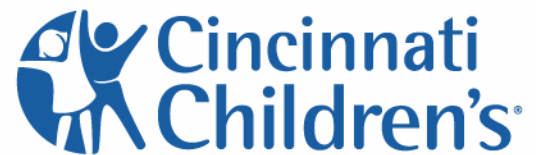


Joint Effort Newsletter

Division of Rheumatology

Fall 2005



25 Years of Camp Wekandu

Camp Wekandu is a summer residential camp especially for children and adolescents who have juvenile arthritis or a related illness. Attended by children in second grade through high school, the 2005 camp was held July 17-22. Camp encourages participation in a variety of activities that help the camper develop skills and a sense of accomplishment. Activities include archery, arts and crafts, boating, campfires, fishing, group exercises, horseback riding, singing, swimming, the tower climb and arthritis educational programs.

New to the Division

I grew up in Roselle (a northwest suburb of Chicago), went to University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign for college; Loyola Chicago for my post-baccalaureate; worked at Hines V.A. Hospital as a research assistant; attended Ross University, Dominica for medical school and ended up at Maimonides Infants & Children's Hospital in Brooklyn, NY for my pediatric residency before coming to Cincinnati. As much as I am a fan of the Big Apple, I'm so excited to be back in the Midwest where people smile and say hello and I look forward to my next three years here at Cincinnati Children's! -Kristina Wiers, MD

Good-Bye and Good Luck!

Ruy Carrasco, MD and Judy Smith, MD, PhD recently completed their three year fellowships in the Division of Rheumatology. Dr. Carrasco has started a pioneer position as the solo pediatric rheumatologist in Austin, Texas for 'Specially for Children at the Children's Hospital of Austin. Dr. Smith will join Dr. Anna Huttenlocher at the Children's Hospital affiliated with the University of Wisconsin as a Pediatric Rheumatologist/basic science researcher. We wish them the best of luck in their new career paths.

What's cooking!

A Collection Worth Celebrating is a fabulous fundraiser cookbook appealing to all levels of cooking ability. Recipes range from easy to challenging entrees. This cookbook captures a wide range of recipes from many familiar faces and names in our community! It is a must have for all Cincinnatians. It will make a great gift for friends and family, too! To purchase your cookbook for only \$18.00, please contact Kathy Weber at kathy.weber@cchmc.org or 513-636-7689.

Kroger Rewards Program

Do you shop at Kroger? Would you be interested in having 4% of your purchases donated to the Division of Rheumatology? To get started, purchase your \$5 gift card in the Rheumatology clinic or contact Kathy Weber at kathy.weber@cchmc.org or 513-636-7689.

Win a Wine Cellar VI

The Win a Wine Cellar VI raffle took place on May 11, 2005. Fabulous packages of wine were the prizes for the top three winners and consolation prizes of a case and two-bottle sets of reds and whites, were drawn for a total of 21 lucky winners. A list of this year's winners is posted on the web site at www.winawinecellar.org. Thank you to everyone who participated and hope to see you next year.

Dinner - Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 14, 2005 for dinner at the Radisson in Covington to benefit the Division of Rheumatology. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact Steve Franks at 513-651-6541 for more information.