The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry program is the perfect place to deepen your understanding of modern psychiatry. With access to some of the premier pediatric teaching facilities in the nation, our fellowship training is geared toward creating the competent, capable, and compassionate clinicians we all aspire to be. If you are looking for a well-rounded program with a dynamic curriculum that is steeped in supportive autonomy, UTHSC welcomes you. As the only child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship program in a multi-state service area, we are exposed to a wide variety of patients. With internationally recognized training sites like St. Jude Children’s Research hospital and nationally recognized LeBonheur Children’s hospital fellows work alongside some of the foremost thought leaders in pediatric medicine. Although the clinical sites and rotations are awesome, training in Memphis is not all about work. As fellows we take pride in working with our faculty in a family oriented environment. Memphis has all the amenities of a major metropolitan city while maintaining a welcoming sense of community. From the vibrant Beale Street nightlife to an intimate picnic at Shelby Farms or Overton Park, Memphis has something for everyone. If you are considering a child fellowship, spend a few minutes with us to get a fellows perspective life in our program. Better yet, contact us, we would love to speak with you and answer any questions you might have.

LATEST NEWS:
Congratulations to our 2013 Graduates!

Dr. Elizabeth Vannucci and Dr. Adewale Oyemade.
A longstanding program tradition, pinwheel caps are presented to the graduating fellows in hopes they will never lose touch with the magic of childhood.
Things to do in Memphis:

1. **Team Sports** – If you are a basketball fan looking for basketball fix, the FedEx Forum is the home of the Memphis Grizzlies. Conveniently located in downtown, going to a Grizzly game is always a good time. If the NBA is not your thing and you crave a little March Madness, the University of Memphis Tigers, also play in the FedEx Forum. For baseball fans or anyone looking to have a good time, Autozone Park is the home of the semi-pro Memphis Redbirds.

2. **Downtown** – Home to Beale Street and restaurants that range from fine dining to friendly casual fare, downtown is the pulse of the city. Whether you are seeing the World Famous Ducks at the Peabody Hotel, or taking a stroll along the river front, taking a trolley ride is a great way to experience the genuine charm of the Bluff City.

3. **Midtown** – Looking to have dinner and movie or maybe see a live show? Midtown is the place to be. Home to a thriving theater district and the Memphis Zoo Midtown is a must see Memphis experience.

4. **Germantown** – No shortage of retail therapy to be found at upscale shopping centers like Saddle Creek and Oak Hall.

5. **Regional Travel** – 2 hour drive to Little Rock, 3 hours to Nashville, 4 hours to St. Louis, and 6 hours to Atlanta or New Orleans.

Our 1st year primary training sites, LeBonheur and St. Francis are nothing short of amazing. During our time on the St. Francis inpatient unit, we function, along with the attending, as co leaders of the interdisciplinary treatment team. While the service can be busy at times, it is always fun. This is where we have honed our clinical skills that enable us to feel confident to work in any child and adolescent inpatient setting. While we work closely with an attending, we are given autonomy to develop a healthy sense of independence. As a private hospital, St. Francis gives us a glimpse at life in the private sector.

LeBonheur is the site of our Consult and Liaison service. Whether it is assessing the mental health needs of a child with a chronic illness or helping the primary team resolve an acute psychiatric presentation, the learning opportunities are endless. LeBonheur is a newly renovated Level I trauma center with an impressive main hospital of new construction. The design of the hospital and electronic charting system are both state of the art.

Being a fellow in our program is a uniquely rewarding experience. Part of training includes working with the Memphis City School system. This provides first experience with identification and treatment of learning disabilities and the implementation of an individual education plan (IEP).
The New Kids on the Block:

First Year Fellows:

Dr. Annie Gadiparthi, M.D.

Dr. Andrew Elliott, M.D.

Second Year Fellows:

Dr. Ethel Cobbett, M.D.

Dr. Jack Gills, M.D.

For more from Andrew and Annie, as well as the 2nd year fellows please see the interview section.

Dr. Elizabeth Vannucci with her husband and son at the graduation celebration. Her plans include staying in Memphis where she will be joining other Child Psychiatrists in an outpatient private practice.

Dr. Vannucci completed her adult psychiatry residency at UTHSC and is a graduate of the UTHSC School of Medicine.

The annual graduation party is held at the home of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Chief, Dr. Valerie Arnold.
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