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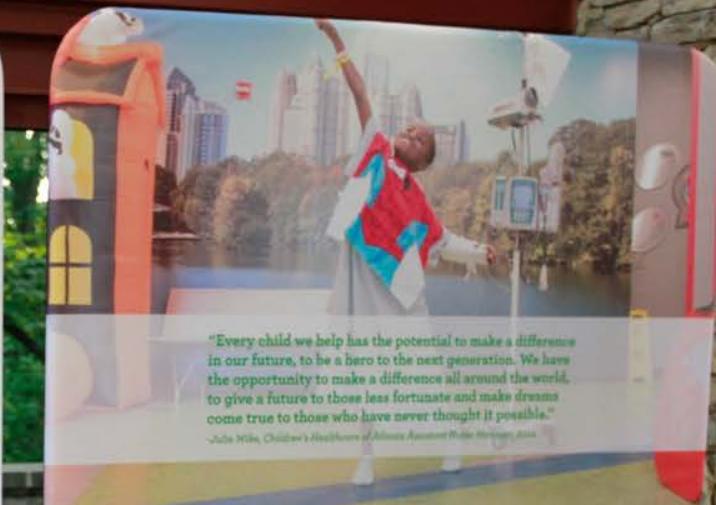
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-Julie Miles, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Associate Vice President, 2010

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MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

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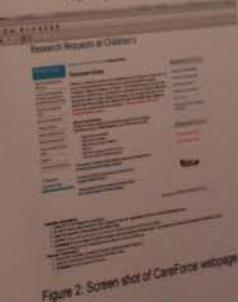


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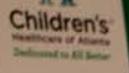












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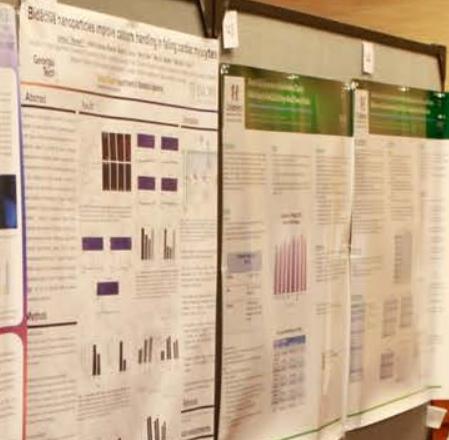
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Temperature Programmed Sample Collection from EIC for Multi-dimensional GC Analysis

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Introduction

U.S. medical diagnostics will be monitoring of therapeutic progress, related health conditions (EIC) has interested several research teams. It is a less invasive method of sample collection than blood draws. In the laboratory, we have developed a system for the diagnosis of the volatility-related compounds (VOCs) as well as the liquid-based biomarker processes. We have developed a system for the diagnosis of the volatility-related compounds (VOCs) as well as the liquid-based biomarker processes. We have developed a system for the diagnosis of the volatility-related compounds (VOCs) as well as the liquid-based biomarker processes.



Figure 1. Diagram of two stage breath sampling system.

Experimental

Sample Preparation

A schematic of breath collection system is shown in Fig. 1. The apparatus is designed to collect both the non-condensable gases and the water vapor in exhaled breath, by taking advantage of different condensation temperatures. Two different breath samples were taken at ambient temperature and then the first was passed through a Tedlar® bag, while the last of a Tedlar® bag, breath was passed through the sampling tube into the flow cell at 20°C, with the help of a Varian pump (PTP-010) to reduce the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath. As is mentioned in the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath. As is mentioned in the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath. As is mentioned in the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath. As is mentioned in the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath. As is mentioned in the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath. As is mentioned in the water vapor content using a 5 minutes heat bath.

Instrumentation

Agilent 7890B GC System (Agilent, New Jersey, USA), 25-m long, 0.25-mm ID, Restek Opti-BlendTM PLOT column (Restek, PA). A National Diagnostics RestekTM 30-m long, 0.25-mm ID, 32-Carrier Gas (Helium) packed column (National Diagnostics, GA). Data processing was done on software of Chemstation series for the chromatogram.

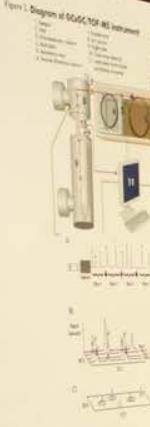


Figure 2. Diagram of GC/GC/TOF MS instrument.

Figure 3. Comparison of EIC-GC Chromatogram & TOF-MS Chromatogram.

Results and Discussion

A typical analysis of components present in the EIC-GC is shown in Fig. 2. The chromatogram clearly shows the presence of the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to be collected. The presence of the water vapor in the exhaled breath was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag. The water vapor was removed by the Tedlar® bag.

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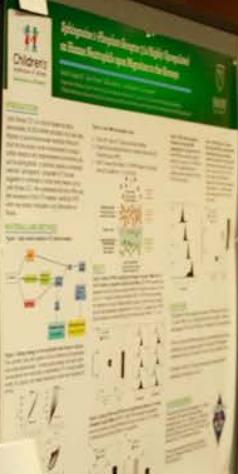


Figure 4. Comparison of TOF-MS and EIC-GC chromatograms.



