Department of Pediatrics Newsletter  
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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 5: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “OR to Surgical Unit Transitions in Care” presented by Pam Christensen, MN, RN-BC, CPN, Unit Based Clinical Nurse Specialist, Seattle Children’s; Melissa Liu, MN, RN, CPN, Clinical Practice Manager, Seattle Children’s; Dr. Jason Rubin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Division of Hospital Medicine, Seattle Children’s. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, August 5: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Repair of Complex Orbital Fractures” presented by Dr. Kris S. Moe, Professor of Otolaryngology; Chief, Division of Facial Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, UW. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link.

Thursday, August 6: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Insatiable: Understanding Prader-Willi Syndrome, a Unique Phenotype of Obesity” presented by Dr. Parisa Salehi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Endocrinology, Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, August 6: Children of the Atomic Bomb: A 70-Year Perspective. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. In 1949, a 33-year old physician named Dr. James Yamazaki led a survey for the U.S. Atomic Bomb Medical Team to study the effects of the devastating atomic explosion that had ended WWII four years earlier. He became a lifelong advocate for total elimination of atomic weapons. Join us to hear Dr. Yamazaki discuss the legacy of the atomic bomb with Dr. Masato Takahashi, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Cardiology, Seattle Children’s. The event also features Dr. Ralph Ermoian, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Washington. Dr. Bruder Stapleton, Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at Children’s, will moderate. Flyer attached.

Tuesday, September 1: New Faculty Orientation, Welcome & Meet the Dean. 1-4PM in Turner Conference Room (E-202), UW Health Sciences Building. Join us to learn additional resources and tips for academic success. Featuring Dr. Paul Ramsey, CEO, UW Medicine, and Dean of the School of Medicine; Dr. Christina Surawicz, Associate Dean for Faculty Development. Register by August 26, 12PM.

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.

Tuesday, October 6: Mid-Career Development: You Got Promoted to Associate Professor – Now What? 8AM-12PM in Husky Union Building (HUB), Room 145. This workshop offers an overview of promotions and the promotion process in the School of Medicine, as well as practical advice about making five- and ten-year plans and developing leadership skills. Presenters: Dr. Robb Glenny, Professor of Medicine; Dr. Leslie Walker-Harding, Professor & Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs, Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine. Panel featuring: Dr. Josh Benditt, Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine; Dr. Tom Montine, Professor & Chair of Pathology; Dr. Fred Rieke, Professor of Physiology & Biophysics. Register by September 30, 12PM.
Wednesday, October 7: 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.

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

August 5: Deadline for the Doris Duke Foundation 2015 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists

August 28: Deadline for the American Diabetes Association Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award

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

September 28: Autumn deadline for the Royalty Research Fund

November 12: Deadline for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Wards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)

November 15: Deadline for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease

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

III. FACULTY NEWS

Dr Ndidi Musa has been accepted for Fellowship in the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM).

Dr. Harris Baden won the 2015 Telly Bronze Award for Online Video for his video, “Lessons from the Other Side of the Bed: When the Doctor’s Child is Sick”. Link.

Dr. Sihoun Hahn received a $153,929 grant for newborn screening for cystinosis.

Dr. Sunny Juul has been appointed chairperson of the Developmental Brain Disorders Study Section at the Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. David Werny (Endocrine fellow), Cate Pihoker and Christian Roth: Pediatric central diabetes insipidus: brain malformations are common and few patients have idiopathic disease. Werny D, Pihoker C, Roth CL, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab*. 2015 Jun 1; PMID: 26030323.


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