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Director's Report **Amit Acharya, B.D.S., Ph.D.** **Executive Director**

I was probably 12 years old when I lost a very close family member due to cancer. I remember very clearly the pain our family went through and all the questions that I had that were unanswered. Three decades ago, growing up in a developing country meant my family did not have many options available for medical care and technology. This was the moment my journey began - I wanted to make a difference in how healthcare is delivered and help people and their families.

I am so proud to be part of an organization like MCHS where research is an integral component of care delivery and the establishment of the Cancer Care and Research Center (CCRC) as the newest center is a testament to this value. We have had a lot of visionaries who have worked tirelessly over the decades for us to realize this milestone. I am so thankful for all them and the many staff across Marshfield Clinic and MCRI who made this possible. Integration of the oncology research/treatment trials as part of our routine care delivery is very important as sometimes these valuable treatment options might be the last chance for our patients who are fighting cancer.

The National Cancer Institute believes the most effective model to advance cancer care is one that includes care, research, cancer control and

population health in one location. The establishment of CCRC will embrace that comprehensive approach. Marshfield Clinic has a long tradition of providing high quality oncology care in the many communities it serves. The CCRC will ensure our patients have continued access to the latest diagnostic and treatment options by providing comprehensive research support services for patients at local and regional centers. It is expected that our integrated clinical care and research infrastructure will attract nationally renowned oncology researchers to join our organization and further grow oncology research in the epidemiological, translational and health service research arena.

I am happy to announce that the MCRI Shared Services leadership team has been established and started meeting regularly to begin addressing our processes and policies as they assess the quality of services delivered, identify opportunities for improvement, and develop an open communication plan. The Office of Research Computing and Analytics (ORCA) led by Mr. Joe Ellefson has initiated meeting with the center leadership to further understanding of their research support needs. Joe and his teams are also developing the many processes and policies supporting the Hub and Spoke model of services that we have embarked on. The Integrated Research and Development Lab (IRDL) led by Dr. Jen Meece continues to provide a high quality of service to the various research projects across MCRI and Marshfield Clinic. The Office of Research Support Services (ORSS) recently welcomed Mrs. Jordon Ott as its Director. Most recently, Jordon served as the Director, Office of Extramural Support at University of Wisconsin-Extension (UWEX) in Madison since February, 2014.

At UWEX, Jordon directed centrally organized administrative, business, and financial functions related to award administration for UWEX with over \$38 million in extramural funds received in FY2016. I am also happy to announce that Marshfield Clinic Health System was recently granted Full Re-Accreditation for five years by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protections Programs (AAHRPP). Accreditation is a public affirmation of our commitment to protecting research participants. I am very thankful for the many staff from ORSS and others across MCRI and Marshfield Clinic who helped with this process.

I wanted to remind everyone about the opportunity we all have to be early participants in the National Institutes of Health's *All of Us* Research Program, an ambitious effort to advance research in precision medicine by recruiting one million individuals across the United States from all walks of life. This landmark program will help build the largest health database of its kind, and MCRI is proud to have been chosen as one of several organizations to participate. If you are interested in learning more, please view the recent [Pulse Story](#) describing the initiative. You may also express interest or get more information by emailing the program at allofus@marshfieldresearch.org, or calling 888-633-9987. By joining *All of Us*, you can help shape the future of health for generations to come. I deeply believe in the research mission of our health system and feel strongly about contributing to science in more than one way. I recently enrolled in the *All of Us-Wisconsin* initiative during its initial pilot phase of recruitment and it was a very fulfilling experience. I can proudly say that I am '*one in a million*'.

Marshfield Clinic Health System receives AAHRPP Re-accreditation

In Dec. 2017, Marshfield Clinic Health System was granted Full Re-Accreditation for five years by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protections Programs (AAHRPP). Accreditation indicates that our institution follows rigorous standards for ethics, quality and protections for human research. Marshfield Clinic Health System's research participants, our peers, sponsors looking for sites, government agencies and the general public can be reassured knowing that we have attained the highest level. The AAHRPP seal, places us among the world's most respected, trustworthy research organizations.