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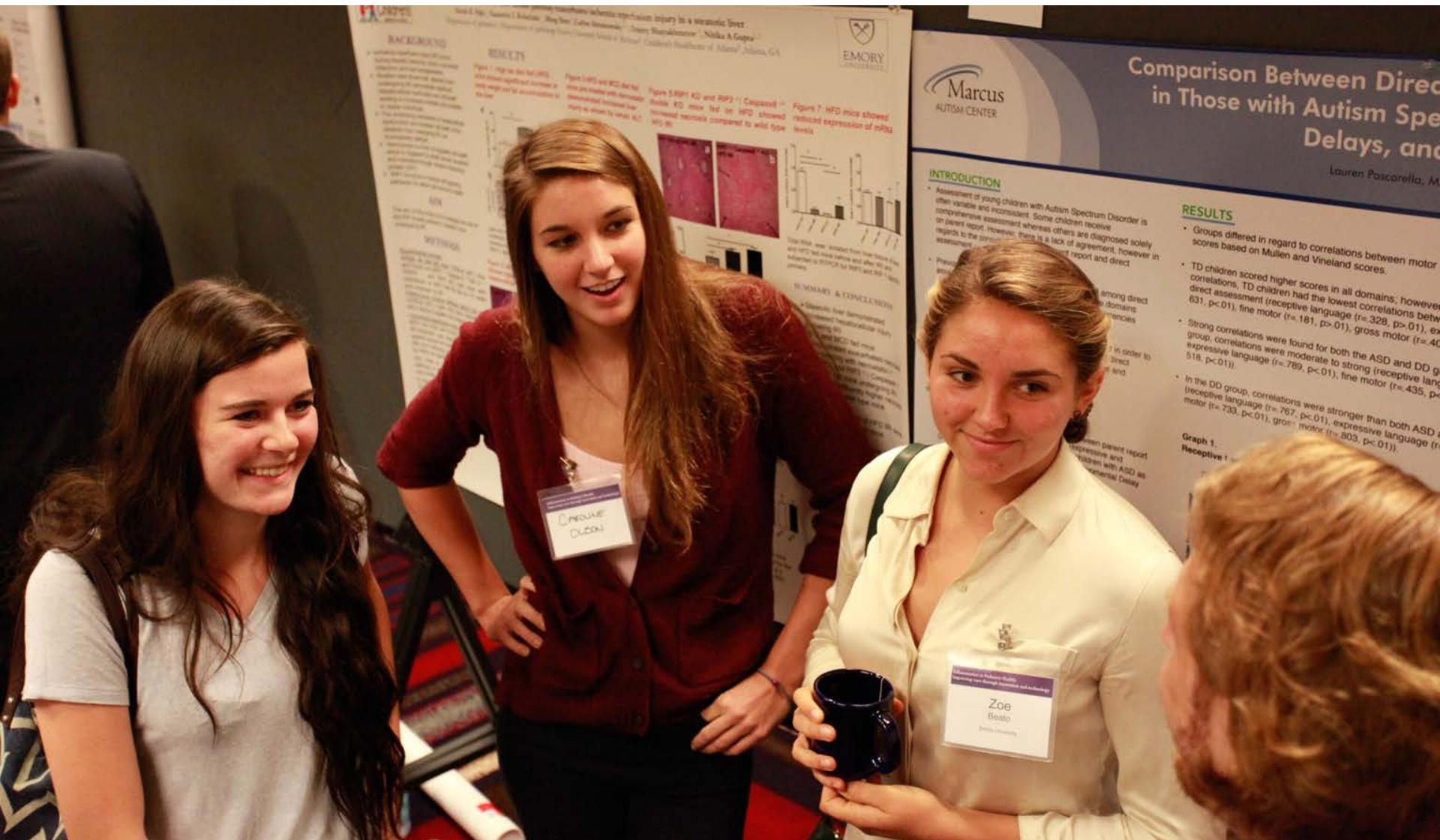




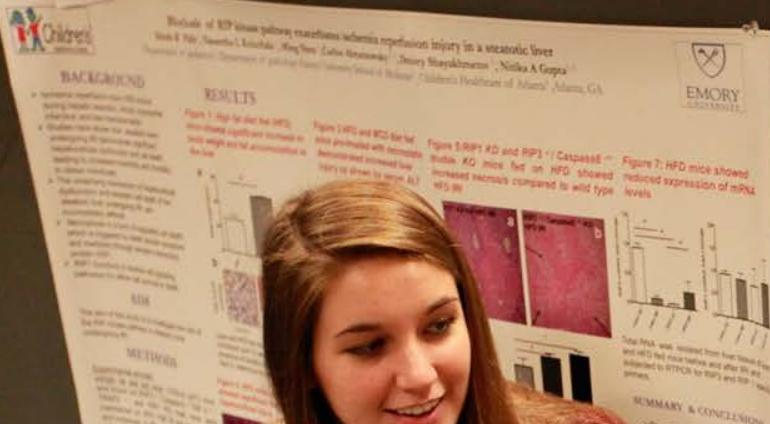








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Comparison Between Direct Assessment and Parent Report in Those with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Delays, and Typically Developing Children

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INTRODUCTION

Assessment of young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is often variable and inconsistent. Some children receive comprehensive assessment whereas others are diagnosed solely on parent report. There is a lack of agreement, however, regarding to the best method for assessment: parent report and direct assessment.

