Dr. Beverly Morgan Pediatric Resident Award in Cardiology

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The first Dr. Beverly Morgan Pediatric Resident Award in cardiology went to a resident who has demonstrated unusual talent in pediatric cardiology in research, teaching, and clinical work – across the mission of UC Irvine Health School of Medicine, Discover • Teach • Heal. The award was presented at the Pediatric Resident Graduation on June 13, 2014 by Dr. Anjan Batra, who remarked on the tremendous impact Dr. Morgan had on training and mentoring of pediatric cardiologists.

Meena Bolourchi, M.D.

Dr. Bolourchi is a first year pediatrics resident at UC Irvine-CHOC and received her medical degree from Tufts University. She is currently conducting research on ambulatory ECG monitoring in children. In her research, Dr. Bolourchi aimed to characterize the diagnostic yield, arrhythmia type and time to first arrhythmia using a clinical repository of national ambulatory Zio patch ECG data in children. They performed a cross-sectional study of 3,209 consecutive children receiving their first Zio patch for clinical indications from January 2011 to December 2013. Dr. Bolourchi has been collaborating with Dr. Batra and researchers/statisticians in Chicago since October 2013 on this project. She and Dr. Batra have presented this project at several national conferences, including Heart Rhythm Society, Western Society of Pediatric Cardiology, and Iranian-American Medical Association, and currently have prepared the manuscript for publication.

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