Current Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Future John R. Oishei Children's Hospital - Opening 2017
About Pediatrics

The Department of Pediatrics comprises 16 divisions, all actively engaged in research and dedicated to excellent inpatient care and teaching. Much of the research conducted by our faculty has received national acclaim. The divisions function in unison as a department under the guidance and tutelage of the Department Chair.

Residency Program

Our Pediatric Residency Program provides you with comprehensive training that prepares you for pediatrics in the 21st century. You will receive this training whether you choose to be a generalist in primary care or a pediatric subspecialist.

Children's hospital and university partnership

Our residents benefit from the diverse clinical experience offered by Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo and the academic environment provided by the teaching faculty of the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biochemical Sciences.

Evidence-based approach

Our program focuses on evidence-based medicine and critical thinking. This is demonstrated during journal club and resident research projects and throughout our faculty-led lecture series. The goal is to train excellent pediatricians who are able to apply the fundamentals of evidence-based medicine to guide their clinical decision-making.

Subspecialty rotations

Subspecialty rotations are crucial to our residency experience and provide you with both broad and deep exposure to all areas of pediatrics. These rotations include weekly clinic sessions and didactic encounters.

Pediatric residents also rotate through our state-of-the-art Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, which provide critical care (including ECMO) for infants, children and adolescents. There is a full complement of critical-care faculty, as well as pediatric subspecialty consultants and pediatric surgical subspecialties. As a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center, residents are exposed to acute and chronic management of pediatric trauma patients.
**Continuity Clinic Program**

Our Continuity Clinic Program includes experiences in one of eight locations. The main continuity care clinic is located on the hospital campus and is operated by the Division of General Pediatrics. There is an additional hospital-based campus located 15 minutes from the hospital as well as six private pediatric practices, located within the community, that embrace pediatric residents as an integral part of their staff. With the 4+1 schedule, residents attend continuity clinic every 5 weeks for 1 week.

**Dedicated, internationally recognized faculty**

Residents are taught by 100 dedicated faculty members whose approach to teaching ensures that the knowledge they impart has a strong scientific foundation, as well as the humanism necessary for the development of a highly competent, caring pediatrician.

These physicians include primary care specialists, pediatric surgeons, and a full complement of pediatric subspecialists. Hospital pediatric radiologists also fully participate in resident education.

Beyond our focus on teaching and patient care, our internationally recognized faculty receive significant, ongoing extramural grant funding and have made notable contributions to pediatric research.

**Grand Rounds**

UB’s Pediatric Grand Rounds are held every Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. at Alford Auditorium in Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo.

Presenters include division staff from the UB Department of Pediatrics, guest speakers from other institutions and visiting specialists. Although the topics cover current issues and recent developments within pediatrics, many are relevant to the broader medical community.

One session each month is devoted to quality improvement and assurance. At these presentations, speakers identify and analyze areas of clinical practice for professional development, learning and improvement.

All medical professionals are invited to attend UB’s pediatric grand rounds and can earn CME credit for participating.
Residency Curriculum

Our residents have diverse backgrounds, and their efforts to work together in the common pursuit of knowledge, training and expertise in the care of children creates a bond that is evident.

Residency Levels
House officers are appointed for a one-year term beginning in July. There are 47 pediatric house officers: an average of 15 per year plus two chief residents. In addition to the pediatric residents, a variety of family practice, combined internal medicine/pediatrics, and emergency medicine residents rotate through the Pediatric Residency Program at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo to gain exposure to pediatric medicine. PL-1 positions are offered through the National Resident Matching Program.

Our house staff come from well-known medical schools, and a significant number of the finest graduates from the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences elect to stay here in Buffalo. Yearly retreats are held for each level, tailored to the needs of that particular stage of resident development.

In the past 15 years, about 50 percent of our program’s graduates have pursued primary care careers.

