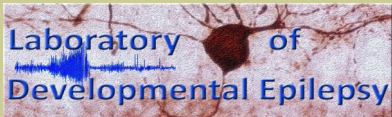


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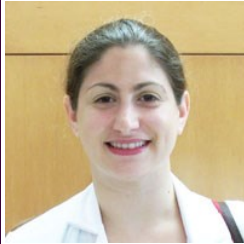
32nd International Epilepsy Congress (IEC) Barcelona, Spain

Congratulations to our faculty members who presented and participated in the IEC meeting this month!

Dr. Nico Moshé, Dr. Sheryl Haut, Dr. Aristeia Galanopoulou, Dr. Karen Ballaban-Gil, Dr. Elissa Yozawitz, Dr. Jules Beal, Rana Jehle, PA and Dr. John McGinley.



MDA Care Center News



The MDA Care Center at Montefiore has expanded its clinical program. We have initiated therapy with **Exon-dys-51**, a novel exon-skipping therapy for a subset of patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; our treatment-

eligible patients have all successfully been transitioned to home therapy. We have also initiated our program for treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy with the recently approved intrathecal agent, Nusinersen/**Spinraza**; our first patient has received the first two doses of his loading phase. We look forward to providing these life-changing therapies and other, new emerging therapies to our patients.

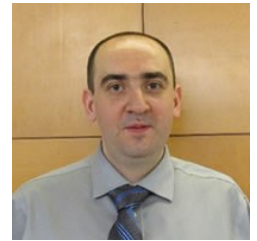
Congratulations!

Dr. Fatema Malbari and her family welcomed a baby boy on September 3rd!



Child Neurology Fellows

Welcome to **Noam Lax** and **Mohamad Saifeddine**, our Child Neurology Fellows who have started their Adult Neurology training year on July 1st. We look forward to working with you!



Annual Departmental Picnic:

We had a wonderful time getting together this summer at our Departmental Picnic. Thank you to everyone who helped plan this successful event!

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