Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
May 2015

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 27: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Fireworks Related Injuries: Epidemiology and Prevention” presented by Dr. Alejandro Candelario (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, May 27: Global WACH ‘Next Big Thing’ Year-End Event. 5:30-6:30PM Scholar & Seed Grant Presentations, 6:30-7:30PM Light Reception & Student Posters in UW Foege Auditorium & Vista Café, William H. Foege Building. The evening will be dedicated to highlighting the exciting work and achievements of Global WACH scholars, seed grant awardees, and certificate students. More information attached.

Thursday, May 28: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Advances in Pediatric Stroke: Mechanisms and Management” presented by Dr. Gabrielle deVeber, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Toronto; Director, Children’s Stroke Program and Pediatric Neurologist, Division of Neurology, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Wednesday, June 3: 2015 Pediatric Faculty Meeting. 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. Childcare will be available from 5:00-8:00 PM. Children must be between the ages of 4-10 years of age. Please let Diane know if you will use this service. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org. Next meeting: Monday, October 19, 2015.

Friday, June 12: CIIT Visiting Scientist Seminar. The Center for Immunity and Immunotherapies (CIIT) presents Dr. Dan Campbell; Associate Member, Benaroya Research Institute at Virgina Mason; Affiliate Associate Professor, University of Washington, Department of Immunology. Dr. Campbell will be presenting “New Insights on PI3K Signaling in T Cells” at the Seattle Children’s Research Institute on Friday, June 12, 2015 from 12–1pm in the Jack MacDonald Building, 11th Floor, Sound Garden Conference Room (lunch provided).

Tuesday, July 21: Annual Department Faculty & Family Picnic. 6-8PM at Gas Works Park. More information to follow at a later date. Questions? Contact Diane Wade at uwpedsfa@seattlechildrens.org.

Friday, July 24 – Saturday, July 25: 11th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference Bell Harbor International Conference Center (2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle 98121). This year’s theme is “The Delicate Triangle: Responsibilities and Challenges in the Provider-Patient-Parent Relationship” Join a distinguished group of bioethicists for challenging and illuminating presentations and discussions exploring the complex questions this topic raises. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a rewarding and educational experience. Link to more information and registration.
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.

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

June 15: Deadline for the Vilcek Foundation’s 2016 Prizes in Biomedical Science

July 28: Deadline for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s Faculty Scholars Program

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. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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IV. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Jennifer Reid has joined the Board of Directors of the International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPSS).

Dr. Sarah Ringold is co-PI on a grant entitled, “Comparative Effectiveness of CARRA Treatment Strategies for Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis”. The primary goal is to assess the comparative effectiveness of 3 different approaches to the initial treatment of new-onset polyarticular JIA.

Dr Jan Englund was presented with the 2015 Distinguished Physician Award by the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society.

Dr. Tamara Simon was recognized by the President of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) for her role as Regional Chair of the APA.

Dr. Jeffrey Wright received the University of Washington School of Medicine Cares Award.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Taylor Sawyer:


Dr. Margaret Hood: Funding children’s health care will save the state money. Hood ME. Seattle Times. 2015 May 18. Link.

Dr. Charlotte Lewis:

Dr. Jan Englund:

Dr. Ben Wilfond:


Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org Past newsletters are published to the UW Pediatrics website: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news