Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
February 2015

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, February 26: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Caring for Gender Non-Conforming Children and Teens in the New Millennium – A Multidisciplinary Team Approach” presented by Dr. Johanna Olson, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine, Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Sunday, March 1: 2015 Annual Pediatric Activity and Progress Report Due. Please complete your CV and Progress Report and return it electronically to Christina Woodruff christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org. It is important that all faculty regardless of academic rank submit a progress report and updated curriculum vitae, as these will be utilized to determine merit increases.

Wednesday, March 4: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Updated Surgical Orthodontic Protocol for the Treatment of Class III Malocclusions” presented by Dr. Rafael E. Alcalde, Affiliate Assistant Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, UW; Diplomate, American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Private Practice, Miami & Fort Meyers, FL. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link.

Thursday, March 12: Science in Medicine Lecture. 11AM-12PM in S-060, Foege Auditorium, UW Genome Science Building. “Stem Cells in Human Development and Disease” presented by Dr. Renee Reijo Pera, Professor, Cell Biology and Neurosciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry; Vice President of Research and Economic Development, Montana State University. Questions? Contact somevent@uw.edu.

Friday, March 13: Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Paul Ramsey. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. The School of Medicine is engaged with many initiatives that are important to us as UW faculty. Please consider joining Dr. Paul Ramsey, CEO of UW Medicine and Dean to hear about the progress and plans for UW Medicine. Please email any questions you may have for Paul Ramsey’s town hall on March 13 to ispiro@uw.edu. Questions will also be taken at the meeting.

Friday, March 27: Duncan Seminar. 7:15AM-5PM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. “Down Syndrome: So Much to Talk About.” Please see flyer for more information. Questions? Contact marianne.gonterman@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, April 9: ITHS Public Speaking Workshop. Four two-hour sessions: 8-10AM, 10:15AM-12:15PM, 12:45-2:45PM, 3-5PM (Reserved for ITHS internal participants) at UW Medicine’s South Lake Union Campus (850 Republican Street, Room C-123B). These two-hour group trainings are for academic, scientific, business, and medical leaders who want to expand their abilities to present in a convincing and effective manner. The cost of registration is $25 (you will receive a $25 Starbucks gift card upon completion of the workshop). Learn more and register. Questions? Contact ITHS Education at ithsedu@uw.edu.

Thursday, May 14: 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 presentation by Dr. Bonnie Ramsey, Professor and Vice Chair of Research, Pediatrics, UW; Director, Center for Clinical and Translational Research, Seattle Children’s Research Institute; Keynote speaker: Dr. Phillip Tarr, Director, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition; Melvin E. Carnahan Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Molecular Microbiology, Washington University School of Medicine. Attendance is mandatory for all CCTR faculty and staff with funded research. RSVP to cctr@seattlechildrens.org.
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.

- 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

March 1: Application deadline for PRIDE (all expenses paid summer institute programs for junior faculty). Please see attached PRIDE brochure and PRIDE website to learn more and apply.

March 2: Proposals due for the Spring 2015 round of the Royalty Research Fund (RRF)

March 2: UW RGE deadline for the NIH’s Centers for Mendelian Genomics (UM1)

March 5: Internal deadline for the St. Baldrick’s Foundation Infrastructure Grants

March 5: UW internal deadline for the NIH’s Shared Instrumentation Grant Program (S10)

March 18: Deadline for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program

March 30 or May 1: Please consider nominating a colleague for one of the 2015 AAMC honors. Nominations are open for a range of honors. Nomination deadlines and submission details are available online.

April 3: SCH deadline for the CCTR Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP)

May 7: UW internal deadline for the NIH’s NIAMS Rheumatic Diseases Research Resource-based Centers (P30)

⇒ 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. Peter Asante (R2) has been selected as an Academic Pediatric Association New Century Scholar.

Dr. Michelle Terry has been appointed Chair of the Washington State Medical Commission.

Dr. Cora Breuner was appointed chairperson of the Committee on Adolescence (COA) of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Ivor Horn has been named one of the “Innovate 28” in honor of Black History Month by MVMT50, a coalition of black tech thought leaders. The honor recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership and made an impact by fostering disruptive innovation in technology-related industries, products and services.
Dr. Benjamin Wilfond received $71,000 in funding from the Greenwall Foundation for his project entitled “Making a difference in real-world bioethics dilemmas”. This work will assess the impact of videos and comics on knowledge and attitudes about randomization for research on medical practices.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Lori Rutman presented a platform presentation at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Scientific Symposium (Dec 2014) titled, “Improving pediatric asthma (again): how modification of an established pathway led to provider adherence, evidence-based care and faster patient flow” and was awarded the “Top Oral Presentation.”


Dr. Ryan McAdams: Bubble CPAP may be safe and efficacious for neonates in low and middle income countries, but more evidence is needed. McAdams RM. Evid Based Med. 2015. DOI: 10.1136/ebmed-2014-110135.


Dr. Annika Hofstetter:

Dr. Sheela Sathyarayana:
1. Will be representing AAP at an Institute of Medicine (IOM) workshop on “The interplay between environmental exposures and obesity”, March 2-3, 2015.

Dr. Jiang Zheng:

Dr. Timothy Cox:

Dr. Michael Cunningham:

Dr. Karen Murray:

Dr. Hans Ochs:

**Dr. Christian Roth:**

**Dr. James Taylor:**

**Dr. Benjamin Wilfond:**
3. Presentation at an IOM Workshop entitled “Ethical review and oversight issues in research involving standard of care interventions” on Dec 2, 2014, in Washington DC, on public attitudes about research on medical practices.


**Drs. Christian Roth, Michele Shaffer, Catherine Pihoker and William Dobyns:** Semi-quantitative analysis of hypothalamic damage on MRI predicts risk for hypothalamic obesity. *Obesity.* 2015 Feb.
