

Pedi Press 2.0

A Publication of the Department of Pediatrics

from the desk of Lara Shekerdemian . . .



Hello Team --

As March unfolds, we find ourselves at the intersection of gratitude and anticipation. This month, we will celebrate the dedication of our medical professionals while highlighting the academic achievements that shape our future healthcare landscape.

March 30th marks National Doctors Day. From seasoned veterans to the fresh-faced interns, we extend our deepest appreciation to all MDs, DOs, and PhDs who devote yourselves to the well-being of others. Your compassion, expertise, and resilience inspire us all. Please be on the lookout for Doctors Day celebrations across our campuses on Thursday, March 28, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Houston-based campuses on that day.



At the end of this month, we will bid farewell to Dr. Kristy Murray, our Vice Chair of Research. Dr. Murray has served in this role since 2018 with unparalleled dedication, leading our department towards year-on-year increases in extramural grant support, rising in NIH Blue Ridge rankings, groundbreaking discoveries and advancements. We extend our deepest gratitude for her leadership, mentorship, advocacy, and friendship and wish her all the best as she embarks on a new chapter at Emory, as Chief Research Officer at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Professor and Executive Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Pediatrics. Next month, we will welcome Dr. Carl Allen, MD, PhD, as our new Vice Chair of Research.

Finally - 'Hello, Austin'! After many months of preparation, simulation and systems testing, and team training our TCH North Austin campus is now fully operational! Thank you to all our Austin-based colleagues who are hard at work providing exceptional patient care in our ambulatory clinics, emergency center, and in-patient units. You are already making a difference to the patients and families in Central Texas.

Happy reading,

Lara



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Appointments & Transitions

Dr. Joseph Lubega (right) has been appointed **Director**, and **Dr. Nmazuo Ozuah** (lower left) appointed **Associate Director**, of the **Global Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Excellence (HOPE)** program at Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center. **Dr. David Poplack** will continue to serve as Senior Advisor to Dr. Lubega in his new role.

Dr. Lubega is a recognized leader and expert in global pediatric cancer and blood disorders. He was the founding director of the highly successful pediatric hematology/oncology clinical fellowship in Uganda. Dr. Lubega received his medical degree from Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. He trained in Internal Medicine, Surgery, and Pediatrics in the United Kingdom before relocating to the Newark Beth Israel Medical Centre in Newark, New Jersey to complete Residency in Pediatrics. He was recognized as Resident of the Year in Pediatrics in June 2011 at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center where he was based out of the Children's Hospital of New Jersey. He completed his Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology and Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.



Dr. Ozuah is currently serving as the **Medical Director** of **Global HOPE** in Malawi. He began his basic medical training in Nigeria and completed his pediatric residency training at Boston Children's Hospital. This was followed by clinical fellowship training in pediatric hematology/oncology at Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. During his fellowship he received additional training in clinical/translational research through the National Cancer Institute (NCI) sponsored Harvard Catalyst – Clinical and Translational Research Academy.

Dr. Stacy B. Pierson is one of the newest **Associate Program Directors** for the **BCM Pediatric Residency Program**. He is proud to say he is one of the few faculty born and raised in Houston. After completing residency, he left for Florida and then returned to Houston and BCM in 2010. He brought his wife, Julie, and three children when he returned. Dr. Pierson is also happy to say that becoming an Associate Program Director has been one of the best decisions he has made in a life full of good decisions. He hopes to pass on to the residents the most significant lesson he has learned from those who love and support him – offer help without expecting anything in return; it will almost always return tenfold.



by Robin Kochel, PhD, Division of Psychology



Since 2019, I have served as a board member for the Gladney Center for Adoption in Fort Worth, TX. Growing up in Fort Worth, I had always heard about Gladney; in fact, I used to babysit

for the attorney who is now General Counsel for the Center. It was she who I called when my husband, Ryan, and I were considering adoption as the way to grow our family.

In 2012, we brought home our baby girl, Charlie, and since then, we've continually looked for ways to give back to Gladney for bringing her into our lives. So when the Gladney board chair asked if I would consider joining their board, I immediately agreed. I quickly learned, though, that they weren't just interested in me because of all my volunteer service to Gladney – they were also interested in me because of my experience in research.

