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## Electronic Clinical Documentation Now Online

**“CHOC IS DEDICATED TO THE HIGHEST-QUALITY MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE. THE INITIATION OF THE COMPUTERIZED MEDICAL RECORD WILL ENHANCE ALL OF OUR QUALITY DIRECTIVES AND PATIENT SAFETY INITIATIVES. THE MEDICAL STAFF HAS COMMITTED TO THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD PROCESS. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS WILL BE ASSURED THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC RECORD, PROVIDING INCREASED CHECKS AND BALANCES TO ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY.”**

**SAMUEL ROSENFELD, M.D., PRESIDENT  
CHOC MEDICAL STAFF**



*Have a COW at CHOC. Our portable Computers on Wheels (COW) are an indispensable part of the CHOC wireless electronic medical records system. Just take one with you as you conduct your rounds. Also available are tablets, smaller than the average laptop, which you'll find in ancillary departments.*

What were your patient's vital signs during the last 24 hours? Did Social Services follow up on that consultation? Have those lab results come back yet? At CHOC, you'll never have to hunt around for your patient's chart to find out. Now you can access this information without leaving your office.

Electronic clinical documentation became available in April as the latest enhancement to the CHOC computerized physician order entry system (CPOE). The Connecting Users, Building Safety (CUBS) enhancement incorporates charting notes from several hospital departments, including Nursing, Social Services, Child Life, Pastoral Care, Nutrition and Translation Services. CPOE and CUBS are patient safety measures designed to reduce errors at the time they are most likely to occur — at the time physician orders or notes are entered into the chart.

“CUBS allows physicians to follow their patients' electronic medical records from the office. They can check vital signs, labwork, nursing care and other services,” says Troy McGuire, M.D., CHOC physician informaticist. “Several individuals may work in the chart at the same time and everyone who accesses the medical record is automatically recorded. This supports HIPAA policy and patient privacy.”

*CUBS offers the following user features:*

**Physician Summary/View Options** — Providing highlights as well as more detailed views and the capability to access additional patient information.

**Bedside Medical Device Interface (BMDI)** — Automatically records all of the information on NICU, PICU and OICU monitors.

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## Physician Spotlight: Carmelita Co-Casquejo, M.D.

### NEW CHOC STAFF

Appointments for Children's  
Hospital of Orange County  
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#### LARS ANKER, M.D.

Neurosurgery

#### DARYOUSH BASSIRI, M.D.

Neonatology

#### CHRISTINE BIXBY, M.D.

Pediatrics

#### JAMES BURDEN, M.D.

Emergency Medicine

#### RICHARD CHANG, M.D.

Pediatrics

#### ANTHONY CHERIN, M.D.

Critical Care/Pulmonary

#### WILLIAM COHEN, M.D.

Otolaryngology

#### MICHELE DOMICO, M.D.

Pediatrics

#### ANDREA FEATHER, M.D.

Dentistry

#### VIRGINIA GARRETT, M.D.

Physical Medicine & Rehab

#### DINA IWAI, M.D.

Pediatrics

#### RASHMI JAIN, M.D.

Pediatrics

#### PETER KENNEDY, M.D.

Emergency Medicine

#### ALBERT KHERADPOUR, M.D.

Oncology

#### STEVE KWON, M.D.

Pediatrics

#### FRANCOIS LALONDE, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery

#### TRA LE, M.D.

Dentistry

#### DAVID LECHUGA, M.D.

Psychology

#### RICHARD LEE, M.D.

Dentistry

#### CHRISTINA LIN, M.D.

Dentistry

#### JOHN-CHARLES LOO, M.D.

Cardiology



*Carmelita Co-Casquejo, M.D.*

Ten years of dark Michigan winters were enough. Carmelita Co-Casquejo, M.D., originally came to Michigan from the Philippines to continue her medical training at Wayne State University. She completed her internship at St. John's Macomb Hospital, in Warren, and went on to serve her residency and pediatric fellowship in growth and development at Children's Hospital of Michigan, in Detroit.

By 1977, Dr. Co-Casquejo's medical career was going quite well, but the long winter months were just too cold. She set her sights on relocating to warmer, sunnier climates — Southern California.

She carefully timed a medical conference in Palm Springs so she could take the state boards. Leaving her husband in charge of their three young children, Dr. Co-Casquejo boarded a bus to downtown Los Angeles. A cousin picked her up, and she sat for her orals the next day.

After the results came, Dr. Co-Casquejo and her husband drove from Eureka to San Diego to assess relocation possibilities. They picked Orange County, and Dr. Co-Casquejo joined the CHOC medical staff in 1979.