PL-1 Year
The first-year resident has the primary responsibility of providing total care for the pediatric/adolescent patient. Supervision by senior residents and the attending staff is augmented by consultations with subspecialty services. The first-year resident receives exposure to a variety of pediatric patients while rotating through:

- Newborn Nursery: 4 weeks
- NICU (total: 12 weeks): 4-8 weeks
- Emergency Room (total: 12 weeks): 4-8 weeks
- Elective: 4 weeks
- Inpatient Wards: 20-24 weeks
- Clinical Skills Rotation: 4 weeks
- Ambulatory Week: Continuity Clinic every 5th week
PL-2 and PL-3 Years

The second and third year residents accept more supervisory responsibilities as floor seniors. In addition they rotate through the PICU and sub-specialties.

- NICU (total: 12 weeks): 4-8 weeks
- PICU: 4-8 weeks
- Emergency Room: 4-8 weeks
- Inpatient Wards: 4-8 weeks
- Pediatrics Subspecialty/Elective Rotations (see below)
- Ambulatory Week: Continuity Clinic and longitudinal experience in adolescent medicine or behavior/development every 5th week

Subspecialty/Electives

- Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- Adolescent Medicine
- Behavioral/Developmental Pediatrics
- Global Health
- Child Advocacy
- Pulmonology
- Nephrology
- Dermatology
- Rheumatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology-Oncology
- Allergy/Rheumatology
- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Infectious Diseases
- Genetics/Dysmorphology
- Teaching
- Radiology
- Palliative Care

Chief Residents

Each year, two outstanding residents are chosen as chief residents. These individuals are responsible for the administrative and educational organization of the residency program. They assist the chair of the Department of Pediatrics and the director of the Pediatric Residency Program in organizing the residents’ rotations, medical student experiences and teaching conferences, and they participate in research projects and special programs. Chief residents are chosen for excellence in clinical performance, organizational abilities and leadership qualities. They have an appointment as junior clinical faculty members in the Department of Pediatrics.
Work Hours

- We follow ACGME and New York State Guidelines
- House staff work fewer than 80 hours per week, in compliance with the New York State Health Code Section 405 regulations.
- A night-shift/day-shift system is in place for all residents.
- This schedule has been refined over the years and is well received by the house staff.

Pediatric Programs

**Categorical Residency Programs:**

- Pediatrics
- Pediatrics/Child Neurology
- Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

**Accredited Subspecialty Fellowship Programs:**

- Allergy/Immunology
- Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Endocrinology/Diabetes
- Pediatric Gastroenterology/Nutrition
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine
- Pediatric Nephrology

Resident Salary and Benefits

We offer a comprehensive benefits plan to all residents, including health, dental, life insurance and paid leave.

- State University of New York at Buffalo Faculty Appointment (Clinical Assistant Instructor Health Sciences)
- Individual iPads downloaded with Educational Texts
- On-site medical library
- Educational and research opportunities
- Internet and MEDLINE computer access
- Paid vacation (4 weeks)
- Comprehensive health, dental, disability and life insurance
- Professional liability insurance coverage
- Financial advice
- University athletic facilities
- Free hospital parking
- Time off for military commitments, maternity/paternity, illness and bereavement.
- Resident Salary Schedule:
  - Effective July, 1 2014: PGY1 $47,000, PGY2 $48,000, PGY3 $48,500
  - 2015-2016 academic year: PGY1 $47,940, PGY2 $48,960, PGY3 $49,470

http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/GME/ Visit “Prospective Resident” for contract.
Meet Our Program Directors

Welcome to our program! Allow us to introduce you to the opportunities for Pediatric Training awaiting you at The Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, a free-standing children’s hospital founded in 1892, which has a long history of affiliation with the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo as a primary teaching site for medical students and residents.

The goal of our ACGME – Accredited Pediatric Residency Program is to educate the outstanding pediatricians of tomorrow. This is achieved by exposure to a balance of tertiary care and academic general pediatrics. Crucial to the residency experience are subspecialty rotations that work to provide the general pediatrician a broad yet in-depth exposure to all areas of pediatrics.

We have initiated an innovative 4+1 curriculum which increases time residents spend at outpatient clinic and electives, improves patient continuity, decreases patient handoffs, and eliminates 24hr calls.