MCRI Welcomes New Staff

Holly Voll



Holly Voll joined **Sponsored Programs** on January 8 as a **Grants and Contracts Specialist**. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire and her Master of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. Ms. Voll's career has included 27 years in grants and fundraising development and Journalism. She previously worked for two of the UW System universities as well as social service organizations including the American Diabetes Association, March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society. Ms. Voll is married to Chris and has two daughters, one of whom is a freshman at UW-Milwaukee. She and her family enjoy camping, cross-country skiing and attending concerts.

Dawn Barker

Dawn Barker has accepted the **Research Coordinator Associate** position with the **Clinical Research Center**, effective November 27th. She will be located in our Eastern division, primarily at the Weston center. Dawn is a recent graduate from Walden University, with a bachelor degree in health studies. She has also held a Medical Assistant certification since 1998. Dawn's first priority will be to train and work on the upcoming Cepheid RSV/Flu trial.

Kellie Haws



Kellie Haws joined the **Clinical Research** team as a **Clinical Trials Assistant** on January 8th. Kellie will be 100% funded by Dr. Haws' BBS grant, and she has already begun shadowing Cassidy Salsbery on many of the duties that she will be assisting with. For now, Kellie will be sitting in with Kristina Fletty until a more permanent location is set. You'll see Kellie here around 20 hours per week.

Margaret Carder

Margaret Carder has accepted a temporary **Research Coordinator Associate** position with the **Clinical Research Center** November 27th. She will be located in our Eastern division, working with Dawn Barker on the upcoming Cepheid RSV/Flu trial in Wausau. Margaret graduated in 2013 from the Clinical Research Coordinator program at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids. She also has her bachelor degree in Healthcare Management from Lakeland University in Plymouth, WI. Margaret has experience interning in clinical research departments at Marshfield Clinic and Aspirus Heart and Vascular Institute, where she observed and assisted Research Coordinators with clinical drug trials. She helped with tasks such as completing case report forms, analyzing EMR's for potential research subjects that met inclusion/exclusion criteria, and observing initial and follow-up visits with research participants. This experience will serve her well as she steps in to her new role with CRC.

Justin Jordan



Justin Jordan joined MCRI on November 27th as a **Financial Analyst in Accounting - Grants and Gifts**. He received his BBA in Finance and BA in Economics from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Jordan previously worked as an Assistant Vice President in Special Asset Management at Centerline Capital Group in Dallas, Texas prior to joining MCRI. In his spare time, Mr. Jordan referees college football and spends time with his wife, as well as his two Shar-Peis.

Tommy Trzebiatowski

Tommy joined ORCA as a Programmer/Analyst on March 5th. His professional career began back in La Crosse where he was attending UW-La Crosse. He was an intern at Reinhart Food-service, LLC for a year. He also had a year long internship at Skyward in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, followed by 8 months of full-time employment after college. Tommy has a BS Major in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics. He has since spent the past 2 years at MCIS – now MCHSIS.

His interests basically revolve around 2 things: pool and programming. He does both of them almost every day in his spare time. He also co-owns a franchise of the American Poolplayers Association (APA) pool league which currently has 3 divisions of play: Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids, and Neillsville. These activities keep him pretty busy most nights of the week.

Tolulope Bello



Tolulope Bello recently joined **Oncology Research** on January 22 as a **Research Coordinator Associate**. Tolulope moved to Wisconsin from Florida and comes to us with a Master's degree in Public Health from University of South Florida and has recent experience in Wellness and Safety education providing bedside education to patients in a healthcare setting and previously as a graduate research assistant at USF, college of public health.

Melissa Hileman



Melissa Hileman recently joined **Oncology Research** on January 22 as a **Research Coordinator Associate**. Melissa is an internal transfer from the Pharmacy-Senior Pharmacy Technician and she holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a minor in Environmental Science from the University of Wisconsin Madison. She will be bringing a great deal of knowledge to our team.

Sarah Gamillo



Sarah Gamillo joined **Oncology Research** on December 18th, as a **Research Coordinator Associate**. Sarah comes to MCRI with a Bachelor of Science Degree from UW Stevens Point with a Major in Health Science-Pre PT and a Minor in Psychology. She has prior experience in telephone communication and customer service.

