email Lists

SDBP has created several new email lists to help members with similar interests more effectively communicate with each other. One has been established for each of the SIGs: ADHD, Autism and Nurse Practitioner’s, as well as one for those active in Advocacy work.

The purpose of the ADHD, Autism and Nurse Practitioner’s lists is to facilitate group communication on a more frequent basis rather than the once a year gathering at the SDBP Annual Meeting.

The Advocacy list provides interested members with time-sensitive information & resources about national public policy/advocacy issues that affect the developmental and behavioral health of children and families.

Please contact the SDBP National Office at info@sdbp.org if you would like to be included! Be sure to indicate which email list(s) you are interested in joining.

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Job Classifieds

Cleveland, OH: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician
The job would be a combination of teaching, research, clinical work, working closely with me. The environment is quite positive: we have a very active Comprehensive Care program run by Irene Dietz (who is both DBP and NDD boarded) and a very active pediatric psychology group, headed up by Terry Stancin.

Attendings at Metro are on the faculty of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, with all the advantages that offers. Cleveland is a great medical city, with the Cleveland Clinic, Case Western Reserve, and Metro.

Metro is the county hospital, with a long tradition of excellent care and active academics. We care for the city's least advantaged patients, and also for a large number of children of professionals (doctors, nurses, etc.) The residency at Metro includes 24 pediatrics residents and 24 med-peds residents. Cultural diversity is wonderfully high among patients, residents and staff. Morale is excellent. Interested candidates -- please email Robert Needlman, rneedlman@metrohealth.org

Ann Arbor, MI: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician
The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at the University of Michigan’s C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital seeks a Board-Certified or Board-Eligible Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician to join 4 Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians, 5 Pediatric Psychologists and 2 Adolescent Medicine specialists in the Division of Child Behavioral Health with an ACGME-approved Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric fellowship and Pediatric Psychology Fellowship. We seek an additional DBP faculty member to assist in expanding clinical services, divisional research/scholarly activities and opportunities for fellow, resident and medical student training. We are especially interested in individuals with interest and expertise in one or more of the following areas: Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD/School Functioning, Developmental Delay, Elimination Disorders and General Behavioral Concerns. The Department of Pediatrics has over 200 faculty members and a new children’s hospital scheduled to open in Fall 2011. The University of Michigan is located in Ann Arbor, a vibrant community. For immediate consideration, please send CV and letter of interest to: Barbara True Felt, MD, Director, Section of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, Division of Child Behavioral Health, University of Michigan, Email: truefelt@umich.edu

Portland, OR: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician
The Artz Center for Developmental Health and Audiology has an immediate opening for a full time boarded, board-eligible or fellowship trained developmental-behavioral pediatrician. Come join our multi-speciality “developmental home” practice located in Portland, Oregon. Responsibilities include assessment and long term management of children’s behavioral and developmental challenges including developmental disabilities, autism, behavioral, social and mental health disorders. We seek individuals who are focused on a team based model, supporting and strengthening family systems and with experience with problem focused behavioral management. Oregon license required with minimum of 3 years experience and/or LEND training preferred. Interested applicants please submit a CV to: Allyson Goodwyn-Craine, Executive Director, allyson@artzcenter.org

Wilmington, DE: Developmental Pediatrician
As one of the nation’s leading pediatric health care systems, Nemours provides world-class clinical care in four states: Delaware, Florida, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Our team of 4,200 dedicated Associates, including more than 420 pediatric physicians, has cared for millions of kids.

The Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children - Wilmington, DE. Our 200-bed hospital offers intensive and acute inpatient and outpatient services covering more than 30 disciplines. Our internationally recognized magnet programs include blood and bone marrow transplantation, cardiology, oncology, orthopedics and solid organ transplantation. The Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children serves thousands of children in the Delaware Valley, across the country and around the world.

To meet the needs of even more children, the duPont Hospital for Children will be expanding our pediatric intensive care unit with state-of-the-art technology. In 2011, we will also be breaking ground on a new inpatient pavilion that will include all private patient rooms, an expanded Emergency Department and patient family amenities.

Nemours is seeking a Developmental Pediatrician to join our team in Delaware. This exceptional opportunity includes a faculty appointment through Jefferson Medical College and a key role in a four-physician division with nursing supports. Special strengths of our program include diagnostic clinics targeting autism, attention deficit disorders, cerebral palsy, dysphagia and early childhood development. We serve as a regional referral center for children with developmental problems, as
well as the center of the teaching program in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics for medical students and pediatric residents.

