

**** Sent on behalf of Dr. Ran Goldman, Director of Pediatric Research, Department of Pediatrics, UBC & BCCH ****



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Dear Colleagues:

Please help me to congratulate Dr. Thiviya Selvanathan in her new role as Research Course Director for our Pediatric Residency program.

Dr. Thiviya Selvanathan is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia; a Staff Neurologist with the Division of Neurology; and Clinician Scientist at BC Children's Hospital Research Institute.

She completed her residency and fellowship training at SickKids, and her PhD in Neonatal Neuroscience at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Selvanathan has specialized training in Neonatal Neurology, and she is passionate about investigating early brain development using advanced neuroimaging techniques. Her research focus is understanding how early-life brain injury and NICU clinical care impact brain development in infants at high risk for developmental disabilities including preterm infants or newborns with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy. Her research work extends to investigating long-term neurodevelopmental outcomes in children who have experienced neonatal brain injury, with an emphasis on identifying strategies to promote lifelong brain health.

Congratulations Dr. Selvanathan!



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I would also like to take the opportunity to extend my thanks to Dr. Kevin Harris, Associate Professor from the Division of Cardiology. Under Dr. Harris' successful leadership, especially during the COVID pandemic, our residents were able to enjoy an interesting and informative course on the foundations of research.

Thank you, Dr. Harris, for your many years overseeing and nurturing our R1 residents' research curriculum.

With gratitude,

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