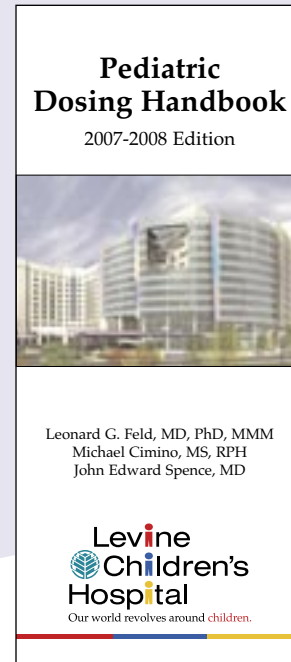


Pediatric Dosing Guide

Levine Children's Hospital is offering a complimentary Pediatric Dosing Handbook to all pediatricians in North Carolina. The Handbook is intended for use as an initial reference guide with a 1,400 page compendium of pharmaceuticals designed specifically for the evaluation and treatment of infants, children and adolescents. The appendix includes a selection of tables, lists and algorithms which are frequently used in pediatric practice.

Levine Children's Hospital is dedicated to delivering comprehensive healthcare to children and adolescents. "Publication of the Handbook demonstrates our commitment to improving the care of infants, children and adolescents in the community," said Leonard G. Feld, MD, PhD, MMM, Chairman of Pediatrics at Carolinas Medical Center and Chief Medical Officer at Levine Children's Hospital. Feld is one of the Handbook editors along with Michael Cimino, MS, RPH, and J. Edward Spence, MD.

To receive your free copy, provide your complete mailing address to your physician liaison or contact Adrienne Woods at 704-446-8402.



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Levine Children's Hospital News for Physicians

Dear Friends of Levine Children's Hospital,



The opening of Levine Children's Hospital is only months away. As you can appreciate, the entire staff is working very hard on physician, nursing and staff recruitment. On the physician front, Darryl Longee, MD, has started working in the Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. Dr. Longee has a distinguished career in neuro-oncology. In the summer, two additional faculty join the Division of Hematology and Oncology - Joel Kaplan, MD, from Hasbro Children's Hospital at Brown University and Javier Oesterheld, MD, from Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital at Columbia University. Vani Gopalareddy, MD, from Nemours Children's Hospital in Delaware will become the first Medical Director of Pediatric Liver Transplantation. Dr. Gopalareddy is currently directing the program at Nemours. In order to expand our hospitalist program, Douglas Boertje, MD, from Memphis and Joseph Sechler, MD, from Asheville joined the team this spring. They are great additions to our hard working inpatient team. In the pediatric intensive care unit, Sydney Primis, MD, joins us from Duke and William Tsai, MD, from our pediatric emergency medicine group is currently working in the unit. Dr. Tsai has fellowship training in both pediatric critical care and emergency medicine. As we continue to grow the Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Amanda Dale-Shall, MD, from Seattle Children's Hospital will be starting with the group in late summer.

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General Pediatrics. Dr. Rogers has been extremely active in every aspect of the department for many years and brings a great perspective, insight and leadership to the group. This summer Dr. Rogers will be traveling to Great Britain as the 2007 Eugene S. Mayer Traveling Fellow for the North Carolina AHEC Program. The fellowship is designed to study the coordination of children's healthcare and its interfaces with social services and school systems in Great Britain.

Three other key honors go to David Rugar, MD, Otwell Timmons, MD, and Sandy Zeskind, PhD. Dr. Rugar was chosen as an Associate Fellow in the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Academy of Educators. This is the inaugural class for the Academy, which was founded by Dr. Rugar. Dr. Timmons, a pediatrician from Charlotte elected to this esteemed group. The American Academy of Pediatrics named Dr. Timmons Co-Editor of PREP-ICU. Dr. Timmons' leadership exposes Carolinas HealthCare System's educational strength to the academically accomplished pediatric critical care community. Dr. Zeskind has been invited to present to the International Symposium, "Evolution of Emotional Communication: From Sounds in Non Human Mammals to Speech and Music in Man," University for Music and Drama, Hanover, Germany, September, 2007. The title of Dr. Zeskind's talk is "Developmental and Evolutionary Significance of Variations in Infant Cry Sounds." We are very proud of their stellar accomplishments and the recognition they provide to our community.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas, please call me at 704-381-6802.