You’ll be a part of our larger Department of Pediatrics consisting of full- and part-time clinical faculty with a wide variety of clinical and basic research projects supported in part by the Nemours Foundation.

The ideal candidate will be board-eligible or certified in and fellowship-trained in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities or Developmental/Behavioral Medicine. Forward your CV to Rhonda S. Walter, M.D., Chief, Division of Developmental Medicine, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 269, Wilmington, DE 19899, or call (302) 651-4511.

Electronic submissions may be directed to RWalter@Nemours.org. www.Nemours.org. EOE

Minneapolis, MN: Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician
The Alexander Center for Child Development and Behavior is looking for a fellowship-trained, certified/eligible developmental/behavior pediatrician. We are particularly interested in individuals with experience and a strong desire to care for children with cognitive and developmental delays, autism spectrum disorders, genetic syndromes, ADHD and learning disorders. This position includes responsibility for clinical evaluation and management of children seen either individually or within a multidisciplinary framework. Program development, resident teaching and participating in the ongoing work of the department are required. Excellent communication skills and a solid team work approach are important. Clinical research and an appointment in the Division of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota are possible.

The Alexander Center, located in west suburban Minneapolis, Minnesota, is part of Park Nicollet Health Services, one of the largest group medical practices in Minnesota. We care for children with a wide range of developmental and behavioral concerns. Our professional staff includes developmental/behavior pediatricians, child psychologists, speech-language pathologists, nurses, and dedicated support staff. Our mission is to care for the health, healing and learning of those we serve.

Please submit a letter of interest and CV to Jenny Bredeson, Park Nicollet Health Services, 3800 Park Nicollet Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55416; Email: bredej@parknicollet.com; Phone: 952-993-2804; toll free (866) 874-3812.

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Akron, OH: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians and Neurodevelopmental Pediatricians
Akron Children’s Hospital has openings for developmental-behavioral pediatricians and neurodevelopmental pediatricians to join its growing division at its main campus and Mahoning Valley campus. Akron Children’s is prepared to offer a generous monthly stipend for fellows prior to starting the position.

Akron Children’s Hospital is a tertiary care academic teaching facility located in Northeast Ohio (www.akronchildrens.org). It is the 9th largest freestanding children’s hospital in the United States. We have two hospitals, provide services at more than 85 locations across the region, and draw more than 600,000 patient visits each year. The hospital is rapidly expanding both in the breadth and depth of services offered and the geographic areas served.

The Division of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics is part of the NeuroDevelopmental Science Center. We provide exceptional care that enriches the quality of life for young people and families affected by neurological and developmental disorders. Our goal is to become a nationally recognized program that offers fully integrated, interdisciplinary care, while also engaging in innovative, high quality education, research and advocacy. The center is staffed by pediatric neurosurgeons, neurologists, developmental pediatricians, psychologists, neuropsychologists, psychiatrists, advanced practice nurses, social workers and nurses.

Division members participate in a full range of clinical programs and quality initiatives focused on improving access and providing innovative care. We offer comprehensive behavioral family intervention using the Triple P model. We are faculty at Northeast Ohio Medical University and are active in medical student, resident and continuing education. Our Center offers fellowship training in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics and Clinical Child Psychology. These positions come with outstanding compensation and benefit packages, including a very attractive base salary. Contact Amy Cook, Akron Children’s Physician Recruiter, Email: acook3@windstream.net, Phone: 330-760-6601

Peoria, IL: Pediatric Developmental-Behavioral Opportunity
The Department of Pediatrics, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and Children’s Hospital of Illinois, are seeking a physician in Developmental-Behavior Pediatrics.

The new Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician will support and be responsible for the continued development of five comprehensive service lines within the Division of Child Development. These service lines include: Cerebral Palsy, In-patient Consult Service, Neuro Disablement Disorders, General Development, Autism and ADHD. Scholarly and research interests are highly desirable, along with experience in teaching medical students and residents. The candidate must be board-certified in Pediatrics and fellowship trained in Neuro-Developmental Pediatrics or Developmental-Behavioral pediatrics. The compensation package and academic rank (Associate or Assistant professor) will be
prospective candidates should be board certified in both pediatrics and physicians, one psychologist, and one advanced practice professional.

