

UPDATE IN

## PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY



UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been recognized as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country on the 2023-24 *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of Best Children's Hospitals, ranking 8th. Nationally, UPMC Children's is ranked for excellence in all 10 specialty areas.

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### Rethinking Genetic Testing Guidelines: Study Reveals Significant Prevalence of Cancer Predisposition Syndromes in Pediatric Leukemia Patients

**Julia Meade, MD**, led the new study exploring the prevalence of cancer predisposition syndromes in pediatric leukemia patients and its correlation with

their medical history. The study was published online first in the *Journal of Pediatric Hematology Oncology*.

[Review Study Details](#)

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## New K08 Award for Lisa Maurer, MD, PhD

Congratulations to **Lisa Maurer, MD, PhD**, for receiving a National Institutes of Health K08 early career development grant.

[Learn More About Dr. Maurer](#)

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## New Findings on Febrile Neutropenia and Risk for Readmission

**Meghan McCormick, MD, MS**, and **Ram Kalpathi, MD**, led new research that has identified key risk factors associated with the readmission of pediatric oncology patients experiencing febrile neutropenia.

[Review New Study Details](#)

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## Case Report: Ewing Sarcoma Treatment in Patient With PFIC1

**Jessica Daley, MD**, and Division colleagues reported their multidisciplinary treatment approach to a recent case of Ewing sarcoma in a child who also had pre-existing progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis type 1 in *The Journal of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology*

[Read More About the Case](#)

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## In Case You Missed It

### New Grant for Metastatic Ewing Sarcoma Research Awarded to Kelly M. Bailey, MD, PhD

UPMC Children's Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology researcher, **Kelly M. Bailey, MD, PhD**, received a new research grant from the Charlie Landers Foundation through the Children's Hospital Foundation of Pittsburgh to further her ongoing studies of the role of galectin-3 in metastatic Ewing sarcoma.

[Learn More About Dr. Bailey](#)

### That's Pediatrics Podcast: Improving Imaging for Pediatric Cancer Surgery

In this episode of "That's Pediatrics," our hosts talk with **Marcus Malek, MD, FACS, FAAP**, director of Pediatric Surgical Oncology at UPMC Children's.

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