Pediatric residents also rotate through our state-of-the-art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and newly renovated Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, which provides critical care (including ECMO) for infants, children and adolescents. There is a full complement of critical care faculty as well as pediatric subspecialty consultants and pediatric surgical subspecialties.

Our program focuses heavily on Evidence-Based Medicine and critical thinking, demonstrated regularly during journal club and resident research projects, and throughout our faculty-led lecture series and Evidence-Based Medicine workshop. The goal is to produce excellent pediatricians who are able to use the fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine to guide their clinical decision-making.

Our University faculty, comprised of 100 physicians including subspecialists in all areas of pediatrics, is fundamental to resident education. They are complemented by the dedication of the Division of General Pediatrics to primary care and academics, as well as five pediatric surgeons and a full complement of pediatric surgical subspecialists. Additionally, our on-site pediatric radiologists participate greatly in resident education. Beyond our focus on teaching and patient care, our internationally-recognized faculty has generated over eleven million dollars in grant funding and contributed to a wealth of publications with their pediatric research.

We are very proud of the residents we train here at The Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo. Our residents have had tremendous success matching with subspecialty fellowships, and excellent placement in well-respected pediatric primary care practices across the country. We look forward to meeting you. Please call us at any time with any questions.

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Meet Our Chief Residents

“The UB Pediatrics Residency Program is a wonderful program with tremendous opportunities for our residents. The bonds we have formed with our fellow residents and attendings will last a lifetime. The diversity of electives, clinical and academic strength of our general and subspecialty pediatric faculty, and diverse patient population and pathology has given us an invaluable foundation for life as attendings. We are thrilled that future generations of UB Pediatric Residents will have all of these opportunities plus more in the setting of the new John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital coming soon!”

“The opportunities afforded to residents in our program will help them become successful well rounded pediatricians”

2015-2016 Chiefs

Justine Parmele
Medical School: SUNY at Buffalo
School of Medicine
Hometown: Baldwinsville, NY

Karishma Kalwani
Medical School: St. George’s University School of Medicine
Hometown: Toronto, Canada

2016-2017 Chiefs

Monty Mazer
Medical School: Technion Israel Institute of Technology Israel
Hometown: Thornhill, ON

Michelle Myers
Medical School: SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine
Hometown: Buffalo, NY
Meet a Few Current Residents

Salar Badruddin, M.D.: PL -3
Medical School: Ross University
Hometown: Cranford, New Jersey

“When I was looking for a residency program, I was looking for a place that was large enough to offer me insight into the many different facets of pediatric medicine, while at the same time allowing me to further my knowledge without getting lost in the shuffle. At Buffalo, I’ve not only had the opportunity to personally learn from great mentors, but I’ve had an incredible time in the process.”

Angela Sandell, M.D.: PL -3
Medical School: State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine
Hometown: Buffalo, NY

“I feel lucky to be part of a program where my personal interests are not only supported but given the space to thrive. The administration, part of a large and successful hospital system, consistently maintains a personal touch. I value the flexibility and openness of the pediatric residency of the Children’s Hospital of Buffalo. And to top it off, my colleagues are a warm and dedicated group of people who bring such positivity to my experience.”

Jessica Harrell, M.D. PL-2
Medical School: The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University
Hometown: Snow Hill, North Carolina

“When looking for a residency, I wanted a program that would feel like a family and where I would not be lost in a mass of other residents, but still offer a vast educational experience. After interviewing with the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, I was excited for the opportunities offered by the program and impressed with the camaraderie of the residents, giving me the feeling that this program would be a great fit for me! Having access to a variety of pediatric subspecialty teams allows for the opportunity to provide excellent continuous care to those patients that would otherwise have to be transferred. I am amazed with the experiences I've had over these few months here and am excited for the rest of my residency here! Buffalo has surpassed my expectations and I'm thrilled to be a part of this program!”
Meet Our Pediatric Residency Association

Welcome!
We are so glad that you are interviewing with us and hope you get a chance to see why our program is so unique and wonderful! Your interview day is the time to get to know us and ask all the questions you may have. Feel free to ask about anything ... learning curriculum, parking, food, family, work, etc. If you don’t get the chance to ask a question while you are here or come up with new questions after your day with us, please don’t hesitate to email at BUFFALOPRA@gmail.com, we always look forward to hearing from you.