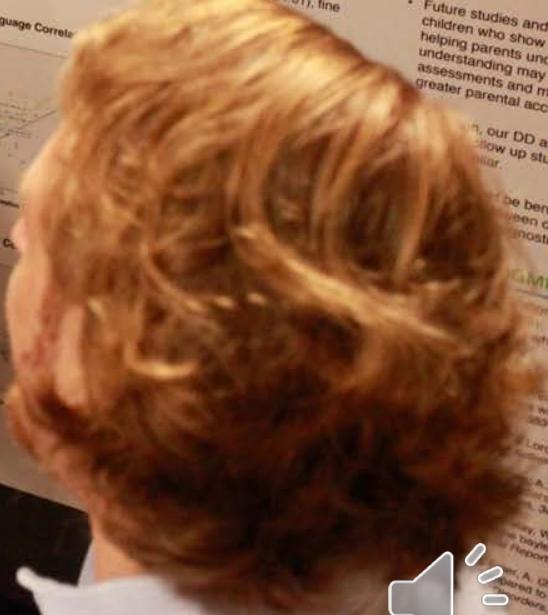
RESULTS

- Groups differed in regard to correlations between motor and communication scores based on Mullen and Vineland scores.
- TD children scored higher scores in all domains; however, in regard to correlations, TD children had the lowest correlations between parent report and direct assessment (receptive language ($r = .328, p < .01$), expressive language ($r = .631, p < .01$), fine motor ($r = .181, p > .05$), gross motor ($r = .400, p < .01$)).
- Strong correlations were found for both the ASD and DD groups. In the ASD group, correlations were moderate to strong receptive language ($r = .614, p < .01$), expressive language ($r = .789, p < .01$), fine motor ($r = .435, p < .01$), gross motor ($r = .518, p < .01$)).
- In the DD group, correlations were stronger than both ASD and TD correlations (receptive language ($r = .767, p < .01$), expressive language ($r = .827, p < .01$), fine motor ($r = .733, p < .01$), gross motor ($r = .803, p < .01$)).

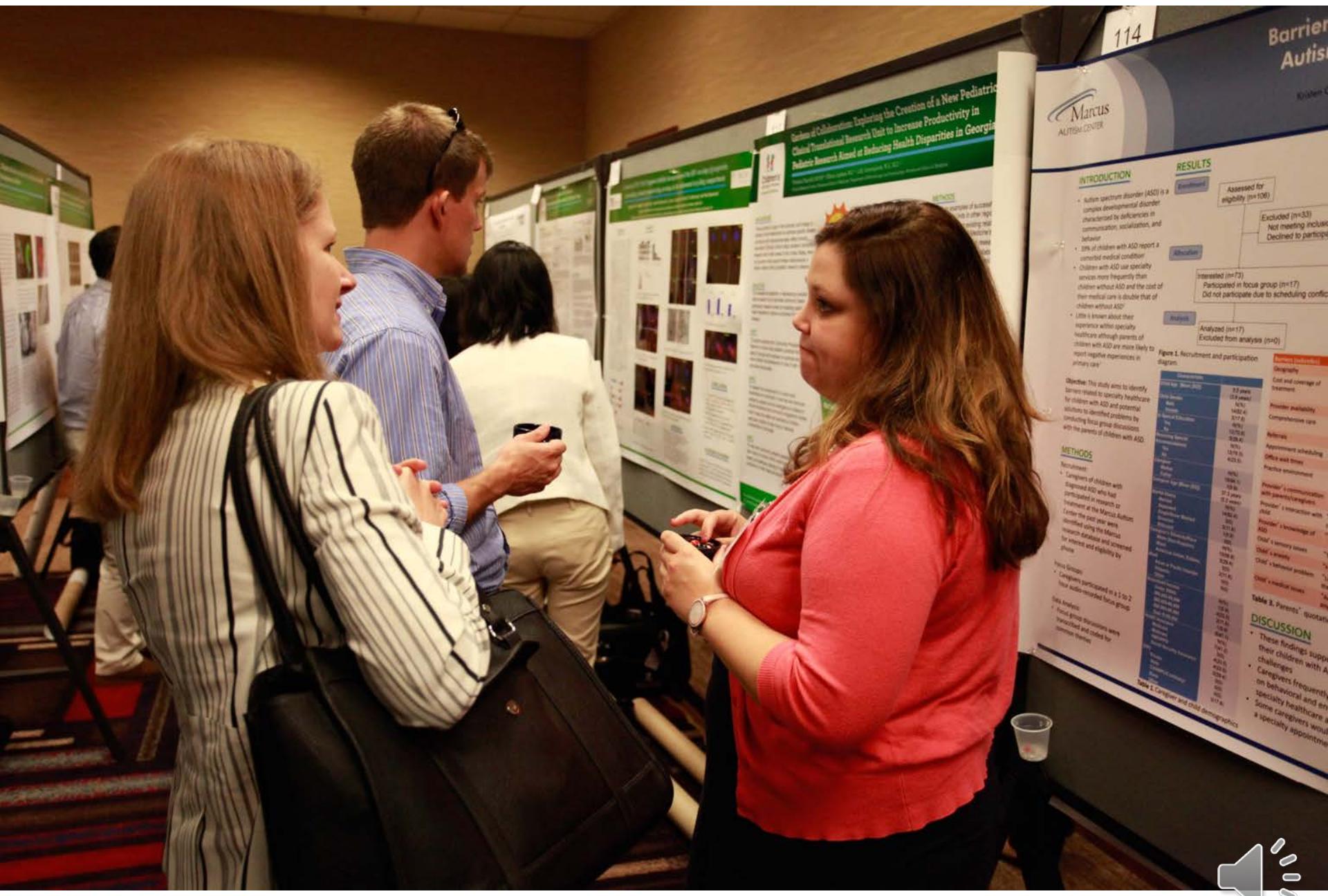
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Receptive Language Correlations

