



CHLA CARE NETWORK TOWN HALL

October 10, 2023



Building healthier futures through a premier network of pediatric providers delivering innovative, seamless care across our local communities.

Agenda

5:30 – 5:35 p.m.	Welcome & CME Info	Elizabeth Arellano
5:35 – 5:45 p.m.	Care Network Updates	Elizabeth Arellano Christina Yousif
5:45 – 6 p.m.	CHLA Comprehensive Epilepsy Center	Shafali Jeste, MD
6 – 7 p.m.	Clinical Practice Guidelines for Care of Youth with Obesity	Alaina Vidmar, MD



CME INFORMATION

Elizabeth Arellano

CME Information

- EEDS Activity Sign-In Code: **78frug**
- 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ Available



CARE NETWORK UPDATES

Elizabeth Arellano & Christina Yousif

Care Network Websites

- **Care Network Website**

- <https://www.chlahealthnetwork.info/>
 - Practice Support Resources
 - Specialty Resources
 - Clinical Pathways
 - Pathology and Laboratory Services
 - Open Capacity at Ambulatory Care Centers

- **Care Network SharePoint Website (Internal)**

- <https://chla.sharepoint.com/sites/carenetwork>
 - Care Network Materials
 - Care Network Contacts
 - Clinical Pathways / Care Network Quality Improvement Program Information

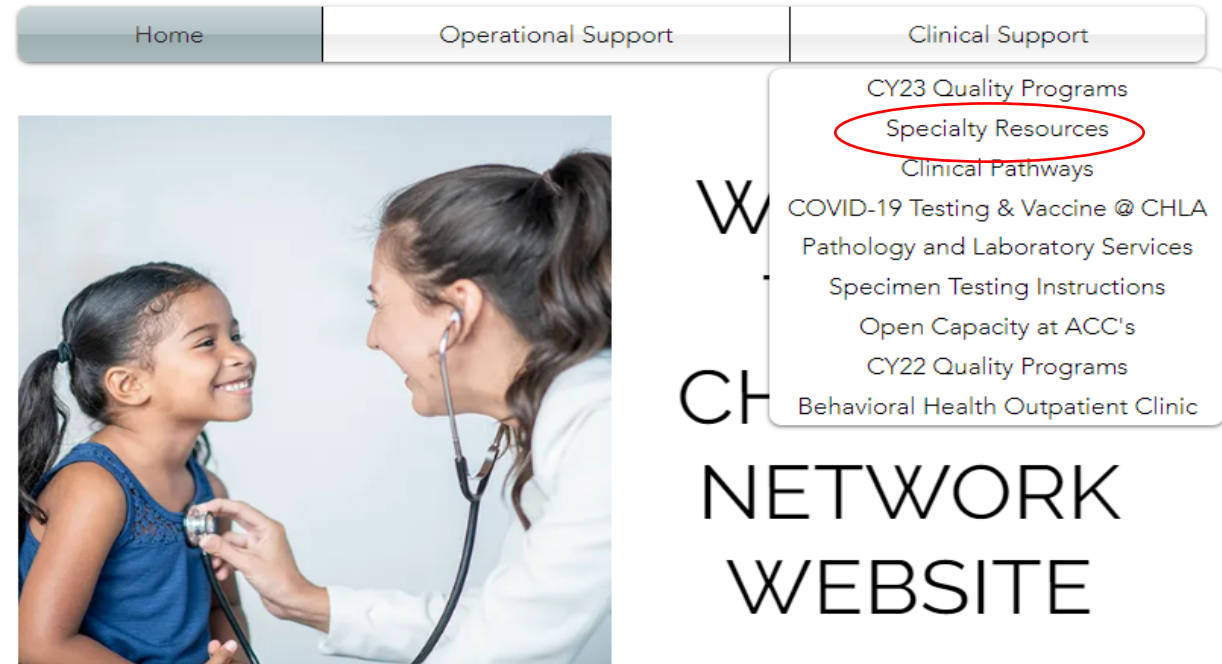
- **Care Network Quality Improvement Programs**

- Open LMS - <https://chla.myopenlms.net>

Specialty Resources - Warmlines

- GI
- Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
- Neurosurgery
- Neurology
- Urology
- Behavioral Health

CHLA CARE NETWORK



Home Operational Support Clinical Support

CY23 Quality Programs
Specialty Resources
Clinical Pathways

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine @ CHLA
Pathology and Laboratory Services
Specimen Testing Instructions
Open Capacity at ACC's
CY22 Quality Programs
Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Elizabeth Arellano

Fall Town Hall #2 – November 14, 2023

First, Do No Harm:
Treating Youth With Higher BMIs

Presented by: Maya M. Kumar, MD,
FAAP, FRCPC

*1 CME Credit

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

[Register Here!](#)



Liver Disease in Children: From London to LA

JANUARY 27, 2024



LOS ANGELES, CA

Unlocking Global Insights in Primary Care
for the Child with Liver Disease



Course Highlights:

- Emphasis on Primary Care Providers
- Gain unprecedented insights from renowned experts on cutting-edge research, technology, and data in pediatric liver disease.
- Learn to diagnose, treat, and refer young patients with liver conditions through comprehensive reviews and hands-on strategies.
- Collaborate effectively with pediatric liver specialists to enhance care for children with chronic liver conditions.

