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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE
Wednesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Third Floor, Lecture Hall

CME Conferences

March 23, 2010
Dr. Margaret I. Handy Annual Memorial Lectureship
Wilmington, DE

March 25, 2010
It's Time for Me to Do What? Conference on Effective Health Care Transitions for Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs
Newark, DE

April 27–30, 2011
Pediatric Emergency Medicine 2011: Advances and Controversies for the Clinician
Orlando, FL

June 24–26, 2011
Pediatrics for the Primary Care Physician
Amelia Island, FL

For more information on these and other Nemours CME opportunities, please go to PedsEducation.org.

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Center for Sports Medicine Opens

The new 7,200-square-foot Center for Sports Medicine opened at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in October. As the region's largest sports medicine facility dedicated specifically to rehabilitating young athletes and active children, the center brings together a multidisciplinary team to offer specialized care for each child based on the type of injury and sport or activity.

State-of-the-Art Equipment, Team Approach to Treatment

The center features the latest interactive exercise and rehabilitation equipment, two indoor track lanes, 2,000 feet of open floor space for sport-specific activities and a 25-meter pool for aquatic therapy. Physical therapists, athletic trainers and strength and conditioning specialists with sports medicine expertise oversee all training and rehabilitation programs. Next Step training helps athletes who have completed rehabilitation to continue with a supervised exercise program to prevent re-injury. Beginning in January, the center will offer comprehensive injury prevention and sports performance programs.

The staff works with specialists in the Concussion Clinic to evaluate and treat adolescents who have suffered a sport-related concussion. Preseason baseline screening and post-injury cognitive testing and a return to physical activity program are available.

An innovative three-dimensional computerized running analysis will be available to athletes through the Gait and Motion Analysis Lab at the duPont Hospital for Children. A runner's form and function can be precisely analyzed with step-by-step, 3D analyses that are compared with normative data. This information can pinpoint areas that need to be addressed to treat and prevent running-related injuries as well as to develop training programs to optimize performance.

Treating the Whole Child, Not Just the Injury

"Our goal is to help kids be even better than they were before their injury," says Kathleen O'Brien, MD, sports medicine physician at the duPont Hospital for Children. "From clinical treatment to rehab to follow-up, we make sure the whole child is ready—physically, mentally and emotionally—to play."

For more information or a tour of the new center, contact Ken Rogers, PhD, ATC, at 302-651-5906 or kjrogers@nemours.org. For therapy scheduling, call 302-651-6010; call 1-800-416-4441 for physician consults. Visit Nemours. nemours.org/sportsmedicine to learn more about the center.



Helping Children with Neuromuscular Disabilities

Specialists in orthopedics, neurology, neurosurgery and rehabilitation collaborate to help children with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spinal dysfunction, arthrogryposis and other disabilities reach their maximum potential. They are supported by specialists in medical imaging, physical, occupational and speech therapy, and prosthetics and orthotics to offer advanced, family-centered treatment. Children can be referred for comprehensive care or to individual services, including the Gait and Motion Analysis Lab.

New brochure available

Services for Children with Neuromuscular Disabilities details the programs and services available at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, and the people leading these programs. Call 302-651-5921 to obtain a copy.



The Center for Pediatric Research Receives Five Year, \$9.5-Million NIH Grant

The Center for Pediatric Research (CPR) at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children was recently awarded an additional 5-year, \$9.5-million Center for Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Center for Research Resources (NCRR). This competitive award will allow Nemours to continue to expand the CPR and support the recruitment of additional faculty to this diverse pediatric clinical and research facility.

Supported by a similar grant for \$10.2 million in 2004 and a \$1.6 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) supplemental grant in 2009, the Center for Pediatric Research was

established to not only sustain translational research programs by clinicians and scientists, but also to build independent, cutting-edge programs at Nemours. This funding has assisted Nemours Biomedical Research in the development of eight such Center programs, including Applied Clinical Genomics, Cardiac, Orthopedic, Childhood Cancer, Clinical Diagnostics, Clinical Pharmacology, Pediatric Auditory and Speech, and Pediatric Lung Research.

“Grant applications and renewals are intensely competitive,” said Dr. Thomas H. Shaffer, Director and Principal Investigator of the CPR. “Grants like this from the NIH help fulfill a main goal of the Center for Pediatric Research—to attract some of the best and brightest translational researchers to Delaware, while building state-of-the-art pediatric research programs and expanding our existing programs on pediatric disorders.”

Our promise, a healthier future for children.

More than 10 years ago, Nemours deployed a fully integrated electronic medical record (EMR) system across campuses in four states, extending access to every member of the care team. In the Delaware Valley, that access extends from the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children to Nemours Children’s Clinic and throughout all Nemours Pediatrics locations.

For your child’s community physician, our EMR offers real-time access to patient clinical information. For families, it offers a personalized teaching tool enhanced by information from KidsHealth® including family-friendly content about your child’s diagnoses, lab tests, procedures or medication.

Nemours’ EMR also tracks hundreds of quality of care measures, validating our progress toward achieving the best health outcomes for children. As a result, we confidently offer a level of quality and safety that exceeds the national average in many pediatric medical and surgical specialties.

**The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society’s (HIMSS) Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence recognizes excellence in the implementation and use of health information technology, specifically electronic health records (EHRs).*



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Expedited Referral Process

We know there are times when you need an expedited appointment for a particular patient. We have established a streamlined referral process for those situations.

1. 800-416-4441 and ask for an expedited referral
2. Go online to www.nemours.org/ereferral – complete the online appointment request form
3. Fax the Referring Provider Appointment Request Fax Form to 302-651-4123

If you have questions about these new processes, please contact the Prior Authorization Group at 800-416-4441.

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