

## Congratulations MDA Center

The MDA Care Center at Montefiore successfully completed our grant renewal application. We are proud to remain an official Muscular Dystrophy Association of America Care Center. The MDA center is run by Dr. Leslie Delfiner



## Congratulations Neurofibromatosis Center of Excellence!

Montefiore received approval to continue under the CTF-NFCN Affiliate Clinic status through December 31, 2021 led by **Dr. Nagma Dalvi**  
Congratulations!



## Congratulations Rett Center of Excellence!

In May 2021, Montefiore Medical Center was honored with the International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF)'s Center of Excellence designation. The award recognizes Montefiore's dedication to providing best-in-class clinical care for Rett syndrome, a rare neurological and developmental disorder. It comes with funding support from IRSF in the amount of \$30,000 yearly. IRSF's Center of Excellence designation went officially into effect on June 1, 2021 and is led by **Dr. Aleksandra Djukic**



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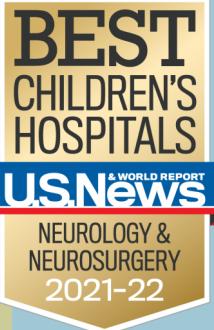
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## Welcome to Our New Fellows!

**Apirada Thongsing, M.D**  
and  
**Cheryl Fields DO**



## Congratulations!

CHAM Neurology Ranked  
Among Nation's Best by  
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### Publications

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### Presentations

**Dr. Aparna Polavarapu** spoke on Infantile Spasms <https://www.neurologylive.com/view/aparna-v-r-polavarapu-md-early-treatment-for-infantile-spasms>

**Dr. Solomon Moshe and Dr. Elissa Yozawitz** spoke on the new neonatal seizure classification <https://www.neurologylive.com/view/heurovoices-solomon-moshe-elissa-yozawitz-improving-neonatal-seizure-diagnosis>

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