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Xuan Nguyen, MD, becomes third pediatric dermatologist at Phoenix Children's
Physician is first graduate of Hospital's dermatology fellowship program

PHOENIX, Ariz. (August 24, 2007) – Xuan Nguyen, MD (pronounced “Soon Win”), is the newest pediatric dermatologist with Phoenix Children's Division of Dermatology, the only full-time pediatric dermatology service in Arizona. Nguyen is the first graduate of the Hospital's fellowship program in dermatology, also making her the first pediatric dermatologist in Arizona to complete her training in state. She joins Ronald Hansen, MD, Yebabe Mengesha, 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. That's why we started a fellowship program to train more. So we're thrilled that Xuan will be staying right here with us,” said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

Nguyen, who fled post-war Vietnam with her family when she was only eight years old, grew up in California before coming to Arizona for her training. She earned her medical degree at the University of Arizona College of Medicine before completing a two-year residency in Internal Medicine with Banner Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. Nguyen, a resident of Chandler, also completed a residency in dermatology at the University of Arizona before completing her fellowship at Phoenix Children's under the direction of Hansen.

“Dr. Hansen is an amazing mentor, and he has a heart of gold. I've studied with the best, and I'm lucky that I will be able to continue working side by side with him,” Nguyen said.

The Dermatology Department at Phoenix Children's provides the latest medications and technology available for the specialized treatment of all skin disease and disorders, including skin cancer, in infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. Working hard to further the field of pediatric dermatology, the Department 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.

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