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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 26: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Don’t be Shocked: Fluid Resuscitation in Resource Limited Africa” presented by Dr. Jamie Stokke (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 27: DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED and NO GRAND ROUNDS in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Wednesday, December 3: Science in Medicine Lecture. 12-1PM in D-209, Turner Auditorium, UW Health Sciences Building. “Antiviral Innate Immunity and Protection against RNA Viruses” presented by Dr. Michael Gale Jr, Professor of Immunology; Adjunct Professor of Microbiology and Global Health; Director, Center for Innate Immunity and Immune Disease, UW. Questions? Contact somevent@uw.edu.

Save the Dates: 2015 Pediatric Faculty Meetings. Attendance at faculty meetings is an expected faculty responsibility when one does not have unavoidable conflicts. These meetings will be scheduled from 5:15-7:30PM (5:15-5:45PM social gathering; 5:45-7:30PM program) in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org.

- Monday, February 2, 2015
- Wednesday, June 3, 2015
- Monday, October 19, 2015

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 2015 for promotion to Associate Professor or Professor attend one of these seminars. If you are being considered in 2015 (to be effective July 1, 2016), 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). For more information or to RSVP contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

- Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 7:30-8:30 AM, OA.5.341, Seattle Children’s Hospital
- Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 5-6 PM, RC.3.905, Seattle Children’s Hospital

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

November 27: Internal deadline for the Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation’s Scholar Award Program 2015

December 2: Internal deadline for the Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Award 2015

December 4: Internal deadline for the NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards

December 11: Internal deadline for the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation’s Clinical Investigator Award 2015
December 16: Internal deadline for the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation’s Macy Faculty Scholars

January 9: Deadline for pre-proposals for the UW W.H. Coulter Foundation’s Translational Research Partnership Program

February 2: Deadline for the ITHS Rising Stars Career Development Program

February 12: Internal deadline for the NSF’s Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)

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/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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IV. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Mollie Grow was selected through a competitive application process to serve in the inaugural class of the AAP Section on Obesity COACH Network. The purpose of the COACH Network is to create a cadre of pediatric care providers well versed in childhood obesity who can serve as mentors, speakers, and/or advisors at a regional level to help support the needs of the Section, its membership and the Academy.

Dr. Ari Pollack was invited to be a member of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 2015 Annual Symposium Scientific Program Committee.

Dr. Ari Pollack was awarded $2,487,993 over 5 years with PI, Dr. Wanda Pratt for their project titled “Patients as safeguards - supporting collaboration in the hospital”.

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Lewin who has been appointed the Thomas Bradley Armstrong Endowed Chair in Pediatric Cardiology effective November 1, 2014.

Drs. Yolanda Evans and Susan Shenoi received academic enrichment funds for their project, “Waiting room web application for parents of teens”.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Alok Patel (R3) was featured in: Wordlessly, resident connects with pediatric ICU patient. HS News Beat. 2014 Oct 27. Link.


Dr. Benjamin Wilfond was featured in: The ethics squad. Dolgin E. Nature. 2014 October 23; 514: 418-420.

Dr. Timothy Cox:

Dr. Jeffrey Demain (Volunteer Clinical Faculty):


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