Cancer Program **Family Update**

Monday, February 18 - Sunday, March 1

Cincinnati Children's
Cancer & Blood Diseases Institute

Expanded Inpatient Unit to Open this Summer

The Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute will expand its services with the creation of a new twenty-bed inpatient unit on the fifth floor of building A.

The new inpatient unit will have several features:

- Personalizable space in patient rooms, including message boards, storage cabinets and shelves
- Trash kept in a cabinet with doors opening onto the corridor so it can be removed without entering the room and bothering the patient
- Art created by patients, families and staff
- New private visiting areas
- 42 inch televisions in each room with the "Get Well Network" for access to Internet, games, patient education, movies, television, and communication with staff
- An Adolescent and Young Adult wing with artwork, lounge and services geared towards patients fifteen and older

We look forward to opening the new inpatient unit this summer.

To learn more about the cancer program, cancer research at Cincinnati Children's, or to make a contribution, please contact John Perentesis, MD, Director of the Division of Oncology, at (513) 636-8241 or cancer@cchmc.org

Champions FORE Cincinnati Children's – Students Raising Money for Children's Cancer Research

High school students are invited to join Champions FORE Cincinnati Children's: play a golf marathon, compete against students from other area high schools, and raise money that will go to Cincinnati Children's Cancer Research.

St. Xavier student Smith Brinker started the golf marathon four years ago after receiving care for a tumor that fortunately turned out to be benign. Smith, grateful for the care he received, wanted to help other patients by raising money for cancer research. Since then the event has raised more than $100,000.

In addition to St. Xavier, students from La Salle, Saint Ursula, Elder, Ursuline and Moeller High Schools have participated - but participation is not limited to these schools!. If you or someone you know is a local high school student, consider being apart of this great event.

Donations and volunteers are also welcome. Find out more in the community event information listed below.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Champions FORE Cincinnati Children's March 23, 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM, at the Shaker Run Golf Club in Lebanon, Ohio. Lunch, snacks and a hot dinner are provided. To sign up as a player, a volunteer, or to make a donation, contact Megan Boesing at (513) 636-1084 or megan.boesing@cchmc.org.

Events and activities on A5

Friday, February 22

Munch and Mingle — Contact: Your Social Worker
Sponsored by the Family Support Network
All CBDI parents and caregivers welcome
12:00 - 1:30 PM in Parent Lounge near Elevators on A5

Dessert and Coffee — Contact: Your Social Worker
Sponsored by Max's Meals
All CBDI parents and caregivers welcome
7:00 - 9:00 PM in Parent Lounge near Elevators on A5

Child Life Activities

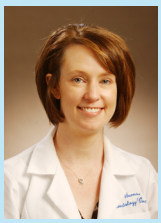
As a precaution during flu season, the activity center will have limited hours. Parents can get movies or activities for their children from 10:30 - 11:30 AM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM daily. Specialists can also bring activities to patients at any time. Contact your child life specialist for more information.

Please remember our visitor restrictions during flu season:

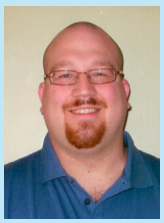
- All visitors should be healthy - free from fever, cough, colds or stomach virus symptoms.
- Visitation by children under 14 years of age is limited to siblings only. Non-siblings who are over the age of 14 years and are healthy may visit in the patient's room.
- No more than two (2) visitors (in addition to parents/guardians) should be in patient rooms at any one time
- Children in waiting areas must be supervised at all times.
- In general, only children seeking evaluation or treatment at Cincinnati Children's should be brought to the facility.

Attending Physicians

Monday, February 18 to Sunday, February 24



Karen Burns, MD
Leuk/Lymph/Vascular
Attending Physician



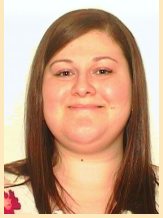
Trent Hummel, MD
Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc
Attending Physician

Monday, February 25 to Sunday, March 1

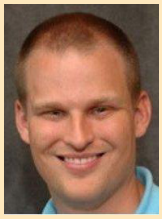
John Perentesis, MD
Leuk/Lymph/Vascular
Attending Physician

Brian Turpin, DO
Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc
Attending Physician

Clinical Hematology/Oncology Fellows



Nihal Bakeer, MD
Fellow



Andrew Bukowinski, MD
Fellow

Satheesh Chonat, MD
Fellow

Samantha Michaels, MD
Fellow

Ahmad Rayes, MD
Fellow

International Scholar

Hui (Eric) Li, MD
Shanghai Children's Hospital
Shanghai, China

Complimentary Breakfast for all families available weekdays 8:00 - 9:00 AM in the Parent Lounge, A5S. Please help yourself. Provided by the Katie Linz Foundation.

DAILY ROUNDS

8:15 - 9:00 AM — **Chemotherapy Rounds** for scheduled chemotherapy admissions

9:00 - 11:00 AM — **Acute Rounds** for new and ill patients