



A Newsletter from the Jane and John Justin Neurosciences Center at Cook Children's



## Cook Children's Nationally Recognized

Once again the Jane and John Justin Neurosciences Center at Cook Children's Medical Center has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report in their Annual Best Pediatric Hospitals report. Ranked #29 this year (up from #40 in 2017), the Justin Neurosciences Center is recognized for excellence through a patient-centered approach providing exceptional outcomes, quality care, advanced technology and research.

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## \$15 million gift sets foundation for research

Research. On the surface a conceptually simple task: you ask a question, design a study to test your hypothesis and arrive at a conclusion.

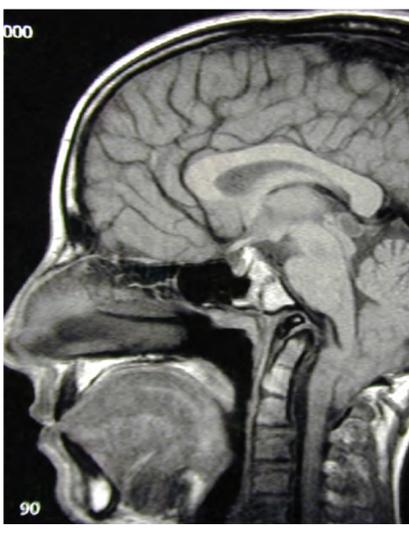
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## New center for Pain Management - only at Cook Children's

Chronic pain is one of the most common conditions encountered by health care professionals. This is particularly true among older ( $\geq 65$  years) patients, but nearly 30% of children suffer from chronic pain as well.

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## Primary steps for primary care: Chiari I malformations

Anxiety related to unexpected abnormal findings disclosed by imaging studies obtained during workup of headache or trauma is a frequent reason for referral to neurosurgery.

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## Lennox Gastaut syndrome

Lennox Gastaut syndrome (LGS) is a devastating epileptic encephalopathy of childhood. It presents with frequent seizures of multiple types (tonic, atonic, tonic-clonic, absence, myoclonic), cognitive delays and generalized slow spike wave on EEG studies.

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## Improving quality of life in medulloblastoma survivors

With increasing survival rates for pediatric cancer patients, efforts to improve long-term quality of life have become a focus in research.

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## Upcoming conferences/seminars

**Sturge Weber Syndrome Patient Education Day**  
8-Noon, Oct. 20, 2018  
Cook Children's Medical Center

**Day of Dravet**  
Time to be announced  
Nov. 2, 2018  
Cook Children's Medical Center

**Texas Pediatric Neuroscience Network Conference**  
Feb. 22-24, 2019  
Worthington Renaissance  
Fort Worth Hotel

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