



Pediatric Crier

Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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Welcome, Dr. Tim Hartigan



The Division of Peds Hospital Medicine welcomes Dr. Tim Hartigan to join their team. Dr. Hartigan is a graduate of Siena College and Albany Medical College. He completed his

residency training in Med/Peds at Albany Medical Center in 2023, where he also served as chief resident and won several awards for teaching and patient care. He currently practices Internal Medicine at Crouse and has joined our Peds Hospitalist Team for the Pediatrics portion of his practice. Dr. Hartigan shared the following in an exclusive interview with the Crier: "Hello! I am new to the Syracuse area, but not to upstate NY. I grew up in Buffalo and spent over a decade in Albany, so this is my next stop along the NYS thruway (and hopefully my last). I completed Med-Peds residency at Albany Medical Center before spending a quick year in Allentown, Pennsylvania working as an Internal Medicine Hospitalist. I am glad to be back to working in Pediatrics and look forward to getting to know all of you."

Welcome to our Department, Dr. Hartigan!

NASPGHAN 2024

We are excited to be able to share some pictures of familiar faces, and residents past and present who attended and presented at the annual NASPGHAN (North American Society For Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition) meeting in Hollywood, Florida! Thanks to Ghina Fakhri for sharing!



PEAS and Thank you!

Congratulations to all of the winners of the 2024 Pediatric Patient Experience Awards (PEAs) which honor the Upstate staff members who go above and beyond to care for our patients. The ceremony was held on Tuesday, November 12th at 12pm in the Kinney Center. And the winners are:

Best Attitude

Kathryn Sizing, BSN, RN, Inpatient
Lisa Winkler, BSN, RN, Outpatient

Best Communicator

Mikhayla Brown, RN, Inpatient
Michael Casey, BSN, RN, Outpatient

Best Problem Solver

Jessica deMaintenon, RN, Inpatient
Dana M. Maley, BSN, RN, CPHON, Outpt

Best Team Player

Dianca Parks, NSC, Inpatient
Alli Saladino, BS, CCLS, Outpatient

Most Empathetic

Lauren C. Mitchell, RN, Inpatient
Tobey A. Kresel, MD, Outpatient



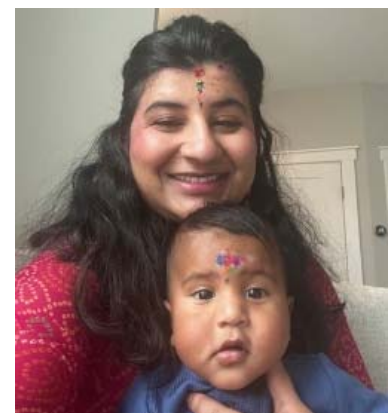
He's a boy!

Congratulations to Ali Ba Sahel on the arrival of his beautiful brand new baby boy, Ahmed. Ahmed decided to arrive on Thanksgiving morning (11/29). All are doing great!



Where are they now?

The Crier was excited to hear from one of our former chief residents, Asmita Sharma who shared the following: "Sparsha is so big already! Looks like Sagun. We miss Syracuse and you all so much! Fellowship is going great- so much to learn but I have enjoyed it so far. Hoping you are having a wonderful time too! Miss you all!"



Land of Lincoln

We also heard from former resident Imran Malik (2011) who let us know he is currently working in Illinois as a Neonatologist, and shared a lovely fall picture of his family.



M&M&M&Ms

Upstate Pediatrics shared the following post-Halloween photo. What a sweet looking staff.



Save the Date

On Thursday, December 19th, there will be a Resident/faculty holiday lunch and Santa-reveal at Noon in the Kinney Center. All faculty are welcome to stop in, grab a bite to eat, and wish the residents (and each other) a very happy holiday.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 Gloria Kennedy
- 12/8 Stephanie Tom
- 12/12 Ahmed Eltayeb
- 12/15 Jan Bach
- 12/16 Siddharth Vuyyala, Precious Alabi
- Joshua Bonville,
- 12/17 Fatima Raza
- 12/18 Mubasshira Khan
- 12/20 Sharmeen Mian
- 12/23 Robert Lebel
- 12/25 Timi Raji
- 12/28 Soumya Chaturvedi, Jennifer Nead, Dongmei Huang

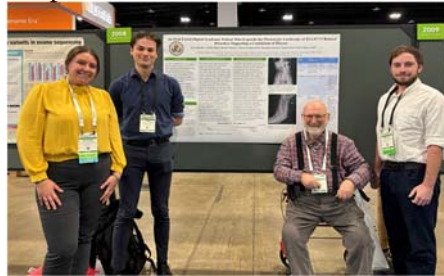
Interview Stats

As November comes to a close, we will have already completed four interview days (with six to go) along with the Thursday night virtual resident social hours. The Program Leadership is so thankful for all of the faculty, the chiefs, and the residents who have been working so hard to make sure we have another great match. We have already interviewed 77 outstanding candidates, and at this point all six of our remaining interview dates are filled. Our last interview will be on January 17th and we plan on having interviewed close to 200 applicants. Special thanks to Holly Chebaya who is once again overseeing recruitment.

ASHG meeting

Dr. Lebel

Three of the four students with posters at the Am Soc Human Genetics meetings were able to attend. Seen here, L to R: Kathleen Renna, MS2, Jack Tellerday, MS4, Dr. Lebel, and Brenton Fischer, MS2. Not shown: Julia Chapin, MS2.



Alert the Media

Speaking of recruitment, in case you haven't seen it, we are also giving all of the applicants a virtual tour of the Children's Hospital thanks to our team of actors, filming crew, and the digital genius (thank you MKY) who put it all together for us. Here is the link:

https://upstate0-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/mondorep_upstate_edu/EWwPr-N6t7hMhhhXnG90KIQBT2b6H60o_6sTqVySEbb_lg?e=z1Y8QT



I don't want to leave anyone out but thanks to our leading actors, Drs. Tom, Thomas, Sloan, and Waichenberg, our film crew led by Aubrey Mariani, and of course our producer, Michael Kennedy-Yoon. We believe that none of the actors are offering autographs at this time, but you can always ask.

Beware of Sneaky Santas

By the time you read this, there will be about 45 Secret Santas out on a mission. Faculty and residents who signed up to play, will hopefully not be spotted as they complete their secret assignments and seek to remain anonymous. But all that will change on Thursday, December 19th when all the Santas are encouraged to reveal themselves at the resident/faculty holiday luncheon. In the meantime, you may get a glimpse of a red-suited, white-bearded chap parking his reindeer-driven sleigh. Please do not disturb or you risk getting a chunk of coal.

