Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
March 2015

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, March 26: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Down Syndrome in Medical Settings: A Neurodevelopmental Perspective” presented by David Stein, PsyD, Co-Director of Research at the Down Syndrome Program; Director of Quality Improvement for the Pediatric Psychology Program, Instructor in Psychology, Harvard Medical School; Staff Psychologist, Boston Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

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.gonerterman@seattlechildrens.org.

Monday, March 30: Office of Faculty Development Workshop. 9AM-12PM in Room 354, UW South Campus Center. “Conveying Hope in Challenging Situations in our Personal & Professional Lives” led by Dr. Lucille Marchand, Professor, Family Medicine; Section Chief, Palliative Care, UW. This workshop will explore critical differences between hope and hopelessness, false hope and false hopelessness. Strategies to becoming a more hopeful presence for ourselves and others will be discussed and experienced. Register by March 24. Link.

Tuesday, March 31: Professors and Associate Professors Meeting. 7:30-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital, with videoconferencing to Pearl Jam (Jack MacDonald Building). Discuss 2nd term assistant professor reappointments. For more information, contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

Wednesday, April 1: National Science Foundation (NSF) Day at the University of Washington Bothell. 7:30AM-6PM at UW Bothell, Discovery Hall, Room 061 (18115 Campus Way NE, Bothell 98011). NSF Days provide basic insight and instruction on how to compete for NSF funding for science, engineering and education research. This day-long workshop will provide background on the Foundation, its mission, priorities, and budget. Link to more information and registration. Bothell NSF Day Agenda.

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.

Saturday, April 25: Faculty/Alumni Reception at PAS Meeting in San Diego, CA. 7-9PM in Indigo Ballroom D at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel ( 1 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101). Please join us for heavy appetizers, drinks and music. at the UWSOM/Seattle Children’s Faculty/Alumni Reception. Questions? Contact jeneen.coydan@seattlechildrens.org.

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.
Friday, September 25 - Saturday, September 26: 4th International Conference on Immunotherapy in Pediatric Oncology (CIPO2015). At the Westin Hotel Seattle. Join us for the 4th International Conference on Immunotherapy in Pediatric Oncology entitled, Examining the Emerging Therapeutic Potential of Immunotherapy in Pediatric Oncology, hosted by Seattle Children's Research Institute and designed to bring together worldwide leaders to discuss the latest immunotherapy research in the field of pediatric oncology. Featuring plenary speakers, Dr. Michael Jensen, Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Director, Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research; Dr. Philip Greenberg, Professor of Medicine and Immunology, UW; Head of Immunology, FHCRC Link to more information and registration.

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.

1. Wednesday, June 3, 2015
2. Monday, October 19, 2015

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

March 26: UW OR internal deadline for the NIH’s High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10)

March 26: UW OR internal deadline for the William T. Grant Foundation’s Grant Scholars 2015

March 26: UW OR internal deadline for the NIH’s Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units (MFMU) Network (UG1) or Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Cooperative Multicenter Neonatal Research Network (UG1) RFA-HD-16-020

March 26: UW OR internal deadline for the NIH’s NIAMS Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine Resource-based Centers (P30) (RFA-AR-16-004)

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)

April 15: Deadline for the Child Neurology Society’s 2015 Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award

May 1: Deadline for the Child Neurology Foundation’s Michael SanInocencio LGS Research Grant

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

June 5: Deadline for the Children’s Heart Foundation Congenital Heart Disease Research

September 11: Deadline for the Thrasher Research Fund’s Early Career Awards Grants

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

III. DO YOU NEED PART 4 MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION CREDIT?

The SCH Maintenance of Certification program is currently enrolling for three new MOC projects! If you are interested, please email MOC@seattlechildrens.org. Space is limited and we will enroll on a first come, first served basis.

The Rounding Coach Project will provide peer (attending-to-attending) observation and feedback on General Medicine rounds. Rounding Coaches will observe bedside rounds, provide just-in-time feedback and coaching, and complete a short survey with families after rounds. Project kick-off is April 7.
The **Handoff Coaching Project** will improve handoffs of patient care between attending physicians. Handoff Coaches will learn the best handoff practices, implement and monitor adherence to a standard handoff process, provide just-in-time feedback to peers, and collect data on handoff effectiveness. Project kick-off is April 30.

The **Influenza Vaccination Project** with two six-month cycles annually, will improve influenza vaccination rates among patients cared for in SCH’s ambulatory setting. Participants will work with multidisciplinary teams to identify and mitigate barriers to influenza vaccination. Next cycle kicks off March 27.

For more information about the SCH MOC Program, visit the [SCH MOC website](#).

### IV. FACULTY NEWS

**Dr. Charlene Wong** (Former Resident) received the SAHM New Investigator Award at the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, March 18-21, 2015 for her platform on young adults’ experiences signing up for ACA insurance exchanges.

**Dr. Jennie Wild** (Chief Resident) received the APPD Trainee Research Award for her abstract titled, “Improving interprofessional communication and collaboration: findings from a novel reciprocal job shadow experience for pediatric residents and nurses.” This award is given to the top rated research abstract submitted to the APPD Spring Conference with a resident or fellow as the lead author.

**Dr. David Loren** received the UWMC Patient Safety Hero Award for his continuous work in process improvements including Failure Mode Effects Analysis for analysis of delivers in the operating room and improvements in huddles for all staff.

**Dr. Joseph Flynn** received the José Strauss Visiting Professorship Award at the Pediatric Nephrology Seminar XLII on March 7, 2015 in Miami Beach, FL. The award was given in recognition of “his academic achievements and commitment to excellence.”

**Dr. Joseph Flynn** received an award from the American Heart Association award as part of a Strategically Focused Research Network for his project entitled “Hemodynamic and metabolic predictors of target organ damage in youth with primary hypertension”.

**Dr. David Rawlings** was honored by Seattle Business Magazine for his achievements in health care research for his work on finding ways to diagnose, understand and cure pediatric immune diseases. He is featured in the March 2015 Washington Leaders in Health Care Awards issue.

**Dr. Fred Rivara** participated as an expert in a New England Journal of Medicine Web Forum: “@NEJM Ask the Authors and Experts: Reviving Research to Prevent Gun Violence.”

### V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Sarah Dixon** (Chief Resident) presented a poster on the adolescent medical home pathway project in Toppenish, WA at the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, March 18-21, 2015.


**Dr. Doug Diekema** gave a presentation on male circumcision at the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, March 18-21, 2015.
Dr. Laura Richardson completed her two-year term as Director of Programs for the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, March 18-21, 2015.


Dr. Doug Hawkins:


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