Recently, Gladney shifted more of their focus to adoptions out of foster care, which included transforming their dormitory that once housed birth mothers into a home for teen girls in foster care. I was part of a task force that aimed to define and measure outcomes for the girls, both during and after their time in the Gladney home. An important goal was to ensure that the girls left the home better than when they arrived. We proposed a range of outcomes that included standardized behavioral assessments,

permanent product measures, academic performance, and girls' self reports.

More recently, I was asked to advise on a quality improvement project to decrease the number of disruptions (adoptions ending before they have been finalized) and dissolutions (adoptions ending after they have been finalized) for adoptions out of foster care. These adoptions can be testing because the traumas children in foster care have experienced often manifest through challenging behaviors, and adoptive parents may not have support and training in how to manage these situations. Gladney hopes to identify factors that facilitate successful foster-care adoptions, as well as those that signify a need for more parent training/supports to decrease the likelihood of disruption or dissolution.

As much as I've contributed to Gladney through board service, I feel that I've received so much more in return. The other board members come from a wide

variety of backgrounds and from all over the country, and each was selected to contribute their respective areas of expertise. I learn something new at each meeting that I can apply in my professional life. Gladney has operated for more than 135 years, and the entire board is vested in the legacy of Edna Gladney and the belief that every child deserves a loving family. It is incredibly rewarding to know that I am part of a community that is influencing the field of adoption in ways that will broadly impact adoption processes to make the experience better for all adoptive children and families.



Charlie today, courtesy of Dr. Kochel



FOCUS on Center for Children and Women, Greenspoint

By Neel M. Naik, MD, Division of Academic General Pediatrics

On December 1, 2023, **The Center for Children and Women at Greenspoint** closed its doors after 10 years of service and more than 550,000 pediatric visits. The Center Greenspoint opened in August 2013 and served exclusively Medicaid and CHIP patients with the Texas Children's Health Plan.

Along with its sister clinic in Southwest Houston, The Center Greenspoint was part of an innovative value-based healthcare model that offered services to areas in Houston with vulnerable populations. This model incentivized quality, preventive care, cost reduction, and equitable access. Several unique practices adopted at the Centers included providing services in the evenings and on weekends to reduce EC/UC utilization, having an in-house pharmacy which

suggests medications with cheaper alternatives, and having multidisciplinary service lines including behavioral health, dental, nutrition, speech, optometry, and OB/Gyn in one location to improve healthcare access. Emphasis on preventive care allowed the clinic to be one of the top providers of immunizations in the entire TCH system. Texas DSHS data have shown that the clinic's HPV vaccination rate was in the top 5% of state VFC providers. During the height of the pandemic, it was also a Covid vaccination hub and provided more than 12,000 Covid vaccinations to the community and patients.

The clinic had an integrated Behavioral Health department, which allowed for just-in-time consultation for mental health concerns, which was critical to the Center Greenspoint patient population. The integration with Behavioral Health also allowed the clinic to be early adopters of Social Determinants of Health screenings. Since 2017, the clinic screened for food insecurity, postpartum depression, and intimate partner violence and offered resources for positive

screenings. A grant program with the Houston Food Bank (HFB) allowed a HFB Market Trailer to come to the clinic twice a month to offer healthy foods and produce. Since 2020, there were more than 1,000 patient visits to the Market Trailer and more than 2,000 visits from the community, providing a much-needed resource in the Greenspoint area, which is considered a food desert.

Notably, the clinic played a major role in the teaching of outpatient general pediatrics to BCM learners. Through the years, it was the continuity clinic for 60 pediatric residents and served as an outpatient rotation for more than 250 BCM medical and physician assistant students. Learners also had the experience of visiting and collaborating with the many different service lines. This offered

the opportunity for learners to experience how a multidisciplinary team provides care to a vulnerable population and expanded learners' awareness of equitable healthcare.

Prior to closure, patients seen at the Greenspoint location were given a new provider in their community. Care coordinators at both the health plan and the Center assisted with patients with complex medical needs. Patients were also able to continue care at the Center Southwest location, if they desired. TCH/BCM is actively working on a new care model that will provide continued care for underserved communities while also training learners.

