SCHULTZ MEMORIAL LECTURE FEATURES CINCINNATI BARIATRIC SPECIALIST

Thomas Inge, M.D., Ph.D., will present ‘Rationale for Surgical Treatment of Pediatric Obesity’ at the Loyd Schultz Memorial Lecture in Pediatric Surgery at Grand Rounds Friday, April 29 at 8 a.m. in Children’s Glow Auditorium. Dr. Inge is surgical director of the Surgical Weight Loss Program for Teens and director of the Center for Bariatric Research and Innovation at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, and professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Inge will discuss surgical procedures most applicable to adolescents with severe obesity and the expected short- and long-term outcomes of surgical treatment.

UPDATED POLICIES APPROVED BY MEC

To keep Medical Staff apprised of new or updated Medical Staff policies, we include a regular feature in the Pulse publication. The following policies were newly approved or revised by the Medical Executive Committee (MEC):

CONSULTATIONS
MEDICAL SCREENING
THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE
THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE – HISTAMINE ANTAGONISTS
THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE – INTRANASAL STEROIDS
THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE – NORCO

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES MOVING TO INTRANET

The Emergency Procedures Manual and Reference Guides, traditionally housed on the desktop, will now be accessed via the left-hand bar on the Intranet home page. The move not only makes the information easier to access, it allows updates to be made quickly and efficiently.
TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES TO HELP CHILDREN’S MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

March of Dimes and Children’s have a profound and deep relationship going back to the polio epidemic that struck Omaha when the hospital had just opened. Children’s March of Dimes Team Captain, Donnetta Perkins, NICU director, reminds us that we treated many children in iron lungs. “Today, the circumstances have changed but the need is just as great. I encourage everyone to participate, donate and make a difference ‘so that all children may have a better chance to live,’” said Donnetta.

• **Register**, donate and March for Babies on Saturday, April 23 at 9 a.m. at Lewis & Clark Landing. In addition to the March for Babies walk, below are many more ways you can join Children’s and March of Dimes’ fight against prematurity. Contact Amy Hatcher or Donnetta Perkins to form or join a walk team within Children’s. The Children’s team raising the most money will receive a catered lunch.

• **Purchase a t-shirt** and sign up for the March for Babies walk Friday, April 15 and 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. You can also sign up to donate and walk at the Wiesman Building (see Pam Pierson or Sarah Ruma in Behavioral Health) and Cass St. (Nicole Sychak, Children’s Physicians). Offsite Children’s Physicians employees can also contact Nicole at ext. 6877. Those who donate $25 and register to walk on Children’s team will receive a long-sleeved Children’s March of Dimes T-shirt, although some sizes are getting limited. Child-size T-shirts are available for a $10 donation.

• Come out and cheer on Children’s teams as they bump, set and spike out prematurity at the sand volleyball tournament to benefit March of Dimes **Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m.** at Big Red Restaurant & Sports Bar, 8100 Cass Street.

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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Click here to read this week’s Legislative Update. Contact Liz Lyons, 402.955.4139 with questions.

**BLOG POSTS**

Read the Smallbeats Heart Blog: Pediatric Heart Transplant: The Ins And Outs of Getting A New Heart

Read the Lionfighters Pediatric Cancer Blog: 6 Ways Teens Can “Go to Prom”—Even if They Can’t Actually Go