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HOSPITAL NEWS

Five Phoenix Children's Outpatient Clinics Make Move to New Tower in January: On Monday, Jan. 31, five Phoenix Children's outpatient clinics open for business on the second floor of the Hospital's new tower.

The Center for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery and the Divisions of Pediatric Dermatology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, and Pulmonology begin offering outpatient clinical services on that day, representing the initial phase of the transition to the new main campus tower.

As a result of the move to the new tower and the opening of a new visitor parking structure, the Hospital will no longer offer valet parking to visitors as of Friday, Feb. 4.

The grand opening of the new Hospital is scheduled for mid-2011 and includes the move of children receiving inpatient care at Phoenix Children's from the existing tower to the new building.

The \$588-million expansion started in 2008 in response to a growing need for inpatient beds for Arizona children and a burgeoning demand for pediatric specialty and subspecialty medical care.

Plan to Attend the 15th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is hosting "Cardiology 2011," a continuing medical education conference being held this year at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa at Gainey Ranch from Wednesday, Feb. 2, to Sunday, Feb. 6.

This is a comprehensive post-graduate course for pediatric cardiologists, neonatologists, surgeons, nurses, intensivists, anesthesiologists, sonographers, perfusionists, and all those involved in the care of neonates, children, and young adults with cardiovascular disease.

Members of Phoenix Children's Medical Staff are speaking at the conference, including Jeffrey Pearl, MD, Heidi Dalton, MD, Aubrey Maze, MD, Richard Towbin, MD, Mitchell Cohen, MD, and Joseph Graziano, MD, among other esteemed physicians.

To register for the event, please visit www.chop.edu/cardiology2011.

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Developmental Pediatrician Robin Blitz, MD, to Present at Upcoming Greater Phoenix Pediatric Society Meeting: On Thursday, Jan. 20, Phoenix Children's developmental pediatrician Robin Blitz, MD, will present "Autism Spectrum Disorders – What Can the PCP Do?" at the Greater Phoenix Pediatric Society meeting being held at Maggiano's, 16405 North Scottsdale Road, at 6 p.m.

A cocktail reception begins at 6 p.m., with dinner and the society business meeting following at 7 p.m. The presentation will begin immediately after dinner. For more information, please contact Nadia Day, MD, at nadiaday1@gmail.com.

Phoenix Children's One Call Physician Assistance Line Available for Admits, Consults, and ED Referrals:

Phoenix Children's One Call Physician Assistance Line, (602) 546-DOCS (3627), is available to community physicians for admissions, ED referrals, and Phoenix Children's Medical Group (PCMG) subspecialty consultation. This is not a line to schedule appointments. If you have any questions please contact Lynda Christel, Physician Relations, at (602) 546-5873 or lchristel@phoenixchildrens.com.

EVENTS

7: Trauma Grand Rounds: "ATV Injuries," Tom Gillespie, MD, at Phoenix Children's Hospital

11: Grand Rounds: "Review of Group B Strep Infections," Salil Pradhan, MD, at Maricopa Medical Center

18: Grand Rounds: "Primary Immunodeficiencies in Childhood," Ryan Casper, MD, at Phoenix Children's Hospital

20: Webinar for Patients and Families: "Recent Medical Advances on Type I and Type II Diabetes in Children," Chirag Kapadia, MD. To register, visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/941167817>

25: Grand Rounds: "Biliary Disease in Children," Mark McOmber, MD, at Phoenix Children's Hospital

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