Course Directors:

- Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Anil Dhawan, MD, FRCPCH, King's College Hospital, London

[Register Here!](#)

**Registration Discount Available for Care Network Members*



SAVE THE DATE!

6th Annual **CARE NETWORK MEMBER CONFERENCE**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 • 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Garland Hotel
4222 Vineland Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91602

Join us for a day of networking and CME presentations.
Program details to be announced. Registration link coming soon.

Questions? Contact Care Network at
primarycarenetwork@chla.usc.edu or 818-804-1322.





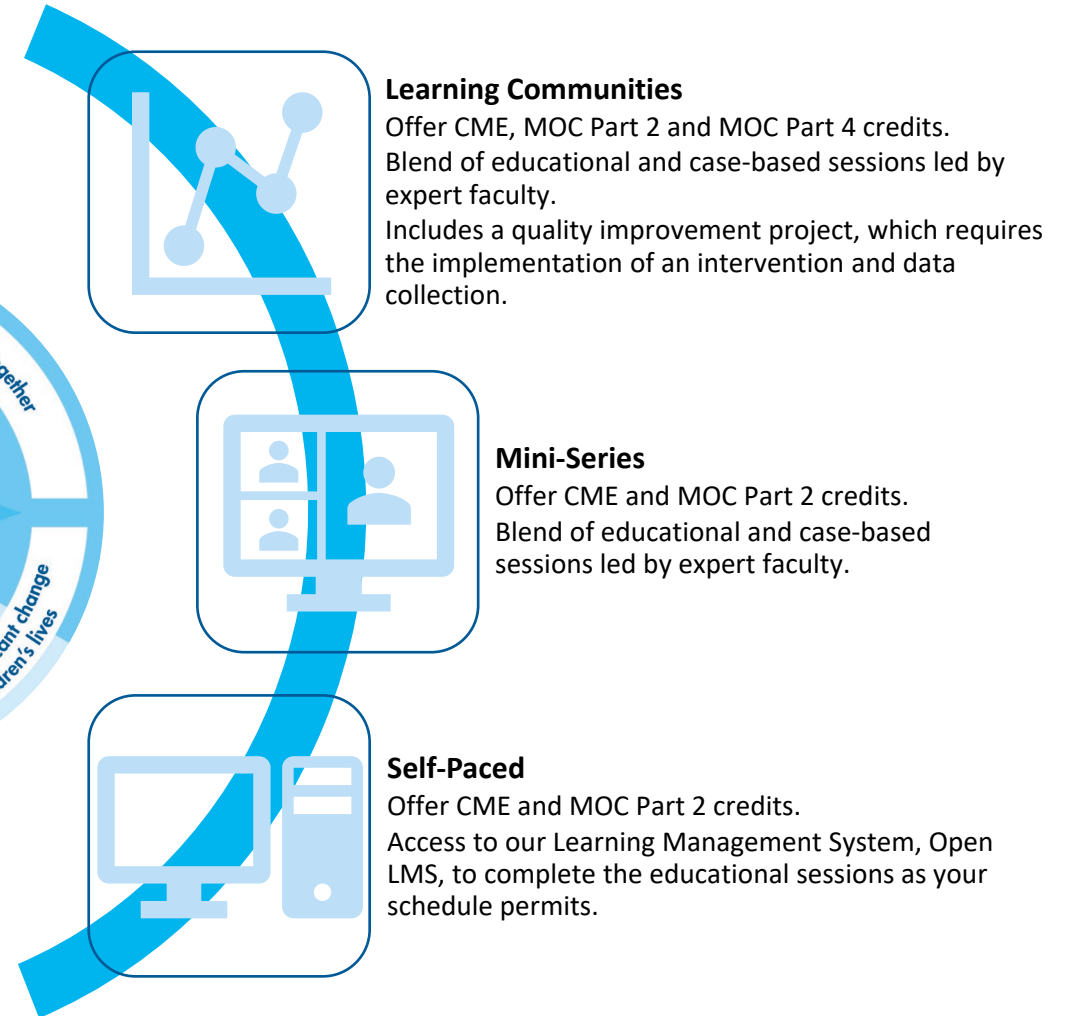
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Christina Yousif

2024 Quality Improvement Programs

REGISTRATION OPEN!

- Registration link:
 - <https://www.chlahealthnetwork.info/cy24-quality-programs>
- Areas of focus include:
 - Weight Management
 - Neurology
 - Orthopedics
 - Behavioral Health
 - Genetics
 - Rheumatology
 - Nephrology and Urology



Learning Communities

Offer CME, MOC Part 2 and MOC Part 4 credits. Blend of educational and case-based sessions led by expert faculty. Includes a quality improvement project, which requires the implementation of an intervention and data collection.

