Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
September 2015

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, September 24: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Update on Pediatric Vision Screening” presented by Dr. Sean Parnell Donahue, Coleman Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology Service, Vanderbilt University Eye Institute. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@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.

Wednesday, September 30: Bioethics Grand Rounds. 3:30-4:30PM in UW Health Sciences Building, Room K069. “Living Kidney Donors and Their Recipients: Who Wants to Know What?” Co-sponsored by the Department of Bioethics & Humanities and the Ethics Advisory Committee at the University of Washington Medical Center. Reception to follow. For more information contact bhinfo@uw.edu.

Wednesday, September 30: Center for Global Infectious Disease Research External Review Presentations. 8AM-12PM Soundgarden (#1112), Jack MacDonald Building (1900 Ninth Ave, Seattle). Please join us for presentations by CGIDR researchers. Light breakfast served at 7:40AM. Questions? Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org.

Wednesday, September 30: Faculty Promotion Meeting. 4-5 PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital with videoconference to Soundgarden (#1112), Jack MacDonald Building (1900 Ninth Ave, Seattle 98101). Professors and Associate Professors meet to discuss mandatory promotions of our regular faculty. Questions? Contact dmw@uw.edu.

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.
Wednesday, October 7: Junior Faculty Mentoring Meeting for Clinician-Clinician and Clinician-Educator Tracks. 3:30-5PM in Ocean Café Dining Area at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Join us to learn about equipping junior faculty with the tools to take hold of your career trajectory. This meeting will feature a presentation on “The Most Important Things as an Assistant Professor to Take Advantage of at UW SOM” by Dr. Chris Surawicz, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, UW Medicine. RSVP to erika.last@seattlechildrens.org.

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Tuesday, October 27: Teaching from Afar: Evidence Best Practices for Distance Education. 8:30AM-12PM at UW Health Sciences South Campus Center (NE San Juan Rd). This work shop will introduce participants to distance learning technologies, describe challenges and opportunities in a decentralized medical education setting and provide strategies for enhancing teaching using distance education technologies. Follow the link to register now.

Monday, November 2: Faculty Promotion Meeting. 4-5:30 PM in OA.5.340 at Seattle Children's Hospital with videoconference to PearlJam (#806), Jack MacDonald Building (1900 Ninth Ave, Seattle 98101). Professors and Associate Professors meet to discuss non-mandatory promotions of our regular faculty. Questions? Contact dmw@uw.edu.

Thursday, November 9: Promotion and Reappointment Process with Dr. Fred Rivara. 5-6:30PM in OA.5.340 at Seattle Children's Hospital. Junior faculty and new faculty are invited to attend Dr. Rivara's annual talk on the promotion and reappointment process and criteria for different faculty tracks. RSVP to dmw@uw.edu.

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

September 24: OR internal deadline for the Simons Foundation Simons Investigators in Mathematics, Physics, and Theoretical Computer Science

September 28: Autumn deadline for the Royalty Research Fund

October 1: Deadline for Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (PCCTSDP) NICHD-funded PCCTSDP

October 1: OR internal deadline for the NSF 15-504 Major Research Instrumentation Program: (MRI) Instrument Acquisition or Development

October 1: OR internal deadline for the New York Academy of Sciences Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists

October 15: The ITHS KL2 Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Program is now accepting applications for our newest cohort, which will begin in Summer 2016.

October 29: OR internal deadline for the NIH RFA-MD-15-014 NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention (U54)

November 1: Deadline for the Provost Bridge Funding Program

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. SEATTLE CHILDREN’S RESEARCH STUDIES AND CLINICAL TRIALS WEB HUB IS NOW LIVE

The first iteration of the Seattle Children’s Research Studies and Clinical Trials Web Hub is now live. The web hub is a one-stop portal on seattlechildrens.org for patient families, faculty and staff, community providers and prospective research sponsors interested in learning about clinical research at Seattle Children’s. It includes information about what clinical research is, why patient families may want to consider participating in research, and provides a list of currently enrolling studies. Please visit the site and feel free to direct patient families to it. Questions? Contact Kathy Porada or Dedra Schendzielos.

IV. SUBSCRIPTION TO BOARD VITALS

The library has recently purchased a subscription to Board Vitals for the general certifying exam. This resource allows users to register with their @seattlechildrens.org email address and then begin using question banks for board preparation or the MOC general pediatric examination. Link to register. You may also access this resource internally through CHILD/Resources/Library/E-Resources portal.

V. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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VII. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Claudia Crowell earned her masters of Public Health from the University of Washington.

Dr. Lisa Maves received a $490,000 grant to study drug combinations in zebrafish for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Dr. Megan Moreno was featured in a Reuters story about the 2015 C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital national poll on children’s health.
Dr. Christian Roth was awarded an RO1 grant from the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council.

Dr. Karen Murray was awarded $169,370/year for the project titled “Immunological and Virologic Correlates of the Age-Related Decrease in HBV DNA in Children”.

Prevention WINS Coalition, in collaboration with Seattle Children's Hospital, was awarded five more years of funding from the federal Drug Free Communities (DFC) program. Funded by a DFC grant since 2010, this grant will enable Prevention WINS to continue substance use prevention work in NE Seattle through 2020. Twenty-eight coalitions in our state receive DFC funding to support community-based youth substance use prevention activities that address specific risk factors in each community. [Link] to more information.

VIII. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Janet Englund: Maternal immunization – promises and concerns. Vaccine. 2015 Aug; doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2015.07.084. [Link]


Dr. Heather Jaspan:


Dr. Timothy Cox:


Dr. Michael Cunningham:

Dr. Doug Hawkins:

Dr. Leslie Walker:


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