Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

January 19, 2011: Promotion preparation meeting. 5-6 PM, G1026 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).

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


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).


 ➔ Please see our Department Calendar for a complete list of upcoming events and more information:
http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/events

II. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY AND CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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III. FACULTY NEWS & AWARDS

Benjamin Wilfond, MD, has been elected Vice President/President of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors.

Dr. Wilfond was also awarded $428,000 for a one year project on Research Bioethics Consultation Standardization and Data Sharing from the NCRR through the Institute of Translational Health Sciences. This project will support the work of four national committees, the creation of a web forum, and the development of a software prototype for data-sharing.

Joel Tieder, MD, MPH, has been awarded $1.14 million as site PI in a three year, $9 million PROSPECT grant from AHRQ. The grant will fund an effort to link clinical data (labs and radiology) from the disparate EMRs from 6 pediatric hospitals to a common administrative database (PHIS, run by CHCA) to create PHIS+. The PHIS+ database will be used to answer pediatric comparative effectiveness research questions (several will be conducted under this award) and could also be used for pediatric quality improvement studies that require clinical data.

Drs. Joel Tieder and Tamara Simon have been awarded a grant for 5% salary support from CHCA to serve on the executive council for the Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS) network. PRIS is an independent entity founded through the Society for Hospital Medicine, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Academic Pediatric Association. It now has over 200 hospitalists from 80 centers participating in the network, representing centers from the United States and Canada.

Soren Gantt, MD, PhD: Virology Division Innovative Research Pilot Award, $62,000 in direct costs for his project, "Identification of novel drug targets to inhibit human herpes virus replication using the lead compound nelfinavir."

Timothy Cox, PhD received a $195,000 grant funded by the Jorge Posada Foundation entitled “Identifying new genes for craniosynostosis-related midfacial hypoplasia” to investigate the molecular development of midfacial hypoplasia associated with craniosynostosis using mouse models.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Cora Collette Breuner, MD, MPH: Complementary, Holistic, and Integrative Medicine: Eating Disorders. Pediatrics in Review. 2010;31:e75-e82. doi:10.1542/pir.31-10-e75


2. Pediatric sleep apnea and craniofacial anomalies: a population-based case-control study. Laryngoscope 2010; Sep 7 [Epub ahead of print]. Lam DJ, Jensen CC, Mueller BA, Starr JR, Cunningham ML, Weaver EM.


**Rachel Katzenellenbogen, MD:**


**Janet Englund, MD:**


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