Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
March 2014

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 26: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Iron Deficiency Anemia” presented by Dr. Julie Rivers (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, March 27: GRAND ROUNDS. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Antimicrobial Stewardship at Seattle Children’s Hospital: Progress in Protecting Patients” presented by Dr. Scott Weissman, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, UW/Seattle Children’s. You can view the schedule of upcoming Grand Rounds online. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Friday, March 28: Center for Immunity and Immunotherapies Visiting Scientist Seminar. 12-1PM in Sound Garden at the Jack MacDonald Building, Seattle Children’s Research Institute (1900 Ninth Avenue). “Gene Therapy for HLH” presented by Dr. Punam Malik, Director, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program; Director, Translational Trials Development and Support Laboratory; Program Leader, Molecular and Gene Therapy Program; Associate Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics. Lunch Provided.

Monday, March 31: UW Global WAC – School of Law Spring Lecture Series. 5:30-6:45PM in Room 133, UW William H. Gates Hall. “Social Determinants of Health: The First 1000 Days” presented by Dr. Stephen Bezruchka, Senior Lecturer, Health Services, Global Health, UW; Dr. Benjamin Danielson, Clinical Director, Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, UW/Seattle Children’s.

Thursday, April 3: Science in Medicine Lecture. 11AM-12PM in D-209 (Turner Auditorium), UW Health Sciences Building. “AML – Lessons from the Clinic” presented by Dr. Frederick Appelbaum, Deputy Director & Executive Vice President, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Executive Director & President, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. Questions? Contact somevent@uw.edu.

Friday, April 4: Center for Immunity and Immunotherapies Visiting Scientist Seminar. 12-1PM in Sound Garden at the Jack MacDonald Building, Seattle Children’s Research Institute (1900 Ninth Avenue). “Innate Lymphoid Cells Regulate Immunity in Lungs” presented by Dr. Dale Umetsu, Principal Medical Director, Genentech. Lunch Provided.

Monday, April 14: Professors and Associate Professors Meeting. 7:30-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital, with videoconferencing to Pearl Jam (Jack MacDonald Building). Discuss 2nd term assistant professor reappointments. For more information, contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

Friday, April 25: Fellow and Resident Research Day. 8AM-3PM at the Jack MacDonald Building, 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: Dr. Charles G. Macias, 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.
Saturday, May 3: Reception at PAS Meeting in Vancouver, BC. 7-9PM in Pacific Rim 2 at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver, BC. Please join us for appetizers and desserts at the UWSOM/Seattle Children’s Faculty/Alumni Reception. Questions? Contact jeneen.coydan@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, May 22: CCTR Science Day. 9AM-4PM at the Center for Urban Horticulture, NHS Hall (3501 Ne 41st St). Join us for a day of celebration as we feature the exciting research conducted by faculty and staff from the CCTR. Special presentations by Dr. Bonnie Ramsey, Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Research, UW/Seattle Children’s Research Institute; Dr. William Schnaper, Professor of Pediatrics, Kidney Diseases, Northwestern University. Attendance is mandatory for all CCTR faculty and staff with funded research. RSVP to cctr@seattlechildrens.org.

Save the Date: Tuesday, July 22: Department Faculty and Family Picnic. More information to come.

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. Please email Diane Wade if you would like to use the childcare service available from 5-8PM. Children must be between 4-10 years of age. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org.

- 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

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


April 4: Extended deadline and revision for the 2014 Global WACH W.H. Coulter Foundation Pilot Grant - Medical Solutions to Improve the Health of Women, Children, and Adolescents

April 10: Internal deadline for the St. Baldrick’s Foundation Infrastructure Grants

April 10: Internal deadline for the Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation’s Regular Grants 2014

April 10: Internal deadline for the William T. Grant Foundation’s Grant Scholars 2014-2015

April 10: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Consortium for Food Allergy Research (U19)

April 23: Deadline for UW Bridge Funding

April 24: Deadline for the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation’s Allen Distinguished Investigators (ADI) Program 2014

June 15: Deadline for the Center for Clinical and Translational Research’s Academic Enrichment Fund Program

July 15: Deadline for the Center for Clinical and Translational Research’s Pediatric Pilot Funds 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. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Shaun Jackson has been awarded a K08 entitled: B cell-intrinsic cytokine regulation and B cell-targeted therapies in murine lupus.

Dr. James O’Callaghan earned the designation of Senior Fellow in Hospital Medicine from the Society of Hospital Medicine.

Dr. Helen Dichek was an expert reviewer for the AHA statement: Severe obesity in children and adolescents: identification, associated health risks, and treatment approaches.

Dr. Margaret Rosenfeld will assume the role of Chair for the American Board of Pediatrics Pulmonary sub-board in 2015.

Dr. Frank Virant received the Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award at the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) meeting in San Diego, CA on March 1, 2014.

Dr. Tony Woodward has been voted as the AAP liaison member to the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma.

Drs. Luke Hoffman and Jane Burns were recently awarded a 3 year clinical research grant from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation entitled: Prevalence and significance of Staphylococcus aureus small-colony variants.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Sheela Sathyanarayana gave a talk entitled: Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals in Maternal and Child Health to the Seattle Chapter for the Association for Women in Science on March 19, 2014.

Dr. Patricia Fechner: Benefits seen with newborn screening for CAH, but false-positives high. Fechner PY. AAP News. 2014 March.


Dr. Jodi Smith:

Dr. Joseph Flynn:

Dr. Karen Murray:


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