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**I. IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday, January 22: Science in Medicine Lecture.** 12-1PM in UW Foege Auditorium (S-060), Health Sciences Building. “How Do Bacteria Sense Surfaces?” presented by Dr. Carrie Harwood, Gerald and Lyn Grinstein Professor, Microbiology; Associate Vice-Provost for Research, UW. More information attached. Questions? Contact somevent@uw.edu.

**Wednesday, January 22: Resident Case Presentation.** 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Community Pediatrics and Advocacy Pathway: Building Sustainability into Resident Programs in Toppenish, WA” presented by Dr. Virginia Sanders (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, January 23: GRAND ROUND.** 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Parental Decision-Making in the ICU: Neurology, Genetics and Uncertainty” presented by Dr. Russell Saneto, Professor, Neurology, Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, UW/Seattle Children’s. Dr. Lincoln Smith, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Critical Care Medicine, UW/Seattle Children’s; Dr. Robert D. Truog, Professor, Medical Ethics, Anesthesiology and Pediatrics; Director of Clinical Ethics, Harvard Medical School; Executive Director, Institute for Professionalism and Ethical Practice; Sr. Associate in Critical Care Medicine, Children’s Hospital Boston. You can view the schedule of upcoming Grand Rounds online. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

**Thursday, January 23: SPECIAL BIOETHICS SEMINAR.** 3-4:30PM in the Soundgarden, Building 1, Seattle Children’s Research Institute (1900 Ninth Ave). “Ethical Implications of Transplantation in Children with Profound Disabilities” presented by Dr. Robert D. Truog, Professor of Medical Ethics, Anesthesiology and Pediatrics; Director of Clinical Ethics, Harvard Medical School; Executive Director, Institute for Professionalism and Ethical Practice; Senior Associate in Critical Care Medicine, Children’s Hospital Boston. More information attached. Questions? Contact kate.landry@seattlechildrens.org.

**Save the Dates: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds.** First and third Wednesdays, 6-7PM in UW Turner Auditorium (D-209), Health Sciences Building. More information attached. RSVP is requested for each lecture to susanp@u.washington.edu.

**February 4:** Promotion Preparation Meeting. 7:30-8:30PM in RC.3.906 at Seattle Children’s Hospital. 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 the 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 the 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.

**February 6:** Dean Paul Ramsey’s Annual Address. 4-5PM in A420, Hogness Auditorium, UW Health Sciences Building. Reception to follow. Dr. Paul Ramsey, CEO, UW Medicine, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the UW School of Medicine, will review progress at UW Medicine over the last year and cover challenges and opportunities for the upcoming year. More information attached. Questions? Contact Julie Monteith at jspiro@uw.edu.

**April 25:** 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
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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

January 30: Internal deadline for the W.M. Keck Foundation’s Science and Engineering / Medical Research 2014

January 30: Internal deadline for the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation’s Quality of Life Grants Program – 2014 Cycle 1

February 6: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Botanical Dietary Supplement Research Centers (BDSRC) (P50)

February 6: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (R01)

February 6: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (R25)

February 6: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Resources to Assist Investigations in Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (U24)

February 11: Deadline for the Global Probiotics Council’s Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research

March 3: Proposal deadline for the Royalty Research Fund (RRF)


March 28: Deadline for the Center for Clinical and Translational Research’s Clinical Research Scholars Program

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 CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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IV. APS MEMBERSHIP CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following faculty for their elected membership to the American Pediatric Society (APS).

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V. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Jennie Wild (R3) won a $10,000 Nursing Research grant with Naisha Erickson, RN, to further their work with the RN-Resident shadowing program.

Dr. Timothy Cox is the Chair of the NIH Special Grants Review Committee DSR-2 and a standing member of the NIH/CSR Skeletal Biology Development and Disease Study Section starting in November 2013.

Dr. Charlotte Lewis was appointed to the Washington State Medical Quality Assurance Commission by Governor Jay Inslee.

Drs. Michael Leu, Ari Pollack and Jeffrey Wright have been board certified in the newest subspecialty of Clinical Informatics.

Drs. Jim Stout and James Taylor were awarded a $4,000 prize for their work on BiliCam at the 2013 C4C Innovator Recognition event.

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Lusine Ambartsumyan:

Dr. David Loren:
Dr. Joel Tieder:

Dr. Charlotte Lewis:

Dr. Timothy Cox:

Dr. Joseph Flynn:

Dr. Douglas Hawkins:


Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org
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