Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

October 26: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30–1:15PM, Wright Auditorium, SCH. “Toddler Behavioral Feeding Problems” presented by Marla Kosydar, MD. Questions? Contact: Pam.Burke@seattlechildrens.org

October 27: Grand Rounds. 8:00–9:00AM, Wright Auditorium, SCH. “RU Blue? Improving Care for Adolescent Depression in Primary Care Settings” presented by Laura Richardson, MD, Associate Professor, UW; Adolescent Specialist, Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact Kathie.Kohorn@seattlechildrens.org

October 27: Washington Global Health Alliance Discovery Series. 4:30–5:30PM, Foege Auditorium S-060, Genome Sciences Building, UW. "Nature, Nurture, and Nutrition: Genetic Clues As To Why Children Are Not Created Equal In Susceptibility To Malnutrition" presented by William A. Petri Jr., MD, PhD. Reception: Vista Court Café, one floor above Foege Auditorium. Questions? Contact ghrc@uw.edu

October 27: Internal Deadline: Clinical Scientist Development Award. $150,000 per year in direct costs and $12,000 per year in indirect costs over three years. For additional details visit the Doris Duke website. Questions? Contact rgeopps@uw.edu

October 28: Fall Global Health Seminar Series. 12:30-1:50PM, Turner Auditorium (D 209), UW. “Trauma Based Intervention in Cross-cultural Contexts: A Focus on the Democratic Republic of Congo” presented by Debra Kaysen, Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UW.

November 4: MS RTP Call for Faculty Projects. If you are interested in submitting a project abstract for consideration please see the attached guidelines. Questions? Contact flemingm@uw.edu

November 8: Promotion Process, Tracks, and Teaching Portfolio. 5:00–6:30PM in Small Dining Room 1&2 in the Sound Café, SCH. Chris Gleason and Fred Rivara give a talk annually for faculty on promotion criteria for different faculty tracks and the promotion process. This is intended for junior faculty as well as all new faculty. Please RSVP to Diane.Wade@seattlechildrens.org

November 8: Workshop on Genome Engineering. All day event at UW Medicine South Lake Union Campus. This one-day workshop is designed to provide a forum for exposure to and discussion of genome engineering concepts, methods and applications under study in both consortium and non-consortium laboratories. The workshop is open to everyone; registration is free and travel scholarships are available. Visit the website for more details: http://ngec-seattle.org/ngec-workshop-genome-engineering

Saturday, November 12: Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance 50th Year Anniversary Events. Two events at Marriott Town Center, Redmond. First at 10:00-11:30AM Dr Henry Krous gives a research update. Second, a dinner and auction start at 5PM “An Evening of Dinner & Hope”. Questions? Call 206-548-9290 or visit www.nwsids.org.

December 8: Launch of the UW Global Center for Integrated Health of Women, Adolescents, and Children (Global WACh). 4:00-7:00PM, Foege Auditorium and Vista Café, UW. Come kick-off the official opening of this new School of Public Health center sponsored by the Departments of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Global Health. Seed grant recipients will be announced and a reception will follow the address by the keynote Speaker Leslie Mancuso, President and CEO of Jhpiego. Questions? Contact mruffo@globalwach.org or visit the Global WACh website.
December 8: Annual Work Life Balance Symposium. The keynote speaker will be Laura Kastner, PhD, a well known clinical psychologist in the area. She is the author most recently of “Getting to calm: Cool-headed strategies for parenting tweens and teens.” The theme of the day will be “The Gift of Perspective” and the symposium will feature panel discussions and workshops focusing on promoting balance in our lives, in addition to two talks by Dr. Kastner. Questions? Contact Charlotte.Lewis@seattlechildrens.org

December 15: Global Health Nexus Student Competition proposal deadline. A contest for high school, community college, and undergraduate university students in Washington state to advance solutions, awareness, and innovation in global health, sponsored by Global Health Nexus. Teams of students will design projects using technology, social media, the arts and more. The projects will range from innovative solutions to service delivery issues to advocacy and awareness campaigns through social media. Initial proposals are due December 15th. More information, resources and application forms can be found on the website at http://globalhealthnexus.org/competition/ or by contacting info@globalhealthnexus.org. The contest is open now! Please spread the news to faculty, students and parents in your community and give young people from Washington state an opportunity improve health at home and around the world.

April 13, 2012: SAVE THE DATE for Fellow’s Research Day. More information forthcoming. Questions? Contact the Fellowship Office at 206-987-5870 or PediatricFellowshipPrograms@seattlechildrens.org

2012 Pediatric Faculty Meetings. 5:15–8:00PM, Wright Auditorium, SCH (5:15–5:45PM social gathering; 5:45–8PM program)
- Monday, February 13, 2012
- Tuesday, June 12, 2012
- Wednesday, October 17, 2012
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

The following faculty members have been awarded funding from the Academic Enrichment Fund:
1. Dr. Susan Apkon for “Impact of Walking Activity on Bone Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy”
2. Dr. Craig Birgfeld for “Three Dimensional Assessment in Craniofacial Microsomia”
3. Carin Cunningham, PhD, for “The Development and Evaluation of the Psychosocial GI Screener”
4. Dr. Jane (Lin) Di Gennaro for “Safety, Feasibility, and Effectiveness of Acupuncture for Sedation in Mechanically Ventilated Children with Respiratory Failure”
5. Dr. Mariska Kemna for “Non-invasive Assessment of Endothelial Dysfunction as an Early Marker of Coronary Artery Vasculopathy in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients”
6. Dr. Elizabeth Misbe Jacobson for “Serum Markers of Iron Stores in Patients with Gastrochisis”
7. Aaron Owens for “Hyperlipidemia, Epilepsy and the Ketogenic Diet: Are Our Patients at Risk?”
8. Dr. Carolyn Paris for “Achieving Best Practice Care for Pediatric Diabetic Ketoacidosis-Implementation of a Hospital Wide Guideline of Care”
9. Dr. Kyle Steinman for “Verbal and Non-Verbal Semantic Knowledge in Autism”
10. Dr. Jonathan Swanson for “Dose Reduction Simulation to Evaluate the Efficacy of Lower Dose Spinal and Chest Wall Computed Tomography”
Holly Tabor, PhD received an NIH grant for $743,105 in support of her project “Innovative Approaches to Returning Results in Exome and Genome Sequencing Studies”.

Dr. Faisal Malik was elected to the AAP Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT) Executive Committee to serve as Assistant District VIII Coordinator.

Dr. Kyle Yasuda has been elected as District Chairperson to the AAP Board of Directors.

Dr. Kenneth Schenkman was granted $150,000 from the Life Sciences Discovery Fund to support commercial development of health and health-care products for his project “Muscle Oxygenation for Noninvasive Stratification of Shock Severity.”

Dr. Kristina Toncray has accepted a position in Children’s Patient Safety Department, as the physician director for adverse event management. Kristina will continue to be clinically active as a hospitalist. We congratulate Kristina on this new leadership role.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Drs. Reid Farris and Lesta Whalen received acceptance of poster presentations at the 2012 Society of Critical Care Medicine meeting in Houston February 4-8, 2012.


Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing Brooke Freed: brooke.freed@seattlechildrens.org
Past newsletters are available online on the UW Pediatrics website: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news