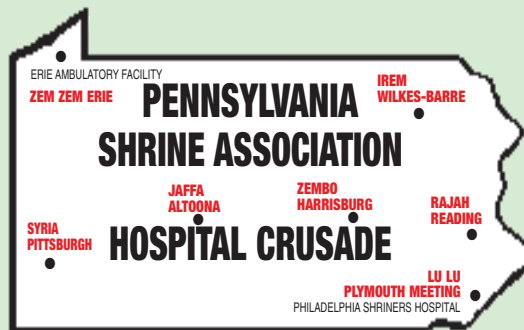




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Claire Is Progressing Nicely at Shriners Hospital-Philadelphia

Claire is a 16 year old girl who was diagnosed with idiopathic scoliosis at the age of 12. She initially developed a right sided rib thoracic prominence and right shoulder elevation that prompted further evaluation. At the time of initial diagnosis, she presented with a 37 degree thoracic and 22 degree lumbar curvature. Claire was initially treated conservatively with a Boston Brace for a year and a half and then on-going monitoring of the curve progression. In June 2018, during a routine follow-up, Claire's thoracic curve progressed to 59 degrees...an 11 degree change in a 6 month period. Her pediatric neurosurgeon recommended surgical correction. Along with the increase in curvature, she was experiencing increased back pain with simple activities of daily living and balance difficulties.

In the weeks that followed that visit, I spoke with several people who highly recommended Dr. Amer Samdani at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital. A second opinion was scheduled with Dr. Samdani shortly thereafter. At our first visit, we fell in love with Dr. Samdani! He was so thorough, confident and patient as he explained her treatment options, risks and benefits with each option. At the end of that visit, Claire insisted (and her dad and I agreed) Dr. Samdani perform her surgery. While the wait for his surgical schedule is typically 6 months or more, due to a cancellation we were offered a surgical date the following month. We immediately accepted!

Claire is now 14 weeks post spinal fusion T4-T12 and doing quite well! She now has a very minimal thoracic curve. Our experience with Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia has been nothing but great! Claire is still in the midst of her recovery phase and hasn't

yet returned to full function, but she is progressing as expected. She recently started ballet class, something she has always wanted to do! She is looking forward to a full release to return to all of her favorite activities...pain free!

No parent wants their child to endure a major surgery but, as a nurse and a mother, I am so grateful that we were blessed to have Dr. Samdani, his surgical team, and the staff at Shriner's Hospital to guide and care for us through this journey!

**Respectfully Submitted,
Candace, Claire's mom**



Claire

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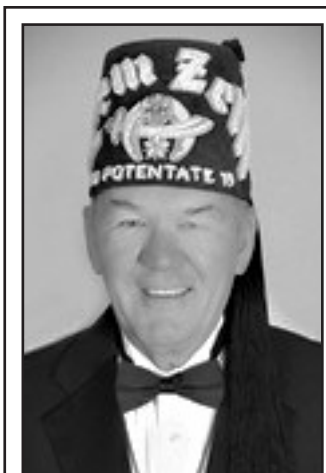
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Pittsburgh Shriners Youngest Patient!

By Al Douglas

Shriner patient's ages vary, from less than a year to mid-20 for established patients. Age 18 is the oldest, Shriners accept for new patients. Syria Shriners have up to date car seats and booster seats for their standard Honda vans. A Chrysler wheelchair van is used for patients confined to wheelchairs, either manual or electric wheelchairs. The wheelchair van is equipped with an automatic sliding side door and when open, an automatic ramp will fold out. Both the door and ramp can be opened manually if a problem would occur. Once the wheelchair is in the van, straps from each corner of van can be

connected to securely clamp the chair in place.

On the 1st Friday in October, while I was driving to Somerset, for a wedding, I received a call from Sam H., with a lot of information. My hands free phone is connected to my car and I said, "Sam, I am driving, hold on a minute until my wife gets a paper to write this all down". Sam was excited that he was able to get an appointment for his son Ervin. He is to meet with Dr. Dede at Shriners hospital in Erie, on Tuesday, and he needed a ride. Sam is Amish and lives south of I-80 in the New Wilmington Area. I told Sam I usually need more time, but I would try to get drivers.