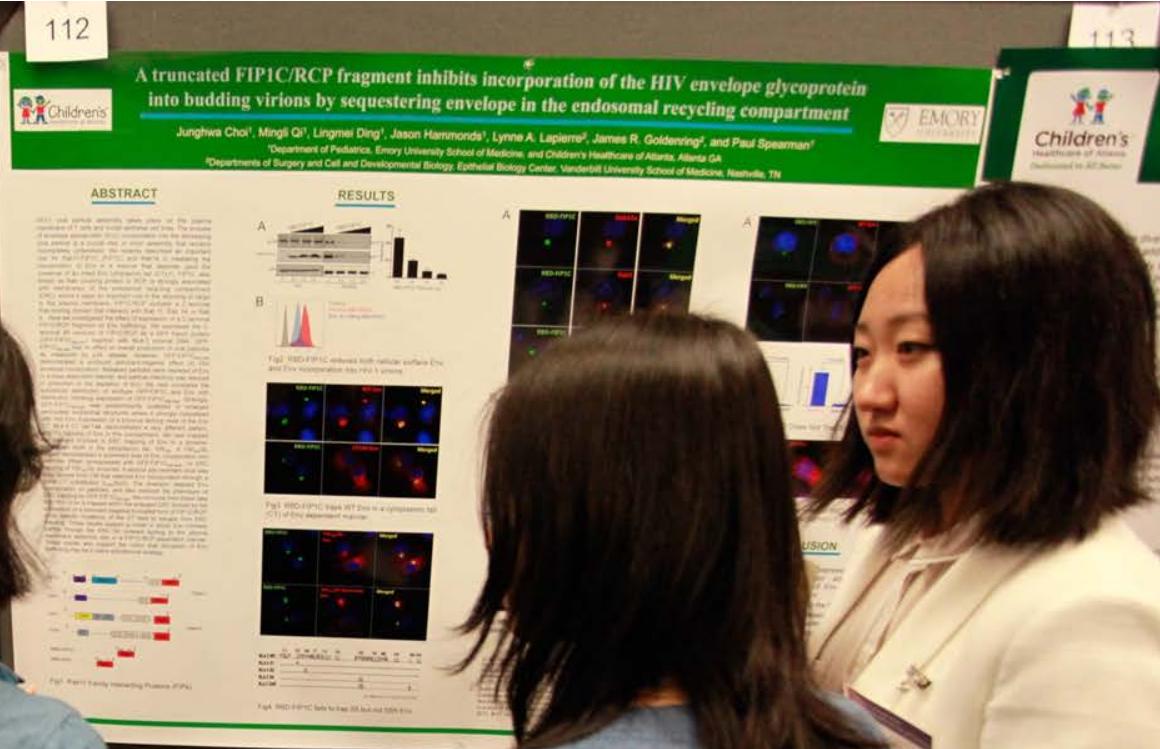
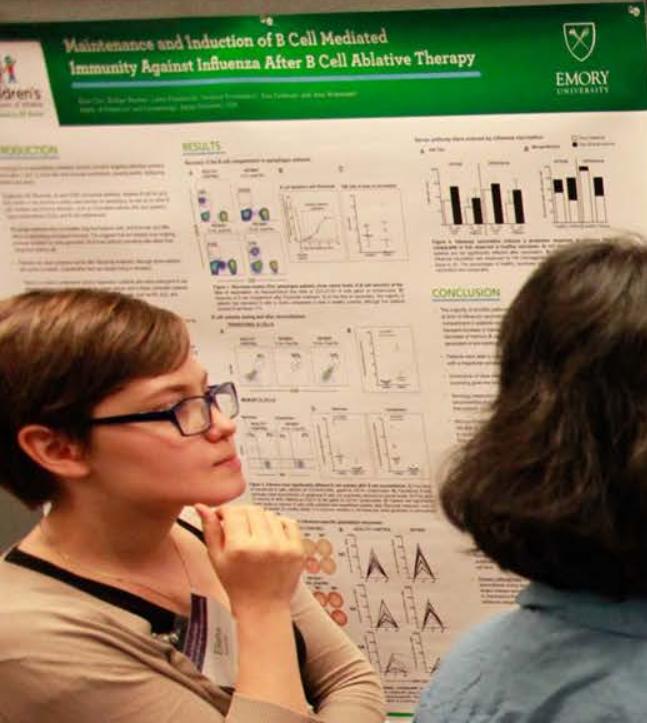
CONCLUSION

- Data from the direct assessment show stronger correlations are found in typically developing children.
- This may be due to development.
- Also, toddlers often have difficulty with parent report.
- Future studies should involve children who show developmental delays and help parents understand what assessments and measures are greater parental accuracy.





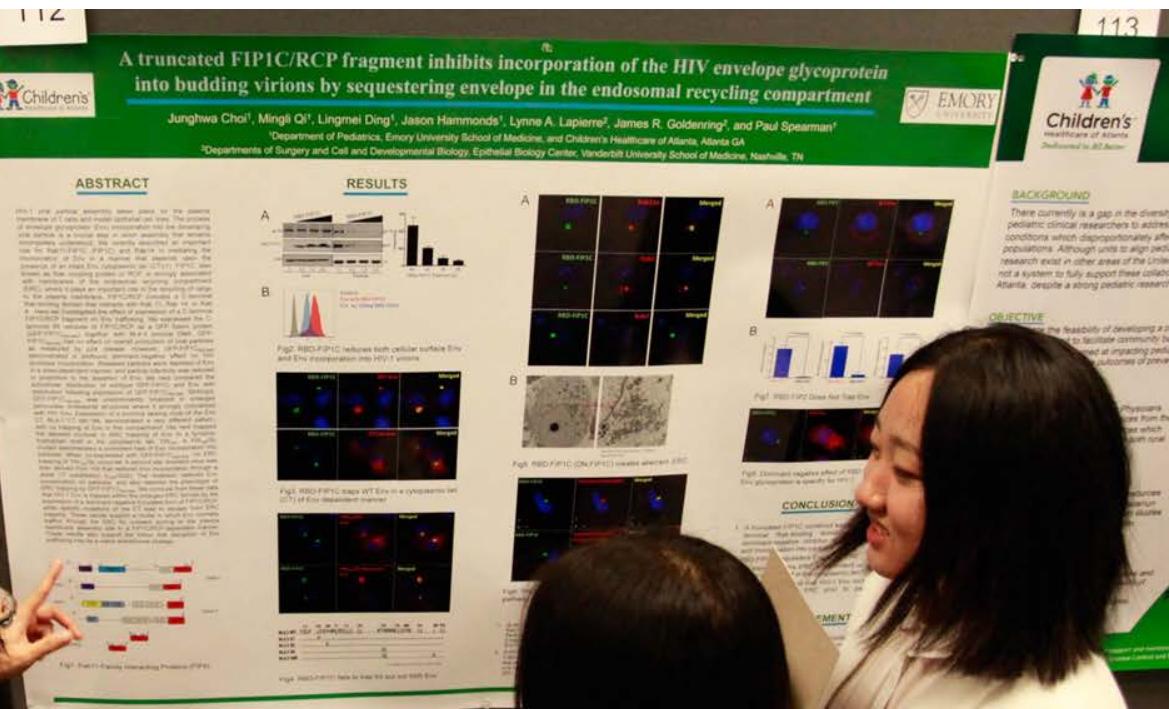
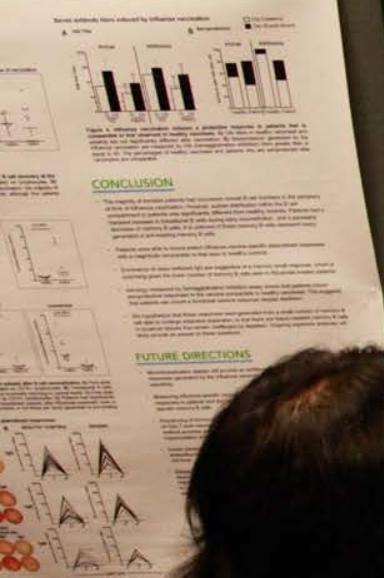




