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Mostafa Youssfi, MD, joins pediatric radiology department at Phoenix Children's

Arizona's only pediatric-dedicated program now boasts eight radiologists

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Nov. 19, 2007) – Mostafa Youssfi, MD, a pediatric radiologist with a special interest in exploring less invasive radiology techniques, has joined Phoenix Children's Division of Pediatric Radiology, the only pediatric-dedicated program in Arizona. His addition brings the staff to a total of seven pediatric radiologists under the direction of new Division Chief and internationally renowned pediatric radiologist, Richard Towbin, MD.

"Dr. Youssfi's leadership in non-invasive radiology is a perfect complement to the groundbreaking advances happening every day in our radiology department," said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

Youssfi, who lives in Chandler, earned his medical degree at the Monastir Medical School in Monastir, Tunisia. He completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the Claude Bernard University Medical Center in Lyon, France. He worked as a provider in Moutiers, France and Palo Alto, Calif., before completing a preliminary surgery residency at New York Hospital Medical Center at Queens in Flushing, N.Y. Youssfi finished his training with a residency in Diagnostic Radiology and fellowship in Pediatric Radiology at the State University of New York at Buffalo in Buffalo, NY.

Youssfi worked for two years as a Pediatric Radiologist at the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, where he pioneered new imaging methods to diagnose emergencies with greater accuracy, timeliness and an unequalled comfort to sick children. Concurrently, he also served as an Assistant Professor of Radiology at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is certified by the American Board of Radiology.

"There's a great team in radiology here at Phoenix Children's, and it was an attractive opportunity to join a larger hospital that's on the forefront of new methods of treatment for pediatric patients," Youssfi said.

The radiology department at Phoenix Children's is staffed by radiologists, nurses, and technologists who are trained and experienced in pediatric procedures, ensuring the special attention that children need and resulting in faster and more accurate test results. In addition, our state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment has special pediatric features and includes a full range of diagnostic imaging and interventional radiology services adjusted for safe use by infants, children and adolescents. This includes x-rays, CT scans, ultrasounds, MRIs, fluoroscopy, and nuclear medicine.

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 Youssfi is attached.

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