This same level of determination has been demonstrated repeatedly throughout her career. In 1979, just two years after arriving in Orange County, Dr. Co-Casquejo helped co-found the Lestonnac Free Clinic and still volunteers there occasionally. She has been active on the CHOC medical staff, serving on the Medical Executive

and Infectious Diseases committees. A fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, she is a member of California Chapter 4. Additionally, Dr. Co-Casquejo serves on the board of directors for Women Doctors of Orange County, St. Joseph Hospital. She is an associate clinical professor on the volunteer faculty at UCI Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics.

She also found time to pursue personal interests. Dr. Co-Casquejo co-founded the Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County and continues to serve on the board of directors. She is on the chartered board of directors for the Orange County Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Orange. Dr. Co-Casquejo is a member of the Federation of the Philippino Rosary Group in Orange County and sings in the Holy Rosary Philippine Chamber Chorale. A Eucharistic minister for St. Nicholas Parish, in Laguna Woods, she visits the elderly at nursing homes and board-and-care facilities.

Retirement is also on the horizon, and Dr. Co-Casquejo has reduced her hours to part-time. She still enjoys treating patients of all ages, with a special emphasis in growth and development disorders. Dr. Co-Casquejo says her greatest reward has been watching her patients grow up. They often come back to visit and some now bring their children to her. Some former patients are now physicians, themselves.

"I have always loved children, and to be able to help a child grow up to be a mature, responsible, compassionate and well-rounded adult is my passion. As pediatricians, we care for the child as a total human being, helping parents mold them physically, emotionally and spiritually," she says. "That is the prize I get out of this."

*Carmelita Co-Casquejo, M.D., is in practice at Doctors of Kids and Teens, which includes Lisa Gorab, M.D.; Stanley Kanow, M.D.; and Allan Wong, M.D. Her office is located at 1310 W. Stewart Drive, Suite 506, in Orange. To contact her, please call 714-639-3914.*

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Marcia Folli, Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer, CHOC at Mission

## CHOC at Mission Aims For Excellence

Our goal is simply this: to become recognized in South Orange County for excellence in neonatal, pediatric and adolescent healthcare. The following are the top hospital initiatives that are getting us there:

- Become South Orange County's leading provider of NICU and perinatology services
- Achieve recognition for excellence in clinical care and customer service
- Improve access to ambulatory services for South Orange County patients
- Increase organizational alignment between CHOC at Mission and CHOC
- Launch new programs in support of CHOC at Mission's vision
- Increase collaboration with CHOC

Another major focus is the continued recruitment and retention of the all-RN nursing staff we enjoy here at CHOC at Mission.

Recent hospital accomplishments have included provisional CCS-certification for our pediatric unit and NICU. Additionally, 12 staff members and two physicians have completed advanced training through the Institute For Family-Centered Care.

I am delighted to be working with CHOC at Mission at this time. My CHOC career began in 1987, and I have worked in several hospital departments, including Oncology, Apheresis, Home Infusion and Home Health. In 1993, I became director of Continuum of Care, which included oversight of Case Management, Social Services and Home Health. A few years later, I directed Ambulatory Services.

Following a brief hiatus at UCI Medical Center, I returned to CHOC in 2003 as executive director of Operational Development and Implementation, which included responsibilities for CHOC/St. Joseph Hospital Shared Services, Prop 10 and the Department of Health Psychology.

We are well on the way to reaching our goal, and I look forward to our continued work together.

### ELECTRONIC CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION NOW ONLINE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

**Automatic Calculations**—Including output in cc/kg, calories/kg/day and the patient's highest temperature during the previous 24 hours.

**Automatic Graphing Capabilities**—With the ability to graph any numeric values in the patient's chart.

**Automated Referrals to Other Departments**—For example, if housing or financial concerns are documented, Social Services is automatically notified.

**Discharge Summary**—In addition to the hard copy CHOC faxes to physician offices.

"Respiratory Therapy, Case Management and Rehabilitation Services will go live later this year," Dr. McGuire says. "This CHOC electronic medical records system has been a tremendous investment, but it enhances our ability to provide the safest possible patient care."

#### CHOC "SUPER USERS" AVAILABLE 24/7

Questions? Our "super users" have been trained to assist you and are available on the floor 24 hours a day.