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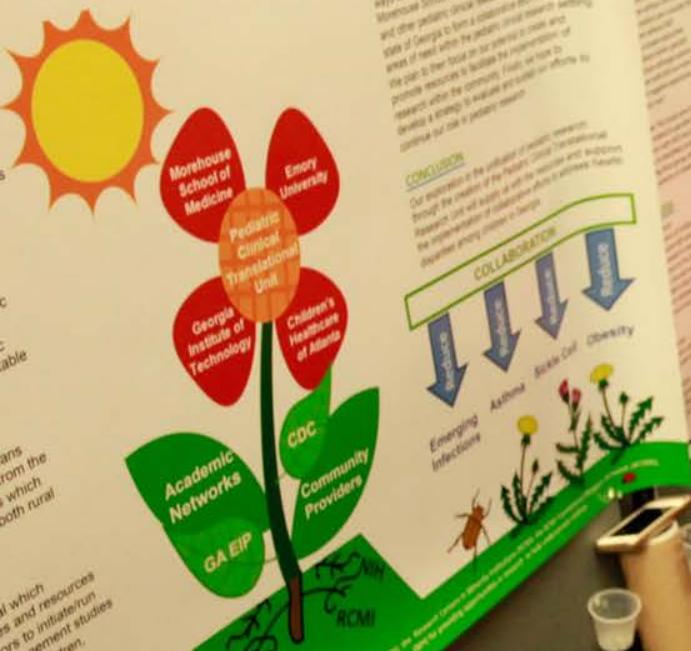


Partnership: Exploring the Creation of a New Pediatric Clinical Research Unit to Increase Productivity in Research Aimed at Reducing Health Disparities in Georgia

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METHODS
Based on analyses of successful Pediatric Clinical Translational Units in other regions, we propose to explore ways to strengthen existing relationships between the Morehouse School of Medicine, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and other pediatric clinical research organizations in the state of Georgia to form a collaborative effort in identifying areas of need within the pediatric clinical research setting. The plan is then to use these to set priorities in research and provide resources to facilitate the implementation of research ideas in the community. Finally, we plan to continue our role in pediatric research.

CONCLUSION
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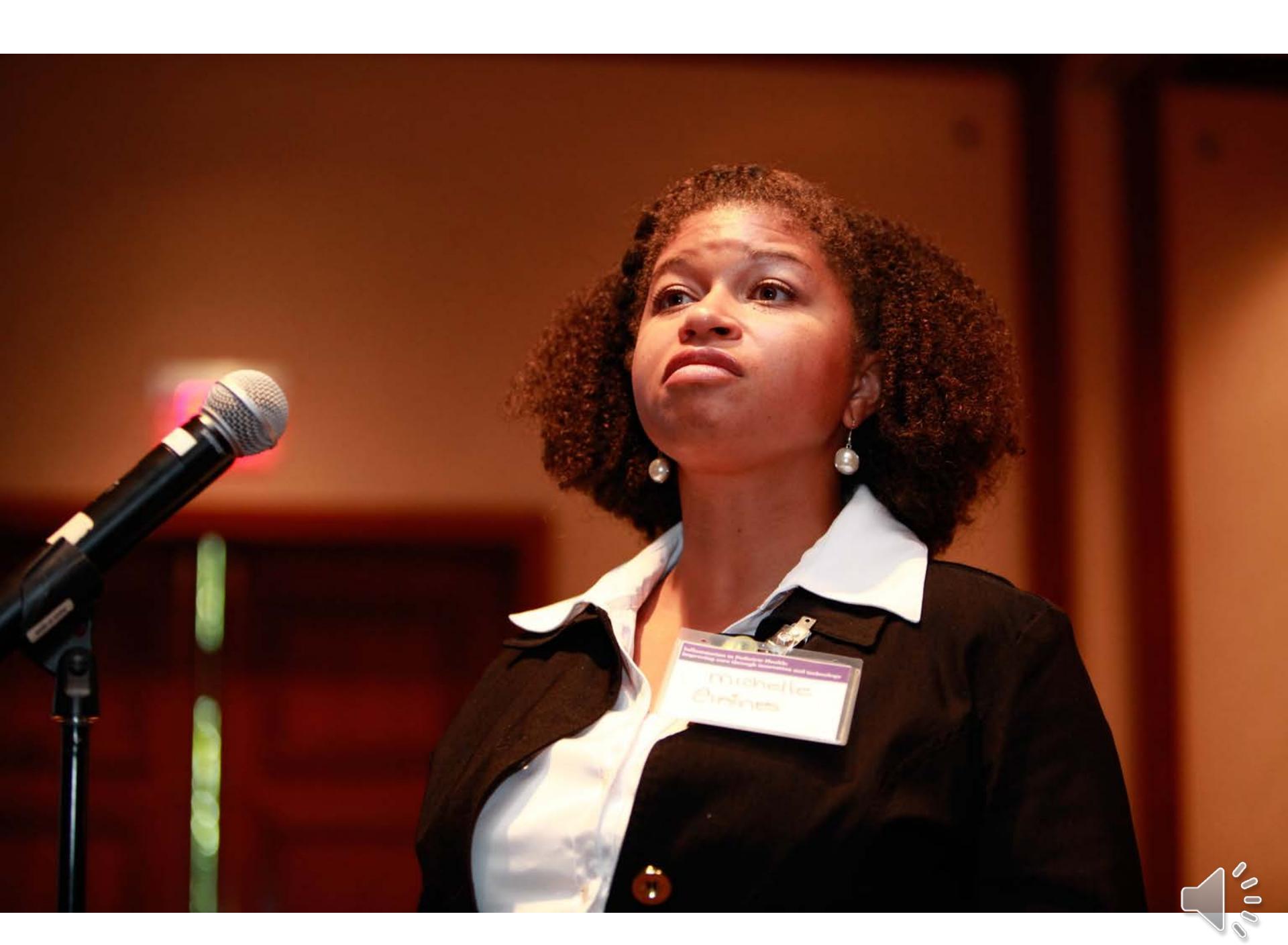
