Who We Are: The PRA (Pediatric Residency Association) is an elected board of residents in their PL-2 year who are tasked with coordinating and planning many of the resident driven projects within the hospital and social events outside of the hospital.

What We Do: Projects and events that the PRA helps to put on each year include: The annual Halloween party and trick-or-treating parade for the inpatient pediatric floors, The Festival of Trees, the annual resident Christmas party, Senior grand rounds to help celebrate our graduating PL-3s, our end of the year formal, and many more!

Why we chose UB: Each member of the board has their own individual reasons for choosing the pediatric residency at Women and Children’s Hospital (WCHOB) but we can all collectively say we are so glad we did! Below are a few reasons why we love UB and WCHOB and why we hope you will too!

- A stand-alone children’s hospital with devoted pediatric specialists
- WCHOB is a regional transport center for Western New York with a very diverse patient population
- Supportive co-residents with a “family” feel- Need some comic relief or a shoulder to cry on? We all do our best to support one another and cover each other whenever possible
- Devoted teaching attendings- our hospitalists and all of our specialists are very approachable, go out of their way to teach us, and help us grow as physicians.
- Buffalo- a little city with a big heart, and occasional snow. Living in Buffalo is very affordable whether you plan on renting or buying a home, and there are many great areas within and around the city for both single people and families to live. Buffalo has beautiful lake front summers with festivals and shows, and our winters are filled with skiing, snowboarding, more festivals, Sabres Hockey, and enjoying the many great restaurants the city has to offer!
Highly Desirable Graduates

Residents who graduate from our program are highly sought after for positions both in primary care and subspecialties, locally and throughout the United States…

- **Caitlin Hoelscher, M.D.**  
  *Private Practice, Suburban Pediatrics*

- **Kunal Chadha, M.D.**  
  *Emergency Medicine Fellow – WCHOB*

- **Kerry Shum, M.D.**  
  *Pediatric Intensive Care Fellow – WCHOB*

- **Marissa Burg, M.D.**  
  *Private Practice, Amherst Pediatrics*

- **Maria Bhatti, M.D.**  
  *Hematology/Oncology Fellowship – WCHOB*

- **Hayley Sooknarine, M.B.Ch.B.**  
  *Child Abuse Fellowship – Emory University*

- **Christine Brown, D.O.**  
  *Pediatric Urgent Care Attending*

- **Michelle Walter, D.O**  
  *Pediatric Palliative Care Attending*

- **Maliha Rehman, M.B.B.S**  
  *Cardiology Fellow – Yale University*

- **Emily O’Connell, M.D.**  
  *Private Practice – Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts*

- **Abraar Quraishi, M.B.B.S**  
  *Pediatric Intensive Care Fellow – WCHOB*

- **Rucheet Patel, M.D.**  
  *Pulmonology Fellow – Emory University*

- **Amy L. Gastle Zisa, M.D.**  
  *Harvard University Health Services Cambridge, Massachusetts*

- **Danielle Harmon, M.D.**  
  *Private Practice Pediatric Associates of Brockton, Massachusetts*

- **Khristina Kasuba, M.D.**  
  *Private Practice Genesee Transit Pediatrics, Depew, New York*
Jennifer L. Klingenberger, M.D.  
Private Practice, Stony Brook NY

Emily A. Langan, M.D.  
Pediatric Neurology Fellow – Cleveland Clinic

Kanwaldeep K. Mallhi, M.D.  
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Colleen A. Nugent, M.D.  
Pediatric Gastroenterology - Faculty Attending – WCHOB