His son Ervin is a new patient and they have never been to Shriners Hospital. He was recommended by Mr. Byler, who Sam works for, and Mr. Byler's son is a

Shriner patient.

For a new patient a lot of information is needed to build a patient transportation file, for Ervin. I told Sam to go slow so my wife can

write this all down. I need the patients 1st, middle initial, and last name, parents' names, D.O.B, address,

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Syria Shrine vans in action!

News from Rajah Shrine

Pretzel Bowl Queen — Natalie

Before arriving in the United States, Natalie's parents knew they were adopting a baby girl with some type of hand-arm deformity. They simply thought that there was nothing that could be done and that they would just love her just the way she was.

Through reading message boards on several adoptive family networking, Natalie's mother came

across D. Scott Kozin's name as the specialist for hand surgery for adopted children similar to Natalie.

Dr. Kozin is the chief of staff at Children's Hospital for Children-Philadelphia. and was not far from where they resided.

Natalie was diagnosed with Ulnar Longitudinal Deficiency (ULD) which is a lack of formation of the pinky side of the upper extremity. It can affect



Natalie

bone, muscle, tendon, nerves and blood vessels.

It was determined that she was a candidate for thumb politicization but that lengthening her arm would not be recommended due to her fused elbow.

She has had two hand surgeries in 2010 and 2016 and she is continuing her treatment at Shriners.

Today Natalie is a champion-level Irish dancer and has completed locally, and in Ireland. She is ranked 12th in the region and 29th in the nation.

She also loves to read and her favorites are Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, and Lord of the Rings. She is learning all things about Greek Mythology and her favorite animal is the unicorn.

Pretzel Bowl King — Adam

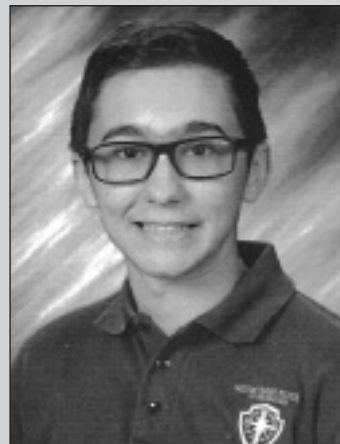
In 2003, a perfectly healthy baby boy named Adam was born and welcomed into the family. At the age of seven he started to experience back pains and it took several months before he was diagnosed with Spinal VM (arteriovenous malformation. AVM is a rare, abnormal tangle of blood vessels on, in or near the spinal cord. In 2011 he underwent a procedure performed by

experts from HUP and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The abnormality was very large and his small body reacted unfavorably. Adam's spinal cord was damaged by the oppression that led into full paralysis that lasted almost two months.

Shortly afterward there was some return in voluntary movement and reflexes.

In the spring of 2012 Shriners's Hos-pital for



Adam

Children-Philadelphia entered the picture.

Adam became a patient where today he continues to see a physiatrist, orthopedic specialist, spine doctor and a team of physical therapists

He receives all his orthotics, braces, walking devices, etc. and despite the complete paralysis at the beginning of his injury, he is now classified as incomplete spinal cord injury. Adam can walk with a walker and is actively playing wheel-

chair basketball for a varsity team in Philadelphia and adult rec team in the Lehigh Valley.

He likes to stay active, trying new things, and to travel. He loves swimming, kayaking, and has tried archery rock climbing and rolled his first 5K run last year. He volunteers and his hobbies include reading, history, comic books, music and video games.

Pittsburgh Syria's Youngest Patient

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phone, or an emergency number. What hospital location, and type of van needed?

I had Sam repeat the Date of birth, 09/19/18---09/19/18. Ervin was not

even 3 weeks old. I said, "Wow, he will be our youngest patient" I will call you back on this work phone Monday with the pickup time for the appointment.

I only had to make one

call, for the second driver to go with me, to meet and pickup Sam, Ada, and Ervin, for their appointment in Erie.

When we arrived at their home on Byler rd. they were all ready and waiting, with

their car seat, Sam and I struggled to install, but a strap was missing and it could not be used. For about another 10 minutes we struggled with our child

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News from Erie Shriners Hospital

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Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie

Erie Patient Named Comeback Athlete of the Year

Liam, age 18, was diagnosed with scoliosis when he was 9 years old. Scoliosis had never restricted Liam until the end of his junior year at Fairview High School when his spinal curvature had become a 65-degree, sideways S-curve. His lack of balance made it harder to skateboard and snowboard, and he experienced painful back spasms after swim team practice.