Mini-Series

Offer CME and MOC Part 2 credits. Blend of educational and case-based sessions led by expert faculty.

Self-Paced

Offer CME and MOC Part 2 credits. Access to our Learning Management System, Open LMS, to complete the educational sessions as your schedule permits.



INTRODUCTION – Shafali Jeste, MD

Elizabeth Arellano



CHLA COMPREHENSIVE EPILEPSY CENTER

Shafali Jeste, MD



Neurological Institute and Epilepsy Program at CHLA

Shafali Jeste, MD

Chief of Neurology, Las Madrinas Chair

CHLA

Vision

To help all children achieve their full neurological potential.

Neurological Institute Overview



- Top ranked in the nation for pediatric neurology and neurosurgery by U.S. News & World Report.
- Largest pediatric neurology program by volume on the west coast
- Perform highest number of tumor surgeries on the west coast
- Include 11 multi-disciplinary programs overlapping 17+ programs/specialties

Annual Numbers

25,000+
Outpatient Visits

1,900+
Inpatient Discharges

627
Surgeries

Primary Programs

Neurology

- General Neurology
- Neuromuscular
- Epilepsy
- Neuroimmunology
- Neuro Critical Care
- Movement disorders (and spasticity)
- Neurocutaneous disorders (NF, TSC)

Neurosurgery

- Epilepsy Surgery
- Brain & Spinal Tumors
- Craniofacial
- Hydrocephalus
- Deep Brain Stimulation
- Brachial Plexus

