Welcome to our first ever Children’s Perioperative Services Newsletter! This has been a dream of the COR leadership team for awhile and we are so happy with the outcome. Huge shout-out to Desiree Davis (Children’s Periop Admin). I tasked her with designing the newsletter and she blew me away with her creativity! In our SHARE Survey results, we heard loud and clear that we need a better way of highlighting our teams, recognizing their accomplishments, and celebrating our successes. This newsletter will hopefully do just that. Our teams are inundated with multiple informational outlets, so we really want to dedicate this newsletter to recognitions and celebrations. We plan to send out the newsletter on the first of every month. If you are interested in submitting content for the newsletter, please feel free to reach out to Desiree by the 20th of the previous month (submit by November 20th for the December newsletter).

We also wanted to take a moment to thank this entire team for everything you do to care for our kiddos! We have exciting things happening in Children’s with the creation of a free-standing children’s hospital, increasing our OR footprint post-annex renovations, and recruiting new staff and physicians. We would never have been as successful this past year without each and every one of you. Saying thank you isn’t enough to convey our deepest gratitude and we are in awe everyday of what our team accomplishes.

Looking forward to our future together as one great team! 
-Dr. Elton, Dr. Pittenger, and Monica

Welcome on board to our #OneGreatTeam

JAZMINE WILLIAMS, CST, PCS
DANA WITEK, RN, OR
VICTORIA FERRELL, SURG TECH, OR
SYDNEE SHORTER, RN, PACU
TARNELL BANKS, SURG TECH, OR
JORDAN CLAVIN, RN, PACU
Nora Jablonski has officially accepted the position as PSMIII for the Children’s OR! She has done an incredible job in the interim capacity and I am excited for her to transition into the role full-time. Please join me in congratulating Nora!

-Monica Mohe
Director, Children’s PeriOperative Services

Did you know that Nora hiked the Inca trail to Machu Picchu!!
Congratulations on your MATCH!

Dr. Wicker to the University of Kentucky

Dr. Keegan to Seattle Children’s

Dr. Willis to stay at UNC Children’s

Dr. Eady to Cincinnati Children’s

Congratulations to our 4 PGY4 residents who matched into their top choice pediatric anesthesia fellowship program for the 2024/2025 academic year

Birthdays
Erin C – 11/2
Mariah O – 11/3
Mary V – 11/8
Abeer M – 11/11
Dexter N – 11/19
Camille H – 11/19
Mary M – 11/27
Kokitha M – 11/29

Anniversaries
Cherry B – 1 yr
Antonia P – 2 yrs
Heba K – 7 yrs
Jesus R – 16 yrs
Bert B – 23 yrs
This month we get to know PACU CN II
Diana Macedo

Hey! My name is Diana Macedo. I have been working as a pediatric nurse for over 2 years. I do travel nursing and work per diem in the PACU. I started working as a new grad on 6CH during COVID and stayed there for about a year.

I am a first-generation nurse in my family. First daughter, granddaughter and niece!

I recently bought my dream car; a 2023 Toyota Four Runner!

I am binge watching all the scary movies! Getting in the Halloween spirit.

I traveled to Mexico last year to spend the holidays with my grandparents for the first time ever! It was such a great experience seeing the holidays in a different country. I had an amazing time spending it with my family and enjoying the beautiful weather and food. Especially the homemade tacos!!
New Team Member Alert

Welcome to new pediatric anesthesia faculty member
Dr. Charlie MacIntyre

Charles W. MacIntyre, DO

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING CHARLES MACINTYRE. HE IS JOINING THE PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA DIVISION. DR. MACINTYRE EARNED A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN HISTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, FOLLOWED BY A MASTER’S DEGREE FROM THE NCSU. HE LATER COMPLETED MEDICAL SCHOOL AT CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE. FOLLOWING MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE COMPLETED AN ANESTHESIOLOGY RESIDENCY AT LAC + USC MEDICAL CENTER. SINCE COMPLETING RESIDENCY, DR. MACINTYRE HAS WORKED AT THE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES COMPLETING A PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP.

HE ENjoYS TRAVEL, GOLF, HIKING AND HISTORY.

WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE HIM ON THE TEAM! BE SURE TO SAY “HI” IF YOU SEE HIM.
Welcome to the world little one

Pediatric CRNA Kayal Makuno welcomed Ashton Makuno Fried 8/6/2023

Pediatric CRNA Bridget Eady welcomed Aiden James Eady 7/11/2023
**New Call System**

*Effective Sept 2023, the division of pediatric anesthesia has taken on full call coverage responsibility for the COR. As such, our familiar P1 call system has undergone some adjustments to allow 24/7/365 pediatric fellowship-trained anesthesiologist coverage of the COR. Our new call system is as follows:*

- **Pediatric Coordinator** - 0700–1500 Mon–Fri
- **P1 Week** - 1500–0700 Mon–Thur (same person 4 nights in a row)
- **PedsWK Night** - 1500–0700 Fri, Sat, and Sun (same person 3 nights in a row)
- **PedsWK Day** - 0700–1500 Sat and Sun (same person both days)

*This system has been updated in the UNC Health Directory and also on our departmental website (AIMS.UNC.EDU)*
Josh Varnes won UNC’s Got Talent! If you see Josh, get his autograph now, because there is no doubt he will be a star someday!

The Children’s PACU crew threw CNII Sebastian Heredia a grooms shower to commemorate his October 28th wedding.

Round of applause to Leslie Nehring-Redmon on her recent promotion to Nurse Coordinator in the NCCC. Congratulations Leslie!
ERGS boost patient and teammate engagement through education, events, projects, and community outreach that align with UNC Health’s mission, values, and strategic goals.

The Kitchen Sink
where anything goes

Pets of PeriOp
(email Desiree to feature your pet)

Check out an ERG today!
link

Come play
This or That
What’ll it be?

click here to cast your vote

Stella
Pittenger
Max
Mohe

River Pittenger
Mittchel Funt
Toot Mohe

P E T S  O F  P E R I O P
(email Desiree to feature your pet)