Recent accomplishments

(Listed alphabetically under PRESENTATIONS & SYMPOSIA, PUBLICATIONS and OTHER HONORS)

PRESENTATIONS & SYMPOSIA

Amina Bhatia, M.D.

Represented Children's and Emory at the NEST Trial meeting at the American Pediatric Surgery Association 2011 Annual Meeting, May 22-25.

Michael Busch, M.D.

Presentations

"ACL injuries in Children & Adolescents." Vail, CO, May 2011

Michael Busch, M.D., and David Marshall, M.D.

International Dana Seminar on Pediatric & Adolescent Sports Medicine, Israel, in April

Bronier L. Costas, M.D.

Presentations

- "Wrist and Elbow arthroscopy, endoscopic cubital release." Instructor at the Arthroscopy Association of North America at Rosemont AAOS teaching center
- "Two Year Follow up on Xiaflex Treatment." Dupuytren's talk at the Southeastern Hand Society, Charleston, S.C.

Kurt Heiss, M.D.

Served as Vice Chair of the Education Committee, participated in the PSSAP Sub-Committee (MOC Questions) and presented "Variation in care: What does it mean for a Surgeon" at the American Pediatric Surgery Association 2011 Annual Meeting on May 22-25. This presentation was part of a symposium titled Variation in Care for The Pediatric Surgeon organized by Dr. Heiss.

International Pediatric Endosurgery Group 20th Annual Congress

- Dr. Samir Pandya presented a video: Single Site Laparopscopic Intussusception, Panday S, Wulkan ML.
- Dr. Sarah Hill presented: "Laparoscopic versus Open Repair of Congenital Duodenal Obstruction in Infants," Hill SJ, Koontz CS, Langness S, Wulkan ML.
- Dr. Mark Wulkan presented: "Cardiaplication: A Novel Surgical Technique for Refractory Gastroesophageal Reflux in the Pediatric Population," Hill SJ, Pandia S, Clifton MS, Bhatia AM, Wulkan ML.
- Dr. Wulkan presented "Necessity is the Mother of Innovation" and chaired a panel on innovation.

Kirk Kanter, M.D.

- "Heart: What is a Good Donor?" Pediatric Cardiothoracic Symposium, 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, San Diego, California, April 13-16, 2011
- "The Pediatric Cardiac Donor Operation." Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Group Meeting, San Diego, California, April 13, 2011
- "Is ECPR (Emergency Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Necessary?" Georgia Health Sciences University: 2011 Perfusion Meeting, Augusta, Georgia, May 13-14, 2011

Andrew Kirsch. M.D.

 Annual meeting of American urological association in Washington, DC: New endoscopic needle for the treatment of urinary reflux

Brian Kogon, M.D.

Invited Talks

- "Mitral valve disease Essentials for the Echocardiographer." E3 2011: Essential Echocardiography with experts

 Focus on Adult Congenital Heart Disease. American Society of Echocardiography. New Orleans, LA. April 2,

 2011.
- "What's New in Surgery for Adult Congenital Heart Disease. Adult Congenital Heart Association. Los Angeles, CA. April 30, 2011.

Gary M. Lourie, M.D.

- "Extensor Pollicis Longus Ruptures in Distal Radius Fractures; A Clinical and Cadaveric Study with a New Therapeutic Intervention." The Piedmont Orthopedic Society (Duke University Dept of Orthopedics) 59th Annual Meeting, May, 2011, Sea Island, GA
- "Hand and Wrist Injuries in Baseball. College Athletic Trainers Society (CATS)," Annual Meeting, May 20, 2011, Las Vegas, NV

Ortho Presentations at POSNA 2011

The 2011 Annual Meeting for The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America was held in Montreal Quebec on May 11-14.

- **Nicholas D. Fletcher, M.D.:** "Lumbar Curve is Stable after Selective Thoracic Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A 20 year Follow-Up Study"
- **Dennis Devito, M.D.:** "Robotic Assisted Image-Based Guidance for Pedicle Screw Instrumentation of the Scoliotic Spine"

Allan Peljovich, M.D., M.P.H.

