We are pleased to announce the 2015-2016 Cohort for the Pediatric Leadership Development Program:

Catherine Gordon, MD, MSc

Dr. Gordon is the Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Hasbro Children’s Hospital and Professor and Vice-Chair for Clinical Research in the Department of Pediatrics at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. In this latter role, she is Medical Director of a Clinical Research Center for the Lifespan hospital system in Rhode Island. Her research and clinical work focuses on pediatric and adolescent bone health and vitamin D deficiency.

Prashant Mahajan, MD, MPH, MBA

Dr. Mahajan is a Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is Chief, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, at the Department of Pediatrics at Children’s Hospital of Michigan. He also serves as the Director of the Center for Quality and Innovation at Children’s Hospital of Michigan. He is co-principal investigator Great Lakes Emergency Medical Care Applied Research Network and chair-elect Section of Emergency Medicine for American Academy of Pediatrics. His research interests are pediatric infection/inflammatory pathways and health services research.
Daniel Marks, MD, PhD, FAAP

Dr. Marks is Professor in Pediatric Endocrinology, and the Credit Unions for Kids Chair in Pediatric Research at OHSU. Dr. Marks has an extensive research background and has published numerous original research manuscripts. Recently, his work has focused on the neuroendocrine control of body weight. He has a particular interest in pediatric weight regulation, including obesity, failure to thrive, and disease-associated cachexia. He currently has NIH funding for studies related to body weight regulation, growth, obesity, and developmental programming for children. He was awarded the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Translational Scientist Award for his studies on the impact of inflammation on fetal metabolic programming and brain development. Dr. Marks also serves as a Senior Program Officer for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Louis Muglia, MD, PhD

Dr. Muglia completed his undergraduate education at the University of Michigan (Biophysics) and his medical doctorate and graduate degree (Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology) as part of the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of Chicago. Following a residency in pediatrics and fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at Children’s Hospital, Boston, he was a faculty member at Harvard, Washington University in St. Louis, and Vanderbilt prior to his current position as Co-Director of the Perinatal Institute and Director of the Center for Prevention of Preterm Birth at Cincinnati Children’s and the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Muglia’s research interests center on the mechanisms for the timing for birth and the neuroendocrinology of the stress response. He is an elected member of the ASCI, AAP, and Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, and Fellow of the AAAS.