We are recruiting a pediatric behavioral & development physician to join St. Luke’s Children’s growing hospital and specialty center in Boise, Idaho. At St. Luke’s Children’s Hospital, we care for more than 50,000 children every year. More than 140 skilled pediatricians and pediatric specialists work with referring physicians from around the region to provide high quality care for our young patients. They are joined in this effort by a staff of over 400 nurses, therapists, and a variety of other dedicated pediatric

Other highlights:
- Outstanding opportunity to immediately assume leadership role and expand existing service lines within the Division.
- Excellent relationships and good linkage with schools, primary care physicians and therapy providers in the community already exist.
- Nationally respected pediatrics, medicine-pediatrics, and residency programs.
- A new 8-story, 440,000 square foot Children’s Hospital opened in August 2010 integrating children’s services in one building.
- A family oriented community with a good school system, low crime rates, and a reasonable cost of living. Peoria is less than three hours form Chicago and St. Louis.

Peoria is a great community that has many of the amenities you find in large cities, including a symphony orchestra, professional theatre companies, a ballet troupe, professional sports, and a civic center, where national acts perform nearly every week. It is the worldwide headquarters of Caterpillar, Inc., and home to Bradley University, which was ranked 3rd among Midwestern comprehensive universities by U.S. News & World Report.

Peoria is also notable for what you won’t find. Like long commutes, high crime rates, or a high cost of living. All this, along with solid Midwestern values, makes Peoria a family-friendly place to live.

UICOMP supports a thriving education program with approximately 21 categorical pediatric residents and 32 combined medicine-pediatrics residents. The Department of Pediatrics has 72 faculty members covering most pediatric subspecialties and primary care. The clinical activities of the faculty are primarily concentrated at CHOI.

CHOI is the primary pediatric teaching facility for UICOMP and is a 127-bed facility that offers over 50 pediatric programs and services. These programs represent over 100 pediatric sub-specialists in 24 different disciplines, including the largest pediatric surgery program in Illinois. CHOI is the only fill service tertiary hospital for children in downstate Illinois. It is a designated Level I Trauma Center, and a Pediatric Critical Care Center, as well as having a Regional Perinatal center, and a Level III neonatal intensive care unit.

Contact Stacey Morin, OSF Pediatric Developmental-Behavior CHOI Ph 309-683-8354 or 800-232-3129 press 8; Fax: 309-683-8353 E-mail: stacey.e.morin@osfhealthcare.org; Website: www.childrenshospitalofil.org

Temple, TX: Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician Division Director
Children’s Hospital at Scott & White is seeking a Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician for the Division Director position for our expanding practice. Come join our four member division consisting of two physicians, one psychologist, and one advanced practice professional. Prospective candidates should be board certified in both pediatrics and in developmental/behavioral pediatrics.

The division is growing to meet the needs of expanding clinical and educational services. The director is an academic and clinical leader. He/She is expected to have a broad vision to expand services and education in this expansive geographical area. Educational responsibilities include teaching medical students, pediatric residents, and child psychiatry fellows. Research and community outreach opportunities are available.

Children’s Hospital at Scott & White in Temple, Texas is a part of Scott & White Healthcare System and will be moving into a new stand alone 75 bed Children’s Hospital next fall. Additionally, it has a 56 bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Scott & White Healthcare is a fully integrated health system and is the largest multi-specialty practice in Texas, and the sixth largest group practice in the nation. Scott & White employs more than 1,000 physicians and research scientists who care for patients covering 25,000 square miles across Central Texas. Scott & White owns, is partnered with, or manages 12 hospitals across Central Texas.

Scott & White offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, which begins with four weeks vacation, three weeks CME and a generous retirement plan. Please call or send your CV to: Karmen Smotek, Physician Recruiter, Scott & White Clinic email: klsmotek@swmail.sw.org.

St. Petersburg, FL: Board Eligible/Certified Child Psychiatrist or Board Eligible/Certified Developmental Pediatrician
The Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neuropsychiatry in the College of Medicine, University of South Florida, is seeking a Board Eligible/ Certified Child Psychiatrist or Board Eligible/Certified Developmental Pediatrician to join a comprehensive clinical research program that emphasizes a bio-psychosocial approach to the evaluation and treatment of infants, children and adolescents with a range of neurodevelopmental disorders. Candidates should have a strong interest in neuropsychiatric disorders such as autism, tic disorders, and anxiety disorders and welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with a multidisciplinary group of clinicians and investigators in an academic setting. This is a Clinical Faculty position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level. This position is full time and salary is negotiable. Send inquiries to Tanya Murphy, MD, MS, Rothman Chair of Developmental Pediatrics; University of South Florida, Department of Pediatrics; 800 6th Street South, Box 7523; St. Petersburg, FL 33701 or tmurphy@health.usf.edu by August 31st or until filled. USF is an EO/EA University.

