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## Spotlight on Dr. Leslie

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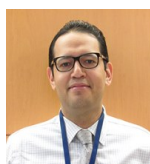
The MDA Care Center at Montefiore is proud to provide multi-disciplinary care

to children with neuromuscular disease. Our program has grown to involve six clinical sessions per month, including two monthly multi-specialty clinics. Once per month, patients have the opportunity to be assessed by the neurology, cardiology, and pulmonology teams. In a second multidisciplinary session, patients undergo neurologic assessment and evaluation by a physiatrist, physical therapist (for formal PT scales), and speech pathologist (for swallow assessment).

Beyond care within our clinical sessions, our care center is proud to offer new and emerging therapies for the management of neuromuscular disease. Appropriate patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy are being treated with exon skipping therapy (exondys-51). Our pediatric Spinal Muscular Atrophy patients continue to receive antisense oligonucleotide therapy (nusinersen/ Spinraza), and we have treated our first patient with the newly available single-gene replacement therapy (Zolgensma). We look forward to expanding our offerings as new and exciting therapies become available.

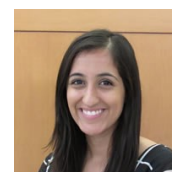
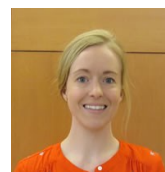
## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Dr. Cristina Fernandez Carbonell** and **Dr. Isaac Molinero** on completing their pediatric neurology training. We will miss you!



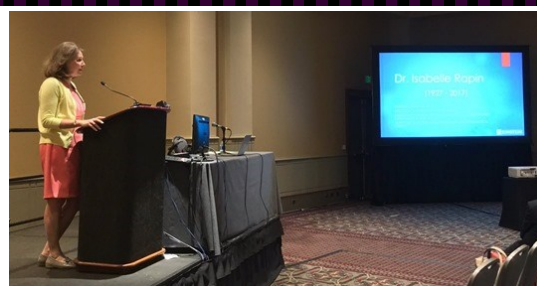
## Welcome!

Welcome to **Dr. Sarah Van Dine** and **Dr. Parmpreet Kaur**, our Child Neurology Fellows who have started their pediatric neurology year. Keep an eye out for them on the floors!



Welcome **Dr. Sarah Norris** to the department of neurology as Assistant Professor as of

November 1, 2018. This is a secondary appointment in Neurology, her primary is in Pediatrics.



**Dr. Karen Ballaban-Gil** honored **Dr. Isabelle Rapin** at the American Academy of Neurology's 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, in a lecture entitled *Women Founders of Neurology & Neuroscience II* on May 8, 2019 in Philadelphia PA.

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