Anne Edwards



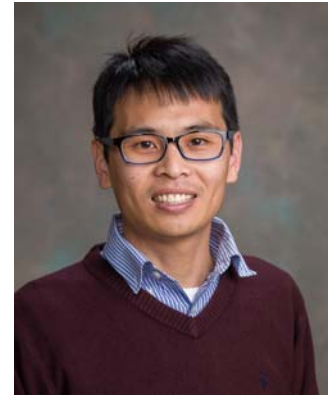
Anne Edwards has accepted a **Research Coordinator Associate** position with the **Center for Human Genetics *All of Us*** Research Project. Anne has Associate Degrees in Applied Science (Clinical Research) through Mid-State Technical College and General Studies through the UW-Marshfield/Wood County. She developed an interest in research as a student when family members benefited from clinical research studies. Anne previously worked as an Occupational Health Services Coordinator at Marshfield Clinic and in various research coordinator positions for the past four years before joining the Center for Human Genetics. In her spare time, Anne enjoys reading books and spending time with her three daughters.

Ariel Marcoe



Ariel Marcoe has joined the **Center for Human Genetics *All of Us*** Research Project team as a **Research Coordinator Associate**. She will also be providing assistance on an internally funded precision medicine project. Ariel recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point (UWSP) with an undergraduate degree in Biology. As an undergraduate student during the summer of 2016, Ariel completed a Scientific Writing internship with the Center for Oral and Systemic Health in partnership with UWSP. Ariel's positive internship experience led her to apply for a research coordinator position at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute. Her past work experience includes working on flu/RSV, Lyme disease and blastomycosis studies. When she is not working, Ariel enjoys doing art projects and reading.

Shicheng Guo, PhD



Shicheng Guo, PhD joined the **Center for Human Genetics** as a **Postdoctoral Fellow - Research** under the guidance of Associate Research Scientist, Steven Schrodi, PhD. Dr. Guo received his undergraduate degree from the School of Life Sciences, Northeast Agricultural University, Harbin, China, and his doctorate in Human Genetics from Fudan University, Shanghai, China in 2015. Shicheng completed post-doc training at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston, Texas, and the University of California, San Diego, before joining the Center for Human Genetics. Dr. Guo has authored 38 high-impact publications and foresees developing new statistical methods to identify disease-susceptibility genes using Genome-Wide Association/Exome-sequencing data. In his spare time, Dr. Guo enjoys fishing, touring, and cooking Chinese food.

MCRI On The Move

COSH Welcomes New Interim Center Director



Dr. Jeffery VanWormer, Research Scientist from Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Population Health (CCEPH) has been named Interim Center Director for Center for Oral and Systemic Health (COSH) effective December 11, 2017.

Dr. VanWormer has been a Joint Appointee Scientist with COSH (Secondary Appointment) the last three years and has lead the Dental Public Health core. He has successfully mentored several summer interns/junior scientists within COSH and worked on many dental and craniofacial research projects. He is the Principal Investigator on a recently funded, internal

research grant to assess the oral health literacy among the dental patients served by our health system. He has published several manuscripts in the dental public health discipline.

We want to wish Dr. VanWormer the very best in this new role. He will continue to serve as the Research Scientist at CCEPH where his primary appointment resides.



Daniel Wall

Daniel Wall joined **Oncology Research** on December 17th in the role of **Oncology Research Administrator**. Daniel has been an integral part of the MCRI leadership and has supported BIRC tremendously. He has been with the organization for 5.5 years (1.5 years as an Associate Center Administrator in BIRC). Daniel has a deep passion for patient care and clinical research and has served on several regional and national committees such as:

North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG); Advisory Panel Member, Assessment, Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment Option, PCORI; Patient Representative, Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee, FDA; and Wisconsin Research and Education Network (WREN).



Susan Franseen

Susan Franseen joined the **Office of Research Compliance** as a **Project Manager** on January 29th. Susan brings excellent experience working with clinical trials, pharmacy and regulatory affairs from her time with Oncology Research. We know you will all enjoy interacting with her as we work through the goals of the new 2018-2019 Research Compliance Work Plan.