Boise, ID: Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician
We are recruiting a pediatric behavioral & development physician to join St. Luke’s Children’s growing hospital and specialty center in Boise, Idaho. At St. Luke’s Children’s Hospital, we care for more than 50,000 children every year. More than 140 skilled pediatricians and pediatric specialists work with referring physicians from around the region to provide high quality care for our young patients. They are joined in this effort by a staff of over 400 nurses, therapists, and a variety of other dedicated pediatric
Arkansas. We are looking for someone with a strong interest in Developmental Neuropsychiatry and the ability to work in a multidisciplinary team that cares for children with complex neurodevelopmental and neurodevelopmental disorders. Our services include specialty clinics in high risk infant follow-up, autism team care and future plans for a spasticity clinic and bowel and bladder clinic. We also have facilities for both inpatient and outpatient rehab and are in process of completing a partnership with Boise State University for the development of a Pediatric Gait Lab. For additional information or to apply please contact: Dana Ellis, Physician Recruiter 1-800-723-4852 or email: drcareers@slhs.org

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Indianapolis, IN: Developmental Behavioral or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician

Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St.Vincent in Indianapolis, Indiana is seeking a BC/BE Developmental Behavioral or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician to join our growing team. A pediatrician with equivalent experience and knowledge in the care of complex or medically fragile patients would also be considered for the position. The neurodevelopmental program is supported by an active neuropsychiatric department, pediatric neurologists, genetic counselors and physiatry. The medical staff of the pediatric hospital includes representation from all pediatric subspecialists.

St. Vincent is the largest healthcare delivery system in Indiana and ranked among the Top 100 hospitals in the country. Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent has 46 inpatient, 15 PICU and 17 ED beds. We offer Indiana’s largest Level III NICU (85 beds). Medical staff includes extraordinary general pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists. Indiana offers low malpractice coverage and is ranked as the nation’s number one “physician friendly” state. Indianapolis is the 14th largest city in the nation and is the center of America’s heartland. Indianapolis supports more than 200 arts organizations, including a world-class symphony, theater, opera, ballet, and museums, art galleries and professional sports. Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle with numerous cultural offerings, change of seasons and outstanding schools. Interested applicants should submit a CV to: Suburban Health Organization, Physician Recruitment Team, Phone: 317-692-5222, Toll Free: 855-505-DOCS, Email: docs@suburbanhealth.com www.shodocs.com

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Lowell, AR: Outpatient Pediatric Psychiatrist/Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician Position

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Pediatrics is seeking a candidate for a Pediatric Psychiatrist or Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician at the Schmieding Developmental Center with the Centers for Children in Northwest Arkansas. We are looking for someone with a strong interest in treating children with Autism spectrum disorders, developmental disorders, as well as other disorders. The faculty position would be at a rank determined by years of experience. The position is available immediately.

The Schmieding Developmental Center performs multidisciplinary team evaluations, testing and follow-up for patients with a variety of diagnoses including learning and attention problems, developmental disorders, genetic disorders, and neurological deficits. You would join another pediatric psychiatrist, a developmental pediatrician, a neuropsychologist, psychological examiners, speech pathologists, early childhood specialists, and a social worker in seeing over 200 patients per month with additional growth expected. We work within a larger medical center with other pediatric specialists and pediatricians as well.

Located in the center of booming Northwest Arkansas and the beautiful Arkansas Ozarks, the region offers Midwestern family values combined with the gentle civility and friendliness of the South, affordable housing, world class school options, a mild climate, excellent cultural and artistic venues, endless outdoor recreational opportunities plus extraordinary natural beauty. With a population in excess of 420,000, Northwest Arkansas offers the most desirable features of large cities with a home town atmosphere. For more information regarding the Department of Pediatrics and the Centers for Children, see the Department’s web site: http://www.uams.edu/pediatrics. To apply for the position, please send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: Linda Young, M.D., Medical Director, Schmieding Developmental Center, Centers for Children, 519 Latham Drive, Lowell, AR 72745, (479) 750-0125 option 1, shumatelinda@uams.edu

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Boston, MA: Full Time Psychologist

