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Phoenix Children's President and CEO Announces Support for Proposition 100 in May 18 Special Election:

On May 18, Arizonans will be asked to vote on Proposition 100, a temporary one-cent sales tax increase, to help the state get its budget back on track. Phoenix Children's President and CEO Bob Meyer has announced his support for Proposition 100, saying, "Nobody wants to pay more taxes. But the cuts thus far have been draconian. If we don't pass Prop 100, the additional cuts our state will have to make will be devastating."

See more about what Bob Meyer has to say about Prop 100 at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcLbaVdK7-Y&wparam=1271261245>. Visit <http://yeson100.com/> for more information about Prop 100. Early voting started April 22. You can still request an early voting ballot at <http://www.azsos.gov/election/county.htm>. The deadline to request an early ballot for the May 18 election is Friday, May 7.

Phoenix Children's Medical Staff Well Represented on Phoenix Magazine's Top Docs List:

The "Top Docs" issue of *Phoenix* magazine recently hit newsstands, and 53 members of Phoenix Children's Medical Staff made the list. To select the doctors, *Phoenix* magazine randomly surveys 5,000 Valley physicians, including both MDs and DOs. The surveys ask the physicians to nominate peers who, in their judgment, are the best in their field and related fields. Congratulations to all members of the Medical Staff who made this year's list.

Phoenix Children's Bombeck Dialysis Center Celebrates Five-year Anniversary:

Phoenix Children's Bombeck Dialysis Center, the only dedicated pediatric dialysis center in Arizona, celebrated its five-year anniversary on April 26 at an event at the Rosenberg Medical Plaza on the Hospital's main campus. The Bombeck family donated \$831,000 to underwrite the state-of-the-art facility, which is part of Phoenix Children's Division of Pediatric Nephrology. For more information on the Bombeck Dialysis Center, visit <http://www.phoenixchildrens.com/medical-specialties/nephrology.html>.

Phoenix Children's One Call Physician Assistance Line Now Available:

Phoenix Children's Hospital is pleased to announce its One Call Physician Assistance Line, (602) 546-DOCS (3627). The line is a one-stop-shop number 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.

Webinars Available Online: Phoenix Children's Webinars for community physicians are on the Web at

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<http://www.phoenixchildrens.com/physician-network/education/medical-education-webinars.html>.

Learn more about IBD, the Hospital's Neuro-NICU, pediatric headaches, and a variety of other clinical subjects at your convenience.

Visitor Restrictions Lifted at Phoenix Children's: On Monday, April 19, 2010, Phoenix Children's Hospital officially lifted Respiratory Virus Season Visitor Restrictions at all campuses.

Children who are free from illness may now visit patients and go to public areas of the Hospital after being screened by front desk staff. To continue to protect patients, adults and children who are sick should wait until they feel better before visiting. Influenza and other viruses still remain in the community. Patients who have symptoms of upper respiratory viral infections (runny nose, congestion, coughing, sneezing) should still be placed in contact and droplet precautions on admission regardless of the time of year. Thank you for your support of visitor restrictions and for helping us to prevent infections in our patients.

EVENTS

11: Grand Rounds - "The Epidemiology of MRSA," S. Soumya Panchanathan, MD, MS, at Maricopa Medical Center

13: Category 1 CME - "Pectus Excavatum and Chest Wall Deformities in Children and Adults: An Update," at The Capital Grille

18: Grand Rounds - "Proteomics in Translational Genetics Research," Joshua LaBaer, MD, PhD, at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Melvin L. Cohen Conference Center

20: Category 1 CME - "Vaginal Abnormalities and Obstructions in Teenagers," at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Melvin L. Cohen Conference Center

21: Category 1 CME - Sports Medicine Update: "Specialized Care of the Young Athlete," at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Melvin L. Cohen Conference Center

22: Event for Families: Down Syndrome - "Recent Advances in Medical Treatment," at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Melvin L. Cohen Conference Center

To register for an event or for more information, please visit <http://www.phoenixchildrens.com> and click on the Education & Classes link.

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