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I. IMPORTANT DATES

April 8, 2011: Duncan Seminar: Communication Strategies for Young Children with Physical Disabilities. All day event. Register online at www.seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/outreach-conferences.

April 22, 2011: Fellows’ Research Day. 8:00AM-3:00PM in 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. For registration information and questions contact sharon.whitson@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-5870.


June 9, 2011: Department Faculty Meeting. 5:15PM-7:30PM in Wright Auditorium. A social gathering with appetizers from 5:15-5:45 will be followed by the regular meeting from 5:45-7:30 PM. More details forthcoming. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org

July 22-23, 2011: Seventh Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference. A two-day session at Bell Harbor International Conference Center in Seattle. Through presentations, panel discussions, and breakout sessions, leaders in the field of pediatric bioethics will discuss issues around the theme “Who's Responsible for the Children? Exploring the Boundaries of Clinical Ethics and Public Policy”. Register online (http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=931417) or contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org with questions.

July 26: Annual Department of Pediatrics Faculty & Family Picnic. 6:00PM-8:00PM at Gas Works Park. More information to follow at a later date. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org

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 education 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

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

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III. FACULTY NEWS & AWARDS

Drs. Julie Brown, Angela Campbell, Jason Debley, Daniel Doherty, and Carrie Heike were elected as new members to The Society for Pediatric Research. Also elected for 2011 are former residents and fellows Drs. Aaron Carroll, Alison Galbraith, and Theresa Laguna.

Jerry Zimmerman, MD, PhD, received a Presidential Citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) in January.

Isabella Knox, MD, has been selected as the 2011 recipient of the MaryAnn O’Hara, MD, Physician Leadership Award by the Breastfeeding Coalition of Washington.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Drs. David Breland, Cora Breuner, Monique Burton, Rachel Katzenellenbogen, Tarahae Shafii, Maureen Kelly, Beth Ebel, Leslie Walker, Yolanda Evans, Laura Richardson, Cari McCarty, Jane Rees, and Kym Ahrens will be presenting at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting from March 29 – April 1, 2011 being held at the Sheraton in downtown Seattle.


Drs. Alison Brooks and Beth Tarini, former residents, and now faculty at University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan, respectively, authored the editorial “Genetic Testing and Youth Sports”, which was featured in the March 9 publication of JAMA.

Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing Brooke Freed: brooke.freed@seattlechildrens.org

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