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Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates announces the appointment of Michele Johnson as their new Medical Director

Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates announces the appointment of Michele Johnson, DO, FACOG as their new Medical Director.

Dr. Johnson will be collaborating with the executive management team to implement strategies that perpetuate and further enhance the superior quality care and patient experience that are the hallmarks of Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology.



After graduating with honors from the University of San Diego with a Bachelor's degree in Biology, Dr. Johnson attended medical school at the Ross University School of Medicine in the Dominica, West Indies. She completed her residencies at Oakwood

Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan as well as David Grant USAF Medical Center in California. She practiced general OB/GYN for several years before becoming an Obstetric Hospitalist. Dr. Miller has been practicing medicine for over 13 years and has been a member of the clinical staff at Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology since 2018. She previously served as Medical Director for the Hospitalist programs at Oviedo Medical Center in Oviedo, Florida and Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, Florida. She is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Commenting on Dr. Johnson's appointment, Dr. David Marcantel, founder of Celebration Obstetrics and Gynecology, stated "We are very fortunate and grateful to have Dr. Johnson's experience, character, and deep commitment to excellence on our team. She is a superb clinician, natural born leader, and is beloved by her patients and colleagues. Dr. Johnson was the ideal person to be named as our Medical Director and is sure to play a significant role in the ongoing success of our practice for many years to come."

About Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates, PA

Established in 1998 by Dr. David Marcantel, Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology has become one of Central Florida's most trusted providers of women's healthcare and wellness through offering care that is both personal and compassionate. Our gynecological services include preventative care and family planning with a special interest in minimally invasive and robotic surgery. Our prenatal services and support during your pregnancy

are the best in Central Florida. We believe in listening to and partnering with you in your health care needs- both in prevention and in treatment. For more information, please visit celebrationobgyn.com.

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Medical Experts Continue to Assert that COVID Vaccines Do Not Impact Fertility

By: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Immunization, Infectious Disease, and Public Health Preparedness Practice Advisory Board

Washington, DC – The following is a statement from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

"Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, patients have had questions about the impact of the virus on their health. As the rollout of the COVID vaccines progress, patients similarly have questions about whether the vaccine is right for their individual health needs.

As experts in reproductive health, we continue to recommend that the vaccine be available to pregnant individuals. We also assure patients that there is no evidence that the vaccine can lead to loss of fertility. While fertility was not specifically studied in the clinical trials of the vaccine, no loss of fertility has been reported among trial participants or among the millions who have received the vaccines since their authorization, and no signs of infertility appeared in animal studies. Loss of fertility is scientifically unlikely."



For more information, please visit ACOG's Practice Advisory on Vaccinating Pregnant and Lactating Patients Against COVID-19. For the full article please head over to our website at

OFFICE CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT: Celebration Obstetrics and Gynecology will be closed on Monday, April 5, 2021 in observance of the Easter holiday. In the case of an Emergency, please dial 911. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

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Seasonal Allergies in Children

Summarized by Monica Urquiola, APRN, Certified Lactation Counselor



Seasonal allergies, also known as allergic rhinitis or hay fever, are especially common during the early spring and throughout the fall. Seasonal allergies affect the upper respiratory tract in your child. Classic symptoms include clear, watery nasal congestion, sneezing, and itchy throats, eyes, ears, and noses. Children may also have a dry cough and mild sore throat from the post-nasal drip. Other symptoms less commonly known include dark undereye circles called

“allergic shiners,” nose rubbing or wrinkling, fatigue, and headaches.

Seasonal allergies are usually persistent and can last for weeks. Common allergens include pollens, molds, certain grass, and trees. Other conditions associated with seasonal allergies include asthma and eczema, and these usually flare up around the same time.

The good news is that symptoms of seasonal allergies can be treated! The most commonly used treatments include antihistamines such as Zyrtec or Claritin and nasal corticosteroid sprays such as Flonase or Rhinocort. It's important to note that these medications are not appropriate for all ages, especially children less than 2 years old, so please consult your pediatric provider before administering to a child.



Environmental modifications can also help with seasonal allergies.

Allergens stick to soft surfaces and materials, so make sure to wash linens at least once a week. It is recommended to use an allergen proof zip cover over pillows and mattresses. Children should avoid playing in piles of leaves where mold can congregate. Children should change clothes and shower when coming home at the end of the day.

For further questions or concerns about allergies, feel free to make an appointment with us by calling 407-566-9700!

Summarized from: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/allergies-asthma/Pages/Allergies.aspx>

Button Battery Injuries in Children

By: AAP Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention

More than 2,800 children are treated in emergency rooms each year after ingesting button or lithium coin batteries. These batteries are small, shiny, and appealing to children. They can cause major injury and even death when swallowed or lodged in a child's nose or ear.

What are button batteries?

Button batteries and lithium coin batteries are the small round batteries found in small electronics like:

- ✓ Remote controls
- ✓ Thermometers
- ✓ Games and Toys
- ✓ Hearing aids
- ✓ Calculators
- ✓ Bathroom Scales
- ✓ Key Fobs
- ✓ Watches and Electronic Jewelry
- ✓ Flashing Shoes & Clothing

- ✓ Cameras
- ✓ Holiday Ornaments
- ✓ Flameless Candles
- ✓ Musical Greeting Cards

As more homes use these small electronics, the risk of these batteries getting into the hands of infants and young children increases.

How do these batteries injure children?

When it meets body fluids, the battery generates a current that produces small amounts of sodium hydroxide, which is lye. If the battery gets stuck somewhere in the body, the lye burns a hole at that spot. Infection usually follows. The result can be serious injury, illness, long-term disability, or even death.

What should parents do?

Parents and caregivers should not assume that every battery-powered product that enters their home is safe for children to use. In many products, the battery is easily accessible or can fall out when the product is dropped. Make sure that the battery compartments of all electronic items are secure and taped shut.



Awareness is the key to Prevention!

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of the risk posed by button batteries in their homes. Keep loose and spare batteries locked away, store any product that uses button batteries out of reach of children, and know what to do if your child does ingest one. For additional questions about your child's safety, call us at 407-566-9700.

Meet and Greet Schedule

April 21, 2021 @ 5:30pm

May 19, 2021 @ 5:30pm

June 23, 2021 @ 5:30pm

Office Closure Announcement

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