

Department of Pediatrics Newsletter November 2013

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, November 19: Culturally Responsive Education: Native Generations. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. Native Generations is a film that addresses how culturally appropriate care and community can help reduce the high rates of infant mortality among American Indians and Alaska Natives. Panel discussion facilitated by Leah Tanner, Center for Diversity and Health Equity, GAPPs, Seattle Children's Hospital. More information attached. RSVP to diversity@seattlechildrens.org.

Wednesday, November 20: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. "Birth Asphyxia in the Kisii Community" presented by **Dr. Annette McCabe**, (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, November 21: LEMIRE GRAND ROUNDS. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. "Modeling Human Mutations to Understand Brain Development and Disease" presented by Dr. Jeffrey Golden, Ramzi S. Cotran Professor and Chair, Pathology, Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women's Hospital. 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.

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. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to jeneen.coydan@seattlechildrens.org, if attending.

December 16: UWPI Seminar Series. 4-5PM in CD-150, Center on Human Development and Disability (CHDD). UW-based investigators present current research projects. Featuring **Dr. Ken Schenkman** and **Dr. John McGuire**. Questions? Contact pedslectures@uw.edu.

Save the Dates: Global WACH & Coulter Foundation Bioengineering Seminar. Wednesdays 5-6PM during Winter Quarter 2014. This exciting seminar series, now in its second edition, is open to the public. More information attached and forthcoming. Questions? Visit www.GlobalWACH.org or contact lewisar@uw.edu.

Save the Dates: Promotion Preparation Meetings. The Department of Pediatrics Promotions Committee requires that faculty members who will be considered in the summer/fall of 2014 for promotion to Associate Professor or Professor attend one of these seminars. Additionally, if being considered in 2014 (to be effective July 1, 2015), you, your Division Head and your Division Head's assistant MUST attend one of these meetings, even if you attended one last year (you do not all need to attend on the same date). Please RSVP to diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

- **Monday, January 13, 2014**, 5-6PM in OA.5.341 at Seattle Children's Hospital
- **Tuesday, February 4, 2014**, 7:30-8:30PM in RC.3.906 at Seattle Children's Hospital

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. 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 diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org.

- **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

November 21: Internal deadline for the Rita Allen Foundation's [Scholars Award 2014](#)

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February 11: The Global Probiotics Council's [Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research](#)

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

III. CUMG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce that after a search process that included many outstanding candidates for the position of CUMG Executive Director, **Christine Kessler** has accepted the position. As a former hospital executive and health care consultant, and as Director of Organizational Initiatives at Children's, she brings a great deal of experience to CUMG. Please join us in welcoming Christine.

IV. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Gillian Pet (R3) was matched to the University of Washington's Neonatal-Perinatal Fellowship Program.

Dr. Margaret Adam was appointed as a member of the University of Washington's Adjudication Panel, serving a three-year term.

Dr. Matthew Files received the AAP Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery Section's Young Investigator Award for the top abstract presentation in clinical or basic science for his work "Triiodothyronine acutely improves cardiac mitochondrial substrate utilization and facilitates weaning from Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) following myocardial injury".

Dr. Maureen Kelley was presented the Carolyn Miles Visiting Scholarship Award from the Ethox Foundation at the University of Oxford's Department of Public Health.

Dr. John McLaughlin was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine at their annual meeting in October 2013. This award is presented to the Academy member who has made outstanding significant and creative contributions to the benefit of persons with cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities.

Drs. Timothy Cox, Michael Cunningham and Daniela Luquetti were guest editors for the November 2013 American Journal of Medical Genetics Part C: Seminars in Medical Genetics. Additionally, the cover photo was taken by **Dr. Cox!** [Link](#).

Drs. Carol Wallace and Helen Emery were recognized as 2013 American College of Rheumatology Masters.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Whitney Harrington (R2): Cytokine profiles at birth predict malaria severity during infancy. Kabyemela E, Gonçalves BP, Harrington W, et al. PLoS One. 2013 Oct 10; 8(10):e77214. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0077214. [Link](#).