Jordyn Dieman

Jordyn Dieman has accepted a **temporary RCA position** with the **Clinical Research Center – Multispecialty** Program, effective November 20th. She will be located in our Northern division, working with Ariel Marcoe on the upcoming Cepheid RSV/Flu trial in Minocqua. Jordyn is a recent graduate of UW-La Crosse, with a bachelor degree in Community Health Education/Public Health. She has been working with CCEPH since June 2017 on the Sophia Lyme study. This experience will serve her well as she transitions to the Clinical Research program.

Gail Weinand

Gail Weinand has accepted a **temporary RCA position** with the **Clinical Research Center – Multispecialty** Program, effective December 4th. She will be located in our Northern division, working with Ariel Marcoe and Jordyn Fink on the upcoming Cepheid RSV/Flu trial in Minocqua. Gail was a Certified Occupational Therapist for almost 15 years. Most recently, she has been working with CCEPH since June 2017 on the Sophia Lyme study. This experience will serve her well as she transitions to our program.

MCRI is currently recruiting for several positions. Many are eligible for an ERP bonus if your referred candidate is selected. Applicants should visit HR's [Career Opportunities](#) webpage to apply.

Research Support Services

The Office of Research Support Services (ORSS) provides assistance to those engaged in research at MCRI by facilitating proposal development, grant and contract submission, and manuscript writing /editing. Additionally, the support team helps researchers maintain compliance with the regulatory requirements of human research protections as well as data and material transfers. The ORSS team periodically shares tips and guidance to further the knowledge of all our research staff. In this issue, **Scientific Research Writer Emily Andreae, PhD** discusses tips to keep in mind when writing case reports, **IRB Administrator Lori Scheller** shares updates on MCRI's human research protection program, and the Office welcomes its new Director.

ORSS Welcomes New Director

Jordan Ott assumed the role of **ORSS Director** on February 19th. No stranger to our organization, she was with MCRI in the past where she had served in multiple roles as Center Manager (Marshfield Epidemiology Research Center (MERC) now CCEPH and Biomedical Informatics Research Center (BIRC) now CCBI) as well as Center Research Administrator of MERC.



Most recently, Jordan served as the Director, Office of Extramural Support at University of Wisconsin-Extension (UWEX) in Madison since February, 2014. At UWEX, Jordan directed centrally organized administrative, business, and financial functions related to award administration for UWEX with over \$38 million in extramural funds received in FY2016. She also assisted faculty, academic staff and their administrators in the identification of resources for and the management of individual sponsored projects consistent both with UWEX mission and within the obligations of external sponsors. Jordan was responsible for compliance to federal, state and private regulations as well as oversaw proposal preparation and post award activities for a large volume and diverse set of complex, federally and non-federally sponsored research projects, involving multiple sub-awards, principal investigators, and/or cross campus initiatives.

Jordan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a minor in Business and Accounting from University of Maryland, MD. Jordan also has extended leadership training from Academy of Leadership and Innovation (UWEX), University of St. Thomas and Leadership Marshfield. She is a member of numerous professional organizations, including National Council of University Research Administrators, National Grants Management Association, and Society for Research Administrators.

Implementation of Final Version for the 'Common Rule' Policy Delayed

On January 17, 2018 – HHS and 15 Other Federal Departments and Agencies Announced an Interim Final Rule that delays both the effective date and general compliance date of the revisions to the Federal Policy for the Protections of Humans Subjects until July 19, 2018. The revisions proposed in the Final Common Rule which was published in January 2017 to go into effect on Jan. 19, 2018, were intended to modernize, strengthen and make more effective the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects that was originally promulgated as a "Common Rule" in 1991.

At this time all Federal regulations in which Marshfield Clinic Research Institute's IRB follows will remain as they are currently. As we are given further guidance and are closer to the July date, we will plan for further discussions and trainings.

IRB Policies, Procedures, Resource Guides and Forms

All IRB policies, procedures, resource guides and forms have been or are in the process of being revised due to organizational name changes and title changes. Some procedures and resource guides with additional changes include:

- Changes/Amendments to Approved Research – adds the requirement to notify the IRB of add/removal of Key Personnel. This is also reflected in the Change/Update form
- Humanitarian Use Device – Updated HUD & HDE definitions per the 21st Century Cures Act
- Informed Consent of Illiterate or Legally Blind Participants – allows for electronic technology to assist legally blind participants in reading the informed consent

For the most current IRB policies, procedures and resource guides please access them in the Document Control System. For the most current version of the IRB forms please access them in the Policy & Handbook Library – Forms directory.

