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**I. IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday, November 25:** **Resident Case Presentation.** 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

“Developmental Screening and Primary Care” presented by **Dr. Emily Antoon** (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**.

**Thursday, November 26:** **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY and NO GRAND ROUNDS.** Department of Pediatrics administrative offices closed.

**Tuesday, December 1: Skills for Inclusive and Transformative Teaching.** 8:30AM-12PM at UW Health Sciences South Campus Center (NE San Juan Rd) Room 316. This workshop is designed to assist teachers in creating inclusive learning environments that enable open and honest discussion of difficult topics. Workshop is sponsored by the Department of Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education. Follow the [link](#) to register now.

**Tuesday, December 1: Health Innovators Collaborative Seminar Series.** 4:30PM at UW Foege Building (3720 15th Ave NE) Room N130. “Biotherapeutics for the World” presented by Jim Thomas, Professor of Genome Sciences, UW. Questions? Contact **bioeasst@u.washington.edu**

**Wednesday, December 2:** **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds.** 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Intracranial pressure (ICP) management in trauma patients” presented by Dr. Randall Chesnut, Integra Endowed Professor of Neurotrauma, Department of Neurological Surgery, Department of Orthopedic Surgery; Adjunct Professor, School of Global Health, Harborview Medical Center, UW. Please **RSVP** Light meal served at 5:30PM. [Link](#)

**Wednesday, December 2:** **Patient Safety Conference.** 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Reducing Hospital Acquired Fractures” presented by Dr. Susan Apkon, Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Department Director, Clinic Chief, Limb Deficiency; Chief, Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic; Chief, Consultation Service; Program Director, Rehabilitation Medicine Medical Education. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

**Wednesday, December 2:** **Science in Medicine Lecture.** 1-2PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Regulation of Neuronal Circuits by the cAMP-Dependent Protein Kinase Pathway” presented by Dr. Stanley McKnight, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, UW. This lecture will also be televised at Harborview Medical Center, NJB 1007; Seattle Children’s Research Institute, Candlebox #706; University of Alaska, Anchorage, HSB 303; and WSU Spokane, Riverpoint Campus, SPBS 409. For more information contact the School of Medicine at [somevent@uw.edu](mailto:somevent@uw.edu)

**Thursday, December 3:** **Grand Rounds.** 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Integrating Spirituality into Medical Care: A Whole Person Model of Care” presented by Dr. Christiana Puchalski, Founder and Director, George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health (GWish), The George Washington University. Questions? Contact **kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org**.
Save the Dates: Promotion Preparation Meeting. The Department of Pediatrics Promotions Committee expects that faculty members who will be submitting promotion packages in the spring of 2016 for consideration for promotion in July 2017 attend one of two required promotion preparation meetings. Additionally, if being considered in 2016, your Division Head and your Division Head's assistant MUST attend one of these meetings, even if you attended one last year (you do not all need to attend on the same date). Please RSVP to diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

1. Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 7:30-8:30AM, RC.3.905, Seattle Children’s Hospital.
2. Monday, January 25, 2016, 5-6 PM, OA.5.340, Seattle Children’s Hospital

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

November 23: OR internal deadline for the NSF 15-542 National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program

November 30: LOI deadline for the Pablove Foundation Childhood Cancer Research Grant

December 1: Deadline for the UW Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center Pilot Research Award

December 2: SOM RGE internal deadline for the Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Award 2016

January 15: Deadline for applications for the Cleft Palate Foundation Research

January 15: Deadline for applications for the Arthritis National Research Foundation

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

III. RESEARCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

The primary mission of PRIDE is to encourage scientists and research-oriented faculty from diverse backgrounds to further develop their research skills and gain experience in advanced methods and experimental approaches in basic and applied sciences relevant to heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders. Each Summer Institute provides intensive mentorship and research skills-enhancing experience in an area relevant to HLBS disorders to promote the mentorship and scientific career development of selected mentees from diverse backgrounds, across a breadth of academic institutions. The goal of the Summer Institute programs is to enhance and develop research careers by providing mentorship and advice on research design appropriate to study questions, skills and methodologies, strategies to prepare research grants, and tips for success in obtaining external funding in research related to applicable disorders.

For more information: http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridecc

IV. AMAZON AND UW COMOTION AND OR LAUNCH INITIATIVE

We are pleased to announce that CoMotion and the Office of Research are collaborating with Amazon to launch Amazon Catalyst, a program that will seek to fund bold, disruptive, globally-impactful projects proposed by members of the UW community by providing grants directly to students, faculty and staff. Through this collaboration, we hope to nurture and develop the local entrepreneurial ecosystem for all people in the greater Seattle area.

Amazon Catalyst awards grants to individuals or teams that submit proposals for projects that make a big difference in the world. UW students, faculty and staff from all disciplines – not just technology fields – are encouraged to apply. To learn more, visit the Amazon Catalyst website at https://catalyst.amazon.com/
V. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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VI. FACULTY NEWS

Congratulations to Dr. Bonnie Ramsey, a UW Medicine and Seattle Children's pediatrician specializing in lung diseases, who was elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. James O'Callaghan has been named President-Elect of the Evergreen Health Medical Staff with a term beginning January 1, 2016.

Congratulations to Dr. Holly Tabor who had her paper “Pathogenic variants for Mendelian and complex traits in exomes of 6,517 European and African Americans: Implications for the return of incidental results” selected as 1 of 9 featured articles to be reprinted in The American Journal of Human Genetics Best of AJHG 2014 and 2015 issue. Link.

The Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship Program at Seattle Children's Hospital has been approved by the American Board of Dermatology.

Dr. Cyril Engmann attended the US Senate Briefing on Thursday, November 12, 2015 and spoke on behalf of PATH, the Global, Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Nutrition community at large, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

VII. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Janet Englund presented “Antiviral Advances that will Change your Practice” at the Infectious Diseases Society of America annual meeting in San Diego, CA on October 8, 2015.

Dr. Janet Englund presented “Rationale for Maternal Immunization” at the Global Maternal Newborn Health Conference in Mexico City, Mexico on October 19, 2015.


Dr. Doug Diekema:

**Dr. Benjamin Wilfond:**

1. Is it ethical to enroll cognitively impaired adults in research that is more than minimal risk with no prospect of benefit? Taylor H, Kuwana E, Wilfond B. *Amer J Bioeth.* 2015 Oct; 15(10): 64-5. [Link]


**Drs. Eileen Klein and Janet Englund:**


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](http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news)