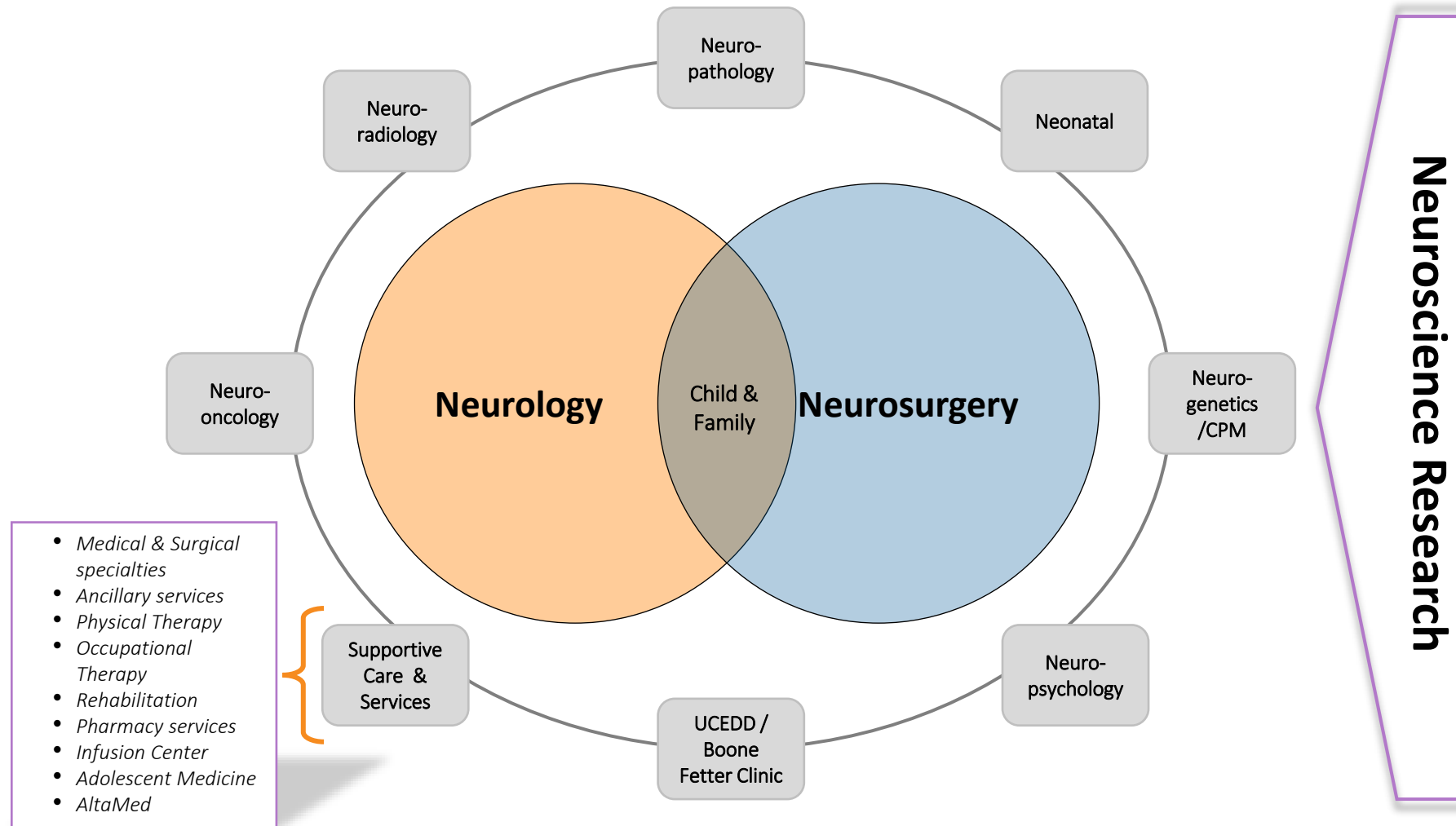
Education

- Pediatric Epilepsy Fellowship (ACGME)
- Pediatric Neurology Residency Program (ACGME)
- Neurophysiology Fellowship (ACGME)
- Neurocritical Care Fellowship
- Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellowship
- Programs for residents, medical students and/or
- Postdoctoral trainees

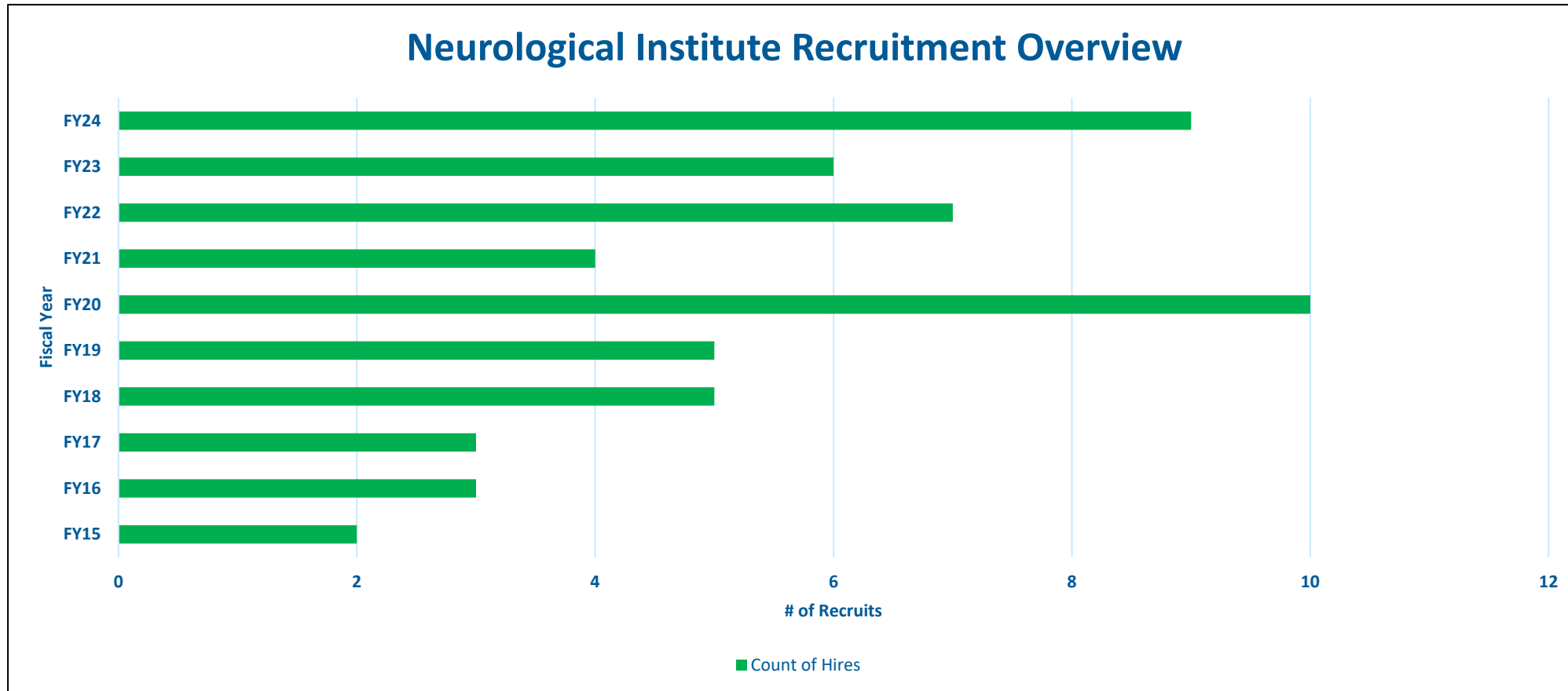
Certifications

- One of the 1st Certified Duchenne Care Center in the US, 1st in Southern California
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Care Center
- Member of Hydrocephalus network
- Member of International Pediatric MS Study Group (Multiple Sclerosis)
- Accredited Level 4 Epilepsy Center (NAEC)
- ABRET Certified EEG Lab

Comprehensive Program Structure



Faculty & Provider Recruitment 2016 - 24



- ✓ Recruited 31 new faculty across Neurology and Neurosurgery; total 37 faculty members
- ✓ Recruited 19 new advanced practitioners
- ✓ Epilepsy – Includes 6 faculty and 7 APP's

Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

- Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropsychology, Radiology, Anesthesiology, Social Work, Physical/Occupational Therapy, and Nursing.
- State-of-the-art inpatient Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU).
- The Comprehensive Epilepsy Center has a level 4 certification—the highest available—from the National Association of Epilepsy Centers and is a designated Center of Excellence by CCS.
- Pediatric Epileptologists are double Board-Certified in Adult and Pediatric Neurology, with specialty training in pediatric seizure disorders.