The Developmental Medicine Center (DMC) and the Department of Psychiatry at Children’s Hospital, Boston seeks a full time psychologist to provide outpatient evaluation and treatment services in a multidisciplinary setting. The DMC is one of the largest clinical programs for the diagnosis and treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders in the US, and is dedicated to promoting research, teaching, and service innovations designed to improve the lives of children, adolescents, and families. The DMC provides services for children from infancy through adolescence who present with complex neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorders, medical and genetic conditions, intellectual disabilities, and learning, attentional, behavioral and regulatory disorders. There are many opportunities to be involved in research and psychologists are actively involved in education of psychology post-doctoral fellows, developmental and behavioral pediatric fellows, and medical students.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts health service provider license in psychology prior to assuming the position, and preferably have five or more years of experience. Academic appointments at Harvard Medical School at a level commensurate with clinical and research experience. Graduates of APA/CPA-approved doctoral programs and internships are preferred.

In addition to an application letter, please enclose a CV and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to the search committee.
Send applications to: Search Committee, Attention: Sandra Maislen, Division of Developmental Medicine, Fegan 10, Children’s Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115

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Bedford, MA: Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician
Description: Patriot Pediatrics is a suburban practice located in Bedford, MA, one half hour from Boston. We are affiliated with Boston teaching hospitals, and our physicians have academic appointments at Harvard Medical School. We currently have availability for a 0.2-0.6FTE BC/BE developmental/behavioral pediatrician. The ideal candidate will be experienced with common developmental/behavioral pediatrics issues including sleep, toileting, autism spectrum disorders and educational issues, and will be able to work closely with families, teachers and other health professionals to support the optimal development of children.

Our practice is comprised of three full-time pediatricians and three part-time pediatric nurse practitioners. The position is flexible, with the candidate working from two to six sessions per week. There is weekend and holiday call (approximately one in every seven weekends and one or two holidays per year), with second call for phone triage one night per week (first call is a night-time nurse telephone triage service). The weekday sessions consist mostly of patient care with typical developmental/behavioral issues, plus some general pediatrics.

The weekends consist of three to five hours of acute, same-day visits on Saturday and Sundays. Salary and benefits are competitive. The candidate will receive an academic appointment in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School commensurate with experience and accomplishments.

We have a terrific patient population, and a wonderful support staff with medical assistants, nurses, triage nurses and administrative staff. We have enjoyed very much our association with our previous developmental pediatricians (both moved out of state) and either of them would be happy to serve as references. Interested applicants should contact our office manager, Peggy Walukevich at pwalukevich@partners.org

Houston, TX: fellowship-trained, board-certified Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians
The Section of Developmental Pediatrics of Baylor College of Medicine at Texas Children’s Hospital is seeking fellowship-trained, board-certified Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians to join our expanding section at the Assistant, Associate, or Professor level. The Meyer Center currently includes a faculty of six Developmental Pediatricians. Texas Children’s Hospital, the largest free-standing pediatric tertiary care hospital in the world, is dedicated to providing the finest possible pediatric patient care, education and research, and this position offers unlimited opportunity to an academically-oriented Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician.

The Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics was founded in 1960 as part of the Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children’s Hospital commitment to outstanding health care for all children. For the past 50 years, the Meyer Center has provided medically-directed diagnostic services for infants, children and adolescents spanning the full spectrum of developmental-behavioral pediatrics (from learning disabilities and ADHD to intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders), including services for those at risk due to neonatal complications or genetic syndromes.

Baylor College of Medicine has one of the largest pediatric residency training programs in the country, providing an unmatched opportunity to educate the next generation of pediatricians to manage children with developmental-behavioral disorders within the medical home. We also have an established residency training program in neurodevelopmental disabilities and are in the process of applying for a fellowship training program in developmental-behavioral pediatrics.

Patriot Pediatrics is a suburban practice located in Bedford, MA, one half hour from Boston. We are affiliated with Boston teaching hospitals, and our physicians have academic appointments at Harvard Medical School. We currently have availability for a 0.2-0.6FTE BC/BE developmental/behavioral pediatrician. The ideal candidate will be experienced with common developmental/behavioral pediatrics issues including sleep, toileting, autism spectrum disorders and educational issues, and will be able to work closely with families, teachers and other health professionals to support the optimal development of children.

Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital offer easy access to colleagues in all subspecialties of pediatrics and provide unrivaled resources for potential research collaboration, including the Baylor College of Medicine Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Institute, the Texas Children’s Hospital Neurological Research Institute, the USDA/ARS Children’s Nutrition Research Center, and the new Texas Children’s Hospital Maternity Center (scheduled to open 2011). Baylor/TCH is also a site of the Autism Treatment Network.

