Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
April 2014

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I. DR. BEVERLY MORGAN PASSING

I am saddened to announce the passing of Dr. Beverly Morgan, former Chair of our Department from 1974 -1984. Dr. Morgan was a pioneer, becoming the first woman to become a Chair at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Beverly was also an outstanding cardiologist and life-long supporter of our Department. Dr. Beverly Morgan’s obituary.

Sincerely,

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Ford/Morgan Endowed Chair in Pediatrics
Associate Dean, University of Washington School of Medicine
Chief Academic Officer & Senior Vice President, Seattle Children’s

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 23: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “ADHD” presented by Dr. Helen Chea (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, April 24: GRAND ROUNDS. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Show Me the Numbers: Transforming Data Into Quality Improvement” presented by Dr. Charles Macias, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine; Chief of Academic Programs, Pediatric Emergency Medicine; Director, Evidence Based Outcomes Center, Center for Clinical Effectiveness, Texas Children’s Hospital. You can view the schedule of upcoming Grand Rounds online. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

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.

Friday, May 9: Northwest Genetics Exchange (NWGE): 9:30AM-1:00 PM in CD150, UW CHDD. George Stamatoyannopoulos’ 80th Birthday Symposium (GSBS): 2:30-5:00PM in UW Foege Auditorium, S-060. The NWGE is an annual event organized by UW and UBC Genetics alternately that provides a forum for genetics trainee and student presentations, along with faculty and outside speakers. For more information, please contact Susanna Ngai, ngais@uw.edu.
**Friday, May 9:** CIIT Visiting Scientist Seminar. 12-1PM in Sound Garden (11th Floor) at the Jack MacDonald Building, Seattle Children’s Research Institute (1900 Ninth Avenue). “Genetics and Molecular Basis of Novel Primary Immunodeficiencies” presented by Dr. Raif Geha, Chief, Division of Immunology, James L. Gamble Professor of Pediatrics, Boston Children’s Hospital. Lunch will be provided.

**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 ctr@seattlechildrens.org.

**Thursday, June 5:** CHAIR’S STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT GRAND ROUNDS. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. “Pediatric Regional Graduate Medical Education Heads North to Alaska presented by **Dr. F. Bruder Stapleton**, Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, UW; Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Seattle Children’s; **Dr. Christine Tan**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; **Dr. Richard Shugerman**, Director, Pediatric Residency Program, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UW. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@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.

### III. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

### IV. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Congratulations to **Drs. Richard Shugerman, Heather McPhillips, Tom Pendergrass** and **Susan Marshall**, and all of the subspecialty program directors. The Department of Pediatrics GME office has received a letter of commendation for the Pediatric Residency program for its compliance with ACGME regulations and without any citations. All subspecialty pediatric fellowships, including Adolescent Medicine, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Disease, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Nephrology, Pulmonary, and Rheumatology also received accreditation without new citations. This is a wonderful achievement and demonstrates outstanding leadership by all of our program directors.

### V. FACULTY NEWS

**Dr. Kimberly Stone** was elected to the Board of Directors for the International Pediatric Simulation Society.
Dr. Joel Tieder has been elected to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (COQIPS).

Dr. Ed Marcuse received the Cynthia Shurtleff Leadership Award from WithinReach.

Dr. Rita Mangione-Smith received the Center of Excellence on Quality of Care Measures for Children with Complex Needs – Year 4 Award totalling $1,985,759, as well as the Pediatric Respiratory Illness Inpatient Measurement System Study – Year 1 Award totalling $794,486.

Dr. Tim Rose has been awarded a $5.3 million five-year grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) to develop a highly accurate and easy-to-use point-of-care influenza diagnostic tool and global surveillance system. The tool will be used to identify and track current and new strains of influenza viruses faster and more cost effectively than current technologies.

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Joseph Flynn:

Dr. Linda Quan:


Drs. Linda Quan and Beth Ebel:

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Past newsletters are published to the UW Pediatrics website: [http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news](http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news)