Our Team

Epileptologists

- Dr. Latanya Agurs
- Dr. Brittany Jordan
- Dr. Madeline Kahan
- Dr. Michelle Van Hirtum-Das
- Dr. Sucheta Joshi (starts 01/01/24)
- Dr. Asri Yuliaty (starts 01/01/24)

Neurosurgeons

- Dr. Susan Durham
- Dr. Peter Chiarelli
- Dr. Jason Chu
- Dr. Mark Krieger
- Dr. Gordon McComb

Neuropsychologist

- Dr. Leanne Mendoza
- Dr. Jenna Chiang

Advanced Practitioners

- Christiana De Jesus, PA
- Stephanie Dixon, NP
- Tanya Gidish, NP
- Bryan McKenzie, PA
- Katie Mitaszka, PA
- Andrea Pang, PA
- Julia Robinson, PA

Dietitians

- Candice Barrows
- Evangeline Li
- Louis Wu

40+ Support Staff Members

- Nurses
- Nurse Care Managers
- Technologists
- Administrative Support

Clinical programs

- Complex / intractable epilepsy
- New onset seizures (14 day turnaround)
- Ketogenic diet
- Surgical epilepsy
- 6 bed EMU (spell capture and presurgical workup)
- Outpatient EEG



- Sucheta Joshi, MD
- Service Chief of Pediatric Neurology and Medical Director of Pediatric Epilepsy at Michigan Medicine
 - Complex epilepsy clinical program
 - Inpatient pediatric epilepsy service
 - One of the largest ketogenic diet programs in the country.
- Advisory Committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) National Coordinating Center for Epilepsy
- Epilepsy ECHO projects in collaboration with the AAP since 2013.
- Child Neurology Society Executive Board
- National Association of Epilepsy Centers to improve access to tertiary care epilepsy programs.

