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Grand Rounds for the Week of January 23, 2012

OB-GYN:

Tues., January 24, 2012

8 a.m. CSB 628

Topic: "Patient Quality: The Rubik's Cube"

Speaker: Dr. Danielle Scheurer
Assistant Professor, Director of
Quality Improvement & Patient
Safety

PEDIATRICS:

Fri., January 27, 2012

8 a.m. Storm Eye Auditorium

Topic: "Defining the Genetic Basis of
Puberty: Translational Studies of
Human Disease and Mouse Models"

Speaker: Chief, Pediatric
Endocrinology
Johns Hopkins University

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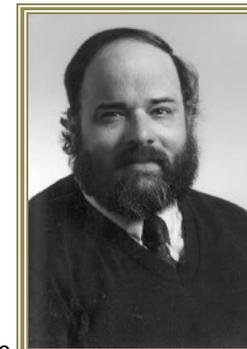
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The Division of Pediatric Nephrology has been renamed recently to reflect the expanding emphasis on pediatric hypertension. The division, **now the Division of Pediatric Nephrology and Hypertension**, offers the entire spectrum of nephrology care including acute and chronic dialysis, CRRT, transplant (10-15 per year), renal biopsy, glomerulonephritis, congenital urologic anomalies, nephrolithiasis, in addition to a complete workup and evaluation of children with high blood pressure.

Ibrahim F. Shatat, MD, MS is the new Division Chief, in addition to his role as the director of the pediatric hypertension program. **The Pediatric Hypertension Program at MUSC** was established in 2008 and is the only program in the State of South Carolina dedicated to evaluating and managing children with high blood pressure. The program offers children with high blood pressure the opportunity to participate in clinical research as well as services including 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, annual echocardiogram nutritional counseling and more.



John K. Orak, MD established the Division of Pediatric Nephrology at MUSC in 1983, and has been the Division Director from 1983 until 2012. Dr. Orak is currently in charge of the chronic dialysis program. He has an ongoing research interest in the pathophysiology of ischemia-reperfusion injury, including its role in transplantation and organ preservation.



David J. Sas, DO, MPH joined the division in 2008. He has enjoyed expanding the **Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) program** in the Children's Hospital and established the **Pediatric Kidney Stone Program**. Dr. Sas is the only pediatric nephrologist in the state who specializes in pediatric kidney stones. The Kidney Stone program combines expertise from pediatric nephrology and pediatric urology to provide cutting-edge care for this growing health care burden and painful disease. Dr. Sas is now preparing to launch the nation's first multi-centered pediatric kidney stone registry.

More recruiting, good news:

The Division is currently in the process of recruiting a fourth faculty member as the pediatric transplant nephrologist with a commitment to clinical, translational or basic science research. MUSC has the only pediatric kidney transplant program in the State of South Carolina, with 10 – 15 kidney transplants being performed each year.