Sincerely,

Leonard G. Feld, MD, PhD, MMM
Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
Carolinas Medical Center and Chief Medical Officer
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Pediatric Grand Rounds

Please join us for Pediatric Grand Rounds at 7:30 a.m. in the fourth floor conference room in the Medical Education Building at Carolinas Medical Center. For more information, please call 704-381-6800.

Wednesday, June 13

Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression: The Adolescent Medicine Perspective
Kristin Rager, MD

Wednesday, June 27

Cultural Competency in Assessing Child Maltreatment
Preeti Matkins, MD, Mary Rogers, MD, and Laura Noonan, MD

Wednesday, July 4

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Wednesday, July 11

Pediatric Surgery
Department Management/Subspecialty Conference

Wednesday, July 25

Vitamin D, It's Not Rickets Anymore
Charles McKay, MD

Wednesday, August 1

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Wednesday, August 8

Malpractice, Depositions and Court Appearances for Pediatricians
Docia Hickey, MD, and James P. Cooney, III, JD

Wednesday, August 22

Health Literacy and the Kindergarten Health Assessment
Gerri Mattson, MD (Pediatric Medical Consultant, Children and Youth Br., NC DPH)

Wednesday, August 29

TBA
Laura Noonan, MD

Wednesday, September 5

Neurosurgery
Department Management/Subspecialty Conference

Wednesday, September 12

TBA

Wednesday, September 26

Polycystic Kidney Disease
Amanda W. Dale-Shall, MD

North Carolina's First Dedicated Pediatric MRI Unit Highlights Levine Children's Hospital's New Radiology Service

Levine Children's Hospital's new radiology service will contain North Carolina's first dedicated pediatric MRI unit. Carolinas Medical Center is already the region's primary referral center for anesthesia-supported MRI procedures. This new magnet, to be installed within Levine Children's Hospital's third floor imaging department, will be supported with two anesthesia induction rooms, private, family-oriented preparation areas and a welcoming reception area with a playroom.

Ultrasound, fluoroscopy and X-ray will also be provided within Levine Children's Hospital with a multi-slice CT to be installed shortly after opening. Charlotte Radiology will staff the facility with a board-certified Pediatric Radiologist. Children requiring PET/CT and Interventional Radiology will continue to receive those services within Carolinas Medical Center.



Although Levine Children's Hospital's radiology department plans to provide outpatient appointments, our extensive network of imaging locations throughout Mecklenburg County provides many convenient locations for exams that do not require sedation or anesthesia. Most facilities, including Carolinas Imaging Services (CIS) locations, can provide either same-day or next-day service for many procedures. Morehead Imaging Center, on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center, offers a playroom, private children's prep areas and an on-site pediatric radiologist. We encourage our physicians and patients to take advantage of this wonderful outpatient facility.

For additional information regarding pediatric imaging services, contact Cara Driggers, Radiology Customer Service Coordinator at 704-355-3402.

NEW PROVIDERS



Jay B. Levy, MD
Pediatric Urology
Education: University of Texas Southwestern
Residency: University of Pennsylvania
Fellowship: Mayo Clinic



Darryl Longee, MD
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Education: University of Arkansas
Residency: Arkansas Children's Hospital
Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center



Joe Sechler, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist
Education: University of Florida
Residency: University of Alabama at Birmingham/The Children's Hospital of Alabama

Radiology Team



Eric D. Alpert, MD
Education: Duke University
Residency: Duke Medical Center
Fellowship: Lund Hospital, Sweden



Rajiv K. Sharma, MD
Education: University of Minnesota
Residency: University of Minnesota
Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh



Carmen L. Talarico, MD
Education: Ohio State University
Residency: Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Fellowship: The Children's Hospital National Medical Center

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