

2018



The Unterberg Children's Hospital

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HEALTH

The Annual Toast to Children's Health, an event featuring the artwork of Monmouth Medical Center pediatric patients, has raised more than half a million dollars in support of The Unterberg Children's Hospital. In 2017, proceeds benefitted the Child Life Program at the Unterberg Children's Hospital. Child Life Specialists are health care professionals who help our young patients overcome fear, anxiety and pain. At Monmouth, this emotional support is extended beyond our pediatric patients to the children of our adult patients as well.

Calendar

THE UNTERBERG CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Since its inception as a state-designated children's hospital, The Unterberg Children's Hospital has been led by MMC chair of pediatrics Margaret (Meg) Fisher, M.D. As a highly regarded pediatrician among her peers nationwide and former Chair of the Executive Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section of Infectious Diseases and twice a member of the Committee of Infectious Diseases (Red Book Committee), Dr. Fisher (shown here with former N.Y. Yankee Mickey Rivers, who recently visited The Unterberg Children's Hospital) helps establish national guidelines and standards for quality health care for children and adolescents. This quality of care is evident in The Unterberg Children's Hospital standing as a member of the Children's Hospital Association (formerly NACHRI), an organization that serves as a collective voice for health systems devoted to the health and well-being of children, no matter how sick or poor.

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NEONATOLOGY



The Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Foundation Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is uniquely equipped to meet the needs of infants born too early or too small, or who require special care or surgery. In 1968, Monmouth became the first hospital in New Jersey and the first community hospital in the country to establish a newborn intensive care unit, and today, it is the region's largest state-designated Level III neonatal intensive care unit. It has one of the highest survival rates among neonatal intensive care units in the country and ranks in the top one-third for survival among such units that participate in Vermont/Oxford Network's international database for benchmarking.

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Shown here is The Unterberg Children's Hospital team of neonatologists, from left, Meera Kale, M.D., Diane Attardi, M.D., Erin Qualter, M.D., Susan Hudome, M.D., medical director of the NICU; Carlos Alemany, M.D., and Christina Ferrucci-DaSilva, M.D.



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PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY



The Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Program focuses on diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the stomach, intestinal tract, colon, liver and pancreas. The Children's Hospital's dedicated pediatric gastroenterologists care for newborns through adolescents suffering from common and complex digestive problems, such as colic, esophageal disorders and reflux, celiacs disease, diarrhea, chronic constipation, vomiting, recurrent abdominal pain and ulcers.

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*Shown here is chief of pediatric gastroenterology
Jonathan Teitelbaum, M.D.*



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The Pediatric Medical Day Stay Unit allows children and adolescents to undergo special procedures that require sedation — as well as other specialized testing and infusion of certain medications — in an environment outside of the hospital room.

Shown here in Monmouth's Pediatric Medical Day Stay Unit are pediatric gastroenterologist Tina S Rakitt, M.D., and certified pediatric nurse practitioner Colleen Ward.



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The Center for Disorders of Insulin and Metabolism specializes in the treatment of diabetes, thyroid conditions and other endocrine disorders in infants, children and adolescents. It offers a pediatric obesity program that provides a blame-free, supportive environment to help obese children and their families adopt healthier lifestyles. The center holds the prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program.

Shown here, from right, are pediatric endocrinologists Frank P. Barrows, D.O., chief of pediatric endocrinology, Kirk M. Kerensky, M.D., and Laura J. Novello, M.D.



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CHRISTMAS IN JUNE



Motorcycle riders from around the region participated in a “Christmas in June” toy drop at Monmouth Medical Center on June 25. They are shown here with Meg Fisher, M.D., kneeling, fifth from left, chair of pediatrics and medical director of The Unterberg Children’s Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center.

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INPATIENT CARE



The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center provides family-centered care on its Mary Stavola Children's Pavilion, an inpatient unit where children receive treatment for acute and chronic conditions. The pavilion's decor offers a whimsical, bold seashore theme and the unit includes a playroom stocked with toys and games suitable for children of all ages and a host of amenities for teenage inpatients, including the Ezra Abraham to Life Living Room, which was designed as an inviting living room with laptop computers and wireless Internet access.

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Shown here, from left, are Renuka Verma, M.D., section chief, pediatric infectious disease, Janice Lichtenberger, M.D., general pediatrics, and Jacqueline Brunetto, M.D., director, pediatric inpatient services.



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*Shown here in the EEG lab is Shirley B. Fisch, M.D.,
section chief of pediatric neurology.*



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The Pediatric Pulmonary Program offers the most advanced diagnostic and treatment capabilities to evaluate infants, children and adolescents with acute and chronic lung disorders. The program provides treatment for such clinical conditions as asthma, chronic cough, chronic lung disease of prematurity, airway abnormalities and chest wall deformities. Its Comprehensive Cystic Fibrosis Center is the oldest and largest of the centers in New Jersey, offering patient care, teaching and research.

Shown here, from left, are pediatric pulmonologists Eduardo U. Sembrano, M.D., and Robert L. Zanni, M.D., chief of pediatric pulmonology.



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PEDIATRIC SURGERY



The Pediatric Surgery Program at The Children’s Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center offers abdominal, non-cardiac thoracic and head and neck surgeries and expertise in the diagnosis, treatment and management of children’s surgical needs. The program provides inpatient and emergency department pediatric surgery consultations, and, in collaboration with The Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery at Monmouth Medical Center, is able to provide various laparoscopic and thoracoscopic procedures in infants and children.

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VALERIE FUND



The staff of The Valerie Fund Children’s Center at Monmouth Medical Center hosted a dedication ceremony for a very special space creating a “First-Class Lounge” for patients and their families. The lounge was designed and funded by the local chapter of Clipped Wings, a national organization formed in Chicago in 1941 by a former United Airlines’ stewardess as a way to maintain airline friendships and to support various charities.

Did you know?

High-quality pediatric oncology care is provided through our partnership with the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (RCINJ), which is an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, a competitive designation awarded to only 48 centers nationwide. A highly experienced team of RCINJ pediatric oncologists provide care for hematology/oncology patients at The Unterberg Children’s Hospital.

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Shown here are members of the Newark chapter of Clipped Wings and Monmouth Medical Center administrators, including, seated at right, Susan Dulzak, clinical director and pediatric nurse practitioner for the Valerie Center and Pediatric Medical Day Stay at Monmouth, standing at right, Eric Carney, Monmouth Medical Center chief operating officer, and, standing third from right, Margaret Fisher, M.D., chair of Pediatrics and medical director of The Unterberg Children’s Hospital at Monmouth.



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TOY DRIVE



The holidays can be challenging for families with chronically or acutely ill children. While a hospital stay can make it difficult for children and their families to celebrate, each year our caring community holds scores of toy drives to brighten the holidays for children treated at The Unterberg Children's Hospital.

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