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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 17: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Feeding and Growth Outcomes in Single Ventricle Patients Between Stage I and Stage II Operations” presented by Dr. Summer Day (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.

Wednesday, December 17: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “HBOT or no HBOT.....” presented by Dr. Nilufer Norsworthy, Director, Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center, UW/Northwest Hospital & Medical Center. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link.

Thursday, December 18: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Elephants, Genomes, and Cancer: Lessons Learned in Pediatric Oncology” presented by Dr. Joshua D. Schiffman, Associate Professor, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; Adjunct Associate Professor, Oncological Sciences; Medical Director, High-Risk Pediatric Cancer Clinic; Investigator, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

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

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

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

January 29: Internal deadline for the Hope Foundation’s 2015 Dr. Charles A. Coltman, Jr. Fellowship Program

January 29: Internal deadline for the GARNEAU-NICON Family Foundation’s Small and Large Grants 2015
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)

Rightarrow Please visit Seattle Children’s Research Funding Watch List or UW Office of Research for more information on funding opportunities.

III. CLINICAL INFORMATICS BOARD CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to the following faculty members for earning their Clinical Informatics Board certification status for this new subspecialty over the past 2 years.

Dr. Troy McGuire
Dr. Sheryl Morelli
Dr. Ari Pollack
Dr. Eric Tham

Clinical Informatics is a new subspecialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) that recognizes specific knowledge and practice in the application of information and behavioral sciences coupled with technology to improve the delivery of patient care. Specific areas of knowledge include:

- The role and the laws governing the secure and efficient use of data within healthcare systems
- Best practices in design, development, and implementation of clinical decision support tools integrating evidence-based medicine
- Processes in clinical workflow analysis and quality/performance improvement
- Principles in selection of a clinical information system
- Supporting clinicians for successful execution of healthcare technology implementation
- Selection of appropriate technological tools and evaluation of system effectiveness
- Recognition of cognitive biases, human factors, and other non-technical factors that influence the adoption of clinical information systems by clinicians
- Understanding organizational behavior, change management, communications, project management, and strategic planning

For more information, you may visit:
http://theabpm.org/applicationci/ci_requirements.pdf
http://www.amia.org/about-amia/science-informatics

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Stephen Luber (Volunteer Clinical Faculty) presented “ADHD update” and “Pediatric psychopharmacology for primary care” at the State PA Convention, Spokane, WA, 2014 September.


Dr. Leslie Walker presented on a panel on “Between two worlds: adolescents and our health care system” in Washington DC, 2014 December 15.


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