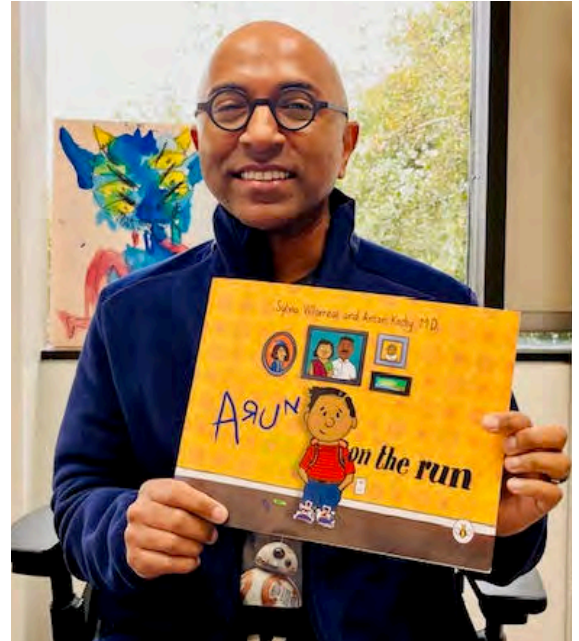
We thank all those who served at and supported the Center Greenspoint over the past 10 years for their contribution to the clinic and patients including BCM Pediatric faculty **Drs. Elizabeth Conrad, Miranda Madole, Stephanie Marton, Lauren Mulcahy, Neel Naik, Brittany Richardson, and Erica Villalobos**, as well as Pediatric psychology faculty **Drs. Buchalter and Angelique Tate**.



HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Anson Koshy of Developmental Pediatrics has published a children's book entitled, "Arun on the Run." The book is dedicated to children with developmental differences and "all the unsung heroes: parents, clinicians, and teachers who help them overcome their challenges and flourish."



From **Dr. Mark Ward, Interim Program Director, Pediatric Residency and Pediatric House Staff**: I am pleased to announce the **fourth-year chief residents** for academic year **2025–2026**. Selection of chief residents is always a difficult task, as there are many individuals in each class that are capable of doing a great job. Although final selection of the chiefs is made by the residency leadership, our decisions are deeply informed by your recommendations. As evidence of how many well-qualified individuals there were, almost every eligible resident received at least one or more recommendations. Please join me in congratulating [from left-to-right, below] **Drs. Jennifer Berrian, Daniel Bland, Manasa Kanukirthy, Katherine (Katie) Naeger, and Joyce Tong** for being selected and thanking them for all the hard work to which they have committed!



As a reminder, the previously selected fourth-year chiefs for the coming academic year (2024–2025) are **Drs. Brittany Le, Valentina Melo, Harris Onugha, Deepankar "Deep" Sinha, and Allison "Allie" Young**. In addition, each of our special programs has a third-year chief to serve as a leader and liaison for that program. They are Marisa Donatti (LEAD), Sathi Wijeyesinghe (Pediatrician-Scientist Program), and Neha Dhawan (Global Health). Please provide your welcome and support for these individuals as well.

Thanks to all of you for the role you play in residency training!



The Infectious Disease Clinic offers children a unique opportunity in its free library, named in honor of **Dr. Andrea Cruz's** grandmother, who left her family an amazing legacy of appreciation for reading. Andrea recounts that her grandmother, Nellie Cruz, was a school librarian in Miami and a bibliophile, who shared her love of reading with three subsequent generations of the family. In fact, both Andrea and her sister had their first library cards before they were born, indicating an age of "<0"!

In similar fashion, Andrea was motivated to start a library for the children who visit the ID clinic, as many of them do not have books at home. The children know they can select books at the clinic for themselves and for their siblings. Having access to the books helps decrease their stress at the clinic and gives them the opportunity to develop a love for books and reading.

After Andrea's abuela passed in the summer of 2023, the family constructed a little free library outside their home in her memory. Also, much to Andrea's surprise and appreciation, the faculty and clinic staff dedicated the clinic library to her grandmother, and even included her mother, a retired English teacher in the festivities, thanks to the gracious help of **Dr. Jeff Starke**, who picked her up so she could be part of the celebration. Of all of this, Andrea said, "Those interpersonal interactions and coming together to do things to improve the lives of our patients are my favorite part of being at TCH!"



EVENTS



The Rheumatology Wellness Committee hosted a Halloween Party in October in the Feigin Tower IAR Conference Room. The theme was SPACE! In addition to a costume contest were a candy/dessert exchange and a pet costume contest. Our Austin Rheumies joined in the fun, and winners of the costume contest were featured on the BCM Pedi Rheum Instagram page.



