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I. IMPORTANT DATES

August 25: Olive Lab Open House. 2:00-5:00PM. 1100 Olive Way, Seattle. The Center for Childhood Cancer Research invites you to an open house to get to know the newest facility of Seattle Children’s Research Institute Campus. Questions? Contact leanne.rubin@seattlechildrens.org.

August 31: Faculty-Resident Softball Game. 6:25PM. UW IMA Field #5 across from Safeway. Bring your gear! Questions? Contact pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org

September 19-23: Intern Retreat. All day event. 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). Contact pam.burke@seattlechildrens.org for more details.

September 22-23: Ethical Considerations in Research Collaborations. All day event. Meany Hall at UW. Sponsored by the UW Office of Research, ITHS, FHCRC, and Seattle Children’s and funded by the Office of Research Integrity, of US Health and Human Services, nationally recognized speakers from across the country will gather to discuss ethical challenges in three areas of research collaborations: University-Industry Collaboration, Researcher to Researcher Collaboration, and Collaboration in the International Arena. Online registration (http://courses.washington.edu/oriconf/) is $150 until September 8th or available on-site for $200. Questions? Contact oriconf@u.washington.edu.

September 28: Professors and Associate Professors Meeting to discuss promotions. 8:00-9:00AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org

October 18: Department Faculty Meeting. 5:15-7:30PM in Wright Auditorium. More details forthcoming. Questions? Contact diane.wade@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 & CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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III. FACULTY NEWS

Peter Tarczy-Hornoch, MD, has been appointed to Acting Chair of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics in the UWSOM.

Malaika Little, MD, MPH, clinical fellow in Pediatric Infectious Disease, received a Fellows Travel Grant to attend the Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) October 20-23, 2011 in Boston, MA, to present her work “Resistance and relatedness: molecular features of klebsiella pneumoniae as a colonizer and pathogen in pediatric patients in Seattle, Washington.”

Lisa Cranmer, MD, MPH, clinical fellow in Pediatric Infectious Disease, received funding from National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pediatric Loan Repayment Program (LRP).

Doug Opel, MD, received a K23 award from NIH/NICHD for $649,652/5 years for his project “Improving provider-parent communication at well-child visits.” Working with his primary mentor, Jim Taylor, MD, his project will involve analysis of videotapes of conversations between parents who are hesitant to vaccinate their children to determine if there are some communication styles that influence the subsequent behavior for vaccination.

Cora Breuner, MD, MPH, was invited to join the UW School of Medicine’s Admissions Committee.

Drs. Leslie Walker-Harding, Michelle Terry, and Nancy Fisher were invited by Dean Ramsey to serve on a new School of Medicine Standing Committee on Minority Faculty Affairs.

Heather Brandling-Bennett, MD, and Kristen Hayward, MD, MS, have been accepted into the Department of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics’ Teaching Scholars Program for 2011-2012.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Drs. Tom Pendergrass and Doug Diekema were featured in the August 2011 issue of AAP News.


Douglas S. Diekema MD, MPH:


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Past newsletters are available online on the UW Pediatrics website: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news