Amanda Persaud, M.D.  
Hodge Pediatrics – Faculty Attending – WCHOB

Scott L. Saint-Amour, M.D.  
Pediatric Nephrology Fellow – WCHOB

Jill M. Schaefer, D.O.  
Private Practice Adirondack Pediatrics, Glens Falls, New York

Samar P. Shah, M.D.  
Private Practice Doctors’ Pediatric Primary Care, Wilton, Connecticut

Huma Shaikh, M.D.  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship – WCHOB

William W. Terry IV, M.D.  
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Jeffrey J. Yu, M.D., Ph.D.  
Hodge Pediatrics - Clinical Director – Faculty Attending – WCHOB

Vicki Ip, M.B.B.S.  
Primary Care Jericho Road Family Practice, Buffalo, NY

Deanna Richmond, M.D.  
Hospitalist/Academic – Worcester MA

Daniela DeRosa, D.O.  
Primary Care Batavia, NY

Valerie Elberson, M.D.  
Neonatologist- Faculty Attending - WCHOB

Jamie Heath, M.D.  
Child Neurology Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Babu Paturi, M.B.B.S.  
Neonatologist Dublin, Ireland

Kathleen Petillo, D.O.  
General Pediatrics Western New York
• Gina Ruocchio, M.D.
  Hospitalist North Shore-Long Island Jewish, Manhasset, NY

• Haitham Shahroun, M.D.
  Primary Care Allentown, PA

• Jacques Sulahian, M.D.
  Primary Care Greensburg, PA

• Susan Wiepert, M.D.
  Primary Care Niagara Falls, Ontario

• Afsheen Abid, M.B.B.S.
  General Pediatrics San Francisco, California

• Qadeer Ahmed, M.B.B.S.
  Pediatric Emergency - Faculty Attending - WCHOB

• Danielle Bonnevie, M.D.
  Private Practice Tonawanda Pediatrics

• Kristina R. Bradfield-McGee, D.O.
  Pediatric Attending – WCHOB

• Megan R. Gaddis, M.D.
  Private Practice Knoxville, Tennessee

• Amos M. Moberg, M.D.
  General Pediatrics Town & Village Pediatrics, Williamsville, NY

• Arun Singh, M.D.
  Pediatric Intensive Care Fellow – Emory University

Senior Dinner Party
The Life of a Resident Can be Fun-Filled and Exciting
Here in Buffalo, NY

Welcome Picnic at Dr. Fitzpatrick’s home
Residents Retreat at LaserTron in Amherst, NY
Residents Retreat Team Building at Beaver Hollow
Residents’ End of the Year Party
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The Hematology/Oncology department is in Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo and has a close relationship with Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

The regional center for specialized pediatric and women’s health care. Located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, the hospital has achieved national recognition and is ranked among the top pediatric hospitals in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. The hospital has a long history of affiliation with the University at Buffalo as a primary teaching site for medical students and residents.

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Buffalo, NY 14222
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Newly Named - John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital Planned for Late 2017 Buffalo

The 12-story, 430,000 square foot facility will be built at the corner of Ellicott and High Streets, across from the Buffalo General Medical Center.

“This is an exciting time for everyone associated with Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo as we plan for a new, state-of-the-art and free-standing hospital on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus,” said Teresa Quattrin, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University at Buffalo and Pediatrician-in-Chief, Chief, Division of Endocrinology-Diabetes, Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo. “Of course, we have a beautiful new building to look forward to, but also and more importantly, one that will deliver the best possible care available for women and children throughout Western New York and beyond.”
RPCI is a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. For more than a century, physician-scientists at RPCI have made fundamental contributions to reduce the cancer burden and to help set the national standards for cancer care, research and education. Residents are exposed to a range of hematology/oncology patients while rotating at this institution.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, New York 14263
1-877-ASK-RPCI (1-877-275-7724)

World Renowned Research and Facilities

Basic and clinical translational research is an essential aspect of our department’s core mission, earning over $11 million in research grant awards, in one academic year alone.

Our faculty conducts their research in well-equipped, state-of-the-art facilities located at State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine and in Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo.

