October, 2016

- Emily Borman-Shoap, Andy Barnes, and Betsy Murray were recognized as Minnesota Monthly’s Best Doctors 2016
- Rebecca Shlafer (KL2 Scholar) and Diego Garcia–Huidobro (Translational Research Development Program Scholar) received CTSI travel awards for their outstanding posters and presentations last month.
- Abi Gadea and Paul Snyder were accepted into the academic year cohort of the Office of Equity and Diversity’s LEAD Program. Abi and Paul are 2 of 28 persons from across the University who will spend the next year exploring the connection between leadership and social justice. For more information on the LEAD program, click here
- Paul Snyder was also invited to serve on Commissioner Cassellius' ESSA School Improvement Advisory Committee. ESSA stands for Every Student Succeeds Act – the successor legislation to No Child Left Behind. Signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015, ESSA provides states with an opportunity to strengthen our efforts to build a world-class system of public schools where all children succeed.

September, 2016

- Peter Scal was selected for the Clinical Scholars National Leadership Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This award recognizes that our interdisciplinary team crossed professional boundaries and committed to working together to build a culture of health for children with special health care needs across Minnesota.
- Dianne Neumark-Stzainer was accepted to participate in the 2016–2017 Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program. This is an intensive 1–year fellowship of leadership training aimed at expanding the national pool of highly qualified women candidates for leadership in academic medicine, dentistry, and public health.
- Rebecca Shlafer added another degree to her accomplishments, an MPH. Last month she successfully defended her thesis, Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children: State and National Comparisons.
- Diego Garcia–Huidobro, fellow in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, was selected for the American Journal of Public Health 2016 Editor’s Choice Awards as one of the Best Reviewers of the Year. The November issue of AJPH will feature a column discussing his service as a peer reviewer.
- Diego Garcia–Huidobro also earned another degree earlier this month, a PhD in Family Social Science. His doctoral dissertation is, From Mothering–Programs to Parenting–Programs: A Mixed–Methods Inquiry to Engage Fathers in Parent Education.

August, 2016

- Andy Barnes was chosen to be part of the Child Health Research Acceleration thru Multi–site Planning (CHAMP) program. Read more here.
Marla Eisenberg just received an NIH R21 Award, “Health needs of gender variant youth.” The research team includes Amy Gower and Barb McMorris.

July, 2016

Iris Borowsky was promoted to Professor, tenured.
Peter Scal was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

May, 2016

Laurel Davis, fellow in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, appeared on WCCO Radio on May 15. She shared information on parental incarceration and talked about a CTSI-funded research project that she conducted with Rebecca Shlafer. Listen here.
Andy Barnes is the recipient of the University of Minnesota Foundation grant for a study entitled, "Cumulative Risk and Protective Influences, Gene Expression, and Developmental Competence in Childhood." The grant will allow Andy and his team to expand the genetic analyses on their 2015 State Fair cohort of 300 children, and to conduct a study this summer of 300 additional patients in our Developmental–Behavioral Pediatrics and Autism Clinics to continue to develop and validate some brief measures of risk and protective factors that were piloted in the State Fair study.

April, 2016

Michael Resnick gave the Max Seeham Lecture on Social Pediatrics at the Topics & Advances in Pediatrics, held June 2nd and 3rd at the Wilf Family Center.
Christopher Mehus, fellow in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, is working to address secondary traumatic stress among interpreters. See more here.

March, 2016

Diego Garcia-Huidobro, fellow in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, is the recipient of the Cecil J. Watson Award, given each year for the most outstanding research by a physician in graduate training in any clinical department of the Medical School.
Research by Rebecca Shlafer and Laurel Davis led Washington County jail to implement changes that will soften the shock for visiting children. See story here.

February, 2016

Diego Garcia-Huidobro, fellow in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, is this year's recipient of the Joanna Simer Research Fellowship.
Chris Mehus, Child & Adolescent Primary Care Research Fellow, was selected for funding under the Academic Pediatric Association Young Investigator Award Program for Evidence Based Health Supervision Using Bright Futures.