Epilepsy Physicians



Latanya Agurs, MD



Madeline Kahan, MD



Sucheta Joshi, MD



Michele Van Hirtum-Das, MD

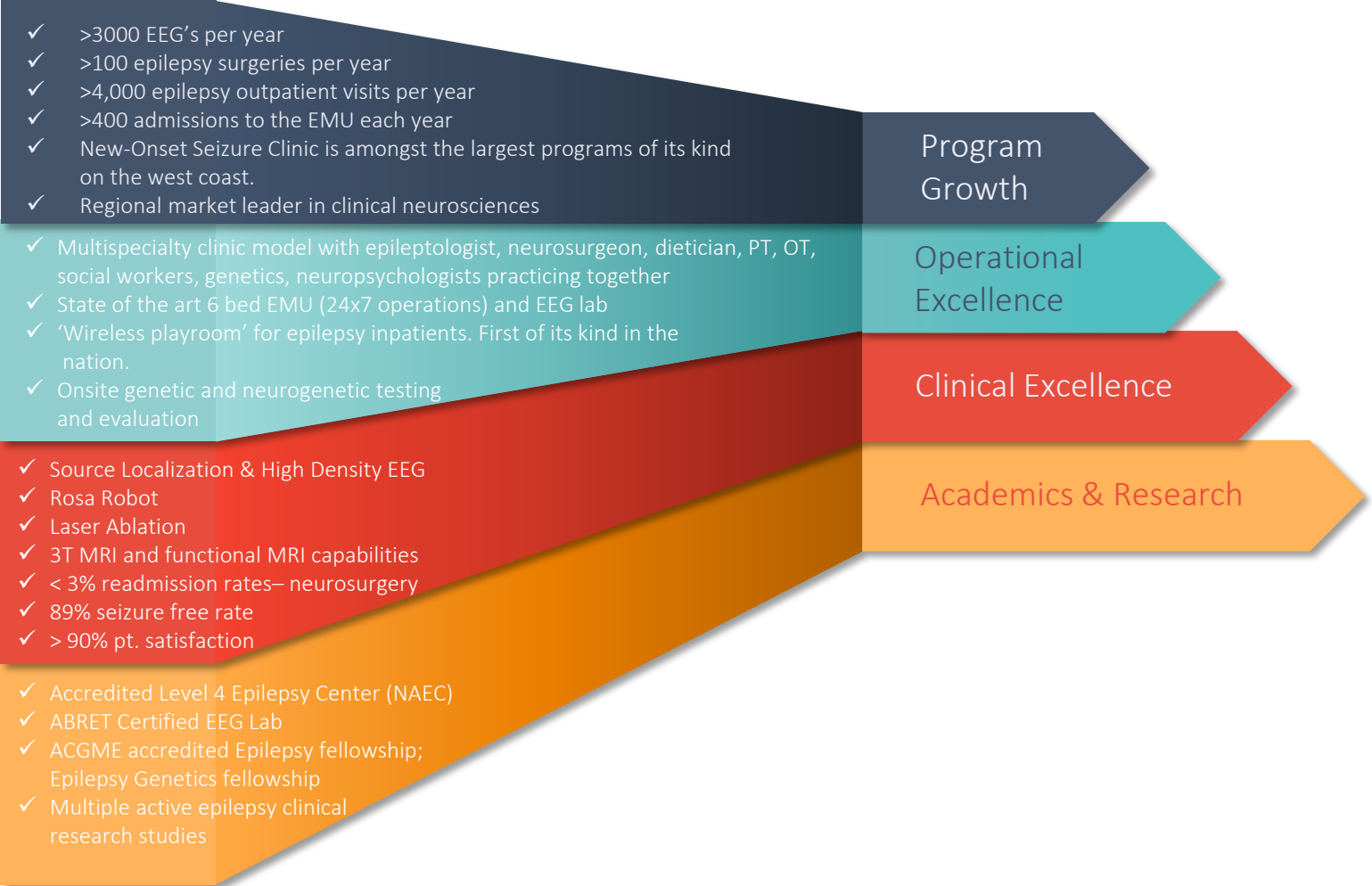


Brittany Jordan, MD

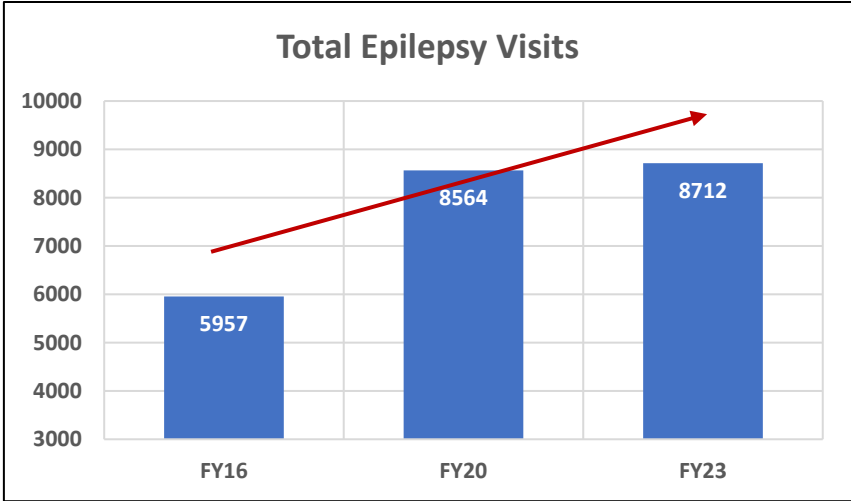
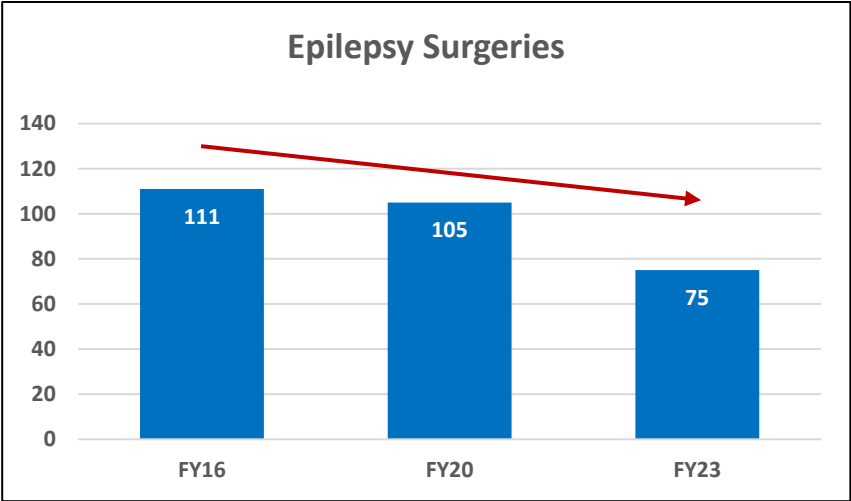
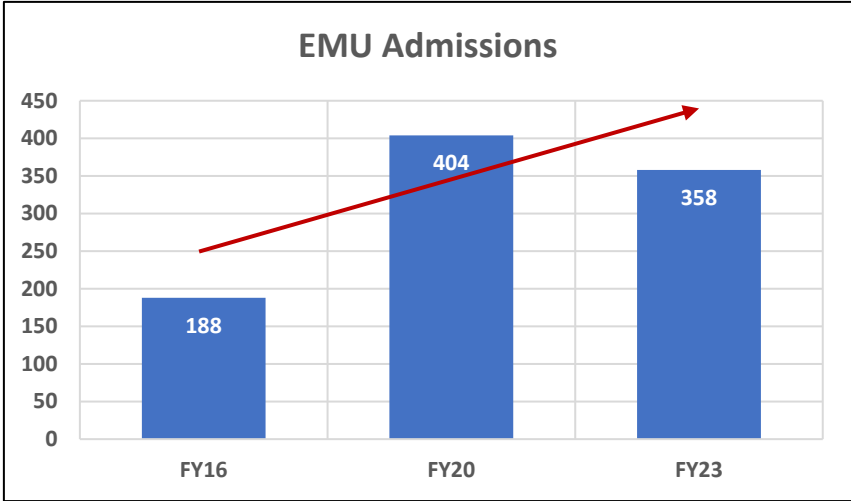
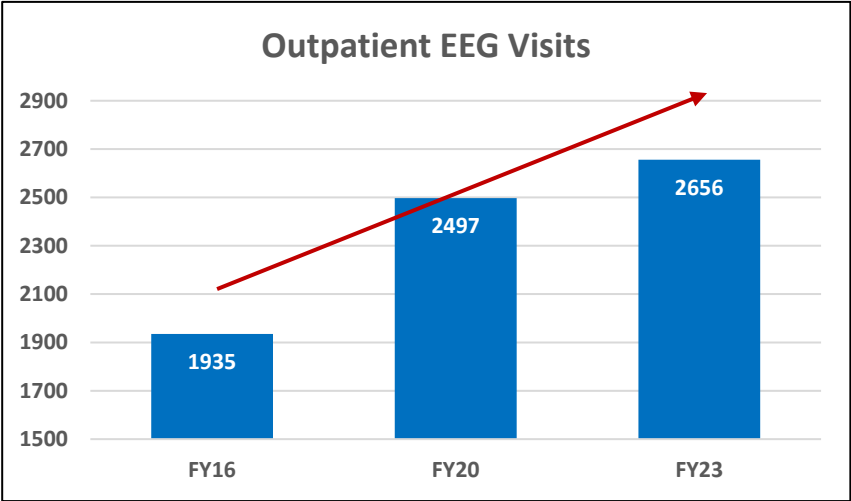