UB has partnered with Kaleida Health System to build a combined Clinical Translational Research Center near the hospital.
The World-Wide Impact of Our Research

Our faculty’s research accomplishments have resulted in lifesaving treatments for children around the world, as well as in significant improvements in quality of life. Some examples of our research centers and lifesaving treatments are…

Center for Developmental Biology of the Lung

Director: Satyan Lakshminrusimha, MD

Conducts translational research to prevent and treat disorders of pulmonary transition such as birth asphyxia, persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn (PPHN), transient tachypnea of the newborn (TTN) and respiratory distress syndrome (RDS).

Cystic Fibrosis Therapeutics Development Center

Director: Drucy S. Borowitz, MD

Has been a leader in more than 40 clinical trials and has helped bring several drugs through development to clinical use for patients with CF, focusing on inhaled antibiotics, mucoactive drugs and CFTR potentiators and correctors.
Presentations and Publications

Laurie Sadler, MD, Division of Genetics
presented her poster entitled "KIF5C Mutations Cause Severe Intellectual Disability with or without Cortical Brain Malformations' at the 36th Annual David W. Smith Workshop on Malformations and Morphogenesis held in St. Michaels, MD in August. Dr. Sadler also had an article published on lip pits in the April issue of the North American Journal of Medical Sciences.

Daniel Sheehan, MD, PhD, Division of Pulmonology
had his article "Mentoring from the Trenches: Why and How Neurosurgical Residents can be Career Mentors for Medical Students" published in the Fall issue of Congress Quarterly, the Official Newsmagazine of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

Georgirene Vladutiu, PhD, Division of Genetics
was published in the April issue of Cell Metabolism and in the May issue of the European Heart Journal.
NEWLY NAMED - JACOBS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES OPENS IN 2017

UB’s new medical school features: eight floors; 628,000 square feet, interior seven-story glass atrium, terra, cotta and glass rainscreen façade, state-of-the art laboratory space, sky-bridge connections to adjacent hospital, medical building, expanded patient care simulation center for clinical, surgical and robotic surgery training, built-in NFTA-Metro rail station for convenient public access.

Medicine’s Research Day Showcases 69 Projects, 20 Awards

8/6/15

During the Department of Medicine’s third annual Research Day, residents and fellows presented the results of their research projects in areas including bronchoscopic lung volume reduction, improvement in hyperlipidemia management and exosomes in stem cell mediated cardiac repair.

Top Cystic Fibrosis Researcher Wins Stockton Kimball Award

6/1/15

Cystic fibrosis expert Drucy S. Borowitz, MD, clinical professor of pediatrics, has received the 2015 Stockton Kimball Award for outstanding scientific achievement and service.

UB Honors 46 ‘Model’ Physicians, Trainees for Humanism, Excellence

5/1/15

The University at Buffalo welcomed 46 exemplary medical students, residents, fellows and faculty members into its Richard Sarkin Medical Emeritus Faculty Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society.
Medical Teachers Honored With Siegel Awards

4/17/15

Eighteen medical school teachers and a medical student received 2015 Louis A. and Ruth Siegel Awards or honorable mentions for excellence in teaching.

UB Team Assists 400 Patients on Winter Relief Trip in Rural Haiti

3/20/15

Seven University at Buffalo medical students spent their winter break building fundamental skills in a busy, makeshift clinic. In the process, they immersed themselves in the culture — and the many health care challenges — of the developing world.

14 New Faculty Members Join 9 Departments

3/18/15

Fourteen faculty members with diverse backgrounds and expertise have joined the school’s faculty during the past several months.

Medical Educators Prepare Students to Assess, Treat Measles

2/13/15

Although measles was declared eliminated in the United States 15 years ago, recent outbreaks are spurring medical educators — including those at the University at Buffalo — to place a stronger emphasis on the disease in their lectures and clinical training.

UB Centers to Help Transform Medical Diagnosis, Treatment

2/6/15

At the 2015 Medical Student Research Forum, aspiring physician-scientists showcased 45 original research projects they conducted at the University at Buffalo, its partner health care agencies and institutions nationwide.