

Child Neurology News

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Spotlight on Dr. Nagma Dalvi

Dr. Dalvi joins us from Nemours AI Dupont Children's Hospital where she was a faculty member in Neurology for 2 years. Dr. Dalvi specializes in the



treatment of pediatric brain tumors and neurofibromatosis, managing the neurologic complications of cancer and its treatment, and autoimmune disorders in children. She has participated in basic and clinical translational research in brain tumors, and she will be the principal investigator on an upcoming study of MEK Inhibitors in neurofibromatosis patients set to open Fall 2019. Dr. Dalvi has appointments in both Pediatrics and Neurology at Montefiore Medical Center and is the Site Director of Neurofibromatosis Center of Excellence, Co-Director of Tuberous Sclerosis and Associate Program Director of Pediatric Neurology at Montefiore. She sees patients at CHAM and Yonkers.



Dr. Victor Ferastraoaru has been appointed Associate Director of the Clinical Neurophysiology training program.

We had a wonderful time getting together this summer for our Departmental Picnic. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this successful!



Congratulations!

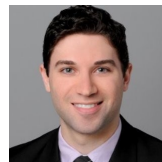
Congratulations to **Dr. Sheryl Haut** on receiving the Ambassador of Epilepsy Award during the 33rd International Epilepsy Congress in Bangkok, Thailand



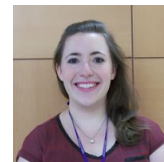
Welcome 4 new appointments to the Neurology Department:



Dr. Michael Miksa (Pediatric Intensivist)



Dr. Jonathan Gursky (Neurophysiology)



Dr. Lauren Gluck (Adolescent MS)



Dr. Daniel Correa (Neurophysiology)

Congratulations!

Dr. Leslie Delfiner and family welcomed Hudson Ezra Reese, who came into the world on July 15, 2019.



Dr. Elissa Yozawitz and family welcomed Addyson Elizabeth Ostrov, who came into the world on August 2, 2019.



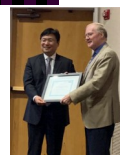
ILAE Leadership Course



The 4th ILAE Leadership Training Program took place in Bangkok 2019. This program was developed by the Leadership task force under the co-direction of **Dr. Sheryl Haut** and **Dr. Jaideep Kapur** to address the strategic goal of the ILAE to develop a generation of leaders in the epilepsy movement. 30 highly qualified participants representing 23 countries spent two days in the program which included strategic planning, financial, communication, conflict resolution and negotiation workshops.

The 1st Pediatric Neurointervention Symposium at Montefiore

was successfully held on July 10th 2019 at Cherkasky Auditorium: "Problems You Do Not Want to Deal With." **Dr. Judy Yee**, Professor and University Chair of Radiology at Montefiore kicked off the symposium and **Dr. Solomon Moshé**, introduced the history and future of CHAM. Internationally renowned Professors of Pediatric Neurointerventional Radiology, including Drs Karel terBrugge, Alejandro Berenstein, Darren Orbach, and Pascal Jabbour shared their expertise with over 60 attendees. Montefiore colleagues' participation in the symposium was equally remarkable. **Dr. Brook Zampolin**, and **Dr. Altschul**, **Dr. Lee**, **Kobets**, **Bello**, and **Goodrich** also delivered impressive remarks. The newly established Pediatric Neurointerventional Radiology service at CHAM is led by **Dr. Seon-Kyu Lee** and includes Drs **Allan Brook**, **David Altschul**, **Richard Zampolin** and **Dr. Neil Haranhalli**.



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Invited Lectures and Posters

- Galanopoulou, A, and Correa, D.**, 7/2/2019: "Interventions that prevent the development of PTE following TBI in rats" Speaker National Neurotrauma Society Meeting
- Galanopoulou, A**, 5/26/2019: "Which animal models are relevant to epilepsy surgery candidates?" Keynote Lecture, 12th International Epilepsy Colloquium, Lyon, France.
- Galanopoulou, A**, 6/22/2019: WONOEP Highlights: Speaker: "What is seizure in immature animals?" 33rd ILAE epilepsy congress, Bangkok, Thailand
- Galanopoulou, A**, 6/22/2019: WONOEP Highlights: Co-chair 3rd ILAE epilepsy congress, Bangkok, Thailand
- Galanopoulou, A**, 6/16-20/19: XV Workshop on Neurobiology of Epilepsy - WONOEP 2019 meeting, "What is a seizure?" Ayutthaya, Thailand
- Galanopoulou, A**, 6/23/2019: Talking shop: "West syndrome: Updates in modern era: etiologies, diagnoses, and managements." Speaker: "Genetic / metabolic etiologies in West syndrome" 33rd ILAE epilepsy congress, Bangkok, Thailand
- Moshé, S.**, 6/22/19. Conflict Resolution. 33rd International Epilepsy congress in Bangkok, Thailand
- Mandge, V, **Molinero, I, Duberstein Coad, S.** "A Lifesaving Treatment in an Adolescent Girl Presenting with Headache and Stupor." Presented at American Association of Neurology National Meeting (Philadelphia) on 5/6/2019.
- Mandge, V, **Molinero, I, Duberstein, S.** "Anti-GAD Antibody Associated Encephalitis: A Child With Epilepsia Partialis Continua and Ataxia." Presented at American Association of Neurology National Meeting (Philadelphia) on 5/6/2019.
- Dalvi, N.**, Platform Presentation at Child Neurology Society Meeting October 2018 Evaluation of a novel ¹⁸F-labeled tryptophan tracer for PET imaging of brain tumors in a medulloblastoma mouse model.

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