Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

September 20: Center for Clinical and Translational Research External Review. 8:15AM – 12:00PM, Seattle Children’s Research Institute, Westlake Conference Room, West 8th Building. All Seattle Children’s faculty and staff are invited to attend research presentations by CCTR faculty. Questions? Contact Brooke.Freed@seattlechildrens.org.

September 21: Deadline for the Department of Pediatrics Task Force on Diversity Survey. We are slightly over 50% participation, and would like as much feedback as possible for the survey to be meaningful. Please complete this survey to help us improve our understanding of the Department of Pediatrics and the faculty diversity we currently have in the Department. We appreciate your support. Questions? Contact Leslie.Walker@seattlechildrens.org

September 22: Dr. Deisher Lecture Series – Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles E. Irwin, Jr.
- Grand Rounds: 8:00-9:00AM, Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Adolescent Health: Can the Delivery of Preventive Services Be Improved.” Charles Irwin, MD.
- Brown-Bag Lunch with Dr. Irwin: 11:30AM-1:30PM. Board Room at Seattle Children’s Hospital. The Division of Adolescent Medicine invites you to an informal meet and greet/brown-bag lunch. Come listen to Dr. Irwin speak about “Getting Your Manuscript Published in the Journal of Adolescent Health” and don’t forget to bring your lunch! Contact Richard.Augastino@seattlechildrens.org

September 22–23: Ethical Considerations in Research Collaborations. 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. Registration 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, Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org

October 3: Integrated Health Seed Grants: Mandatory letters of intent are Due October 3, 2011. Applications due November 7, 2011. One-year, $25,000 research awards designed to promote research across the female life cycle, encourage cross-disciplinary research collaborations and promote development of junior investigators. For details on how to apply www.globalwach.org/seed–grants. Questions? Contact pkohler2@uw.edu

October 15: Application deadline for the Center for Clinical and Translational Research Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP), a mentored research career development program. Questions? Contact Kelsey Heriot, CRSP Program Coordinator (crsp@seattlechildrens.org)

October 18: Department Faculty Meeting. 5:15-7:30PM, Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. More details forthcoming. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org.
II. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY & CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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Dennis Christie, MD, has stepped down after serving as Division Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology for 22 years. He will remain active as a clinician and educator. We welcome Karen Murray, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, as the new Chief of this division.

Dr. Jane Burns, Professor of Pediatrics, has been the Division Chief of Pediatric Infectious Disease for the past four years and stepped down to return to research. Danielle Zerr, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, has agreed to fill this position as Acting Division Chief of Pediatric Infectious Disease for at least two years, and will continue to be assisted by Ann Melvin, MD, Associate Division Chief.

Tom Hansen, MD, recently joined the University of Washington Department of Bioengineering as an Adjunct faculty member.

III. FACULTY NEWS

William E. Pierson, MD, passed away on September 3, 2011 at age 77. Dr. Pierson was one of the original partners in NW Asthma and Allergy and at Springbrook Associates where he practiced pediatric allergy. During his career at the University of Washington, he was a clinical professor and co-director of the Department of Allergy at Seattle Children’s. Please see his attached obituary.

Sihoun Hahn, MD, PhD, was invited to join UpToDate as the new Section Editor for the Pediatric Genetics section.

Christian Roth, MD, was recognized for authoring a top 10 cited article in Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental.

Ed Marcuse, was chosen by Every Child by Two, a national immunization advocacy organization, to be the recipient of the Every Child By Two Martin H. Smith, MD Award. The awards will be presented October 11, 2011 at The Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery.

As part of a multicenter consortium to develop an anatomic and developmental ontology of the human craniofacial complex, Drs. Carrie Heike, Timothy Cox, and Michael Cunningham joined Linda Shapiro (PI, UW Computer Science and Engineering) and Jim Brinkley (Department of Biological Structure) and were awarded a three year 2 million dollar grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. This research will be used to provide further support to the FaceBase Consortium.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Joseph Flynn, MD:


Daniel Doherty, MD, PhD:


**Hans Ochs, MD:**


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