Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

January 27, 2011: CUMG Annual Membership Meeting. 5:30-7:30PM in Sound Café at Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact Ida.Motoshige@seattlechildrens.org

January 31, 2011: Dean Ramsey’s Annual Address to the UW Medicine community. 4:30PM in Hogness Auditorium at UW.

February 9, 2011: Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting. 5:15-7:30 PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s. A social gathering with appetizers from 5:15-5:45 will be followed by the regular meeting from 5:45-7:30 PM. Childcare will be available (with prior notice) from 5:00-8:00 PM. Children must be between the ages of 4-10 years of age. Please inform Diane Wade (dmw@uw.edu or 206.987.1713) as soon as possible if you will be using this service or have questions about the meeting.

February 15, 2011: Promotion Preparation Meeting. 7:30-8:30 AM, W3747A at Seattle Children’s. The Department of Pediatrics Promotions Committee requires that faculty members who will be considered in the summer/fall of 2011 for promotion to Associate Professor or Professor attend one of these seminars. If you are being considered in 2011 (to be effective July 1, 2012), you, your Division Head and your Division Head’s assistant MUST attend one of these meetings even if you attended one last year (note: you do not all need to attend on the same date). For more information, or to RSVP your attendance at one of these meetings, contact Diane Wade (dmw@uw.edu or 206.987.1713).

March 5, 2011: Continuing Medical Education: Urgent Pediatric Problems: Bridging Office and Emergency Care. 7:30AM-4:00PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's. Hosted by the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, this CME course for the pediatric community will include talks from several members of the division and a keynote address by Steve Krug, MD, Chief of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL. Registration closes March 2, 2011. Registration forms and other details are available at http://www.seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/cme/calendar/.

April 8, 2011: Duncan Seminar. All day event. More information forthcoming. Please contact John.Mclaughlin@seattlechildrens.org with any questions.

April 22, 2011: Fellows’ Research Day. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM in the Soundgarden Conference Room at Seattle Children’s Research Institute. Oral and poster presentations will be given by fellows, leading off with a keynote presentation by Diana W. Bianchi, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tufts University School of Medicine, and Vice-Chair for Research in the Department of Pediatrics at Tufts Medical Center – Boston. All fellows (MDs, PhDs, and Post Docs) are invited to submit an abstract. The abstract submission deadline is Friday, February 25, 2011 at 5:00pm. For registration information and questions contact Sharon Whitson (sharon.whitson@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-5870).

September 19-23, 2011: SAVE THE DATES for this year’s Intern Retreat. The Retreat has been an integral part of intern education for the past 35 years. The interns spend this week participating in workshops to promote communication skills and professionalism. Your support during this week of talks and bonding is greatly appreciated by all of the interns and faculty. Coverage will be needed for Medicine Teams, Emergency Room, Medically Complex Children, Newborn Nursery (UW) and Neonatal Intensive Care (UW). More information forthcoming. Questions? Contact pam.burke@seattlechildrens.org
II. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY AND CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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III. FACULTY NEWS & AWARDS

Drs. Katie Greenzang, Eric Johnson, and Amber May will be our new Pediatric Chief Residents for 2012-2013.

Drs. Michael Jensen, Joseph Flynn, Julie Park, Doug Hawkins, Leslie Walker, and Richard Wennberg have been elected to the American Pediatric Society.

Harris Baden, MD, has stepped down after serving as Director of the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program for 7 years. John McGuire, MD, has stepped into this director role as of January 1, 2011.

Margaret Rosenfeld, MD, MPH, was appointed as the holder of the UW School of Medicine Pediatrics Endowed Professorship for Research Sabbaticals.

Peter Tarczy-Hornoch, MD, received a UW School of Medicine Service Excellence Award in Fall 2010 for his contributions to the IT infrastructure of the patient care and research enterprises.

Brendan D. Stamper, PhD (Craniofacial Medicine Postdoctoral Fellow) and Michael Cunningham, MD, PhD, received an award from Sage Bionetworks entitled “Integration of Clinical and Genomic Datasets to Identify Biomarkers for Craniosynostosis”. This formal collaboration with Sage will identify key genes and biologic pathways in the pathogenesis of craniosynostosis using a wide array of genomic, gene expression, and clinical data collected on more than 200 affected children.

Jennifer Becker was promoted to Senior Director for Ambulatory Care and Service Lines.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Rachel Katzenellenbogen, MD:


Daniela Luquetti, MD, PhD:


Michael Cunningham, MD, PhD:


Joseph Flynn, MD:


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