With its multicultural and ethnic composition, Houston’s diversity is the nation’s demographic future. Houston provides the opportunities and conveniences found in large cities, including a wide variety of shopping and award-winning restaurants, but it is more affordable than many small cities. Its mild winters offer year round outdoor activities, and both professional and college sporting events are readily accessible. Houston is also one of the few cities in the US with resident companies in theater, ballet, symphony, and opera spanning its 17-block Theater District and its Museum District offers a range of 18 museums, galleries, and art and cultural institutions.

Please submit a letter of interest and CV to: Robert G. Voigt, MD, Director, Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics, c/o: Sandra Palacios, 6701 Fannin Street, Suite 1530, Houston, TX 77030; Email: san-drap@bcm.edu. Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer.
with a well established pediatric residency program. The Section of Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics is staffed with a multidisciplinary team including a full time pediatric nurse practitioner, a full time psychologist, and a part time speech pathologist. The Section also has close relationships with the neonatal high risk and clinical genetics programs. The applicant will have responsibilities for patient care, teaching of residents and medical students, program development, and scholarly work. AEMC is a major teaching affiliate of Jefferson Medical College. Please send CV to Matilde Irigoyen, MD, Chair, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Albert Einstein Medical Center, 5901 Old York Road, Paley 1 Peds Admin., Philadelphia, PA 19141. Phone: 215-456-6595, Option 8. Fax: 215-456-3436. Email: irigoyem@einstein.edu.

Worcester, MA: BC/BE Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician / Assistant or Associate Professor

The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center and the University of Massachusetts Medical School has an opening for a full-time academically-oriented Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician. Candidates should have a strong interest in clinical care, medical education and an interest in a program of research. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, current C.V. and all inquiries to: Dr. William Garrison, Director of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center, A2-215, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester MA 01655. garrisonw@ummh.org; 774-443-2230. UMass Memorial Healthcare is an EEO AA M/F/D/V Employer.

Phoenix, AZ: Developmental Pediatrician

Phoenix Children’s Hospital is seeking a second BE/BC Developmental-Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician to join the Children's Neuroscience Institute. The CNI is composed of the divisions of Neurology, Psychiatry-Psychology, Neurosurgery, Developmental Pediatrics and Rehabilitation, collaborating in an effort to provide optimal, efficient disease specific care. Responsibilities of this position include participation in NICU follow-up, Autism Program, ADHD clinic, and general developmental pediatric clinic.

The successful candidate will play a major role in teaching pediatric residents. The hospital serves as a teaching facility for residency programs in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine Pediatrics, with 24 pediatric residents and 8 medicine-pediatric residents per year. In addition, Phoenix Children’s Hospital is a major teaching hospital for University of Arizona medical students. Pediatric residents and medical students take electives in Developmental Pediatrics on a regular basis. The department’s website can be linked @ www.phoenixchildrens.com/dbpeds.

Research interest and experience is considered to be an important component of this position as part of the CNI's mission to advance the care of children with neurological disorders.

Phoenix Children’s Hospital, the largest freestanding Children's Hospital in Arizona, and is growing. Currently, there are 345 licensed beds with an anticipated 632 beds by 2012. PCH is in a growth phase with regard to staff, programs and facilities. It is a comprehensive tertiary care center with 3 sub-specialty satellite centers in the Valley. PCH has one of the largest, state of the art neonatal intensive care units in the country with 110 beds.

Phoenix is the fifth largest city in the United States and is growing rapidly. It has all the amenities of a large metropolitan city and offers an ideal variety of indoor and outdoor recreational activities in a desert southwest environment.

Phoenix Children’s Hospital is an equal opportunity employer offering competitive salary (commensurate with training and experience) and benefits in a setting supportive of individual and professional growth. Qualified candidates should be Board-certified or Board-eligible in Pediatrics and Developmental Pediatrics. Interested candidates should contact Lisa Kay, Administrative Assistant II, Department of Neurology, Email: lkay@phoenixchildrens.com.

Dallas, TX: Developmental Behavioral or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician

Exciting opportunity for a BC/BE developmental behavioral or neurodevelopmental pediatrician to assist in expanding our developmental practice. Enjoy a diverse, stimulating patient population (including genetic diagnosis, heart conditions), collegial and supportive relationship with neonatologists and other subspecialist, academic opportunities through Pediatrix with potential for research without mandate, and well developed system and support for continuous quality improvement projects.