Asri Yuliati, MD

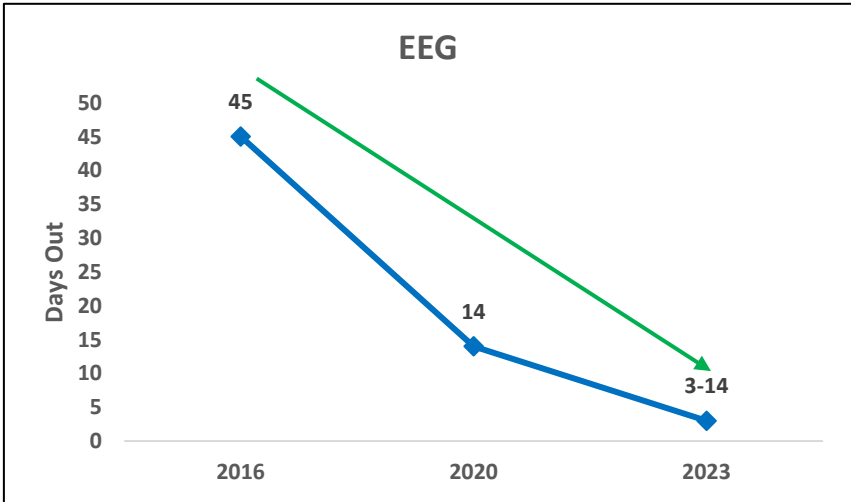
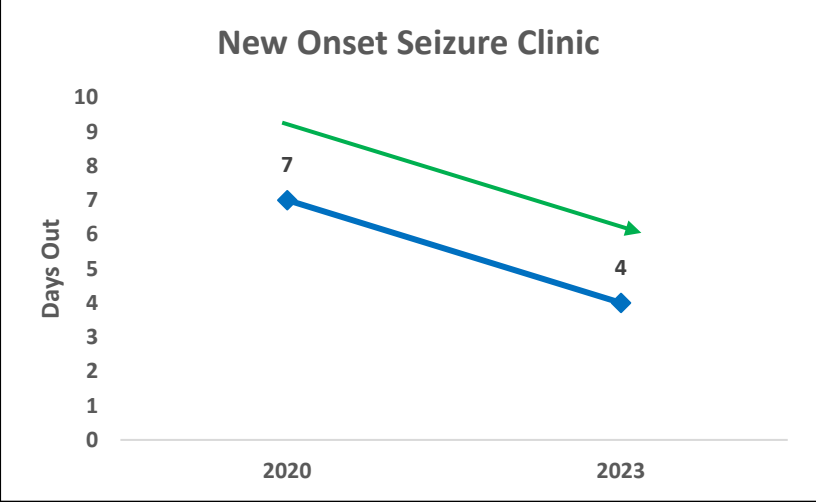
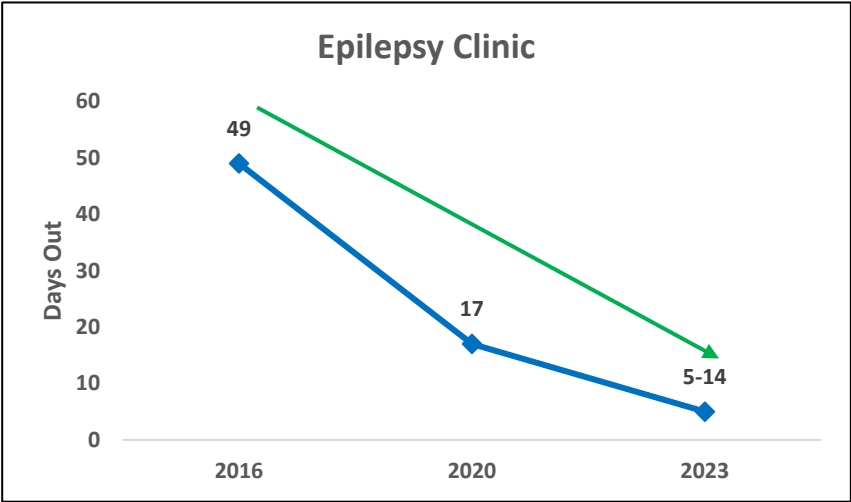
Epilepsy Program Highlights