Research Support Services

An Introduction to Case Reports

Case reports and case series are a way for clinicians and clinical researchers to disseminate knowledge to the wider medical community. These documents highlight important features of a case(s) to educate clinicians or enhance medical practice [Sun Z., 2013; Cohen, 2006]. Though formatting varies among journals, case reports are written with one or more of the following goals in mind [Sun Z., 2013; Cohen, 2006]:

- Describe the course of a rare disease.
- Highlight novel features of a disease, set of diseases, or clinical response to treatment.
- Describe a novel treatment regimen.
- Provide best practice recommendations for clinical processes.

Well-written case reports are structured with a clear focus and provide enough information of the featured condition, treatment, or process to enhance understanding by outside clinicians who are unfamiliar with the case. The following tips can help you successfully write and edit case reports.

Perform an initial PubMed or Ovid literature search. Familiarizing yourself with the medical literature associated with your case(s) of interest prior to writing will help you assess, develop, and refine your report. Oftentimes, a case report will be rejected simply because it does not enhance the literature or outlines a common condition.

Gather all necessary patient information for the report before you write. Your conclusions regarding a particular case(s) are largely based on the strength and completeness of the provided clinical information. Adding additional treatment regimens, interventions, or relevant co-morbid conditions to a case report can completely alter your conclusions and require revisions throughout the manuscript.

Receive permission to publish identifying patient information. Case reports that include facial pictures or other potentially identifying patient information require permission from patients or their authorized representatives prior to submission. If you are unsure if consent is required, contact your department's compliance officer.

Avoid using terms associated with research like "hypothesis," "study," or "results." Case reports and case series are descriptive in nature and are not considered research. That being said, case reports are a useful source of information for developing hypotheses and future research efforts.

For additional information, please review the following sources:

Anwar, R. How to Write a Case Report. Student BMJ. 2004 Feb (12). Accessed 12 Dec 2017.

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Publications

Dr. Joseph Mazza hits key research publication milestone

Dr. Joseph Mazza has reached a key milestone with publishing research studies in his 47 years of service at Marshfield Clinic as a hematologist/oncologist. With his continued involvement in research as an Emeritus Researcher at the Marshfield Clinic Research Institute (MCRI), Dr. Mazza has now published more than 150 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts in various national and international journals. His writing also includes three books, one of which has three editions and 10 chapters of scientific literature.

“We are so fortunate to have such a high caliber clinical scientist of Dr. Mazza’s expertise and reputation at MCRI,” said Dr. Amit Acharya, executive director of MCRI. “It is a proud moment for all of us to celebrate Dr. Mazza’s significant publication milestone. This shows the depth and breadth of Dr. Mazza’s research and his collaboration.”

Dr. Mazza joined the Clinic in 1970 after a five-year fellowship program in hematology and internal

medicine at Mayo Clinic. He has served as the assistant director of the internal medicine residency program, and director of the medicine/pediatric program. In 1992, he became director of medical education. Prior to this milestone, Dr. Mazza was the recipient of four teaching awards. Currently he continues to teach in the residency programs and mentor those interested in clinical research.



“Dr. Joe Mazza represents the passion for excellence in medicine and love of science,” said Dr. Robert Haws, director of clinical research. “His publications represent thousands of hours of research that have changed and improved medical care for those affected by cancer and other blood disorders. Undoubtedly, his research has saved lives and improved the quality of life for many. He has been the mentor for hundreds of doctors that currently are leaders at the Marshfield Clinic and throughout the world. His impact on medicine and on people is amazing.”

CCBI Big Data Adverse Drug Events Analysis Published in JMIR Medical Informatics

The December 8, 2017 issue of the JMIR Medical Informatics journal, a top-rated, tier A journal which focuses on clinical informatics and big data analytics in health care, included an original research paper entitled “*Adverse Drug Events Discovery Using Biomedical Literature: A Big Data Neural Network Adventure*”.