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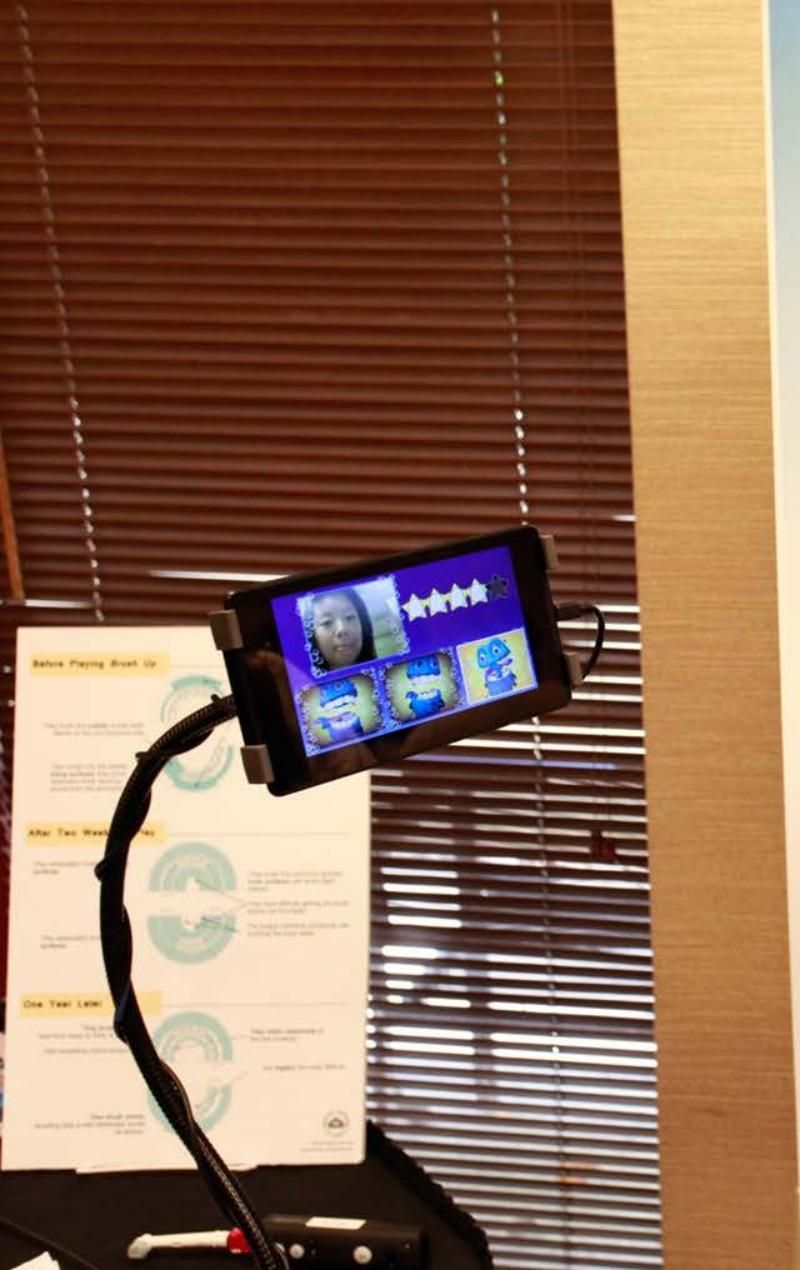




















