Department of Pediatrics Newsletter  
June 2014

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, June 25: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Patent Ductus Arteriosus” presented by Dr. Jennie Collins (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, June 26: GRAND ROUNDS. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Pushing the Boundaries of Academic Medicine: Translating Metabolites into Clinical Practice” presented by Dr. Jerry Vockley, Professor of Pediatrics and Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh; Chief of Medical Genetics, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. You can view the schedule of upcoming Grand Rounds online. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Monday, June 30: UWPI Seminar Series. 4-5PM in T-747, UW Health Sciences Building. “Beyond All of None: Return of Results form Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing” presented by Dr. Holly Tabor, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Bioethics UW/Seattle Children’s. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact pedsHR@uw.edu.

Tuesday, July 22: Department Faculty and Family Picnic. 6-8PM at Gas Works Park, Shelters 1 & 2 (2101 N Northlake Way/parking lot located @ N Northlake Way & Meridian Ave N). Bring your family, meet our new faculty & relax with your colleagues. RSVP to uwpedsfa@seattlechildrens.org by July 10. We are pre-making name tags, so please send names of adults and children (and ages). More information attached.

Monday, September 8 – Friday, September 12: 2014 Intern Retreat. The Intern Retreat Dinner will be on Monday, September 8. Our intern retreat is one of the most valued parts of our pediatric residency program. Interns have a week to discuss ethics, communication, medical errors, team building, resident wellness, and death and dying. For over 40 years, we’ve relied on faculty and fellows from Seattle Children’s to volunteer to act as interns this week, covering ward teams, MCC (medically complex child) service, the ED, and our UW newborn nursery and NICU. Please save the dates and consider volunteering!

Tuesday, October 21: 2014 Pediatric Faculty Meeting. 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.

Please see our Department Calendar for a complete list of upcoming events and more information.

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

July 10: Internal deadline for the Kinship Foundation’s Searle Scholars 2015

July 10: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)

July 15: Deadline for the Center for Clinical and Translational Research’s Pediatric Pilot Funds Program
III.  PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pediatric Residency Program is delighted to announce that Dr. Lauren Wilson will be joining our team as an Associate Program Director. Lauren has been a member of the Division of Hospital Medicine for the past three years after completing residency and chief residency at University of Vermont and medical school at McGill University. She has been a very successful member of the hospitalist group and we are delighted to have her bring her expertise in clinical standard work, quality improvement and hospital medicine to the GME office.

IV.  FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Laurie Eldredge (Pulmonary Fellow) won one of the best abstracts by fellows/junior faculty awards from the Pediatrics Assembly at the 2014 American Thoracic Society International Conference in San Diego, CA, May 2014.

Dr. Eric Peeples (Neonatology Fellow) has been awarded the 2014 Marshall Klaus Perinatal Research Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Perinatal Pediatrics.

Dr. Kelly Evans was awarded a Clinical Research Scholars Program Award from the SCH Center for Clinical and Translational Research for her project “Sleep and ecological factors in infants with craniofacial conditions”.

Dr. Taylor Sawyer was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Washington Army National Guard. Dr. Sawyer served on active duty in the U.S. Army for 11 years prior to joining the division of Neonatology at Seattle Children’s. Dr. Sawyer currently serves as the Brigade Staff Medical Officer for the 81st Armored Brigade Combat Team stationed in Seattle.

Dr. Jason Debley presented in Best of Pediatrics (top 10 accepted abstracts) at the 2014 American Thoracic Society International Conference in San Diego, CA, May 2014.

Dr. Michael Cunningham is co-investigator on the recently awarded NIH/NICHD R01 grant (Collett, PI) “Long-term outcomes in children with positional plagiocephaly/brachycephaly”.

Dr. Bonnie Ramsey won the ATS Distinguished Achievement Award for her lifetime achievements in CF research at the 2014 American Thoracic Society International Conference in San Diego, CA, May 2014.

Dr. Margaret Rosenfeld was elected Chair of the Planning Committee of the Peds Assembly at the 2014 American Thoracic Society International Conference in San Diego, CA, May 2014.

Drs. Tim Cox and Michael Cunningham are co-investigators on the recently awarded NIH/NIDCR U01 grant (Brinkley, PI) “Ontology-based integration, visualization and exploration of craniofacial data”.

Congratulations to Drs. Brian Saelens and Jason Mendoza in the CHBD and the Division of General Pediatrics for being nominated for the Odessa Brown Kenneth Feldman Award for their commitment to diversity and inclusiveness.

V.  FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Abby Rosenberg:

Dr. Soheil Meshinchi:

Dr. Michael Cunningham:


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