

New physician shadowing program takes shape

The Volunteer Services department at Le Bonheur Children's has recently updated its shadowing program for students. The program ensures that all individuals who wish to spend time at the hospital observing in a professional setting will receive materials and any necessary training through Volunteer Services. Physicians who receive a request to be shadowed are asked to refer requests to Volunteer Services.

Individuals who wish to observe for a time period shorter than 8 hours qualify for Le Bonheur's shadowing program. Shadowing program volunteers will complete a shadowing application, undergo a TB skin test,



College student Mandy Fisher, left, spends a day in the Emergency Department shadowing nurses and physicians through the Volunteer Services shadowing program.

participate in a brief HIPAA and code of ethics training, receive an ID badge and be asked to sign in and out of Volunteer Services.

Students who wish to shadow for multiple sessions over a period of time longer than 8 hours are asked to complete Le Bonheur's standard process for volunteers. In addition to the components of the shadowing program application, the standard volunteer process includes a placement interview, proof of immunizations, a background check and reference letters, a hospital orientation and unit training. The entire process takes a total of approximately 10 hours, after which individuals are cleared to shadow or volunteer on a regular basis.

For more information on the shadowing program or to refer a student shadow, contact Dalene Wilson at 901-287-6716.

Langham appointed APSTPD Secretary/Treasurer

Le Bonheur Children's Medical Director of Surgery Dr. Max Langham, Jr., was recently elected to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Association of Pediatric Surgery Training Program Directors (APSTPD). Langham, who serves as the director of Le Bonheur's Pediatric Surgery Residency Program, has accepted the position and will assume the appointment for a two-year term on Oct. 13 at the group's next meeting.

"The APSTPD is a group of 43 training directors representing each ACGME accredited Pediatric Surgery Residency in the US and Canada. The group's goal is to improve the education of pediatric surgeons," said Langham. "One of the reasons I came to Le Bonheur was for the opportunity to serve as program director of the pediatric surgery residency program, so the chance to serve on a national level and help shape the educational process for young surgeons is a real honor."

Langham also serves at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center as chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery and as a professor of Surgery and Pediatrics.

"Dr. Langham has been very influential in our group and will be an outstanding leader for us in his new role," said Dr. Keith Oldham, surgeon-in-chief at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and president-elect for the APSTPD. "I am personally delighted to have him as a partner in this effort."



Max Langham, MD

FedExFamilyHouse ground broken

On August 4, Le Bonheur Children's and FedEx broke ground on FedExFamilyHouse, a state-of-the-art facility that will provide housing for families of patients receiving extended care at Le Bonheur. The FedExFamilyHouse will open in late 2010, coinciding with Le Bonheur's move into the new 255-bed, \$340-million hospital. Staying in the 33,000 square foot house will be free for families, and amenities will include 24 suites, dining facilities, indoor and outdoor recreational spaces, a small business center, living and family rooms, a community conference room, lounge and laundry on each floor and four kitchens with a stocked common pantry, refrigerators and storage space for each family. Additionally, FedExFamilyHouse will be one of the first sustainable pediatric residence facilities in the U.S. and will be LEED certified.

"FedEx is a wonderful community asset for Memphis," said Meri Armour, president and CEO of Le Bonheur Children's. "They realized the need we had to house families of our patients traveling here from all over the country and decided that the FedExFamilyHouse was the perfect answer. We are grateful for their support and dedication to children in Memphis and the U.S."

The FedExFamilyHouse is a \$5.3 million investment made possible by donations from FedEx Corp. and personal donations from Frederick W. Smith, FedEx chairman, president and CEO, and his wife Diane, and Alan B. Graf, Jr., FedEx executive vice president and CFO, and his wife Susan. FedEx and their employees have also generously agreed to underwrite operational costs for the facility.



A FedEx driver delivers the first heart-shaped FedEx shovel to FedEx Executive Vice President and CFO Alan B. Graf, Jr. Current and former Le Bonheur patients used the shovels to break ground for the FedExFamilyHouse.

Anesthesiology team adds new doc



Arvind Chandrakantan, MD

Arvind Chandrakantan, MD, is the newest member of Le Bonheur's anesthesiology team. He comes to Le Bonheur having recently completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiac intensive care at Miami Children's Hospital, preceded by a fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology at Cincinnati Children's Medical Center.

