Pediatric Grand Rounds

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016
8:00 a.m. BASIC SCIENCE room 502
Topic: “Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis: What the Pediatrician Needs to Know”
Speaker: Ronald M. Laxer, MDCM, FRCP
Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine
University of Toronto
Staff Rheumatologist
The Hospital for Sick Children

By: Betsy McMillan, MA, CCLS, Manager, Child Life

MUSC CHILDREN’S HEALTH Youth Patient Advisory Council:
Continuing MUSC’s commitment to Patient and Family Centered Care, in November 2016, the new Youth Patient Advisory Council (Y-PAC) at MUSC Children’s Hospital met for the first time and they have been hard at work ever since! Sharing their personal perspective on healthcare, the purpose of the Y-PAC is to improve health care for pediatric patients and their families. Y-PAC members advise staff and administrators on issues important to medical care, hospitalization, hospital environments and policy, through the eyes of a patient or sibling of a patient.

WHO CAN JOIN
- Patients or siblings of patients who are 12-18 years of age.
- Must be current patient (or sibling), or have been a patient (or sibling) at MUSC Children’s Hospital, with numerous medical experiences
- Should be comfortable speaking in a group setting, and with sharing thoughts and opinions with peers and health care team
- Able to commit to attending meetings and other related events, most often on the MUSC campus

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Discussed and reviewed the layout and design of the new Children’s Hospital and Women’s Pavilion (CHWP), presented by Robin Mutz, RN, Children and Women’s Health Administrator
- Collaborated with the new Pediatric IV Team to give input on patient preferences card, numbing agents and IV related concerns
- Upon request from dietary, gave suggestions and made selections for snack options, offered on inpatient units
- Gave input about inpatient room technology for the new CHWP, in discussion with Jennifer Wright, RN, Nurse Manager
- Applied for and was awarded a $xxx Volunteer Advisory Grant to create an optimal patient friendly experience in the Rutledge Tower pediatric blood draw lab
- Was featured in the Country Music TV special “Hometown Heroes” with Darius Rucker and participated in the unveiling of the new Child Life Teen Room
- Visited the CHWP site and painted a picnic table used by the construction team
- Discussed communication and preferred care with members of the Pediatric Residency program.

HOW TO JOIN
If you would like to refer an adolescent for the Y-PAC, please contact Betsy McMillan, Manager Child Life Department, mcmillbm@musc.edu for an application. A letter of recommendation, from a healthcare provider or family friend, is also requested.