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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 23: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “The Impact of Telemedicine on Pediatric Cardiology” presented by Chi-Yu Chen (R3). For live streaming during the event, click on the appropriate link: outside of Children’s Network or within Children’s Network. Questions? Contact pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, October 24: Provider Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Pediatric Thrombosis and Thrombophilia: an Update” presented by Dr. Dana Matthews, Associate Professor, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, UW/Seattle Children’s. Watch Grand Rounds from your own location in real time, or view a past presentation:
- LIVE within Children’s network
- LIVE outside Children’s network
- ARCHIVED in the Grand Rounds Online Video Library
You can view the schedule of upcoming Grand Rounds online. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

October 30: Science in Medicine Lecture. 1-2PM in UW Turner Auditorium (D-209), Health Sciences Building. “Epilepsy Genetics: A New Era of Gene Discovery” presented by Dr. Heather Mefford, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Genetic Medicine, UW/Seattle Children’s. More information attached. Link.

November 4: Promotion Process with Dr. Fred Rivara. 5-6:30PM in OA.5.340 at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Junior faculty and new faculty are invited to attend Dr. Rivara’s annual talk on the promotion process and criteria for different faculty tracks. RSVP to dmw@uw.edu.

November 5: Center for Childhood Infections Visiting Speaker. 9:30-10:30AM in Soundgarden at Building 1, Seattle Children’s Research Institute (1900 Ninth Avenue)/Videoconference in MA.7.139, Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Why are Newborn Infants Susceptible to Infection?” presented by Sing Sing Way, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati, Infectious Diseases, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Questions? Contact connie.hughes@seattlechildrens.org.

November 7: PERLA/Global WACH Symposium. 3-6PM in UW Husky Union Building, North Ballroom (4001 Stevens Way NE). “Global Health for Women, Children, and Adolescents: Making A Difference Across The Lifespan” featuring keynote speaker Ana Langer, MD, Professor of Public Health; Director, Women and Health Initiative; Director, Maternal Health Task Force; Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard University. More information attached. Questions? Contact ghrc@uw.edu.

December 10: Reception for Dr. John Neff. 12-1PM in Anna Clise Board Room at Seattle Children’s Hospital. A retirement celebration to honor Dr. John Neff and his outstanding service. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to jeneen.coydan@seattlechildrens.org if attending.

April 25, 2014: Fellow and Resident Research Day. 8AM-3PM at Building 1, Seattle Children’s Research Institute (1900 Ninth Avenue). Oral presentations and posters will highlight the wide range of research being conducted by fellows and residents. Awards will be given to the top rated abstracts. Keynote speaker: Charles G. Macias, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Chief of Academic Programs, Pediatric Emergency Medicine; Director, Center for Clinical Effectiveness; Director, Evidence Based Outcomes Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact sharon.whitson@seattlechildrens.org.
Save the Dates:  
**2014 Pediatric Faculty Meetings.** These meetings will be scheduled from 5:15-7:30PM (5:15PM social gathering; 5:45PM program) in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Attendance at faculty meetings is an expected faculty responsibility when one does not have unavoidable conflicts. Questions? Contact dmw@uw.edu.

- Wednesday, March 5, 2014
- Monday, June 2, 2014
- Tuesday, October 21, 2014

 Please see our [Department Calendar](#) for a complete list of upcoming events and more information.

II. **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**October 24:** NIH National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases [Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)](#)

**October 31:** Internal deadline for the HRSA [Rural Health Network Development Program](#)

**October 31:** Internal deadline for the HRSA [Service Area Competition](#)

**October 31:** Pre-proposal deadline for the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation’s [Clinical Scientist Development Award (CSDA) 2014](#)

 Please visit Seattle Children’s [Research Funding Watch List](#) or [UW Office of Research](#) for more information on funding opportunities.

III. **WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

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Kateri Schlessman, MPA will join the Department of Pediatrics on October 23 as Associate Director, Department Finance. Her primary office will be based at Seattle Children’s Hospital and also maintain office hours at the UW Health Sciences Building.

IV. **FACULTY NEWS**

Congratulations to the following faculty for receiving Academic Enrichment Fund Awards:

- **Dr. Aarti Bhat:** “Myocardial mass and deformation responses to extra-corporeal life support (ECLS)”.
- **Dr. Julie Brown:** “The epidemiology of magnet, battery and coin ingestion and injuries in children”.
- **Dr. Sarah Chrisman:** “A pilot study of concussive collision forces in youth soccer”.
- **Dr. Ron Kaplan:** “Asthma quality improvement”.
- **Dr. Roja Motaghedi:** “Examination of novel markers for early detection of hyperglycemia in patients with cystic fibrosis”.
- **Dr. Brian Soriano:** “Assessment of right ventricular volume and function using the ventripoint medical system in patients with congenital heart disease: a comparison to cMRI”.
- **Dr. Amelie von Saint Andre-von Arnim:** “Family assisted severe febrile illness therapy for critically-ill Kenyan children – pilot study”.

Dr. Christopher Traudt received the Pediatrics Endowed Professorship for Research Faculty Development.

Dr. Beth Ellen Davis was awarded the Outstanding Service Award by the Section on Uniformed Services, American Academy of Pediatrics. This award recognizes a present or former uniformed services pediatrician for lifetime service to the military and pediatrics.
Dr. Richard Ellenbogen. Chair of Neurological Surgery, was awarded the Ogden C. Bruton Lectureship by the Section on Uniformed Services, American Academy of Pediatrics. This award recognizes a uniformed services pediatrician as a distinguished lecturer for the AAP Uniformed Services Pediatric Seminar.

Dr. Richard Wennberg was awarded a USAID Saving Lives at Birth Challenge Grant. He is PI of this project to complete development of a low cost point-of-care assay for plasma bilirubin and implement strategies to prevent kernicterus in Nigeria, Egypt, and Indonesia.

Dr. Jerry Zimmerman was awarded $3,875,325 for a five-year Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human grant, “Life After Pediatric Sepsis (LAPSE)”, that will focus on quantifying long term health-related quality of life and functional status following pediatric severe sepsis.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Maxine Hayes presented the Dr. Bernard Guyer Lectureship in Maternal and Child Health “Great Minds Are Built, Not Born” at the University of Rochester Medical Center on October 2, 2013. Link.


Dr. Rachel Katzenellenbogen:

Dr. Joseph Flynn:
Dr. Douglas Hawkins:

Dr. Margaret Rosenfeld:

Dr. Peter Tarczy-Hornoch:

Dr. Ben Wilfond:


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