We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits including health (choice of two PPO options), life, vision, dental and disability insurance; 401(k) with potential company percentage match; annual CME allowance; potential for relocation assistance; employee stock purchase plan; stability in an organization with more than 30 years of healthcare industry experience; opportunities to participate in clinical quality improvement initiatives and clinical research; professional liability insurance; and assistance with mandatory hospital credentialing and state licensing, and reimbursement of associated fees. To learn more about this great opportunity, please contact Kathleen Schlemmer, Pediatrix Medical Group, 800.243.3839, ext.5330 or e-mail kathleen_schlemmer@pediatrix.com. EOE

Manchester, NH: Developmental Pediatrics in New Hampshire

Elliot Health System is seeking a Developmental Pediatrician to
establish a developmental pediatric service. Your department will be located at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire. You will play a leadership role in working with local pediatricians (approximately 60 physicians), government agencies, Easter Seals Disability Services, child psychologists, and other medical professionals in southern New Hampshire.

You will also enjoy an outstanding collaborative work environment, a fully-integrated electronic medical records system and an extremely competitive compensation and benefits package. You will be valued for your sound judgment and strong clinical and communication skills.

Candidates must be board certified or board eligible in developmental pediatrics and eligible for licensure in the state of New Hampshire. Elliot Hospital is a 296-bed, JCAHO-accredited, acute-care facility and Level II Regional Trauma Center.

Elliot takes great pride in its commitment to improve the care of children in the region. We are proud to offer a state-of-the-art approach that truly encompasses all aspects of children’s health care, providing a growing list of comprehensive pediatric services including, surgery, anesthesia, PICU, gastroenterology, neurology, a hospitalist program, a level III NICU, radiology, child advocacy, child life programs and the state’s first dedicated pediatric emergency medicine department.

Forbes magazine recognizes Manchester, NH, “Among the U.S. Cities with the most affordable housing and the lowest cost of living, the Queen City offers the best combination of safety, employment opportunity and general quality of life.” Elliot Health System invites you to explore the rich heritage, breathtaking beauty and four-season attractions of (tax free) New Hampshire. Enjoy close-knit communities known for their unique blend of city and country living. Come see why Money magazine annually ranks the area one of the nation’s “Best Places to Live.” We are located within an hour of Boston, Massachusetts, as well as New Hampshire’s beautiful seacoast, lakes region and the panoramic White Mountains. Contact Ken Sammut at 888-372-9415 or ksammut@elliotphysicianjobs.org. ID#138856B28.

**Marshfield, WI: Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics Specialist**
Marshfield Clinic has an immediate practice opportunity for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics in our well-established service. Marshfield Clinic is a multi-specialty group of over 775 physicians practicing at over 50 locations in Wisconsin. Over 375 physicians are located at the Marshfield Center, which adjoins the hospital and a nationally recognized research facility. Teaching is available with our pediatrics and med/peds residency programs plus medical school students from the University of Wisconsin and other institutions. Research is fully supported as a mission of Marshfield Clinic.

This opportunity is in collaboration with other pediatric specialists in serving children with special needs through multidisciplinary clinics and consultations in a Child Development Center. Marshfield Clinic offers a comprehensive Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Department with excellent primary care and subspecialty providers.

Marshfield offers a generous two year guaranteed starting salary followed by unlimited RVU production based income and Director status (voting member). A fully funded retirement plan, matching 401K plan, four weeks paid vacation to start, two weeks CME with up to $5,800 allowance, life, health, dental, disability, occurrence based malpractice, generous relocation, and much more!

Marshfield, Wisconsin is truly the city in the center. The location offers easy access to metro areas as well as popular Midwest resort communities with plentiful outdoor recreation. Schools in Marshfield rank near the top in Wisconsin. Housing is affordable and there are no long commutes.

To learn more about Marshfield Clinic, please visit our website at: www.marshfieldclinic.org/recruit and check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/marshfieldclinicphysrec and become a fan! Contact Mary Treichel, Physician Recruitment, treichel.mary@marshfieldclinic.org. Phone: 715-221-5774, Fax: 715-221-5779, 1000 N. Oak Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449

**Oklahoma City, OK: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician**
The Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, is seeking to fill a faculty position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level in the Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Applicants should be at least board certified general pediatrics and board eligible for developmental-behavioral pediatrics or neurodevelopmental disabilities. This full-time position provides a unique opportunity for patient care, research and program development, and teaching activities in a growing department and section. Salary is commensurate with experience. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Send letter of interest and C.V. to: Mark Wolraich, M.D., Director, OU Center for the Special Needs of Children, 1100 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73117. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**Fall River, MA: Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician**
The Fernandes Center for Children and Families (FCCF) at Saint Anne’s Hospital in Fall River, Massachusetts is seeking a Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician to join its multidisciplinary team.