Dr. Ahmad P. Tafti, Jonathan Badger, Eric LaRose, Ehsan Shirzadi (IEEE), Dr. John Mayer, Andrea Mahnke, Dr. Zhan Ye, Dr. David Page (UW-Madison), and Dr. Peggy Peissig conceived and designed the study, and collaborated on the paper which aims at developing an intelligent big data artificial neural network framework composed of Elasticsearch No-SQL distributed Database and Apache Spark to extract adverse drug events employing a massive dataset obtained from PubMed Central and health-related social media (e.g., WebMD, MedHelp, Patient).

The accuracy, precision, recall, and area under receiver operating characteristic of the system were 92.7%, 93.6%, 93.0%, and 0.905, respectively, and showed better results in comparison with traditional approaches in the literature. This work not only detected and classified ADEs from big data biomedical literature but also scientifically visualized ADE interactions.

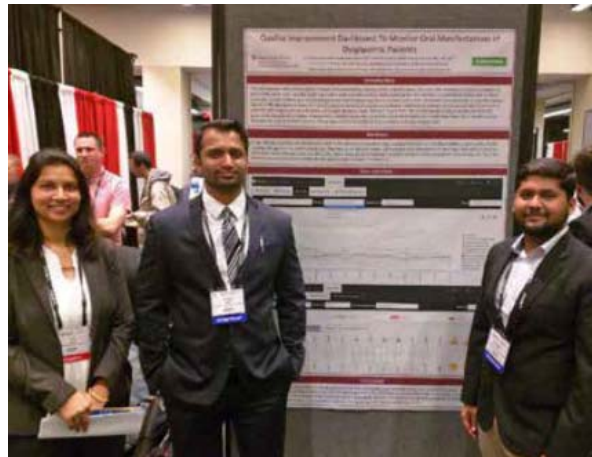
Recent Publications and Grants

Each month, MCRI researchers and MC clinical investigators are active publishing journal articles and seeking research funding. A listing of publications is posted monthly on the [MCRI website](#). Here are the [grants received](#) since our last publication.

Presentations

COSH Presents at the AMIA 2017 Annual Symposium in Washington D.C.

Mr. Harshad Hegde, Informatics Research Architect, presented a poster entitled, "Quality Improvement Dashboard to Monitor Oral Manifestations of Dysglycemic Patients," at the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 2017 Annual Symposium in Washington D.C., November 4 – 8, 2017. Also in attendance, representing COSH, was Dr. Neel Shimpi, Associate Research Scientist and Mr. Alok Panny, Research Specialist. AMIA is the professional home of leading informaticians: clinicians, scientists, researchers, educators, students, and other informatics professionals who rely on data to connect people, information, and technology. AMIA® (the American Medical Informatics Association®) is the center of action for more than 5,000 health care professionals, informatics researchers, and pioneers in biomedicine, health care and science. AMIA is an unbiased, authoritative source within the informatics community and the health care industry. AMIA and its members are transforming healthcare through trusted science, education, and practice in biomedical and health informatics.



Dr. Neel Shimpi, Mr. Harshad Hegde and Mr. Alok Panny at AMIA.

Certifications



Molly Dowden, Project Manager for the Clinical Research Center (CRC), recently received her **Project Management Professional (PMP)** certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI). This certification is recognized globally, and is the most

important industry-recognized certification for project managers. With this certification, Molly will be able to put her project management theories and practical applications to good use in making meaningful improvements to the CRC program.



Kristina Fletty, Research Coordinator Associate for the Clinical Research Center (CRC), recently received her **Clinical Research Coordinator Certification (CCRC)** from The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP). This certification is the

formal recognition of clinical research professionals who have demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform ethical and responsible clinical research by passing an exam based on international standards. Kristina is currently working with Dr. Bob Haws on several projects that study patients with a rare genetic disorder, Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (BBS).



Community & Volunteerism

CCEPH Holiday Giving

The Holiday season is a time of giving and the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Population Health (CCEPH) did just that. They gathered together for collection of nonperishable food items, cash donations, and socks in support of Soup or Socks (SOS). SOS is a United Way Program and an emergency food pantry for Marshfield and the surrounding area.

