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**Yebabe Mengesha, MD, Becomes Second Pediatric Dermatologist  
at Phoenix Children's**

*Hospital offers state's only full-time pediatric dermatology service*

PHOENIX, Ariz. (March 30, 2007) – Yebabe Mengesha, MD, is the newest pediatric dermatologist with Phoenix Children's Division of Dermatology, the only full-time pediatric dermatology service in Arizona. He joins Ronald Hansen, MD, and Judy O'Haver, CPNP, as the Hospital continues to build depth in this unique program.

“Pediatric dermatologists are very difficult to come by, but there is a huge need for them in Arizona. We're SO committed to building this program that we started a fellowship program to train even more sub-specialists in this growing field,” said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

Mengesha, a resident of Phoenix, earned his medical degree at University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, AZ, before completing residencies at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ, and Wake Forset University Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem, NC. Mengesha subspecialized in dermatopathology with a fellowship at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Medical Center/Ackerman Academy in New York, NY. He is certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is subcertified in Dermatopathology.

The Dermatology Department at Phoenix Children's provides the latest medications and technology available for the specialized treatment of all skin disease and disorders in infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

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Working hard to further the field of pediatric dermatology, the Department now offers a Fellowship program and is engaged in research on the treatments of tomorrow, including the long-term safety of Elidel (pimecrolimus), a chemical used to treat severe eczema.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest free-standing children's hospitals in the nation. The most comprehensive array of pediatric specialists in the State practice at this one organization. The outstanding clinical expertise, as well as high patient volume, and an unwavering commitment to caring only for children, all contribute to Phoenix Children's leadership position. For information, visit the Hospital's Web site at [www.phoenixchildrens.com](http://www.phoenixchildrens.com).

**EDITOR'S NOTE: A photo of Mengesha is attached.**