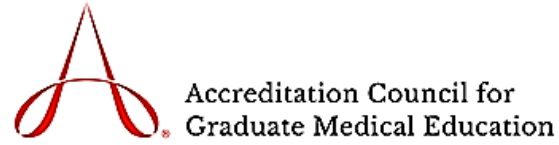


Epilepsy Program Growth 2016-2023



Improvement in Patient Access





Referrals

Request Form



DIVISION OF NEUROLOGY REFERRAL REQUEST FORM
 Division Phone: 323-361-2471 Referral Fax: 323-361-8988
 Neurological Institute Website: chla.org/neuro

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date: _____
 Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Parent Name: _____ Other Contact: _____
 Phone - Day: _____ Phone - Night: _____
 Insurance: _____ Authorization #: _____
 Medi-Cal #: _____ Issue Date: _____ HMO Insurance: _____

REASON FOR REFERRAL

Is this an urgent referral? NO YES
 Is this a second opinion? NO YES
 Indicate if this referral is for a specific provider: _____
 Reason for the referral and/or suspected diagnosis: _____

Please designate a program for the referral:

<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL NEUROLOGY	Headaches, Uncomplicated Epilepsy, Developmental Delay, Hypotonia, Microcephaly, Macrocephaly, Concussion, Other General Neurologic Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> NEURO-IMMUNOLOGY	Multiple Sclerosis, ADEM, Transverse Myelitis, Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome, Other Neuro-Immunologic Disorders
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVEMENT DISORDERS	Cerebral Palsy, Baclofen Pump, Botox Injections, Dystonia, Choreoathetosis, Other Abnormal Movements
<input type="checkbox"/> TIC DISORDERS	Tic Disorders, Tourette Syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/> NEURO CUTANEOUS DISORDERS	Neurofibromatosis, Tuberous Sclerosis, Sturge Weber, Other Neurocutaneous Disorders

NEUROMUSCULAR Muscular Dystrophy, Myopathy, Peripheral Nerve Disorders (CMT), Myasthenia Gravis, Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Request for EMG/NCV:

EMG/NCV

M.D. Signature (required): _____ Date/Time: _____

NEW ONSET SEIZURE CLINIC** New Onset Seizures, Concerns for Seizures or Spells in Developmentally Normal Children, Febrile Seizures

INTRACTABLE EPILEPSY** Patient is on 2 or More Anticonvulsants and Still Experiencing Seizures; Epilepsy Surgery Evaluation; Ketogenic Diet; Vagus Nerve Stimulator

****An EEG order is required for referrals to these two programs, please check an EEG option in prescription below:**

EEG Routine Sleep Deprived Video/EEG (4-6 Hours)

M.D. Signature (required): _____ Date/Time: _____

PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting Provider Name: _____ Date: _____
 Office Address: _____
 Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____

- Please fax this referral to 323-361-9812 and include:
- This completed form
 - Medical records relevant to this referral
 - Copy of the patient's insurance card and authorization when applicable

Patient Label

Contact Information

Division of Neurology
 Phone: 323-361-2471
 Fax: 323-361-1109





INTRODUCTION – Alaina Vidmar, MD

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