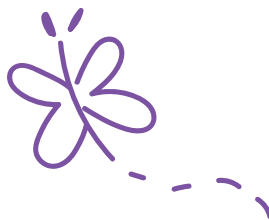


Dedication and Installation

The Lexi Speight Chair in Pediatric Oncology

Friday, November 1, 2024



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Welcome Remarks

Nathan Kuppermann, MD, MPH

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer
Fight For Children Chair of Academic Medicine

Introduction of The Lexi Speight Chair of Pediatric Oncology

Catherine Bollard, MD, MBChB

Interim Senior Vice President and Chief Research Officer
Director, Center for Cancer and Immunology Research
Dr. Robert J. and Florence T. Bosworth Distinguished
Professor of Cancer and Transplantation Biology Research

Special Lecture: Targeted Therapy for Pediatric Solid Tumors in the Era of Precision Medicine

AeRang Kim, MD, PhD

Clinical Research Director, Division of Oncology,
Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
The Lexi Speight Chair of Pediatric Oncology

Introduction of the Speight Family

Jeffrey S. Dome, MD, PhD

Senior Vice President, Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
Thomas Willson and Lenore Williams McKnew Professor of Pediatric Oncology

Speight Family Remarks

Cyndi and Petr Speight

Parents of Lexi Speight

Dedication and Installation Ceremony

David Wessel, MD

Executive Vice President, Chief Medical Officer and Physician-in-Chief
IKARIA Distinguished Professor of Critical Care Medicine

Closing Remarks

Michelle Riley-Brown, MHA, FACHE

President and Chief Executive Officer

Reception

GEICO Cares Atrium, 5th Floor



AeRang Kim, MD, PhD

Dr. AeRang Kim is a leading expert in pediatric sarcomas and cancer treatment development. She directs oncology clinical research for the Cancer and Blood Disorders Center and oversees multi-institutional trials on childhood tumor therapies. Since joining Children's National Hospital in 2010, Dr. Kim has been central to the solid tumor program. She heads the multi-disciplinary Sarcoma Clinic, helping the hospital earn recognition as a Sarcoma Alliance Center of Excellence. As The Lexi Speight Chair of Pediatric Oncology, Dr. Kim designs and leads clinical trials to find new solid tumor treatments. She pioneers precision approaches with targeted drugs, advanced devices and cell therapies. Her innovative work attracts major grants, including \$1.3 million from the Department of Defense. Dr. Kim contributes widely to her field, with over 60 publications and more than 30 invited lectures worldwide. She chairs the malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor (MPNST) committee for the Neurofibromatosis Clinical Trials Consortium and co-directs the Focused Ultrasound Foundation Center of Excellence at Children's National. Dr. Kim also mentors students, fellows and junior faculty. She is a tenured professor of pediatrics at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.



The Speight Family and Laps for Lexi

Cyndi, Petr and Sam Speight created The Lexi Speight Chair in Pediatric Oncology in loving memory of their daughter/sister, Lexi. Lexi was a vibrant, joyous and funny 8-year-old who lost her life to liver cancer. To honor her, the Speight family started Laps for Lexi, an annual 5K run/walk. For 13 years, more than 10,000 supporters ran to keep Lexi's light shining bright. The event raised vital funds for pediatric cancer care at Children's National and a scholarship at Sandy Spring Friends School. The Speight family's dedication ensures that Lexi's legacy will bring hope and life-saving advancements to children facing solid tumors for generations to come. We are deeply grateful for their extraordinary commitment.



Cancer and Blood Disorders Center: Specialized Pediatric Cancer Care

Children's National Hospital is a trusted global leader in pediatric cancer care. U.S. News & World Report ranks our Oncology Program as No. 5 in the nation, recognizing our excellence in clinical care, research and supportive services. Each year, we host nearly 20,000 patient visits and treat about 300 new patients with cancer, including over 100 referred from other programs. We offer a wide range of innovative treatments, many developed by our experts at the Center for Cancer and Immunology Research and Brain Tumor Institute. We also provide full support to children and families throughout their treatment journey with our world-class psychosocial program.



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