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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings from the Duke University Department of Pediatrics. During the period since the alumni newsletter last fall, we have all faced new economic challenges. Despite these challenges, the Department of Pediatrics has continued to flourish, reflecting the commitment, creativity, and expertise of our faculty and staff. We have continued to build clinical and academic programs, partnering where appropriate with people and programs across the Duke campus and leveraging the many strengths of Duke University.

Since January, we have added faculty in Child Development & Behavioral Health, Emergency Medicine, Medical Genetics, Primary Care Pediatrics, and Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine. Next summer, we will welcome new faculty in Blood & Marrow Transplantation, Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Hematology/Oncology, Gastroenterology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Primary Care Pediatrics, and Rheumatology.

In March, we identified our incoming interns in Pediatrics and Medicine-Pediatrics—a very talented group from many of the top medical schools in the country, including Duke. This group will join us in July and will undoubtedly contribute to the tradition of excellence that characterizes our residency programs.

In an effort to help us maintain our relationship with you, please join us at the Duke Pediatrics Alumni Reception that is scheduled for the evening of May 3, 2009, at the Hilton Baltimore during the Pediatric Academic Societies meeting in Baltimore, Maryland (See “Upcoming Events” in this newsletter for more details).

I hope you enjoy reading about the progress of Duke Pediatrics, and I look forward to sharing more news with you throughout the year.

We would like to hear more about you! If you have news about yourself or if you would like to send us comments about this newsletter, please write Duke Pediatrics Alumni News, Box 3352, Durham, NC 27710, or e-mail us at: rebecca.casey@duke.edu.

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