Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Alumni

Graduation Date	Name	Current Position	Clinical/Research Interests
1999	Jean Tersak, MD	Assistant Professor Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Clinical oncology, survivorship care. Research interests include quality of life and medical late effects of childhood cancer survivors.
2002	Sandhya Kharbanda, MD	Assistant Professor Stanford University	Developing novel transplant regimens for patients with hemoglobinopathies, umbilical cord blood transplantation, developing the bone marrow transplant curriculum for the fellowship program.
2004	Sanjay Ahuja, MD, MS	Associate Professor Director, Hemophilia Treatment Center Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Case Western Reserve University	Hemostasis and thrombosis
2004	Debra Cohen, MD	Assistant Professor Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	
2005	Rachel Egler, MD, MS	Assistant Professor Director, Outpatient Clinic Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Case Western Reserve University	Solid tumors, specifically germ cell tumors, liver tumors and other rare tumors
2005	Scott Myers, MD, MPH	Assistant Professor Georgetown University Medical Center	
2006	Melinda Fritz, MD	Goryeb Children's Hospital	
2006	Sarah O'Brien, MD, MSc	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Nationwide Children's Hospital The Ohio State University	Pediatric thrombosis and thromboprophylaxis, the evaluation and diagnosis of mild bleeding disorders, decision analysis and cost-effectiveness analysis.
2007	Yaser Alsaek, MD	Hospitalist St. Jude Research Hospital	Targeted chemotherapies
2007	Steven Ambrusko, MD, MS	Clinical Assistant Professor Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo Director Sickle Cell & Hemoglobinopathy Center of Western New York Pediatric Co-Director Hemophilia Center of Western New York	Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia
2008	J. Anthony Graves, MD	Assistant Professor Director of Research Education and Career Development Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Regulation of genotoxic reactive oxygen species homeostasis by the oncogene c-Myc and the peroxiredoxin family. Impact of cellular modifications on c-Myc induced tumorigenesis.
2008	Lisa Hackney, MD	Assistant Professor	

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		Cleveland Clinic Foundation	
2009	James Cooper, MD	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Attending Physician The Hemophilia Center of Western PA	Cost-effectiveness and decision analytic models, adolescent-young adult oncology, coagulation issues in menorrhagia, thromboelastography
2010	Robert Sidonio, MD	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital	Hemophilia, VWD, ITP, sickle cell disease, anticoagulant management
2010	Terri Guinipero, MD	Assistant Clinical Professor Nationwide Children's Hospital	AML and relapsed leukemia
2011	Shilpa Jain, MD, MPH	Research Instructor Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Characterization of microRNA expression profile in platelets in sickle cell disease; Understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying the pathogenic role of platelets in SCD, by using state-of-art genomic profiling technologies.
2011	Randy Windreich, MD	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	GVHD prophylaxis and therapy, intra- and inter-individual variability in drug exposure using pharmacokinetics in BMT patients, and non-myeloablative bone marrow transplantation for malignant and nonmalignant disorders.
2012	Jennifer Elster, MD	St. Baldrick's Research Fellow Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Basic science research focusing on the characterization and inhibition of a novel method of angiogenesis. Clinical interests in malignant hematology and in the hematologic effects of mitochondrial disease.
2012	Elizabeth Stenger, MD	Blood and Marrow Transplant Fellow Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Assessing the mechanisms underlying dendritic cells and their preventative role in a mouse model of acute graft-versus-host-disease.