

GASTROENTEROLOGY TEAM PUBLISHES ON NUTRITION, MISMATCH REPAIR SYNDROME

Le Bonheur's Pediatric Gastroenterology team has published various nutrition- and GI-related topics this year. Chief of Gastroenterology Mark Corkins, MD, and a set of co-authors published the text *Nutrition in Children and Adolescents, Practice-Based Nutrition Care in Medicine Clinics of North America* 100 (2016) 1217-1235.



Mark Corkins, MD, CNCS, SPR, FAAP

Corkins and second-year fellow Jennifer Lee, MD, published a chapter entitled "Review of metabolic adaption during malnutrition" in the Second Edition of the *Fellows Concise Review of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition*.

Pediatric Gastroenterologist Cary Cavender, MD, and co-authors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital published a report on mismatch repair syndrome manifestations in *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*.

Division Highlights in Brief

- Cary Cavender, MD, completed a study on therapy for eosinophilic esophagitis. The data is under analysis.
- The group enrolled more than 75 percent of its inflammatory bowel patients in the Improve Care Now network, led by John Whitworth, MD, putting the division in the upper level of participation.
- The fellowship program, now in its second year, recently matched a third fellow to start July 2017.
- The division is collaborating with the University of Memphis psychology program to examine stress and coping mechanisms in patients with inflammatory bowel diseases and patients in the intestinal rehabilitation clinic.
- Le Bonheur's intestinal rehabilitation clinic participated in the pediatric Teduglutide trial. Results of the study – Multicenter Clinical Trial of Teduglutide in Pediatric Short Bowel Syndrome – were published in the *Journal of Pediatrics*.
- Dennis Black, MD, is the principal investigator for the STOP-PSC study on primary sclerosing cholangitis in pediatric patients.



Dennis Black, MD

Gastroenterology program recognized by U.S. News

For the first time, *U.S. News & World Report* named Le Bonheur's Pediatric Gastroenterology team among the nation's top programs.

"We are thrilled to be recognized as one of the country's best children's hospitals," said Le Bonheur Children's President and CEO Meri Armour, MSN/MBA. "We use the *U.S. News* process as a way to improve the care we offer children. It is our responsibility as health experts to give our children every opportunity to grow up healthy and strong."



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- 255-bed free-standing children's hospital in Memphis, Tenn.
- Named a best children's hospital by *U.S. News & World Report* for six consecutive years
- Designated Level 1 pediatric trauma center by the American College of Surgeons
- Pediatric partner of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- 24-suite FedExFamilyHouse provides housing for families who travel long distances for care at Le Bonheur



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