Cancer Program **Family Update**

Monday, August 5 - Sunday, August 18

Cincinnati Children's
Cancer & Blood Diseases Institute

Investing in Dr. Malik's High-Tech Innovation

Cincinnati Children's is investing in six technologies nurtured through its research programs that show potential for patient benefit and commercial development. One of these technologies was developed by CBDI's Punam Malik, MD.

The projects will collectively receive a total of $500,000 over one year as part of the medical center's Innovation Fund. The fund – now in its second year –is a source of early stage bridge funding to further develop technologies until they are medically and commercially viable.

The Innovation Fund allows the medical center to select promising projects and accelerate their transition from the laboratory to the patient care market. This funding provides crucial financial support at a critical time to projects that otherwise might not continue their development.

CBDI's Dr. Malik received funding for her work on Sickle Cell Disease, which affects millions of people worldwide. Therapeutic options for this disease – which can cause severe pain, organ damage and death – are extremely limited. Safer and more effective therapeutic options are urgently needed. Dr. Malik was funded by the Innovation Fund for her study of an improved y-globin gene which, it is hoped, might eventually be used for gene therapy for Sickle Cell Disease.

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

Our Summer Camp of Fun and Friendship

Njoyitall Camp is a summer residential camp for patients of the Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute and their siblings. At camp, these children and adolescents learn to live with an illness while enjoying outdoor and summer camp activities.

This summer, we had 95 adolescents at Teen Camp and 144 campers at Kids Camp. Highlights included: art activities lead by visiting artists, participation in the famous the Gaga game, climbing the high ropes course, and an evening Glow in the Dark Party.

Campers could choose to participate in lots of different activities that included a rafting trip for the youngest campers, music sessions, cooking, art time, archery, swimming, nature center, fishing and sports. A royal dance was planned. Campers spent time in the beauty shop getting ready and wore their fancy crowns to the dance. A seven foot inflatable throne was enjoyed by all the Kings and Queens at the dance.

At a busy camp this year, many campers experienced a first time achievement or worked through an activity that could be challenging. Siblings came and built bonds with other siblings who have a brother/sister with an illness. The camp team is already looking forward to planning for next summer.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Western & Southern Tennis Tournament Aug 10-18, For more information see:cincytennis.com

Sickle Cell Research & Education Day Saturday, Aug 17th, Cintas Center. For more information contact SCDResearchDay@cchmc.org

Events and Activities on A5

Monday, August 5	Craft of the Day: Caterpillar Craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Tuesday, August 6	Craft of the Day: Rainbow Ornament in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Wednesday, August 7	Craft of the Day: Handprint Airplane in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Lunch with Dr. Perentesis - All Oncology parents & caregivers 12:00 - 1:00 pm in A5-440	Contact: Your Social Worker
Thursday, August 8	Craft of the Day: Super Foam Crafts in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Flashes of Hope Photography By Appointment Only for all CBDI families 12:00 - 3:00 pm in A6 Child Life room	Contact: Your Social Worker
Friday, August 9	Craft of the Day: Free Choice in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Munch and Mingle - All CBDI parents & caregivers welcome 11am -12:30pm in in A5-440	Contact: Your Social Worker
Sunday, August 11	Dessert and Coffee - All CBDI parents & caregivers welcome 7:00-9:00 pm in room A5-440	Contact: Your Social Worker
Monday, August 12	Craft of the Day: Summertime Visors in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Tuesday, August 13	Craft of the Day: Model Magic in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Wednesday, August 14	Craft of the Day: Paint Trinket Boxes in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Thursday, August 15	Craft of the Day: Sand Art in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Let's Chat - For BMT parents & caregivers 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the A5 North Parent Lounge	Contact: Your Social Worker
Friday, August 16	Craft of the Day: Sticker Scenes in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Caregiversc' Lunch - All CBDI parents & caregivers welcome 11:30am - 1pm in the A5 Parent Lounge near elevators	Contact: Your Social Worker

Attending Physicians

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Michael Absalon, MD
Leuk/Lymph/Vascular
Attending Physician

James Geller, MD
Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc
Attending Physician

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John Perentesis, MD
Leuk/Lymph/Vascular
Attending Physician

Lionel Chow, MD
Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc
Attending Physician

Clinical Hematology/Oncology Fellows

Lynn Lee MD
Fellow

Kiersten Ricci, MD
Fellow

Beverly Schaefer, MD
Fellow

Alynna Schulert, 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