### NEW CHOC STAFF

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**CHRISTIAN LOPEZ, M.D.**  
Dentistry

**ROBERT MACARTHUR, M.D.**  
Orthopaedic Surgery

**CARLOS MEDINA, M.D.**  
Emergency Medicine

**ELENEA MEDINA, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**JOHN MOORE, M.D.**  
Cardiology

**MYDUYEN NGUYEN, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**MICHAEL NORONHA, M.D.**  
Radiology

**BHAVANA PATEL, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**RENUKA PETERSON, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**MYCHELLE PHAM, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**MAHMOOD RAZAVI, M.D.**  
Radiology

**KAVITA SHARMA, M.D.**  
Nephrology

**KIMBERLY SKIDMORE, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology

**HAROLD SMITH, M.D.**  
Neurology

**ERROL SOSA, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**JAMES TAGLE, M.D.**  
Radiology

**CHRISTOPHER TAN, M.D.**  
Cardiology

**THANH TRAN, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology

**VINCENT VALENZUELA, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**BRIAN VOVAN, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**JENNY WANG, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**JACOB WOLSZTEJN, M.D.**  
Pediatrics

**TIMOTHY YOU, M.D.**  
Ophthalmology

**IGOR ZAYTSEV**  
Radiology

# CHOC Bids Farewell to Third-Year Residents

CHOC's third-year residents are moving on to the next exciting phase of their medical careers. Some will pursue additional training, while others are ready to begin private practice in the Orange County area. CHOC is honored to have played a role in their professional development, and we wish them all the best in the years ahead.

*Laura Cerny, M.D.*



**Medical School:** University of Illinois, Peoria Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** Neonatal Intensive Care  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Cerny has plans to complete a NICU fellowship

*Monica Kandavel, M.D.*



**Medical School:** UC Davis School of Medicine  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Kandavel will join a private practice in Tarzana

*Sally Ahmed, M.D.*



**Medical School:** Dartmouth Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** Neonatal Intensive Care  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Ahmed has accepted a fellowship at UC San Diego

*Jershonda Hartsfield, M.D.*



**Medical School:** UCLA Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Hartsfield will serve in the US Navy for three years

*Ritu Khurana, M.D.*



**Medical School:** Rosalind Franklin University, Chicago Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Khurana will practice general pediatrics at Kaiser

*Julia Castillo, M.D.*



**Medical School:** University of Utah Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Castillo has plans to practice general pediatrics at Kaiser

*Rashmi Jain, M.D.*



**Medical School:** Finch University Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Jain will serve as Chief Resident for 2005–2006 at CHOC and then plans on pursuing general pediatrics in Texas

*Maria King, D.O., Ph.D.*



**Medical School:** Western University Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** Basic Science Research  
**Future Plans:** Dr. King has accepted a NICU research fellowship at UCLA

Steve Kwon, M.D.



**Medical School:** Tufts University School of Medicine  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Kwon will serve as Chief Resident for 2005–2006 at CHOC

Delma Nieves, M.D.



**Medical School:** University of Washington Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** Infectious Disease  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Nieves has accepted an infectious disease fellowship

Patricia Liao, M.D.



**Medical School:** Northwestern University Medical School  
**Clinical Interests:** Critical Care/ Cardiology  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Lo will join a private practice in Long Beach

Anh-Thu Phung, M.D.



**Medical School:** Albany Medical College  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Phung is pursuing private practice opportunities in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas

Kenson Lo, M.D.



**Medical School:** Tufts University School of Medicine  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Lo will join a private practice in Long Beach

Vincent Valenzuela, M.D.



**Medical School:** University of Utah School of Medicine  
**Clinical Interests:** General Pediatrics  
**Future Plans:** Dr. Valenzuela is interested in joining a practice in the Orange County area

*Local Partnership Will Be Part of Unprecedented National Effort To Study Human Health*

## CHOC Selected To Conduct National Children’s Study

CHOC, in partnership with UC Irvine, the Children and Families Commission of Orange County and the County of Orange Health Care Agency (Orange County Consortium), has been selected to conduct the National Children’s Study, the largest and most comprehensive long-term study of environmental effects on child development and health.

The Orange County Consortium was named by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as one of six initial national Vanguard Centers for the study. For the first five years of the 25-year study, the Orange County Consortium will receive \$14.6 million from the NIH to help refine and field test the initial protocol for this ambitious study.

“This is very exciting news for Orange County, putting us on the national research map. By combining the tremendous resources of the community and joining in this national effort, we will gain valuable information from which to develop disease prevention strategies, health and safety guidelines, and possibly new treatments and cures,” says Dr. Maria Minon, Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at CHOC.

In addition to the Orange County Consortium, other Vanguard Centers include: New York City (Queens); Duplin County, N.C.; Montgomery County, Pa.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Waukesha County, Wis. Eventually 97 other study sites will join the Vanguard Centers, and each will implement the final protocol with 1,000 families participating in each of these locations.

