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Joy C. Goldberg, PhD, Joins Phoenix Children's Division of Psychology

Completed post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Phoenix Children's

PHOENIX, Ariz. (June 25, 2008) – Joy C. Goldberg, PhD, an expert in the sub-specialty field of neuropsychology, recently joined Phoenix Children's Division of Psychology, a part of the Hospital's growing Children's Neuroscience Institute.

Goldberg, who completed her post-doctoral fellowship at Phoenix Children's Hospital, graduated with honors from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., where she earned a BA in psychology. She went on to obtain her EdS in school psychology from the University of Denver, Denver, Colo., and received her PhD in clinical school psychology from the same institution. In 2007, she completed her post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Phoenix Children's.

"We're incredibly pleased Dr. Goldberg has decided to continue her work with Phoenix Children's," says Bob Meyer, president and CEO of the Hospital. "There's an incredible need for the sub-specialized care she provides and her expertise only strengthens the care our Children's Neuroscience Institute provides to sick children and their families."

Goldberg evaluates children whose central nervous system is not functioning normally. Much of her time will focus on consulting with patients, families, and outside providers and facilitating the academic and day-to-day needs of pediatric patients. Additionally, in following with the Hospital's strong commitment to training the care providers of tomorrow, Goldberg supervises PhD students and interns from Arizona State University.

"With every new day my passion for and devotion to assisting children with compromised academic, cognitive, memory, motor, language, and behavioral functioning is rekindled by the privilege of helping them to achieve," Goldberg says. "I cannot think of a more rewarding way to accomplish this goal than by renewing my commitment to Phoenix Children's Hospital and being part of one of the leading pediatric neuroscience teams in the country."

Prior to beginning her fellowship at Phoenix Children's, Goldberg worked as a school psychologist in the Tempe and Glendale Elementary School Districts. In addition to patient care, Goldberg – who is a member of the American Psychological Association, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Arizona Psychological Association, and Arizona School Psychological Association – also dedicates time to studying the effects of radiation and chemotherapy on the central nervous system in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).

Phoenix Children's Neuroscience Institute enjoys the dominant case volume in pediatric neurosciences of any hospital in the market. One of the Hospital's five Centers of Excellence, the Institute's multi-disciplined team of medical professionals care for patients suffering from complex and interrelated neurological and behavioral conditions.

The program places a large emphasis on teaching and research activities. All of the divisions within the Institute participate in training Phoenix Children's Hospital's pediatric residents. In addition, the Institute hosts residents from the University of Arizona's adult Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry departments.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's only licensed children's hospital, providing world-class care in more than 40 pediatric specialties to our state's sickest kids. Though Phoenix Children's is one of the 10 largest freestanding children's hospitals in the country, rapid population growth in Arizona means the Hospital must grow as well. Phoenix Children's recently announced a \$588 million expansion plan to bring its special brand of family-centered care to even more patients and families. The plan includes a significant upgrade of the Hospital's current campus, an aggressive physician recruitment effort, and new satellite centers in high growth areas of the Valley. For more information, visit the Hospital's Web site at www.phoenixchildrens.com.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A photo of Goldberg is attached.

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