The FCCF, in partnership with the May Institute, provides evaluation and treatment services for children with a wide range of developmental and behavioral disorders. The physician will work collaboratively with other providers from Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health divisions to assist children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Delays, Anxiety Disorders, Learning Disabilities, and Mood Disorders. Specialty medical services are also available at FCCF, including Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, and Growth and Nutrition clinics, which are staffed by physicians from Floating Hospital and Boston Children’s Hospital.

BC/BE in Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics and experience in assessment and ongoing treatment,
including psychopharmacology required. Numerous opportunities for teaching resident physicians, medical students, graduate psychology students, and nursing students.

Saint Anne’s Hospital is a member of the Steward Health Care System, a community-based accountable care organization and community hospital network with more than 13,000 employees serving more than one million patients annually in 85 communities. Fall River, Massachusetts is a diverse community and a beautiful coastal locale. Many social, cultural and recreational amenities are within driving distance including Boston; Providence, Rhode Island, and the White Mountains of New Hampshire. For more information, please contact Christine Kady, Physician Recruitment, Steward Health Care System, 617-562-7717 - Phone, 617-562-5289 - Fax, Christine.Kady@steward.org

Madison, WI: Assistant Professor, Clinical Faculty Position
The Division of Neurodevelopmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health is looking for new clinical faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor. This faculty member will see a variety of patients with developmental disabilities and perform developmental diagnosis and ongoing management. Our goal is to provide care from birth to 18 years for all children with developmental disabilities. It is a multidisciplinary program with experienced professionals in Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Family Support, Pediatric Nutrition, Social Work, and Psychology. We have clinical programs in: Developmental Disabilities, Cerebral Palsy, early diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down syndrome, Feeding, Newborn Follow-Up, and Spasticity. The Division is part of the UCEDD and LEND programs and the ideal candidate will have interest in diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders among others. The Division is open to new clinical and research programs aligned with the applicant’s interest and expertise. The applicant will be considered teaching faculty and teach fellows, residents, medical students and other trainees. An M.D. or D.O. degree is required and the applicant must be board-eligible or board-certified in Developmental and Behavioral or Neuro-developmental Pediatrics. For information about this position contact Anna Dusick, MD, Chair Neurodevelopmental-Behavioral Pediatrics at (608) 263-2708. Or by e-mail at: adusick@pediatrics.wisc.edu.

The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Wisconsin Open Records and Caregiver Laws apply. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. A background check will be conducted prior to employment. www.pediatrics.wisc.edu.

Louisville, KY: Director, Autism Center
The University of Louisville School of Medicine invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the newly created Autism Center. We seek a board-certified Child Psychiatrist, who possesses a national reputation in autism built upon a distinguished record of achievement in research, teaching and clinical care.

The University of Louisville Autism Center will become a primary resource for three key activities:

- The Center will be a comprehensive resource for parents of children with autism to obtain evaluation and state of the art treatment, referrals to relevant community based resources, and education programs.
- The Center will conduct multidisciplinary research focused on a better understanding of the etiology of autism and the development of more effective treatments.
- The Center will improve the quality of services through professional education and training. The Center Director will provide leadership to the Center, its faculty, staff and programs while advancing the knowledge of effective therapies for autism and neurodevelopmental disorders.

Requirements for this position include an M.D. degree, board certification in child psychiatry, and an outstanding academic record appropriate for appointment as associate professor or professor with tenure and to the Ackerly Endowed Chair of Psychiatry. The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and administrative capabilities, including experience in working with diverse populations and will possess a proven record in the following areas: interest and experience in working in partnership with families, community organizations and schools; evidence of a focus on research-based, interdisciplinary approaches to autism; ability to mentor junior faculty and facilitate interdisciplinary approaches to research; and successful history of extramural funded research.

Applicants must apply online at www.louisville.edu/jobs for position # 26870 by attaching a current curriculum vitae documenting research, education and administrative experience. Applicants should also submit a cover letter describing a vision for direction of the Autism center along with the names and contact information for four references, by e-mail to Ms. Carmel Mackin at carmel.mackin@louisville.edu. Review of applications will begin in early May, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Louisville is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Americans with Disabilities Employer, committed to diversity, and in that spirit, seeks applications from a broad variety of candidates.
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