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Project Title: "Initiating immune events in factor VIII inhibitor formation: the role of CD4+ T cells and immune complexes"

Dr. Patricia Zerra recently completed a pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at Emory University/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in June 2017 and is now completing an additional fellowship in Transfusion Medicine at Emory University, focusing on coagulation. Dr. Zerra graduated from Connecticut College followed by two years of research at Boston Children's Hospital. She received her M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed pediatrics residency at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital where she served as chief resident with an additional year practicing general pediatrics. Dr. Zerra's current research, under the mentorship of Drs. Shannon Meeks and Sean Stowell, focuses on the immune response to FVIII in an effort to identify initiating immune events that can serve as targets to prevent FVIII inhibitor formation.