

# ANNOUNCING

## THE OPENING OF THE SWETLAND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CLINIC AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS.

The clinic's mission is the evaluation of adults and families suffering adverse health effects due to environmental or occupational exposures. This unique service will provide consultations in relation to chemical, physical and biological hazards from sources in the home, workplace and other environments. Referrals range from occupational asthma, lung diseases and cancers to contact dermatitis, chemical and metal poisonings and reproductive disorders. The clinic will have access to a comprehensive range of specialists and services as needed in the evaluation of this broad range of exposure-related diseases.

**STAFF:** Kathleen Fagan, MD, MPH, Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, is a Board Certified specialist in Occupational Medicine and a member of the Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics. She is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and has practiced occupational and environmental medicine in Cleveland for over 20 years. In the near future, the Clinic plans to add a pediatrician trained in environmental toxicology and thereby offer more children directed services.

**LOCATION:** The Department of Family Medicine will house the Clinic at their Family Medicine Center in Suite 1200 of the Bolwell Health Center, University Hospitals of Cleveland.

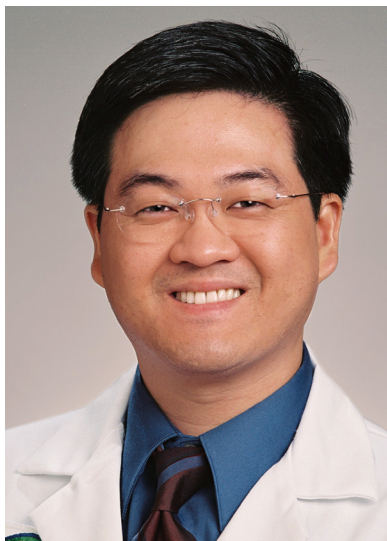
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** The clinic will be open on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 am to 12 pm.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Referrals and appointments can be made by calling the Swetland Center for Environmental Health at (216) 368-5967.

**QUESTIONS:** We expect and welcome questions concerning this distinctive, new clinical program. Please call us at the above referral and appointment number for any questions or concerns.

# LAWRENCE S. QUANG, M.D.

## PEDIATRIC CLINICAL ASSOCIATE



**DR. QUANG** is an Instructor of Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Pharmacology & Critical Care at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. A native Clevelander, growing up in South Euclid, he graduated from the 6-year combined, accelerated B.S./M.D. program at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He completed a residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Michigan and then received fellowship training in medical toxicology/clinical pharmacology, pediatric environmental health, and pediatric emergency medicine at Children's Hospital of Boston. Returning to Cleveland in 2003 to become the Medical Director of the Greater Cleveland Poison Control Center at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, he

is also the principal investigator of a toxicology and neuropharmacology laboratory which conducts basic science research on "club drugs" and has been supported by awards from the NIH, American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, American College of Medical Toxicology, and industry. Dr. Quang, who is board certified in Pediatrics and in Medical Toxicology, has clinical expertise for evaluating and treating the following environmental health-related illnesses in children: lead poisoning, mercury poisoning, arsenic poisoning, pesticide-related illness, building-related illness (indoor air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, etc.), mold-related illness, and multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome. He will be available for clinical referrals later in 2005.