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Dear Colleagues:

The Department of Pediatrics, UBC & BCCH; the Division of Nephrology; and, BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute are pleased to announce that Dr. Susan Samuel, will be joining us on August 1, 2024.

Dr. Samuel is a Professor at the Department of Pediatrics, Cumming School of Medicine, at the University of Calgary, Alberta; she is a Pediatric Nephrologist, with Alberta Children’s Hospital; and she was appointed a Canada Research Chair Tier 1, Precision Medicine, and Data Science in Child Health in 2021.

Dr. Samuel attended UBC for her undergraduate degree and medical school training and then she went to SickKids for her Pediatric Residency and Fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology. She obtained her Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Toronto, and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Epidemiology & Health Services from the University of Calgary.

Since 2018, she has served as the Director for the ENRICH (Empowering Next-Generation Researchers in Perinatal and Child Health) program. ENRICH is a network of mentors and learners focused on perinatal and child health across Canada.

Over the years, Dr. Samuel has enjoyed mentoring numerous medical and graduate students, in addition to, junior faculty. Her professional achievements, teaching and research contributions have been recognized with awards and grants. Her primary clinical interest is the CHILDNEPH Project (Canadian Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome) which is a national initiative to improve care and outcomes for patients with nephrotic syndrome.

She brings a wealth of experience in mentorship, research, advocacy, and education. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Susan Samuel back to Vancouver and to our team at UBC & BCCH.

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Warm regards,

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