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Spotlight on Kevin Loop-Tapp

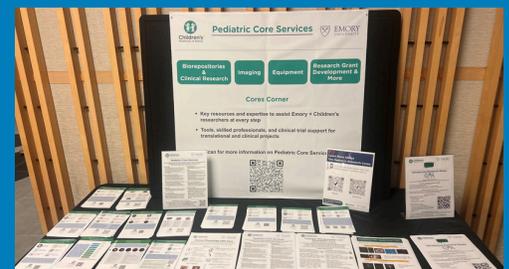


Kevin Loop-Tapp joined Emory in late 2023 as a Program Manager in Pediatric Research Operations, assisting with the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Marcus Center for Cellular Therapy, and other operational duties. Prior to joining Emory, he spent ten years with Positive Impact Health Centers as a Counselor, Program Manager, then Sr Program Manager, overseeing prevention services in their Decatur location. Kevin is an alumni of the University of Georgia, but tries to keep the barking at people to a minimum. In his spare time, you can find him on the tennis court, listening to music, travelling, or hanging out with his husband, Tim, dog, Fox Mulder, and cats, Ru and Tyrion.

We would like to take this opportunity to announce that Kevin is stepping into the role of Pediatric Cores Administrator. We are excited about the experience and leadership he brings to this position and look forward to the impact he will make. At the same time, current Administrator Julie Flores will be moving on to pursue new endeavors. We are grateful for her commitment and dedication, and we are wishing her the best. Please join us in congratulating Kevin and in thanking Julie for her contributions to Emory and the Cores!

"Cores Corner"

Following the Child Health Researcher's Town Hall meeting on December 18th, Core leaders participated in the Beer Core social hour with the "Cores Corner" table. We were pleased to have the opportunity to answer questions, raise awareness about the Cores, and network with attendees. "Cores Corner" will be a regular part of our Beer Core events. The next Beer Core will be held on March 4th. Please stop by to chat with us!



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