Drs. Maria Pereira and Andrea Ramirez (above) hosted a **Rheumatology Fellow's Retreat** at Pinstrips in early December. Everyone enjoyed a fun bowling event.



The **Rheumatology Division** collaborated with the Houston Food Bank and held its 4TH Annual Rheumatology Holiday Food Bank Drive on November 20 – December 15, 2023 on the third floor Feigin Tower. In addition to food donations, the section raised close to \$1000 in monetary contributions. Pictured are donations for the Houston Food Bank.



Developmental Pediatrics recently finished their annual February Community Month, during which their social work team organizes community visits for their fellows, residents and social work interns. The participants visit various community agencies that serve the disability community in Houston. The visits allow them to better inform our patients and families about crucial services, such as various public and private schools, applied behavioral analysis and parent management therapy centers, and various agencies for adults with disabilities.



The **Meyer Center Social Work Team** hosted Taiwanese social work students on January 25, 2024. The students were visiting the United States to learn more about social work practices and education in the U.S., as well as learn more about developmental behavioral pediatrics.



Dr. Jocelyn Gomez, Pediatric Psychology, co-led a community event with the US Pain Foundation bringing together individuals living with chronic pain to share their experiences and learn from presentations including evidence-based multidisciplinary treatment of chronic pain.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Chairman Brian Sheehan visited **Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center** in February. LCIF and Texas Children's have a transformational partnership to improve care for children with cancer in sub-Saharan Africa, investing in improving healthcare facilities, such as pharmacies, and mobilizing the thousands of Lions in countries where Texas Children's Global HOPE works. We are grateful to LCIF for their continued support!



First Year Pediatric **Hematology/Oncology** fellows joined together for the Annual Fellows Retreat—a time for reflection, reaffirmation of purpose, and bonding. Sessions included expression of gratitude, a parent's perspective, and team building activities.



The Rheumatology Division held its Annual Division Retreat on November 1, 2023 in the Feigin Tower. The retreat focused on mission building and enhancement of section psychological safety.



Dr. Eyal Muscal hosted the Rheumatology Department Alumni dinner during the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Convergence conference in San Diego, CA on November 12, 2023 in celebration of our growth and continued stellar clinical and academic work!



On March 1–2, the **BCM Pediatrics Residency Program at CHRISTUS Children's in San Antonio** celebrated its 2nd annual all-resident overnight retreat. We excused all residents from duty to allow them to attend. We gathered at the beautiful Estancia Del Norte hotel in San Antonio for wellness activities that included yoga and painting. We made sure everyone could get outside and enjoy the sun and warmth during breakout sessions and meals.

Since our program's main love language is food, we had Krispy Kremes, fajitas, cakes, and snacks throughout the retreat day. Residents spent 4 hours working on program improvement initiatives, contributing strategic objectives regarding our backup policy, intern orientation agenda, night float curriculum, professional development curriculum, and other longitudinal didactic components of the program.



Saturday evening we got to unwind at Pinstack San Antonio, with a southern comfort menu. We treated everyone to drinks, a private bowling suite, Laser Tag, wall climbing, and other games. Sunday morning after breakfast we had the small groups report out and concluded with a brainstorm session regarding implementation of new program improvements in the next 3–6 months.





Department of Pediatrics Education Retreat Outstanding Educational Scholarship Showcase

Peter Boedeker, PhD

Education, Innovation, and Technology

Active Versus Passive Learning in Medical School

A Crossover Trial Investigating effects on Learning and the Feeling of Learning

Audrea Burns, PhD

Academic General Pediatrics

Upholding our PROMISE Discrimination and Lack of Belonging

Negatively Influence Pediatric Residents' Desire to Stay at Home Institution

Miriah Gillispie-Taylor, MD

Pediatrics Rheumatology

Level up Learning Gamification in Pediatric Rheumatology

Steven M. Lazr, MD, MEd, FAAP

Pediatric Neurology and Developmental Neuroscience

Insights into Flipping the GME Classroom

A Cognitive Load Theory Informed Educational Design Research Study

The Vascular Anomalies Center at Texas Children's has been named a Center of Excellence by the Cure HHT Foundation, highlighting the center's commitment to high-quality care and advancements made toward the diagnosis, treatment, and management of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT). The Center is composed of a multidisciplinary group of experts from a variety of medical and surgical backgrounds who specialize in vascular malformations and vascular tumors. Vascular anomalies result from the abnormal development and growth of vascular tissues, such as arteries, veins, and capillaries. The Clinic has treated children and adolescents with vascular anomalies for more than 15 years, and our patients have access to more than 40 subspecialties that help us make accurate diagnoses, create comprehensive care plans and provide coordinated care.