Chandrakantan earned his MBBS degree – Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery – degree from Sri Ramachandra Medical Center and Research Institute in Porur, Chennai, India, and his research interests include studies on neurological manifestations of Wegener's Granulomatosis. Chandrakantan practices with Pediatric Anesthesiologists PA.

Spaces still available at sports ortho conference

Interested individuals involved in the care of young athletes should make plans to attend the Pediatric Orthopaedic Update on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Le Bonheur Children's Auditorium. The forum, entitled "Pediatric and Adolescent Athletes: Treatment and Prevention of Common Injuries and Conditions," will enable participants to recognize common athletic injuries in children and adolescents, choose appropriate diagnostic tests and imaging modalities, determine appropriate treatment and learn methods to prevent sports injuries in this age group. The registration fee for the conference is \$100 for physicians and \$50 for other health care professionals. A maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits may be earned by attendees. To register, call the Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare Continuing Medical Education office at 901-516-8933.

Le Bonheur Educational Offerings

Presentation Title	Credit/Contact	Day, Date Time	Host Location	Presenter
Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Addressing Parents Concerns about Vaccines”	CME	Wednesday September 2 8:00 - 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Gary S. Marshall, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases Director, Pediatric Clinical Trials University of Louisville School of Medicine Louisville, KY
Speakers Bureau: “Sepsis”	CME	Tuesday September 8 Lunch – Noon Presentation – 12:30	Classroom I Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare Germantown Campus Memphis, TN	Samir Shah, M.D. Pediatric Intensive Care Associate Professor of Pediatrics University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, TN
Pediatric Grand Rounds: “NEC”	CME	Wednesday September 9 8:00 - 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Robert Christensen, M.D.
Pediatric Grand Rounds: “TBA”	CME	Wednesday September 16 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	James W. Wheless, M.D. Chief, Division of Pediatric Neurology University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, TN
Speakers Bureau: "Autism Screening – What Primary Care Physicians Should Look For"	CME	Thursday September 17 5:30 p.m.	Union County Baptist Hospital Education Center New Albany, MS	Toni Whitaker, M.D. Developmental Pediatrician Boling Center UT Health Science Center Memphis, TN
Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Perspectives on Varicella-zoster and Herpes Simplex Virus Infections in Infants and Children”	CME	Wednesday September 23 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Ann Arvin, M.D. Lucile Salter Packard Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Microbiology & Immunology Vice Provost and Dean of Research Stanford University School of Medicine
Pediatric Research Day		Wednesday September 23 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Presentation of current research at Le Bonheur Children’s
Pediatric Grand Rounds: “Pathogenesis of Pneumococcal Infections”	CME	Wednesday September 30 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Elaine Tuomanen, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics Chair, Department of Infectious Disease St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Memphis, TN

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CPOE coming soon to Le Bonheur

Since the successful implementation of IView and SurgiNet Doc, Associates and physicians are working hard to prepare for the next phase of the oneChart journey: the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) and eMAR go-live in Jan. 2010.

All physicians are invited to attend Le Bonheur oneChart Superuser meetings for information and training on CPOE. Meetings will be held bi-weekly from Sept. 28-Jan. 18. For dates, times and more information, contact Cindy Rowell at rowellc@lebonheur.org. Up-to-date oneChart information can also be found by clicking on the oneChart portal on MOLLI.

On July 28, CPOE was implemented in the Emergency Department at Methodist University. The physician adoption rate – medical staff entered 97 percent of all orders in CPOE – makes the University ED go-live one of the most successful among Cerner sites nationwide. By Nov. 3, CPOE will be implemented at all adult EDs in the Methodist Healthcare system.

Don't miss Pediatric Research Day

Le Bonheur Children's will host its 2nd annual Pediatric Research Day on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Le Bonheur Auditorium. Morning sessions will include an overview of current research programs at Le Bonheur, and the afternoon will feature poster presentations. Posters will be displayed all day. The event is free, no registration is required and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Attendees will also be able to meet investigators and collaborators from Le Bonheur, the University of Tennessee Department of Pediatrics, the Children's Foundation Research Center, Morgan Foundation and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

For more information, call the Children's Foundation Research Center at 901-287-5355 or visit www.lebonheur.org.