As currently planned, the National Children’s Study will follow more than 100,000 children from before birth to age 21. Study researchers hope to better understand how children’s genes and their environments interact to affect their health and development.

The National Children’s Study was developed and is funded by a consortium of federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — and the Environmental Protection Agency. For more information, please visit [www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov](http://www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov).

For more information about CHOC’s involvement in the study, please call the CHOC Research Institute at 714-516-4341.



WELCOME!

**NEW CHM STAFF**

Appointments for  
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Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2005

**ANTHONY D. BECKER, M.D.**

Vasc./Interventional Radiology,  
Diagnostic Radiology

**MICHAEL D. BURDI, M.D.**

Orthopaedic Surgery

**ANTHONY CHERIN, M.D.**

Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatrics

**AMY C. COX, M.D.**

Pediatrics

**MICHAEL J.  
FITZPATRICK, M.D.**

Orthopaedic Surgery

**PETER J. JOSON, M.D.**

Ophthalmology

**STEPHEN M.  
KUBASKA, III, M.D.**

Surgery, Vascular Peripheral,  
Surgery, General

**FRANCOIS D. LALONDE, M.D.**

Orthopaedic Surgery

**RAUL MARQUEZ, M.D.**

Pulmonary Disease,  
Internal Medicine

**ELEENA M. MEDINA, M.D.**

Pediatrics

**JACKSON A. MOSES, D.D.S.**

Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery

**MICHAEL G. MUHONEN, M.D.**

Neurological Surgery

**RAJ J. PATEL, M.D.**

Emergency Medicine

**RENUKA E. PETERSON, M.D.**

Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

**PETER P. PIAMPIANO, M.D.**

Vasc./Interventional Radiology,  
Diagnostic Radiology

**KAREN L. REUSS, MD**

Diagnostic Radiology

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Pulmonary Disease,  
Internal Medicine

**MARK P. SPURLOCK, M.D.**

Anesthesiology

**JENNIFER N. STAHL, M.D.**

Pediatrics

**ALIREZA TAFAZZOLI, M.D.**

Pathology

**TIMOTHY T. YOU, M.D.**

Ophthalmology

# New CHOC Orthopaedic Surgeon Specializes In Hip Disorders

An internationally recognized authority on pediatric orthopaedic hip disorders has joined the CHOC medical staff. François D. Lalonde, M.D., comes from San Diego Children’s Hospital and Health Center, where he served one of two pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowships, and was a faculty member at the University of California, San Diego.

One area of his focus at CHOC and CHOC at Mission is developmental hip dysplasia (DDH). The most common hip disorder in infants, DDH symptoms are subtle and easily missed. For this reason, some countries require mandatory DDH infant screenings.

While mandatory screening is not yet required in the United States, Dr. Lalonde has examined babies as young as 1 week. In addition to the physical exam, he uses ultrasound studies for infants ages 0 to 3 months, and X-rays for older children.

The outlook for DDH is usually good as long as it is identified and treated early, Dr. Lalonde says the Pavlik harness usually has a 90 to 100 percent success rate when initiated soon enough. Older children may require closed reduction with spica or surgical reconstruction.

“The hip socket has the potential to normalize itself until the age of 4 or 5, so we usually wait to see if that happens before intervening surgically,” Dr. Lalonde says. “The earlier the child goes through a reconstruction, the fewer complications and improved outcome. Still, we have good reconstructive options for the adolescent patient.”

## SURGICAL INTERVENTION FOR PERTHES DISEASE, SLIPPED CAPITAL FEMORAL EPIPHYSIS (SCFE)

Five times more common in males, Perthes disease occurs between the ages of 2 and 12 years, typically between ages 4 and 10. Patients may feel mild hip pain or referred pain in the groin, thigh or knee. A limp is common.

Dr. Lalonde says recent multi-center trials underscore the need for early intervention. Treatment options for younger children include observations, anti-inflammatory medications, exercise and bracing. Dr. Lalonde

recommends the triple innominate osteotomy procedure for older patients requiring surgical containment.

Overweight adolescent males are particularly at risk for SCFE,

and symptoms may present as early as age 8. Dr. Lalonde says patients often complain of referred pain in the thigh or knee. There may be limited range of motion or loss of hip flexion. The affected leg may turn outward or appear to be shorter in length. Surgical correction is necessary, and Dr. Lalonde uses the in-situ screw fixation of the hip technique.

