

# Pediatric Update

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## Aspiring scientist learns in Le Bonheur lab

Twelve-year-old Matthew Rogers dreams of becoming a microbiologist when he grows up. His interest in science, which began at an early age, recently led him to Le Bonheur Children's for a special appointment with Dr. Royce Joyner, director of medical laboratories.

A week prior to the appointment, Matthews underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital. Driven by his inquisitive nature and desire to learn, Rogers requested permission to take his tonsils home. He wanted to look at them under his microscope – a present he received last Christmas.

"All he wanted for Christmas last year was a microscope," said his mother, Karen Montgomery. "He wants to take a closer look at everything – grass, bugs, even his own blood."

For safety reasons, the hospital's policies would not permit Matthew to take home his tonsils. However, Joyner and Risk Management's Colleen Yopp had another idea.

"I thought it was great he was so eager to learn," said Joyner. "I invited him to come back to the hospital to look at his tonsils under a microscope in the pathology lab."



Dr. Royce Joyner, left, guides Le Bonheur patient Matthew Rogers as he examines his tonsils under a microscope in Le Bonheur's pathology lab.



Matthew displays a two-dimensional representation of his tonsils.

The pathology lab at Le Bonheur is responsible for checking all surgically-removed tissue for any abnormalities and has samples on file dating all the way back to the first Le Bonheur patient. For budding microbiologist Matthew, this opportunity was a dream come true and a chance to further explore his career of interest.

When the seventh-grader arrived at the pathology lab to take a closer look at his tonsil tissue under a high-tech laboratory microscope, he was able to have all of his questions answered by an experienced pathologist. The microscope's high resolution lens provided him with a clear view of the intricate design of cells – a view not visible in any middle school science lab.

Joyner's willingness to invite Matthew to Le Bonheur for this experience shows a dedication to patients that extends beyond the bedside. In fact, Matthew plans to return to Le Bonheur later this summer for a tour of the microbiology lab and hopes to one day have an internship in one of the hospital's labs.

## Le Bonheur bids farewell to outgoing, welcomes incoming residents

Recently, Le Bonheur Children's said goodbye to 26 residents as they completed their tenure at the hospital. Thirteen members of the outgoing class are remaining in Memphis to complete fellowships, serve as chief residents or begin practicing at various institutions. The other 13 members of the group have accepted positions practicing in Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Texas, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and California.

On July 1, Le Bonheur welcomed 25 new interns to its residency program. Five of the interns come to Le Bonheur from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Those who are new to Memphis come from universities throughout the country and from several international schools, including University of Guadalajara in Mexico, Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado in Venezuela and Royal Free and University College Medical School in London.

Seventeen members of the incoming class are pediatric interns who will spend three years at Le Bonheur training in pediatrics. The other eight members will serve as medicine/pediatric interns, alternating three-month rotations in pediatrics and medicine for four years.

To introduce the residents to the community, Director of Spiritual Care Corey Johnson took all new residents on a tour of Memphis neighborhoods last month. The interns learned about some of the issues facing the city so they may better understand and serve Le Bonheur patients and families.



New Le Bonheur interns take a break from their noon conference to pose for a photo.

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## Heart Institute welcomes two new docs



Kevin Stamps, MD

Kevin Stamps, MD, is the newest member of Le Bonheur's team of cardiologists. Stamps recently completed a pediatric cardiology fellowship at Le Bonheur Children's. He earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, and his special interests include patent ductus arteriosus in premature neonates. Stamps serves as an assistant professor of Pediatrics at UTHSC.



Steven Goldberg, MD

Steven Goldberg, MD, is Le Bonheur's newest cardiothoracic surgeon. He comes to Le Bonheur having recently completed a pediatric cardiology fellowship at The Children's Hospital in Denver. Goldberg earned his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine, and his research experience includes studies on myocardial ischemia/reperfusion injury at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Goldberg serves as an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at UTHSC.

# Le Bonheur Educational Offerings

Presentation Title	Credit/Contact	Day, Date Time	Host Location	Presenter
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Update on Donor Human Milk"	CME	Wednesday August 5 8:00 - 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Susan Landers, M.D. Division of Neonatology Medical Director for NICU Lactation Support for Nutrition Services Seton Healthcare Network Austin, TX
<b>Speakers Bureau:</b> "Newborn Screening"	CME	Tuesday August 11 Lunch – Noon Presentation – 12:30	Classroom I Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare Germantown Campus	Jewell Ward, M.D., Ph.D. UT Health Science Center Department of Pediatrics Division of Medical Genetics Memphis, TN
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Post-Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis: What's Old, What's New"	CME	Wednesday August 12 8:00 - 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Betinna Ault, M.D. UT Health Science Center Division of Pediatric Nephrology Memphis, TN
<b>Speakers Bureau:</b> "Pediatric Urology"	CME	Friday August 14 9:00 AM	Classroom 6 North Education Center North Mississippi Medical Center Tupelo, MS	Dana Giel, M.D. Private Practice Pediatric Urology and Surgery Memphis, TN
<b>Speakers Bureau:</b> "Autism Spectrum Disorders: Current Perspectives"	CME	Tuesday August 18 Noon	Jackson-Madison County General Hospital New Tower Medical Founders Room AB Jackson, TN	Kathryn McVicar, M.D. Pediatric Neurology UT Health Science Center Memphis, TN
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Heterogeneity of Asthma"	CME	Wednesday August 19 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Joshua Boyce, M.D. Division of Allergy-Immunology Harvard
<b>Speakers Bureau:</b> "Getting the Fragile Newborn Ready for Transport"	CME	Friday August 21 12:15 p.m.	Crittenden Memorial Hospital Schoettle Medical Education Center West Memphis, AR	Ajay J. Talati, M.D. Neonatologist Associate Professor Department of Pediatrics and OB/Gyn UT Health Science Center Memphis, TN
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Pediatric Surgery in 2009: What's it all about?"	CME	Wednesday August 26 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Max R. Langham, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery UT Health Science Center Memphis, TN

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## Cohen named to Society for Pediatric Radiology board

Le Bonheur Children's Chief of Radiology Harris Cohen, MD, has been named to the board of directors for The Society for Pediatric Radiology.

Cohen, who has special interests in pediatric and fetal ultrasound, also serves as professor and executive vice chairman of the Department of Radiology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Before coming to Le Bonheur, Cohen served as vice chairman (Clinical Research), chief of Pediatric Body Imaging and chief of Ultrasound for SUNY-Stony Brook. He has also served as director of the Division of Pediatric Imaging at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

According to its Web site, The Society for Pediatric Radiology is a professional medical organization dedicated to being the leader in advancing pediatric health care through medical imaging and image-related therapy.



*Harris Cohen, MD*

## Participants sought for adolescent migraine study

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is currently seeking children ages 12-17 with a history of moderate to severe migraine attacks for a period of at least six months. Candidates should have a history of migraines – with or without aura – lasting two hours or longer and should average at least two, but no more than eight, migraines per month.

Interested participants are asked to contact Sherry Walker at 901-287-6207 for further details. Selected participants will be paid immediately after each visit.