Physicians at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Erie treated Liam with a back brace, but in 2017 his physicians recommended surgery.

Both Liam and his parents, Bill and Renee, had grown to trust the Erie Shriners Medical Center over the years. Because the Erie location does not offer surgeries that require an overnight stay, on June 1, 2017, Liam traveled to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia to undergo a 10-hour spinal fusion sur-

gery led by Joshua Pahys, M.D.

Getting Back in the Pool

Liam realized recovering from surgery would be tough. He didn't expect to compete again, but he still wanted to return to his swim team. Five months post-surgery, Liam returned to the pool for open swims and noticed that he had lost his strength and endurance. Liam had also grown accustomed to compensating for his scoliosis, which put him off balance. He had to regain strength in his new upper body and confidence.

"My surgeon told me, 'don't give up, it will be terrible for the first month, but you'll get through it,'" said Liam. "He was right. If you don't believe in yourself, you're already defeated."

In December, Liam was cleared to compete again. After helping his team earn their best time of the season, he realized that he was

swimming better and faster than he ever did before. With his help, Liam's relay team qualified for the state meet, where they finished 12th in the preliminaries and 15th in the consolation finals.

Because of his determination and resilience, Liam was named the Erie Times-News Varsity Cup Comeback Athlete of the Year and was honored on June 18 at the Best of Varsity Cup awards dinner.

"I told Liam and his family that the majority of our patients get back to their sports after surgery, but I was certainly surprised to see that he was swimming in the state competition so soon after his fusion," said Dr. Pahys. "We all knew he was a tough and determined young man, but this was a really impressive accomplishment. We are so proud of him."

The Future is Bright

While preparing for

his freshman year at Colorado State University, Liam has agreed to become a patient ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children —Erie and share his story. He will also be participating in an international study on post-op care for spinal fusion surgery.

Liam's back is now stronger and straighter, which actually makes him 2 inches taller or as he called it "borderline 6 foot."



Liam is back to playing the sports he loves following surgery for scoliosis.

News from Philadelphia Shriners Hospital

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Patient Gives Back to Childrens Hospital-Philadelphia

Joey was born with club-foot and his family initially sought treatment for him at various hospitals near his native South Brunswick, New Jersey. Unsatisfied with their care, Joey's family began searching for new options.

A friend of the family suggested Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia and Joey became a patient of Harold van Bosse, M.D.

"I couldn't be happier," said Linda, Joey's mom. "Everybody's so helpful and kind. They're willing to help with anything you need."

Since becoming a patient almost ten years ago, Joey has undergone casting to correct his clubfoot. When he arrived at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, Joey's feet were two and half different sizes, which severely affected his walking.

"Other doctors told us it would take years before they could get Joey walking normally and within four weeks,

Dr. van Bosse had corrected his limp," said Linda.

Most recently, Joey received a brace to wear on his foot at night and he now returns every six months to check in with his care team.

This fall, Joey visited the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital not as a patient, but as a donor.

As a lifelong Boy Scout, Joey knew he wanted to dedicate his Eagle Scout service project to the patients at the hospital. After coordinating with our recreational therapist, Joey decided to build wheelchair-accessible picnic tables and a mobile garden for the play deck on our inpatient floor.

Joey, along with his sister Michaela, father Andy, mother Linda, friend and fellow scout Tad and scoutmaster Scott, came ready to work on a rainy day to assemble the tables.

"I had no idea how to build these, but we found instructions," said Joey.

Representing Troop 10 and Crew 102, Joey and his helpers spent about two hours assembling the three tables on site. Joey was responsible for selecting the paint colors for the tables and he chose to paint the tables a combination of red, green and blue.

"When he mentioned that he wanted to do different colors, I was hesitant," said Scott. "But it turned out really well. They're fun colors."

Though the donation was part of Joey's Eagle Scout service project, Joey's sense of dedication and generosity extend far beyond the project requirements.



Joey with his father Andy, mother Michaela, scoutmaster Scott and fellow scout Tad with one of their tables.

"They fixed my foot here, so I really wanted to give back," said Joey.

As a patient, Joey knows that the tables will offer more than just a place to sit for

patients and their families.

"I just want people to have a nice time here," he said. "I could see family's playing cards here and patients eating lunch here."

Patient with acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) visits for one year follow-up after nerve transfer surgery **After AFM diagnosis, patient sought treatment at The Philadelphia Shriners Hospital**

In August 2016, at age 7, Talon was not feeling so well. He went to the emergency room and was diagnosed with a routine sinus infection. He woke up the next day with pain and was unable to move his left arm. His mother, Rachel, remembers that

Talon had no motion whatsoever in his arm. He was able to move his legs. She quickly returned with her son to visit the emergency room. Doctors did a full work-up but could not find anything wrong or make a diagnosis.

Talon stayed at the hos-

pital for two weeks. During that time, he started therapy that included electrical stimulation, steroids and antibiotics. He had some improvement with his symptoms. He gained some movement in his elbow, fingers and wrists. While in the hospital,

Talon was diagnosed with acute flaccid myelitis (AFM). Children will often present with rapid onset of weakness on one side, often rapidly progressing from normal strength to profound weakness with loss of reflexes within a few hours to days. Rachel

learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children—Philadelphia through an AFM support group on Facebook.

Rachel called to make an appointment to see two of the top upper extremity pediatric orthopaedic specialists in

More News from Erie

Cranial Program is Devoted to Treating a Common Condition in Infants

Alyssa thought it was odd that her baby, Greyson, always laid with his head tilted to the right. "Whether he was in his car seat, crib or anywhere, his head was always tilted," she said. She would put him to bed with his head straight, but every time she checked on him, it was tilted again. She discussed it with his pediatrician, but the physician just wanted to "monitor it." Although Alyssa was unsure of the plan and felt that something needed to be done, she waited patiently. When Greyson was 6 months old, Alyssa decided to take him to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie.

Greyson visited Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) at the Erie Shriners Medical Center and had a 3D scan of his head. He was diagnosed with brachycephaly, a condition in which the back of the skull becomes flattened, causing the head to

widen. He was fitted for a special helmet used to reshape his head. The helmet is worn for 23 hours a day, and he visits the medical center regularly to monitor the change in his head shape.

Greyson's condition is very common. About one in five babies has brachycephaly or plagiocephaly, in which the head is flattened on one side. These common conditions could be caused by the baby's position in the womb, forceps used at birth, premature birth, or the baby sleeping on its back while the head is still soft and forming. There are not typically any medical concerns for babies with these conditions and head



Alex Rodriguez Bentancourt, M.S., CPO, takes a 3D scan of Greyson's head to check the progress of shape correction

shape will often improve itself with time, but not always.

Although Greyson did not

begin treatment until 6 months of age, typically, treatment is more successful if started earlier. "Ideally, we like to begin treatment around 4 – 6 months of age," said Alex Rodriguez Betancourt, MS, CPO, manager of POPS. "Babies heads are more malleable at this age." Pediatricians often monitor the head for a while before referring the baby to a specialist, but even if the pediatrician is confident that the head shape will correct itself, it is still best for the baby to come in for a first evaluation as early as 2 months of age, in order to collect baseline measurements.

The cranial program at Shriners Hospitals for

Children — Erie POPS department, follows the national accepted guidelines for treatment of brachycephaly and plagiocephaly, which typically includes physical therapy for two months before being fit for a helmet. The important therapy sessions continue during helmet use and focus on strengthening the core and neck muscles, in order to be able to move the neck and reposition the head. The therapy also usually includes stretching the neck muscles.

While parents often worry about the comfort and social stigma of their baby wearing a helmet, it is always much easier on the babies. "Kids take to it really well," said Betancourt, "they adapt to it and see it as an extension of themselves."

Alyssa agreed, "Greyson's helmet doesn't bother him at all. He actually looks for it when I take it off."

—Pittsburgh Syria's Youngest Patient—

seat, the main belt had to be rerouted through a different set of holes, so the seat is facing the rear of van for a young baby. The baby fussed a little while we fought with the seat, but once we were all in the van there was not a peep out of him.

While waiting in the Hospital cafeteria, for Ervin to be checked out, Mary Jane Anton, the Hospital Administrator came by and

I introduced her to several of the other drivers who were waiting for patients. I told her about our 3 week old patient that has a club foot, Shriners Erie specializes in correcting this type of problem, and she said they like to start at an early age. She said he will probably get a cast put on that foot today. They also had 3 other patients receiving the same treatment that morning.

After a couple of hours Ervin was ready to go, Mom & dad had lunch and we headed home.

Sam & Ada told us that indeed, Ervin had a cast put on his foot and every week for the next 2 months he will have to return to Shriners to have the cast, removed, foot checked, and re-casted. Children grow very fast the 1st couple of months.

Sam & Ada moved to

Pa. 7 years ago, they used to live in northern New York. They have a nice big white home, near the top of a hill overlooking their 7 acres. Sam works in construction, he is not a farmer but they do have a big garden. Ada has a full time job taking care of that house, raising 4 other children, along with Ervin. Amish have no electric or plumbing and everything is done by hand, and this time of

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year she does a lot of canning. They have a horse and buggy for transportation and a pony for the kids.

Ervin did very well on his 1st trip to Shriners, with a cast on his foot and in a foreign bed (car seat) and only a couple of little whimpers during his ride home. A very pleasant trip with 3 week old Ervin.

Our youngest Patient!

More News Philadelphia

Patient Seeks Treatment for AFM

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the U.S., Dan Zlotolow, M.D., and Scott Kozin, M.D. Soon after speaking with the staff at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, Talon was scheduled for an initial appointment in September 2017. At this visit, Dr. Zlotolow and Dr. Kozin did a complete exam to review Talon's movement and strength. Although he had regained some movement in his wrists and hands, he was still unable to straighten his fingers and the muscles in his hands were weak. The team decided on a plan for nerve transfer surgery that would help Talon to regain as much function as possible.

Nerve transfers work by moving a working nerve that has a redundant function to a non-working nerve that has an important function. Nerve transfers have been used to restore function after injuries to the nerves in the arms since the 1920s. The advantages of nerve transfers are that they have the potential to provide increased control of the arm and more muscle recovery than other procedures such as tendon transfers. Nerve transfer surgery must be performed as early as possible for best results, ideally within six to 12 months from the date of injury.



Talon is seen by Dr. Zlotolow at his recent appointment

Early consultation with a specialist is necessary when considering nerve transfers for improved function.

On October 16, 2017, Talon entered the operating room for his nerve transfer surgery. The goal of the procedure was to give him more function in his elbow and fingers. He had no available nerves to help restore his shoulder function. After his surgery, Talon completed occupational therapy to help regain movement.

In April 2018, at his six month post-op appointment, he was starting to straighten his fingers and had some improved movement in his deltoid muscle. He was also starting to gain some function in his rotator cuff. Talon's

family was very pleased with these results. He continues to make improvements with the nerve transfer surgery.

Now one year post surgery, Talon, 8 years old, returned to see Dr. Zlotolow.

"His hand works well," said Zlotolow. "He can open and grab now, which is huge. His elbow may need further surgery. We're going to watch it for another year." Talon recently discovered he can play pinball machines, in addition to his video games at home.

Talon is one of several patients with acute flaccid myelitis that Dr. Zlotolow and the team at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia have seen.

April Is OT Month

April is Occupational Therapy month and the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital is celebrating the contributions our dedicated team of occupational therapists make to the rehabilitation department and overall patient care.

While many think of occupational therapy as strategic activities to get someone back into the workplace, it takes on a different meaning inside Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia.

"As occupational therapists, we like to use the term 'occupation' in a way that describes how a patient occupies their time," said Occupational Therapist Justine LaPierre. "That can range from taking notes in class to applying makeup, to playing a sport."

Just as adults identify with their daily activities, so do adolescents.

"Occupational therapists fundamentally believe that our daily activities define who we are as people," said Occupational Therapist Jaclyn Miley. "If we aren't able to perform such activities, we could feel a loss of self and dysfunction."

These common "occupations" for a child include eating, getting dressed, going to the bathroom, brushing their teeth and, most importantly, playing. At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, occupational therapists collaborate with patients and families to figure out a way to enable patients to engage in these activities.

"Where there is a will, there is a way," said Miley.



Occupational Therapist Jaclyn Miley with patient

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