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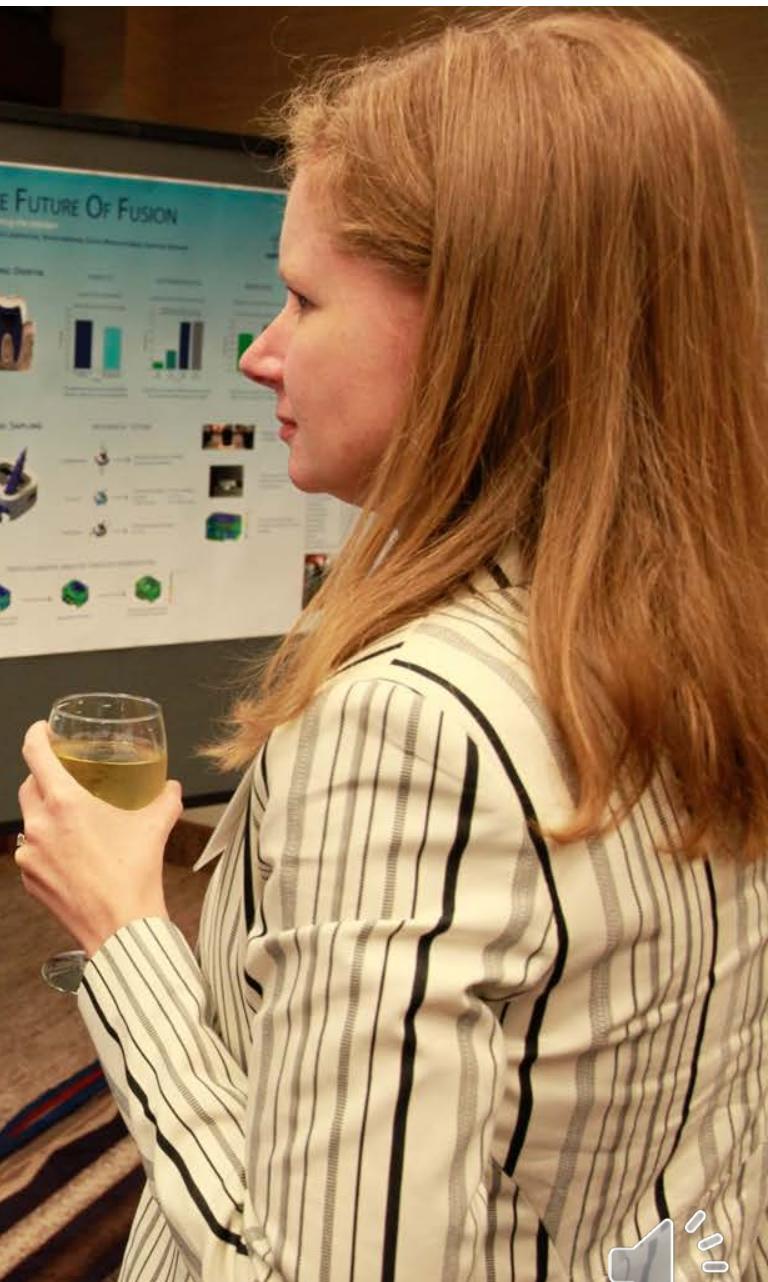
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PEDIATRIC SPINAL FUSIONS



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Biodegradable Implants, Bioceramics, and 3D Printed Devices













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The Solution

Step 1: Perform finger stick
Step 2: Collect blood in tube
Step 3: Insert tube, mix well & wait 1 minute

AnnoCheck Absorbance Curves

Wavelength (nm)

Normalized Absorbance

10 g/dL 12 g/dL 14 g/dL 16 g/dL

Healthy

Reaction: TMB + H₂O₂ → TMB(oxidized) + H₂O

Clinical Testing

POC-Mini vs POC-Fingerstick

POC-Fingerstick vs Lab

POC-Mini vs Lab

Time (h)

Clinical high and via hematology analyzer (g/dL)

Population Location Date of Enrollment

Cancer (Blood Disorders)	Georgia & Mississippi Cancer Treatment Center	2/28/2013 to 2/2/2014
Mobile Cell-Anemia	CHBA, South Africa	4/2/2014 to 5/2/2014
Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	Emory, Atlanta, GA	6/1/2013 to 9/7/2014
BID	Health, South Africa	6/28/2013 to 6/28/2014
Malaria	Malta, Africa	8/27/2013 to 9/2/2013
TOTAL		439

