



Good afternoon.

Welcome to the third quarterly Pediatric Surgery Clinical Research Update. As a Division, we have had another productive Quarter. We have published over 10 manuscripts and presented 5 abstract in the past 3 months. Supported by our Senior Faculty, our Research Fellows were the primary author for 6 manuscripts. As a Division, we have also received several prestigious grants. Below please find our most recent accomplishments of which we must all be proud.

Grants Received

CIRM Tracy Grikscheit MD
Saban Research Fellowship Yigit Guner MD

Papers in Press

[Anselmo DM, Perez IA, Shaul DB](#). (In Press) Thoracoscopic pneumonectomy for severe bronchiectasis in a 9-year-old female. *JLAST*.

Chokshi NK, Guner YS, Aranda A, Petrosyan M, Shin CE, Ford HR, Nguyen N. (In Press) Laparoscopic choledochal cyst excision: Lessons learned in our experience. *JLAST*.

[Curtis JL, Burns RC, Wang L, Mahour GH, Ford HR](#). (2008) Primary gastric tumors of infancy and childhood: 54-year experience at a single institution. *J Pediatr Surg*, 43(8):1487-93.

[Grikscheit TC, Sala FG, Ogilvie J, Bower KA, Ochoa ER, Alsberg E, Mooney D, Vacanti JP](#). (In Press) Tissue-engineered spleen protects against overwhelming pneumococcal sepsis in a rodent model. *J Surg Res*.

Guner YG, Chokshi NK, Aranda A, Ochoa CJ, Qureshi FG, Nguyen NX, Grikscheit TC, Ford HR, Stein JE, Shin CE. (In Press) Thoracoscopic repair of neonatal diaphragmatic hernia. *JLAST*.

Guner YG, Chokshi NK, Petrosyan M, Upperman JS, Ford HR, Grikscheit TC (In Press) Necrotizing enterocolitis – bench to bedside: Novel and emerging strategies. *Sem Ped Surg*.

[Lugo, B, Guner YS, Nguyen T, Shin CE, Ford HR, Nguyen NX](#). (In Press) Thoracoscopic versus open repair of tracheoesophageal fistula and esophageal atresia. *JLAST*.

[Speer AL, Schofield DE, Wang KS, Shin CE, Stein JE, Shaul DB, Mahour GH, Ford HR](#). (2008) Contemporary management of lipoblastoma. *J Pediatr Surg*, 43(7):1295-300.

[Tai, CC, Curtis JL, Sala FG, Del Moral PM, Chokshi N, Kanard RJ, Al Alam D, Wang J, Burns RC, Ford HR, Grishin A, Wang KS, Bellusci, S](#). (In Press) Induction of fibroblast growth factor (FGF10) in the ileal crypt epithelium after massive small bowel resection suggests a role of FGF10 in gut adaptation. *Developmental Dynamics*.

Tai, CC, Curtis JL, Szmuszkovicz, JR, Horn MV, Ford HR, Woo MS, Wang KS. (In Press) Abdominal involvement in pediatric heart and lung transplant recipients with post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease increases the risk of mortality. *J Ped Surg*.

Meeting Highlights (abstracts)

[Pediatric Disaster & Emergency Services National Summit, September 2008 Los Angeles, CA](#)

Ferrer RR, Ramirez M, Sauser K, Iverson E, & Upperman JS. *Emergency Drills and Exercises in Healthcare Organizations: Assessment of Pediatric Population Involvement Using After-Action Reports*.

Ferrer RR, Balasuriya, D, Iverson, E, & Upperman JS. *Pediatric Disaster Preparedness of a Hospital Network in a Large Metropolitan Region*.

Goodhue CJ, Upperman JS, Dorey F, Herman C, Ferrer R. *Disaster Preparedness: A PNP National Perspective*

Memmott M, Iverson E, Ferrer, RR, Balasuriya D & Upperman JS. *Development of Pediatric Disaster Drill Evaluation Toolkit*.

Sauser K, Ferrer RR, Chokshi N, Goodhue C, & Upperman JS. *Disaster Preparedness Among Medical Students: A Survey Assessment*.

Upcoming Deadlines

October 5, 2008 – New RO1 Submission (Cycle III)

October 12, 2008 – New K Series Submission (Cycle III)

October 16, 2008 – New RO3 Submission (Cycle III)

October 17, 2008 – Abstract for [American Pediatric Surgical Association](#) (May 28-31, 2009; Puerto Rico)

November 5, 2008 – Abstract for [Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology](#) (April 18-22, 2009; New Orleans, LA)

November 17, 2008 – Abstract for [Surgical Infection Society](#) (May 6-9, 2009; Chicago, IL)

November 25, 2008 – Abstract for [American Surgical Association](#) (April 23-25, 2009; Indian Wells, CA)

December 1, 2008 – Abstract for [Digestive Disease Week](#) (May 30-June 4, 2009; Chicago, IL)

December 3, 2008 – Abstract for [Pediatric Academic Society Annual Meeting](#) (May 2-5, 2009; Baltimore, MD)

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