Dr. Kelly Banneyer was elected to serve a second term on the Bilingual Psychologists Special Interest Group Executive Board through the American Psychological Association Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology.

Dr. Emily Beil

- was selected to be a member of the Pediatric Virtual Lupus Clinic workgroup of the ACR Collaborative Initiatives (COIN) department.
- received a certificate of achievement for the 2023 Pediatric Rheumatology Fellow Research award at the 2023 ACR Convergence in San Diego, CA on November 13, 2023.

Shelby Brooks, MSN, received the 2023 Mentored Nurse Practitioner/Physician's Assistant for Workforce Expansion grant (ACR) at the 2023 ACR Convergence in San Diego.

Dr. Dominique Cross (visiting resident) was awarded a certificate of achievement for the 2023 Choose Rheumatology Scholarship at the 2023 ACR Convergence in San Diego.

Cindy Gaskill received the Baylor Pediatric Award for Educational Excellence for sustained dedication to education over a professional lifetime.

Dr. Miriah Gillispie-Taylor

- participated and ran the Hands-on Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal (MSK) Lab at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition in Washington, DC.
- and her team received the Innovations Award from the Innovations Award from the Southern Group on Educational Affairs for their use of social media as an assessment tool to review childhood rheumatologic and musculoskeletal diseases for care providers.
- was offered a secondary faculty appointment in the BCM Department of Education, Innovation & Technology (EIT).

Dr. Joseph Lubega was featured in *The Lancet* Pioneers: "Joseph Lubega, Director of Global HOPE—building paediatric cancer care in sub-Saharan Africa."

Dr. Asha Morrow joined the pediatric residency as an associate program director at the start of the academic year. She is a member of the pediatric emergency medicine division and has focused her career on medical education, trainee recruitment, and mitigating implicit bias.

Dr. Eyal Muscal

- gave an invited Grand Rounds, "Neuroinflammation in Children: Are We Ready for Precision Medicine?" at the University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital.
- was an Abstract Moderator at the ACR Convergence 2023 for "Abstracts: Pediatric Rheumatology – Clinical II: Connective Tissue Disease" in San Diego.
- was an invited participant at the 2023 American Epilepsy Society (AES) Annual meeting in Norse Institute Medical Advisory Board and Task Force meetings, where he also co-authored two meeting abstracts.

Dr. Maria Pereira

- received the Fellowship Program's Texas Society Training award at the 2023 ACR Convergence in San Diego.
- was one of the recipients of this cycle's BCM Early Career Award for Excellence in Patient Care.

Dr. Yiressy Pina was preceptor to Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) medical students who are part of the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA).

Dr. Karen Rabin published a recent manuscript that was included in the 2023 Research Highlights from the Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program (EGRP). Published in the journal *Blood*, the findings explore the genetic features of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in individuals with Down syndrome.

FRIENDS, AND OTHER FUN



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **Janice Hopkins**, Dr. Eyal Muscal's Administrative Assistant, who was treated to a birthday/Mother's Day gift by her family with a trip to Guanacaste, Costa Rica, in November 2023. They enjoyed beautiful beaches, mountain jungles, and rainforests teeming with wildlife, colorful flowers, and vegetation. Her first grandchild, Liam, also enjoyed his first plane ride and international trip.



Dr. Elizabeth Klinepeter ran the Chevron Houston Marathon in January. In February, she visited Patagonia in Chile and Argentina, including completing the W Trek, hiking the Fitz Roy, and trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier.



The Winner
Zooey
"French Barbie"



The winner of the **2023 BCM Pediatric Rheumatology** Pet Halloween Costume Contest was our very own **BCM PGY3, Sarah Molina!** Sarah's cat, Zooey, is dressed as "French Barbie." She pairs purrrrrfectly with **Dr. Gillispie-Taylor's** cat, Leo (Ken), in his "Mojo Dojo Gato House." Our other furry friends pictured include **Dr. Stewart's** pup dressed as a lion, **Nurse Kimberly's** adorable dog dressed as a Toy Story Alien and **Nurse Sarah's** dog (Skye, like in Paw Patrol) "begrudgingly" dressed as a unicorn, **Dr. MaiLan Nguyen's** dog is Momo the Champ, and last but not least, is Spider Cat Migo who belongs to **Xochitl Sanchez, ASR!**



Congratulations to **Dr. Yiressy Pina**, 2nd year Rheumatology fellow, who welcomed her new bundle of joy, Diego, on November 20, 2023. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz.



