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## JOIN US IN WELCOMING NEW MEDICAL STAFF

Deborah Calhoun, MD, Pediatric Urgent Care  
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## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Three Pediatric Cancer Physicians Join Phoenix Children's Medical Group:** Phoenix Children's is happy to announce pediatric hematology/oncology specialists Drs. Jim Williams, Sanjay Shah, and Meenakshi (Meena) Goyal-Khemka are joining Phoenix Children's Hospital's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders. The physicians will transition from Cardon Children's Medical Center to Phoenix Children's Hospital in March (Williams) and May (Shah and Goyal-Khemka).

Williams is a solid tumor expert who has served as a lead in the Children's Oncology Group sarcoma program; Shah is an expert in bleeding disorders; and Goyal-Khemka has helped build several new pediatric hematology/oncology practices. Their addition furthers the Center in its mission to become a major, nationally recognized pediatric hematology/oncology program.

Most important for their existing patients, Williams, Shah, and Goyal-Khemka will maintain their close ties to the East Valley by offering extensive service hours in Phoenix Children's Specialty and Urgent Care – East Valley Center at Southern Avenue and Higley Road in Mesa. Their patients will be able to visit during daytime hours for consults, follow-up visits, infusions, and MRIs with anesthesia, for example.

The new physicians are working closely with Phoenix Children's operations staff to ensure continuity of care for their patients and to accommodate the expected increase in patient load at Phoenix Children's. Williams, Shah, and Goyal-Khemka will also see patients at Phoenix Children's main campus on Thomas Road.

For more information, please call (602) 546-0920.

**Phoenix Children's Neuro-oncologist Lands \$150,000 Research Grant:** Phoenix Children's extends its congratulations to Amy Rosenfeld, MD, of the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders and Children's Neuroscience Institute who just received a three-year, \$150,000 grant from the Arizona Biomedical Research Commission (ABRC) for her study, *"A Phase I Study Using Submyeloablative Dosing of Intravenous Busulfan (Busulfex) for Refractory Brain Tumors."*

Dr. Rosenfeld's study has significant research implications and provides patients with refractory brain tumors and their families considerable reason for hope.

For more information call (602) 546-0920.

**Clubfoot Program Expands to Northwest Valley:** The Center for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery's

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Clubfoot Program is expanding its services to the Hospital's Specialty and Urgent Care – Northwest Valley Center, located at 20325 North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz. Patients are evaluated by Paula Stufflebeam, PA-C, a Ponseti-certified clinician. To refer a patient, please call (602) 241-0276.

**Hospital Recognizes National Kidney Awareness Month, Holds Webinar:** According to recent research, 1 in 200 toddlers and 3 percent of teens have high blood pressure. What does that have to do with kidneys, you might wonder?

When a doctor can find a cause for hypertension (high blood pressure) in a child, it's most often from an issue with the kidneys. Nephrologists are usually the ones who usually care for children with high blood pressure. **\*\*\*Division Chief Bruce Morgenstern, MD, is holding a Webinar on Juvenile Hypertension and the Primary Care Provider on Wednesday, March 31, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. To register, visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/339102640>.**

The Department of Nephrology at Phoenix Children's Hospital is the largest treatment center in the Southwest for infants, children, and teens with kidney disorders and high blood pressure. Our team evaluates and treats patients with all kidney-related problems including blood or protein in the urine, kidney stones, recurrent urinary tract infections, congenital kidney diseases, chronic kidney failure, dialysis, and kidney transplantation.

Phoenix Children's comprehensive nephrology program includes the state's only dedicated programs in inpatient and outpatient hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis and pediatric kidney transplant. Call (602) 546-0965 for more information.

## EVENTS

**9:** Grand Rounds, "Fever Without Source," David Brodtkin, MD, at Maricopa Medical Center

**16:** Grand Rounds, "Periodically and Persistently Challenging Fevers in Children," AD Jacobson, MD, and Sara Bode, MD, at Phoenix Children's Hospital

**23:** Grand Rounds, "Myelomeningocele," David Moss, MD, at Phoenix Children's Hospital

**23:** Webinar - PCH Neuro NICU: A virtual subspecialty NICU taking care of neurologically affected newborns

**31:** Webinar – Juvenile Hypertension and the Primary Care Provider

## STAY IN TOUCH

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