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## Top Story

### **New Acne Guidelines Endorsed by The American Academy of Pediatrics**



The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) endorses the American Acne and Rosacea Society's first detailed, evidence-based

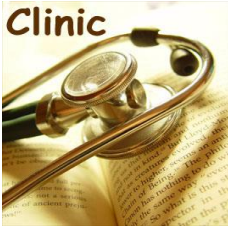
clinical guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric acne, "Evidence-Based Recommendations for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pediatric Acne".

We are excited to announce that four of the AAP guideline authors are members of Rady Children's Specialists.

We congratulate Drs. Lawrence F. Eichenfeld, Andrew C. Krakowski, Sheila Fallon Friedlander, and Keith K. Vaux for their diligent work, expertise and participation in the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 edition of Pediatrics.

To get the full article, [click here](#).

## Incontinence Clinic / 2-B-Dry Program



We have established the **2-B-Dry Program/Incontinence Clinic** to help children learn healthy voiding habits, to achieve greater continence, and to prevent urinary infections and other problems associated with incontinence.

[Read More](#)

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## Saving Kids with Kawasaki Disease



As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, a new study has been launched to test the performance of a new diagnostic test for Kawasaki Disease. This diagnostic test is being piloted in our very own Emergency Department. RCHSD physicians, Drs. Adriana Tremoulet and John Kanegaye are the lead investigators in collaboration with Dr. Bruce Ling and his team at Stanford University who devised the new test. It is the first such diagnostic test of its kind to be tested for children. Get more details [here](#).

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## New Gender Management (GeM) Clinic

The Division of Pediatric Endocrinology is pleased to announce the opening of the Gender Management Clinic (GeM Clinic) at Rady Children's Hospital. Our clinic welcomes children and adolescents with gender-related issues and their families, and we strive to provide the excellent care they deserve.

To learn more, [click here](#).

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## Care Redesign Initiative



There are a number of exciting projects underway which fall into the category of Care Redesign. Drs. Erin Fisher, Tanya Dansky along with Domonique Hensler, Marla Stoneman and others have been working to prepare for the upcoming CCS Accountable Care Organizations Pilot which we hope to launch by the end of 2013.

[Read More](#)

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# New Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)



Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego celebrated the grand opening of its new state-of-the-art Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU).

Located in a renovated patient care area inside the Rose Pavilion, the CVICU will provide the highest level of care to patients from newborns to adults, be staffed by critical care physicians and nurses from the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Get all of the details [here](#).

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## Surgeons Implant Magnetic Growing Rods in Groundbreaking Treatment for Scoliosis



In a revolutionary treatment for early-onset scoliosis (EOS), a team of surgeons implanted adjustable growing rods in two children from California. The pioneering surgeries - the first ever in the United States - were performed by Drs. Behrooz A. Akbarnia, Burt Yaszay and Gregory Mundis on May 7th at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted Compassionate Use approval to use the MAGEC™ (MAGnetic Expansion Control) System, developed by Ellipse Technologies, Inc., for these two patients.

Get the full story [here](#).

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## Save the Date!

### Pediatric Series CME

**When:** Saturday, November 16th, 2013

**Where:** Hilton Garden Inn, Carlsbad - San Diego

**Time:** 8:00 am - 1:30 pm



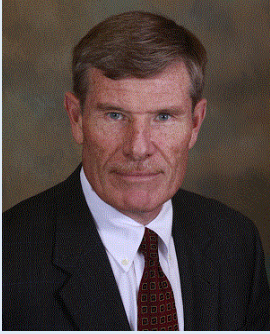
Divisions/Topics presenting at this CME:

- \* Risk and Resiliency Factors for LGBTQ Youth
  - \* Infectious Diseases
  - \* Managing Learning Disabilities
  - \* Hemophilia: Role of the Primary Care Physician
  - \* Respiratory Medicine
  - \* Endocrinology

For more information, please contact Kat Ford at [kford@rchsd.org](mailto:kford@rchsd.org).

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## Welcome Dr. Charlie Davis, MD



We are excited to announce that Dr. Charlie Davis has joined us as the new Vice President, Chief Operating Officer for Rady Children's Specialists of San Diego, as of April 2013.

Dr. Davis is a board certified Neonatologist who has served as the Director of Clinical Operations at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington, DC, Deputy Commander of the Naval Medical Center of San Diego and most recently, as Vice President, Health Plan Design and Management of TriWest Healthcare Alliance.

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## 360 Sports Medicine

Keeping Young Athletes in the Game



We are proud to welcome the three newest physicians who have joined the 360 Sports Medicine team:

- Suraj Achar, MD

- Yu-Tsun Cheng, MD

- Ken Taylor, MD

Get more information [here](#).

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## U.S. News & World Report 2013 Survey Results



The Results Are In!! For the third year in a row, Rady Children's has been ranked among the nation's best children's hospitals.

[Click here](#) to see the full list.

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## 2013 Physicians of Excellence Award Winners from the RCHSD Board of Trustees



Each year at our Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees presents awards to three physicians in honor of their outstanding achievements.

The 2013 award winners are:

\* **Dr. John Bastian: Excellence in Clinical Care**

\* **Dr. Sherry Huang: Excellence in Teaching**

\* **Dr. Victor Nizet: Excellence in Research**

Get the full article [here](#).

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## Physician Honors



- The Ray E. Helfer Society Recognizes **Dr. Marilyn Kaufhold** for Outstanding Teaching.

- **Seth Pransky, MD** - Received the Chevalier Jackson Award from the American Bronchoesophagological Association in April of 2013.

- **Weijen Chang, MD** named new Pediatric Editor for The Hospitalist.

Get the full details [here](#).

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## About Rady Children's Specialists of San Diego

We are committed not only to offering the most advanced diagnostic and therapeutic options, but also to providing responsive customer and patient service. RCSSD's physicians are pleased to provide health services ranging from one-time consultation to comprehensive treatment and follow-up, and are committed to maintaining effective communication to provide the best care.

### Our Mission

To provide specialty services that are state of the art, comprehensive and family-centered in order to improve the health and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and mothers with high-risk pregnancies.

### Our Vision

To be the premier provider of healthcare to infants, children, adolescents and mothers with high-risk pregnancies, through excellence in clinical care, research, teaching and advocacy.

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