Anna Z Grove, MBA, enjoys being a **fine art portrait photographer** when not performing her duties as Sr. Research Operations Manager at Pediatrics/Tropical Medicine. In January, one of her photographs was published online in *RangeFinder Magazine*. She explained the photograph (right) in these words: "My goal is to select the right outfit for their personality and body type or features . . . This orange dress is part of my studio wardrobe. I invited her sister to be my assistant for the day and to throw the various dresses and fabrics. This familiarity helped my client relax and be her true self. When my clients have fun, I can bring that emotion out into my photos in a way you can feel. I give my clients a transformative, empowering experience where they leave their session feeling like they've grown two inches taller and are ready to take on the world!"



Note from PP 2.0 Team: Pedi Press 2.0 has NO deadlines for publishing family pictures or news of children or other life events, so please send pictures as they become available. They are always welcome!



Ralph D. Feigin Memorial Grand Rounds
Friday, March 29, 2024
8.30 a.m

The **Ralph D. Feigin Memorial Grand Rounds** will be held on **Friday, March 29, 2024**, at **8.30 a.m.** Named after our late Physician-In-Chief and Chair of Pediatrics, and former President of Baylor College of Medicine, **Dr. Ralph D. Feigin** (pictured right), these Grand Rounds are a testament to his tireless leadership, commitment to academic medicine, and passion for teaching. Joining us for these Grand Rounds will be our new Texas Children's Hospital President, and daughter of the late Dr. Feigin, **Dr. Debra "Debbie" Sukin**.



This year's invited speaker will be our very own **Dr. Peter Hotez**, Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Professor of Pediatrics, Molecular Virology and Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Hotez will be presenting **"Global Vaccinations and the Antipoverty Vaccines: The Science vs the Anti-science."**

Research Vision, Faculty Scholar Seminar
Monday, March 25th
10am - 11am
Duncan NRI, 7th floor, room N.0725.20.

Speaker Daniel Calame, M.D. Ph.D.,
is a pediatric neurologist and physician-scientist at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM).
Seminar title: *"Genetic mechanisms of pediatric movement disorders"*

Seminar is hosted by Gary Clark, M.D.,
and supported by Huda Zoghbi, M.D., Director of Texas Children's Hospital Duncan Neurological Institute, along with the Texas Children's Scholar Search Committee
Hugo Bellen, D.V.M, Ph.D., and Sharon Plon, M.D., Ph.D., co-chairs.
For those unable to join us in person, we will be live streaming on Zoom
at <https://bcm.zoom.us/j/91075551482?pwd=Nithb0pSeUp1R0ZIbVFLTUY5RHluZz09>

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Girls Elevated 2024

An Event to Empower Tweens and Teens



Saturday, April 20
9 am – 3 pm
United Way Greater Houston
50 Waugh Drive
Houston, Texas

**An inspiring, informative day focused on creating stronger,
more confident young women - designed just for preteens, teens & their parents.**
BCM Dept of OB/GYN and TCH Adolescent Medicine



Inspiring change,
impacting lives

A Celebration of Pediatricians as Children's Champions

This forum will explore the role of pediatricians in the community, covering topics such as patient education, community involvement, media strategies and collaborative efforts.

Attendees will gain insights from fellow pediatricians, engage in workshops structured on various experience levels and learn about aligning with relevant nonprofits. This event promises to be an empowering and educational experience, aiming to equip participants with tools to become effective advocates for children's welfare.

 **Friday, April 26th**
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Medical Center campus
or join us virtually

Friday, April 26

Morning plenary session
will be in TCH West Tower,
19th floor Auditorium

Afternoon Session will be in
TCH Wallace Tower, 3rd
floor Conference Room

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QUALITY DAY
MAY 17, 2024



Quality Day is an invaluable opportunity for us to come together as a community, share insights, and showcase the exceptional work being done to enhance quality in healthcare. The Guest Presenter will be Dr. Angelo Giardino, Chair of Department of Pediatrics, University of Utah, and Chief Medical Officer, Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital.