



PNP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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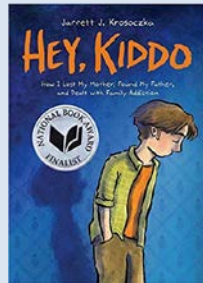
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Book Group Thursday, February 27th 4:00 p.m. | SON 572

Hey Kiddo: How I lost my mother, found my father and dealt with family addiction
Jarrett J. Krosoczka



In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. His mom is an addict, in and out of rehab, and in and out of Jarrett's life. His father is a mystery—Jarrett doesn't know where to find him, or even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents—two very loud, very loving, very opinionated people who had thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along.

Jarrett goes through his childhood trying to make his non-normal life as normal as possible, finding a way to express himself through drawing even as so little is being said to him about what's going on. Only as a teenager can Jarrett begin to piece together the truth of his family, reckoning with his mother and tracking down his father.

Hey, Kiddo is a profoundly important memoir about growing up in a family grappling with addiction, and finding the art that helps you survive.

Pizza and goodies will be served!

Did you know?

The Book Group is committed to our PNP students being actively involved in childhood literacy as it is one of the key predictors of that child's future health and as equally important, we have fun along the way!

Grand Rounds Announcement

Pediatric Grand Rounds are held Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 11th Floor Joseph Vey Conference Center – Marion Miller Auditorium (location subject to change). Light breakfast is available.

Coming Up—

Thursday, January 30th – Effects of Anesthetic Drugs on Childhood Development with Elizabeth Pedigo, M.D.

Thursday, February 6th—Saving the Babies We Helped Get Here: What Every Child Health Provider Needs to Know About Safe Infant Sleep with Benjamin Hoffman, M.D., C.P.S.T-I.

Pediatric Grand Rounds are designed to discuss and evaluate evolving diagnostics and therapeutics as they relate to general and sub-specialty pediatrics, and describe community and academic resources relevant to contemporary pediatric practice. At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to discuss, assess, and manage care of children with either normal or complex care requirements.



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For more information and to watch recordings of past lectures, please visit [Doernbecher Pediatric Grand Rounds](#).

Upcoming Events

The Postgraduate Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Program

The Postgraduate Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Program at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando, Florida is now accepting applications for their Fall 2020 Cohort. The 12 month long fellowship program is comprised of a 38 week standardized acute care curriculum, with mandatory rotations through PICU, CICU, ED, Pediatric Surgery and Neurosurgery, PICU Step-down, and Anesthesia. The fellow will also spend an additional 12 weeks rotating through multiple subspecialties of their choice.

The overarching goal of the NP Fellowship Program is to offer an additional 2000 mentored clinical hours upon graduation from a Pediatric Acute Care NP Program to allow PNP-ACs to develop into a highly functional and independent nurse practitioner. The fellowship concentrates on typical difficulties with transition into practice, and prepares the NP to perform in a specialized, acute care setting. The program is tailored to fit the needs and desires of each fellow, so they are given the appropriate tools upon graduation to be successful within their career.

Please email Kelly.Darden@orlandohealth.com if you are interested.

NAPNAP Conference in Portland, OR & Long Beach, CA

Portland, OR – After consideration of past attendee's preferences, your Oregon Board members are excited to announce that the Oregon Spring Conference will be held **Friday, May 15th** at the Lorenz Auditorium at Randall's Children's Hospital. More information to come.

Long Beach, CA – NAPNAP, the Leader in Pediatric Education for Nurse Practitioners, will host the 41st National Conference on Pediatric Health Care **March 25-28, 2020** in Long Beach, CA. Plan to join more than 1,800 of your fellow PNP, FNP and other pediatric provider colleagues and students to learn the latest evidence-based information in child health and advanced practice nursing to enhance your practice and career. You'll be able to network with experts from around the country in fun, social settings. Long Beach is a great place for a get-away so plan to stay and extra day or two to explore the area and enjoy the sunny days. [Registration](#) is open now and you can save with the early bird discount.

Boost Oregon Workshops

Sign up for Boost Oregon workshops (vaccine education) at <http://www.boostoregon.org/community-workshops>. Workshops are Feb 6, March 10 and April 13. Russian-interpreted workshop on Feb 20.

"We believe that every parent wants the best for their children but that distrust, fear, and misinformation lead parents not to vaccinate. Through community-based, grassroots education, Boost Oregon listens to parents, eases their fears, and presents scientific facts. No other independent organization is doing this kind of parent-led, pro-vaccination advocacy. Boost Oregon empowers parents to give their children the best shot at a healthy life!" –Boost Oregon

Important Upcoming Dates

Spring Registration Begins***	2/17/2020
Spring Term Begins	3/30/2020
Memorial Day Holiday	5/25/2020
Graduation Ceremony	6/7/2020
Spring Term Ends	6/19/2020

***You will be getting an email the week prior to registration regarding which classes to enroll in and textbooks to order from either Aimee Garcia, Graduate Program Associate for PNP or Carolyn Kimpton, Graduate Program Associate.