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Featured Events

CME Dinner Lecture Series Focuses on Pediatric Interventional Radiology:

Title: Interventional Radiology – What's New at PCH

Presenters: Richard Towbin, MD, Section Chief, Pediatric Interventional Radiologist, Phoenix Children's Hospital

Carrie M. Schaefer, MD, Pediatric Interventional Radiologist, Phoenix Children's Hospital

This Dinner Lecture Series event will take place at the following locations:

Scottsdale

Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Gainey Ranch Golf Club, 7600 Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85258

East Valley

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*Buca di Beppo, 1730 South Val Vista Drive, Mesa, Ariz., 85204

**Please note new location*

West Valley

Thursday, March 26, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Arrowhead Country Club, 19888 North 73rd Avenue, Glendale, Ariz., 85308

For more information or to register for this event, please visit <http://www.phoenixchildrens.com/calendar-of-events/>.

Pediatric Update 2009: Hosted by Phoenix Children's for the past 32 years, Pediatric Update, a CME event, offers physicians from across the country the chance to learn the latest evidence-based practices in pediatric medicine.

March 2 through March 5, 2009

Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85250.

For more information, contact JoAnn Cunningham at (602) 546-0766 or (602) 546-0761.

Visiting Professor to Lecture at Phoenix Children's: You and your staff are invited to attend the Visiting Professorship of Lewis First, MD. He is Professor and Chair of Pediatrics at Vermont College of Medicine and newly appointed editor of *Pediatrics*. Please join us at the following presentation:

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009

- Topic: "First Impressions: Hot Topics from the Pediatric Literature"
- Grand Rounds
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Melvin L. Cohen Conference Center on the campus of Phoenix Children's Hospital

News Updates

Phoenix Children's Welcomes New Medical Staff Members

Rebecca Brown, PNP, **PCMG – Emergency Medicine**

Sharen Schaeffer, PNP, **PCMG – Emergency Medicine**

Renowned Neurosurgeon Joins Hospital to Lead Children's Neuroscience Institute:



P. David Adelson, MD, FACS, FAAP, an internationally recognized neurosurgical and neuroscience expert in head injury and epilepsy in children, has joined Phoenix Children's Hospital as the Director of the Children's Neuroscience Institute (CNI) and as the Division Chief of Neurosurgery. Dr. Adelson, whose work has been published in numerous medical and scientific journals, is the principal investigator of a National Institute of Health (NIH) funded multicenter clinical trial to evaluate whether hypothermia can improve the outcome for children following severe traumatic brain injury. He has been funded through numerous extramural grants from the NIH and Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as well as through foundation support for his basic science laboratory and clinical research. He is recognized as

one of the foremost experts on pediatric head injury clinical management. His other clinical and research interests include pediatric epilepsy, brachial plexus and peripheral nerve injury, and pediatric brain tumors and he has been the recipient of multiple awards. Dr. Adelson was recruited to Arizona from the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh where he served most recently as the A. Leland Albright Professor of Neurosurgery/ Pediatric Neurosurgery and Vice Chairman (Research) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He also served as the Director of Pediatric Neurotrauma, the Surgical Epilepsy Center, Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Center and Clinic, Center for Injury Research and Control, and Walter Copeland Neurosurgical Laboratory.

Phoenix Children's in the News

To read Phoenix Children's Hospital's exclusively story on the recent conjoined twins separation surgery, please [click here](#).

1/18 – The Arizona Republic - Delicate surgery gives conjoined twins lives of their own

Dr. Stuart Lacey stood over the table and looked down at the boys. Around him, [Operating Room 5](#) at Phoenix Children's Hospital was a blur. Nurses finished draping the patients, anesthesiologists monitored their vital signs, scrub techs checked, and checked again, that all the equipment was ready.

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/news/articles/2009/01/18/20090118Separation.html>

1/16 - CBS National – Early Show - Surgery Separates Twins

Conjoined twins Alex and Angel Mendoza from Phoenix, Ariz. were successfully separated after more than 12 hours in surgery, reports Dr. Debbye Turner Bell.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=4726784n>

PCH doctors separate twins joined at abdomen

KTAR.com - Phoenix,AZ,USA

by KTAR.com Doctors at **Phoenix Children's** Hospital planned a marathon operation Thursday to separate conjoined twins born in August. ...

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Surgeons Successfully Separate Conjoined Twins in Phoenix

FOXNews - USA

PHOENIX — Doctors at **Phoenix Children's** Hospital have successfully separated conjoined twins after more than 12 hours of surgery Thursday night but more ...

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Ariz. surgeons separate conjoined twins

PHOENIX (AP) - Doctors at **Phoenix Children's Hospital** have successfully separated conjoined twins after more than 12 hours of surgery Thursday night but more operations loom. Alex and Angel Mendoza were born last summer and were joined ...

KFOR - National News - <http://www.kfor.com/global/category.asp?c=13530>

Event Calendar

Below is a sampling of the events available at Phoenix Children's in the coming months. For more information, or to register online, please visit www.phoenixchildrens.com/calendar-of-events/.

January 27, 2009

CME, Grand Rounds: [Updates in Blood Transfusion Leon Su, MD United Blood Services](#)

January 31, 2009

Foundation: [Fourth Annual London's Run](#)

February 7, 2009

Foundation: [Kendra's Race Featuring the Erinn Knak Mile](#)

February 8, 2009

Foundation: [6th Annual Phoenix Children's Hospital Wine Tasting Event](#)

February 9, 2009

Foundation: [Baskin-Robbins "I Scream for Ice Cream" Night](#)

February 13, 2009

Foundation: [2009 Arizona Sunrays Hard Rock Invitational](#)

February 19, 2009

CME Dinner Lecture Series, CME: [Scottsdale - Interventional Radiology - What's New at PCH](#)

February 26, 2009

CME Dinner Lecture Series, CME: [East Valley - Interventional Radiology - What's New at PCH](#)

February 28, 2009

Foundation: [16th Annual Beach Ball - Saint Tropez](#)

March 26, 2009

CME Dinner Lecture Series, CME: [West Valley - Interventional Radiology - What's New at PCH](#)