CCEPH developed five teams and created a cheerful environment full of fun and competition with astonishing results. With the list of needed items produced by SOS, CCEPH implemented a weight and point based competition to encourage donations. In a matter of two and a half weeks, CCEPH collected 359 items and \$750 in cash donations for SOS. With every competition there is a winner and the winning team was *The Unperishable Elves*. Team members included Bobbi Bradley, Tara Johnson, Diane Kohnhorst, David McClure, Deb Multerer, Jeremy Pomeroy, and Jeff VanWormer.

Our sincere appreciation to everyone that contributed and to CCEPH for making a difference in our local community. Special thanks to Angela Harless and Kate Lassa for organizing the initiative.



December 4, 2017
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Thank you for your generous gift of coats and outer wear accessories to the Marshfield Area Community Foundation. As you have requested your donation will support the Keep Kids Warm project. You can be assured that there will be children who will be warmer this winter because of your generosity.

Your contribution helps the Marshfield Area Community Foundation achieve its mission of "connecting people who care with causes that matter." Thank you for helping to enrich the quality of life in the Marshfield area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber".

Amber Kiggins-Leifheit
Executive Director

MACF Expresses Thanks for Coat Drive Contribution



Upcoming Talks and Presentations

ORCA Office Hours Lunch and Learn Sessions

In March, the ORCA Team introduced a new series of Lunch and Learn Sessions addressing new and existing technologies, hardware and software available to MCRI and other staff interested in the topics. The first topic was titled “How to Submit a Good Data Request”. Many staff request information from our Data Warehouse and there are some Best Practices we would like to share to help promote efficient fulfillment of your data needs. Other future presentations will include “Technology Review Processes”, “Time and Effort Tips and Tricks”, “MCRI Request Module” and “MCRI HUB Security and Notifications”. We are also excited to hear from you on topics that we may bring addition information to you thru other methods. Please feel free to contact [Joe Ellefson](#) or [Laurel Verhagen](#) with any topics or suggested presentations.

All sessions held 12:00-12:30 p.m. in Laird ML2A conference room

Thursday, April 12th

MCIS Process Review (Resource, Security, Software, Hardware, etc.)

Wednesday, May 9th

Time and Effort Tips and Tricks

UW-ICTR to Offer Short Course on Stakeholder Engagement

The short course “Engaging Key Partners to Design and Conduct High Quality Clinical Research” will be offered by our ICTR partners at UW-Madison this June. Learn more about the 1.5 day short course and its focus on methods of stakeholder engagement critical to the success of clinical research. Through didactic and experiential learning activities, attendees will gain skills to engage stakeholders (e.g., patients, community members, industry, clinical sites, payers, and government agencies). Upon completion of this short course, attendees can expect to enhance the success of their research proposals, ease the execution of studies, and be better positioned to generate findings that can have real world impact.

Who Should Attend

Designed for investigators, or research team members (including graduate students) who have received, or are thinking about applying for, research grants involving stakeholder engagement.

Cost: \$50 registration fee per person or \$100 for research teams up to 4

Dates: Tuesday, June 5, 12-4PM - Wednesday, June 6, 8AM-4:30PM

Location: Health Sciences Learning Center, 750 Highland Ave., Madison, WI 53792

[REGISTER NOW](#) or contact [Thuy Dan Tran](#) with any questions.

Grand Rounds (12:15-1:00 p.m. in the Froehle Auditorium)

Friday, March 30th

External Counter Pulsation and Your Heart

Shereif Rezkalla, MD, FACP, FACC, FSCCT, Cardiology, Marshfield Clinic Health System

Time Out for Fun

Great Minds Think Alike!

The folks in Fiscal recently took team building to the next level by unintentionally experiencing a Dress-Like-A-Colleague Day. The Three J's (Jason King, John Welter, and Justin Jordan) surprised their coworkers - and themselves - by appearing in the office wearing nearly identical outfits. As if we don't have a hard enough time keeping the J's straight around here, guys! Maybe in the future text each other to schedule what *not* to wear.



In Addition:

The next MCRI Full Staff meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2018 at 10:00AM in the Froehlke Auditorium. Questions can be routed or emailed to Michelle Wellsandt at 1R3 or wellsandt.michelle@marshfieldresearch.org.

For the latest UW-ICTR news, please visit: <https://ictr.wisc.edu/news/>.

The Marshfield Clinic Research Institute website can be found at marshfieldresearch.org.

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