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NVCI also has been approved as a provider for nursing continuing education credits and will soon be submitting a request to the Nevada Board of Pharmacy to obtain accreditation for providing pharmacists with continuing education credit.

ORTHOPEDIC & SPORTS MEDICINE INSTITUTE OPENS TWO NEW LOCATIONS



Randa Bascharon, D.O.

Randa Bascharon, D.O., founder of the Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Institute of Las Vegas, has announced the opening of two additional locations providing comprehensive concierge services, including 24/7 access, accommodating appointment times and phone consultations. The special concierge program allows patients specialized care and helps them remain as healthy as possible through preventative care.

The new locations are located in the Southeast at Sundance Medical, 500 E. Windmill Lane, Suite 125, Las Vegas, and in the Northwest next to Centennial Hills Hospital on 6850 N. Durango Drive, Suite 218, in Las Vegas.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PEDIATRICS FACULTY RECEIVE GRANT AWARDS

Echezona Ezeanolue, M.D., M.P.H., a University of Nevada School of Medicine assistant professor of pediatrics, an infectious disease specialist and Director of Pediatric and Adolescent HIV Services, received two grants from the state of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services through the Trust Fund for Public Health. The first grant, for \$96,514, will be used for a study of the prevalence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus au-*



Echezona Ezeanolue, M.D., M.P.H.

reus in pregnant women and their newborns in Las Vegas.

The second grant, in the amount of \$55,075, was awarded to Dr. Ezeanolue for contraceptive choices, knowledge and options among HIV+ women of childbearing age (15-44). This study hopes to reduce the risks for mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection by examining why HIV+ women chose the type of contraceptives they currently use and, if not, the reasons for not using contraception.

Lopa Shah, M.D., an assistant professor of pediatrics, has received a \$137,565 grant for the Clark County Children's Lead Screening Study. The University of Nevada School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, in col-



Lopa Shah, M.D.

laboration with the University of Nevada Las Vegas' Nevada Center for Environmental Health Surveillance, will establish a comprehensive lead screening and public health research pilot program. The objective is to increase screening rates for lead poisoning in at-risk children and examine atypical sources of lead contaminates, including lead-glazed pottery, foods contaminated with lead and lead jewelry.

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