

Curriculum Vitae

Marthe KP dela Cruz, MD - Pediatrics

Personal Information

Place of Birth: Decatur, IL

Marital Status: married to Jonathan dela Cruz, M.D. (Emergency Medicine)

Maiden name: Phelps

Education

Enrolled: 2006/07-2009/06

University of Iowa, Pediatrics Residency Program

Iowa City, IA

Completed Pediatric Residency

Enrolled: 2002/08-2006/06

Southern Illinois University of Illinois, School of Medicine

Springfield, IL

Doctor of Medicine

Enrolled: 1998/08-2002/06

University of Illinois

Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science:

General Biology Major

Chemistry Minor

Employment History

2001-2002 - Conference services with University of Illinois

2001-2002 - Laboratory work with Agriculture Dept at University of Illinois

1997-2002 - Spring/Summer Field Laborer at Dunlap Tree Nursery

1996-1997 - Summer Lifeguard at Blue Mound Swim Club

Clinical Work Experience

2009/08 - current

Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics - Division of General Pediatrics,

Ambulatory Services & Hospitalist Services Call Pool.

Springfield, IL

St. John's Hospital – Carol Jo Vecchie Women's and Children's Center

Duties include: Ambulatory pediatrics, newborn nursery, and inpatient call coverage on nights and weekends.

2009/07

Planned time off to relocate and take vacation

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2006/06 – 2009/06

University of Iowa Children's Hospital - Iowa City, IA

Pediatric Residency training program

4,700 admissions a year, 157 pediatric beds, including level 3 NICU and level 1 PICU

2008/03

Blank Children's Hospital - Des Moines, IA

Pediatric Emergency Department

22,000 visits a year, level 1 Trauma center

Licensure

USMLE Step 1 pass, August 2004

USMLE Step 2-CK pass, January 2006

USMLE Step 2-CS pass, March 2006

USMLE Step 3 pass, December 2008

Pediatric Boards pass, October 2010

Certification

Basic Life Support certified in Residency

Pediatric Advance Life Support certified in Residency

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider certified in Residency

Professional Memberships

American Medical Association – Student member 2002-2008, member 2009 - present

American Academy of Pediatrics – Resident member 2006 - present

Committees

Resident Recruitment Committee – 2009 and on going

Part of the faculty assigned to interview and make decisions on applicants to the pediatric residency program at SIU School of Medicine.

Springfield Collaborative for Active Child Health - 2010 and ongoing

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Obesity grant aimed at combating the growing obesity epidemic in the pre-kindergarten and school age children by encouraging active learning activities and healthy food choices

Library Advisory Committee –2010 and ongoing

Quarterly meeting to discuss how library may best serve the SIU School of Medicine.

LCME Accreditation Faculty subcommittee – Fall/Winter 2013

Helped review and prepare the self-study report for the LCME site visit planned for Jan 2015

Senior CCX Committee – 2013 and ongoing

Monthly meetings to develop clinical test cases for 4th year medical students, review other faculty member's cases, train standardized patients, and grade each student's scores and diagnosis justification for my assigned case.

Lectures

Ongoing Fluids and Electrolytes – pediatric 3rd year clerkship streamer given every 6 weeks

6/24/2010 Pediatric Dental Issues– Pediatric residents lecture, given every 2-3 years

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12/9/2010 Pediatric Grand Rounds : Battling the Bulge - Springfield Collaborative
6/22/2011 Battling the Bulge, Pediatric Obesity –given to family medicine residents
5/4/2011 Up Dates In primary Care: Pediatric Infectious Disease – CME lecture
3/1/2012 The Adolescent Sports Physical - resident lecture
3/8/2012 Pediatric Grand Round: Gardasil... For Guys? Updates on HPV vaccine
3/26/2012 Residency Readiness elective – Outpatient ADHD management – medical student lecture
4/11/2012 Pediatric for Primary Care: Pediatric Obesity - CME lecture
5/17/2012 Common Pediatric Fractures and Ortho Injuries – resident lecture given every 2-3yrs
8/23/2012 Pediatric Grand Rounds: CPC: 1month old with Jaundice (giant cell hepatitis)
8/29-9/12/13 Weighing in on the Problem: a collaborative three part Pediatric Grand Round series on obesity in the ambulatory clinic, the specialty clinic and the community
11/12/2015 – Pediatric UTI – resident lecture given every 2-3 years

News Segments

“How to know if your child has diabetes “–www.behealthyspringfield.com
online public article about the difference between Diabetes types 1&2
“Childhood Obesity: A major health Problem” – www.sj-r.com with Ruth Slotag
Online public article and radio interview about rising pediatric obesity rates
“Cold Weather Gear” – with Ruth Slotag
Online public article and radio interview about appropriate winter wear
Live Radio Interview (2014?) -5min interview about screen time and how it relates to obesity

Awards

2008 - “Making a Difference” Recognition award, as a resident at the University of Iowa, nominated by patient’s family and recognized by Department administration.

Mentoring

Mentor to MS3 students on the pediatric clerkship – reoccurring every 6 weeks
Mentor to MS2 student – year round, but alternating years.
Mentor for Individually Designed Elective – breast feeding, Anna Grindy, MS4 (April 2016)

Interests

Faculty Interests:

Reach out and Read program – initiated the program here.

Pediatric Interest Group – Faculty advisor since 2007

Obesity in Pediatrics –2016 working with St. John’s to develop an 8wk program for affected families

Residency Interests:

PHIT program – advocacy program targeting obesity in teens

Reach out and Read program – promoting reading in early child hood

Applicant Welcome group – informal lunch and dinner meetings 3xs per week

Volunteer: Toddler exam sessions – teaching medical students the toddler exam

Pediatric Interest Group – sharing information at residency fair

Medical School Interests:

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Class Treasurer – organized class fundraisers

Enos Mentorship program – weekly meetings with under privileged children

Special Friends - American Cancer Society, monthly visits with affected children

Yearbook committee – organized and designed the graduation yearbook

College Interests:

Illini Pride Board Member, Homecoming chair – student athletic support group

Alpha Phi Omega – national service fraternity

Personal Interests: Basketball and Football fan, gardening, dance, reading, arts and crafts