Going Forward

July 2015: Funding Awarded, CKD Studies Start

Jan 2016: Optimized Chemistry, Testing for FDA

2016: Optimized Smartphone App, FDA Submission

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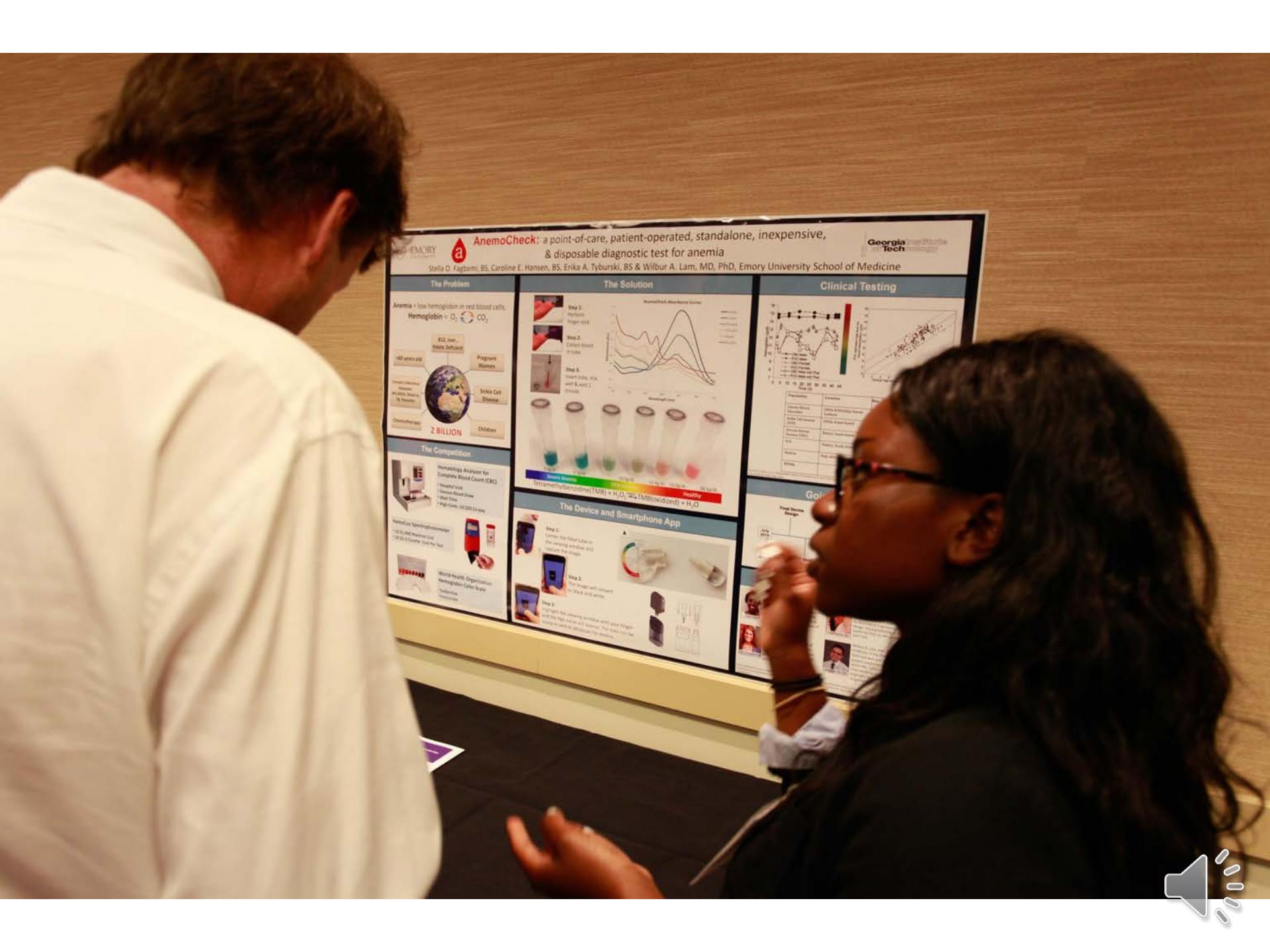
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The Problem

Anemia = low hemoglobin in red blood cells.
Hemoglobin = $O_2 \leftrightarrow CO_2$



The Competition



Hematology Analyzer for Complete Blood Count (CBC)

- Hospital Visit
- Venous Blood Draw
- Wait Time
- High Costs: US \$20 Co-pay

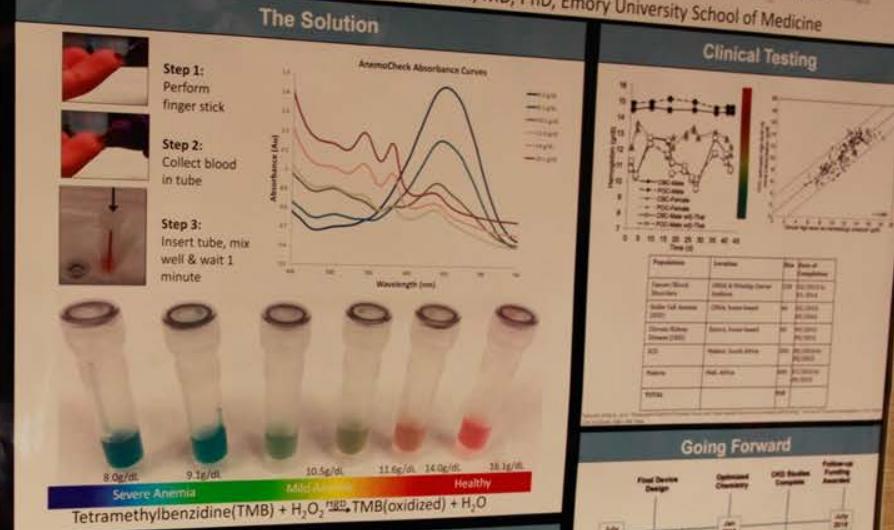
HemoCue Spectrophotometer

- US \$1,000 Machine Cost
- US \$1-2 Cuvette Cost Per Test

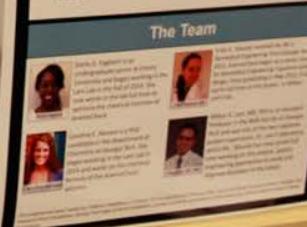
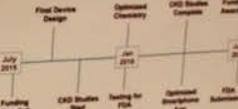


World Health Organization Hemoglobin Color Scale

- Subjective
- Inaccurate



Going Forward















THE FUTURE OF FUSION
supporting the solution
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INTRODUCTION

The sapping cage creates an environment for better fusion rates and greater bone formation with less material to decrease osteoporosis, with imaging in pediatric cancer patients.

VIABILITY

Suggests biocompatibility

Effect of ODM on Cell Viability (%)

Group	Viability (%)
Control	~95
ODM	~92

Differentiation

Suggests differentiation properties

Effect of ODM on Differentiation (%)

Group	Differentiation (%)
Control	~10
ODM	~15
ODM + Bone Marrow	~25

MIGRATION

Suggests increased migration of bone cells

Effect of ODM on Migration (μm/h)

Group	Migration (μm/h)
Control	~10
ODM	~15

CONCLUSION

The sapping cage creates an environment for better fusion rates and greater bone formation with less material to decrease osteoporosis, with imaging in pediatric cancer patients.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- ODM Testing
- Test for bone formation
- Test for degradation
- Perform additional biocompatibility tests
- Polyphosphate

 - Explore biocompatibility with neuronal cells
 - Explore degradation rates of formulations

- Microbial testing

 - Perform bacterial and yeast testing
 - Test using CFR-PEEK and PCL
 - Optimize holes and thicknesses of Cage
 - Imaging Artifact testing

 - Explore increased imaging interference

Surface Modification

 - Explore plasma treatment of CFR-PEEK

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