April

- Pediatric Hand Study Group National Conference (Atlanta) "Brachial Plexus Trauma in Children & Adolescents"
- Grand Rounds, Children's at Egleston "Cerebral Palsy in the Hand & Upper Extremity"
- ACPOC national conference in Canyons, Utah "Cerebral Palsy in the Hand & Upper Extremity"
- 3rd annual Comprehensive Course in Upper Extremity Reconstruction "Distal Ulna Fractures"
- Emory Orthopaedic Grand Rounds "Congenital Differences of the Hand & Upper Extremity"

May

- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta CME in Gwinnett "Pediatric Sports Injuries in the Hand and Wrist"
- Annual Atlanta Trauma Symposium "Hand & Carpal Injuries"

Joshua A. Ratner, M.D.

- "Management of Distal Radius Fractures." The Atlanta Trauma Symposium, May 2011.
- "Essentials of Pediatric Hand Trauma." Rockdale Medical Center Pediatric Grand Rounds, Conyers, GA May 2011.
- "Congenital Anomalies of the Hand and Upper Limb." Orthopedic Surgery Conference: Atlanta Medical Center.

Michael Schmitz, M.D.

Presentation

• "Pediatric Fractures in the Pediatrician's Office." Children's Healthcare of Atlanta CME in Gwinnett, May 2011

Tim Schrader, M.D.

Presentation

"Common Childhood Hip Conditions." Children's Gwinnett CME, May 2011

Melissa Statham, M.D.

- "Pediatric Voice Disorders: It's Not Just Nodules." The Puerto Rico Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgeons Annual Meeting, May 13, 2011.
- "Pediatric ENT Emergencies." The Puerto Rico Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgeons Annual Meeting, May 14, 2011.
- "Pediatric ENT Emergencies." Grand rounds at Children's at Scottish Rite.

N. Wendell Todd, M.D.

• "Standardization of CT Depiction of Cochlear Implants." Presented at the Triological Society, Chicago, April 27-May 1, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Multi-center study

Children's submitted more patients than any other center.

Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy in Children: A MULTICENTER EXPERIENCE, Shawn D. St. Peter, M.D., Patricia A. Valusek, M.D., Sarah Hill, M.D., Mark Wulkan, M.D., Marcelo Martinez Ferro, M.D., Horacio Bignon, M.D., Pablo Laje, M.D., Peter Mattei, M.D., Kathleen Graziano, M.D., Oliver Muensterer, M.D., Casey M. Calkins, M.D., Charles M Leys, M.D., 1. Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics, Kansas City, Mo 2. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, Atlanta, Ga 3. Fundacion Hospitalaria Children's Hospital of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina 4. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

<u>Ciliated Hepatic Foregut Cyst: Four Case Reports with a Review of the Literature.</u> Fujita AW, Steelman CK, Abramowsky CR, Ricketts RR, Durham MM, Clifton MS, Pandya SR, Shehata B.Pediatr Dev Pathol. 2011 Apr 14.

"Absorbable versus nonabsorbable mesh repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernias in a growing animal model." Gonzalez R, Hill SJ, Mattar SG, Lin E, Ramshaw BJ, Smith CD, Wulkan ML. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A*. 2011 Jun;21(5):449-54. Epub 2011 May 4.

"Tandem stem cell rescue as consolidation therapy for high-risk neuroblastoma." Qayed M, Chiang KY, Ricketts R, Alazraki A, Tahvildari A, Haight A, George B, Esiashvili N, Katzenstein HM. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2011 Apr 29. doi: 10.1002/pbc.23155. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 21538822 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

"Undifferentiated embryonal sarcoma of the liver is associated with mesenchymal hamartoma and multiple chromosomal abnormalities: a review of eleven cases." Shehata B, Gupta NA, Katzenstein H, Steelman CK, Wulkan ML, Gow KW, Bridge JA, Kenney BD, Thompson KS, de Chadarevian JP, Abramowsky CR. *Pediatr Dev Pathol*. 2010 Oct 6.

OTHER HONORS

Andrew Kirsch, M.D.

- Visiting professor at Children's Hospital Seattle, Washington
- Visiting professor at CHONY Columbia, NY
- Visiting professor and surgeon in Kyoto, Japan

Mark Wulkan, M.D.

Wulkan was elected to the Executive Committee of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group as 2nd Vice-President at 20th Annual Congress, May 3-7. This position will rotate to the presidency of the society in 2015.

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