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## New Physician to Join Shodair's Genetics Department

### ***Expands Number of Shodair's Genetic Physicians to Three***

(Helena) – Shodair Children's Hospital is pleased to announce that medical geneticist Samuel Yang, M.D., will join its Genetics Department on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr. Yang completed an internship in pediatrics at Stanford Medical Center, followed by a residency in pediatrics at UC Davis Medical Center. Dr. Yang also completed a Fellowship in Genetics at Children's Hospital of Central California.

Dr. Yang is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, and the American Board of Medical Genetics with both clinical and medical bio-chemical specialties.

Most recently, Dr. Yang worked at Lanterman Development Center in Pomona, California. Prior to that, he was associated with the Permanente Medical Group in San Francisco, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, and the California Department of Developmental Services.

Dr. Yang joins a team of two medical geneticists and four genetic counselors at Shodair who see patients across the state at monthly genetic outreach clinics. While Dr. Yang will see patients with a variety of genetic concerns, he will specialize in treating patients with metabolic conditions through the Newborn Screening Follow Up program operated by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services and Shodair Children's Hospital.

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***About Shodair:*** Shodair Children's Hospital provides acute and residential psychiatric care for Montana children and adolescents, and clinical and laboratory medical genetic services to residents of all ages. Shodair is a non-profit, non-denominational facility and the state's only Children's Miracle Network hospital. The medical genetics department at Shodair is the state's medical genetics program, and provides comprehensive services to patients at the Helena campus and in communities throughout the state via outreach clinics.

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