

# Challenging Cases in Pediatrics

Presented by Nemours Children's Health System



**Wednesday, October 4 | 6:30 p.m.**

**The Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North**

2974 International Pkwy, Lake Mary, FL 32746

## SPEAKERS

**Adela T. Casas-Melley, MD**, is chair of surgery at Nemours Children's Hospital (NCH) in Orlando. She joined NCH in February 2016, having previously served as an attending physician in the Department of Surgery at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children from 2000 to 2006. She earned her medical degree and completed a residency in general surgery at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, followed by a fellowship in pediatric surgery at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Prior to returning to Nemours, she was the chief of pediatric surgery and medical director of the Level II trauma center at Sanford Children's Hospital, as well as professor of surgery at the University of South Dakota Sanford School Of Medicine. She also served as an associate professor of pediatrics and surgery at Thomas Jefferson University, and as assistant professor of surgery and pediatrics at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Casas-Melley is a 2012 graduate of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® program. She is certified by the American Board of Pediatric Surgery in general and pediatric surgery and is fluent in English and Spanish.

**James Franciosi, MD, MS, MSCE**, is chief of gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition at Nemours. He is board-certified in pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology and completed a pediatric residency and fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. As an attending at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Dr. Franciosi developed novel GI patient-centered outcome metrics and the Registry for Eosinophilic GI Disorders. He has authored more than 80 publications, is a reviewer for distinguished medical journals, has been an investigator on multimillion dollar government-sponsored grants, and has spoken at the FDA national workshop for eosinophilic esophagitis. He has also been an invited national speaker on the use of proton pump inhibitors in children and the use of pharmacogenomics to personalize medical interventions for pediatric esophageal disorders. Dr. Franciosi is a faculty member of the University of Central Florida College of Medicine.

**Gul Dadlani, MD**, is chief of cardiology for the Nemours Cardiac Center in Florida. Dr. Dadlani graduated from medical school at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and completed a residency at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. Following a fellowship in pediatric cardiology at the Golisano Children's Hospital at the University of Rochester Medical Center in New York, Dr. Dadlani served as a pediatric cardiologist at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Heart Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Dadlani is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and has subspecialty certification in pediatric cardiology.

## AGENDA

- 6:30 p.m. Registration, Dinner
- 7 p.m. Pediatric Surgical Emergencies  
*Adela Casas-Melley, MD, Chair, Pediatric Surgery*
- 7:20 p.m. Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children: State of the Art 2017  
*James Franciosi, MD, MS, MSCE, Chief, GI/Hepatology/Nutrition*
- 7:40 p.m. Cardiac Issues in My Patients That Make Me Lose Sleep at Night  
*Gul Dadlani, MD, Chief, Cardiology*

## REGISTRATION

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