To rule out Perthes disease or SCFE in patients possibly experiencing referred pain, Dr. Lalonde recommends X-rays of the pelvis, both AP hip and frog lateral views, for comparison to the contra-lateral hip.

## OSTEOARTHRITIS PREVENTION

Some patients require pelvic osteotomy to improve coverage over the femoral head and prevent early degenerative changes leading to arthritis, Dr. Lalonde provides both reconstructive and salvage surgical techniques.

He is also trained in surgical dislocation of the hip techniques to treat femoral neck impingement in older children and teens, which may be caused by sequelae of DDH, Perthes disease and SCFE.

For more information or to arrange a consultation, please contact the CHOC Orthopedic and Neuromuscular Disease Center at 714-289-4876.

Dr. Lalonde has two office locations: 25982 Pala Dr., Suite 230, Mission Viejo. 949-600-8813; 1310 W. Stewart Dr., Suite 508, Orange. 714-633-2111.



*François D. Lalonde, M.D.*

# EMG Nerve Connection Studies Added To CHOC MDA Clinic



Portability allows CHOC pediatric neurologist Ying Peng, M.D., Ph.D., to conduct EMG nerve connection studies at the CHOC MDA Clinic or at patients' bedsides.

CHOC has become the first Orange County hospital to offer pediatric EMG nerve connection studies for the evaluation and diagnosis of neuromuscular disease. Provided by pediatric neurologist Ying Peng, M.D., Ph.D., these studies more accurately pinpoint the source of neuromuscular conditions prior to conventional muscle biopsy, eliminating unnecessary testing.

“The EMG nerve connection study narrows down the hypothesis or formulation, such as whether the condition is a muscle disease or a nerve disease, irritable or non-irritable myopathy, demyelinating or axonal neuropathy, or hereditary or acquired conditions,” Dr. Peng says. “You may not get the specific name of the disease from the study, but you can narrow it down and order more targeted genetic or muscle biopsy testing.”

Dr. Peng joined the CHOC medical staff last December after finishing her fellowship training in clinical neurophysiology at UCI Medical Center, where she also completed her pediatric and pediatric neurology residencies. She is working in conjunction with orthopaedic surgeon Samuel L. Rosenfeld, M.D., at the monthly CHOC Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) clinic.

Providing comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis and management of neuromuscular disease, the CHOC MDA Clinic is staffed with a multidisciplinary team that includes the physicians, a social worker, a physical therapist and an orthotics specialist. An MDA coordinator is also available to help patients and families access services from the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

EMG nerve-connection studies are conducted under sedation for children, especially those younger than 8. For more information or to arrange a referral, please call 714-532-7601. Dr. Peng is also available for telephone consultation.

## NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES ELIGIBLE FOR MDA ASSISTANCE

Patients receiving treatment for the following neuromuscular diseases at CHOC are eligible for assistance from the Muscular Dystrophy Association:

### Muscular Dystrophies

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy  
Becker Muscular Dystrophy  
Emery-Dreifuss Muscular  
Dystrophy  
Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy  
Facioscapulohumeral  
Muscular Dystrophy  
Myotonic Dystrophy  
Oculopharyngeal Muscular  
Dystrophy  
Distal Muscular Dystrophy  
Congenital Muscular Dystrophy

### Motor Neuron Diseases

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
Infantile Progressive Spinal  
Muscular Atrophy  
Intermediate Spinal Muscular  
Atrophy  
Juvenile Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
Spinal-Bulbar Muscular Atrophy

### Inflammatory Myopathies

Polymyositis  
Dermatomyositis  
Inclusion-body Myositis

### Diseases of Neuromuscular

**Junction**  
Myasthenia Gravis  
Lambert-Eaton Syndrome  
Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome

### Disease of Peripheral Nerves

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease  
Friedreich Ataxia  
Dejerine-Sottas Disease

### Myopathies Due to Endocrine

Hyperthyroid Myopathy  
Hypothyroid Myopathy

### Metabolic Disease of Muscle

Phosphorylase Deficiency  
Acid Maltase Deficiency  
Phosphofructokinase Deficiency  
Debrancher Enzyme Deficiency  
Mitochondrial Myopathy  
Carnitine Palmitoyl Transferase  
Phosphoglycerate Mutase  
Deficiency  
Phosphoglycerate Kinase  
Deficiency  
Lactate Dehydrogenase Deficiency  
Myoadenylate Deaminase  
Deficiency

### Other Myopathies

Myotonia Congenita  
Paramyotonia Congenita  
Nemaline Myopathy  
Myotubular Myopathy  
Central Core Disease  
Periodic Paralysis

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