- Dr. Daryl Okamura:** Cysteamine modulates oxidative stress and blocks myofibroblast activity during chronic kidney injury. Okamura DM, Bahrami NM, Pasichnyk K, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2013 Sep 5. PMID: 24009239.
- Dr. Jennifer Soares:** Childhood interstitial lung diseases: an 18 year retrospective analysis. Soares JJ, Deutsch GH, Moore PR, et al. *Pediatrics*. 2013 Oct; 132 (4): 684-691. DOI: 10.1542/peds.2013-1780.
- Dr. Abraham Bergman:** Bed sharing per se is not dangerous. Bergman AB. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 2013 Sept 30. DOI: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2013.2569.
- Dr. Douglas Diekema:** Provider dismissal of vaccine-hesitant families: misguided policy that fails to benefit children. Diekema DS. *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics*. Epub 2013 Sept 6. [Link](#).
- Dr. Cate Pihoker:** Prevalence, characteristics and clinical diagnosis of maturity onset diabetes of the young due to mutations in HNF1A, HNF4A, and glucokinase: results from the SEARCH for diabetes in youth. Pihoker C, Gilliam LK, Ellard S, et al; for the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study Group. *Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism* 2013 Oct 1; 98(10): 4055-4062.
- Dr. Fred Rivara:** Sports-related concussions in youth: report from the Institute of Medicine and National Research Council. Rivara FP, Graham R. *JAMA* 2013 Nov. DOI:10.1001/jama.2013.282985.
- Dr. Jodi Smith:** Order of donor type in pediatric kidney transplant recipients requiring retransplantation. Van Arendonk KJ, James NT, Smith JM, et al. *Transplantation*. 2013 Sep 15; 96(5):487-93. [Link](#).
- Dr. Tony Woodward:** Transport leadership: reflections and opportunities for the future. *Clinical Pediatric Emergency Medicine*. 2013; 14(3):238-243. DOI: 10.1016/j.cpem.2013.07.002.
- Dr. Timothy Cox:**
1. Genotype and clinical care correlations in craniosynostosis: findings from a cohort of 630 Australian and New Zealand patients. Roscioli T, Elakis G, Cox TC, et al. *Am J Med Genet C Semin Med Genet*. 2013 Nov; 163(4):259-270. [Link](#).
 2. X-linked microtubule-associated protein, Mid1, regulates axon development. Lu T, Chen R, Cox TC, et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*. 2013 Nov. [Link](#).
- Drs. Charlene Wong** (former resident), **Jeremiah Davis** and **Richard Shugerman:** Political tug-of-war and pediatric residency funding. Wong CA, Davis JC, Asch DA, Shugerman RP. *New Engl J Med*. 2013 Oct 30. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMp1312898. [Link](#).
- Drs. Kenneth Feldman** and **Sara Swoboda** (former resident): Skeletal trauma in child abuse. Feldman KW, Swoboda SL. *Pediatric Annals*. 2013 Nov; 42(11): e236-e243. DOI: 10.3928/00904481-20131022-11.
- Drs. Carrie Heike, Anne Hing** and **Daniela Luquetti:** Clinical care in craniofacial microsomia: a review of current management recommendations and opportunities to advance research. Heike CL, Hing AV, Luquetti DV, et al. *Am J Med Genet C Semin Med Genet* 2013 Nov; 163(4):271-282. [Link](#).
- Drs. Douglas Opel** and **James Taylor:** Use of alternative childhood immunization schedules in King County, Washington, USA. Opel DJ, Taylor JA. *Vaccine*. Epub 2013 Aug 24. DOI: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2013.08.036. [Link](#).
- Drs. Douglas Opel, James Taylor, Chuan Zhou** and **Rita Mangione-Smith:** The relationship between parent attitudes about childhood vaccines survey scores and future child immunization status: a validation study. Opel DJ, Taylor JA, Zhou C, Mangione-Smith R, et al. *JAMA Pediatr*. Epub 2013 Sep 23. DOI: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2013.2483. [Link](#).
- Drs. Douglas Opel** and **Ed Marcuse:** Rethinking vaccine policy making in an era of vaccine hesitancy: time to rebuild, not remodel? Opel DJ, Marcuse EK. *Hum Vaccin Immunother*. Epub 2013 Oct 1. [Link](#).
- Drs. Timothy Cox, Michael Cunningham** and **Carrie Heike:** The ontology of craniofacial development and malformation for translational craniofacial research. Brinkley JF, Cox TC, Cunningham MJ, Heike CL, et al. *Am J Med Genet C Semin Med Genet*. 2013 Nov; 163(4):232-245. [Link](#).

Drs. Timothy Cox, Michael Cunningham and Daniela Luquetti: Perspectives and challenges in advancing research into craniofacial anomalies. Cox TC, Luquetti DV, Cunningham ML. Am J Med Genet C Semin Med Genet. 2013 Nov; 163(4):213-217. [Link](#).

Drs. Jodi Smith and Ruth McDonald:

1. Donor and recipient size mismatch in adolescents undergoing living-donor renal transplantation affect long-term graft survival. Dick AA, Smith JM, McDonald RA, et al. Transplantation. 2013 Sep; 96(6):555-9. [Link](#).
2. Solid tumors following kidney transplantation in children. Smith JM, Martz K, McDonald RA, et al. Pediatr Transplant. 2013 Dec; 17(8):726-30.

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