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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, December 25: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices closed.

Friday, January 1: NEW YEAR’S HOLIDAY. Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices closed.

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 in RC.3.905 at Seattle Children’s Hospital
2. Monday, January 25, 2016, 5-6PM in OA.5.340 at Seattle Children’s Hospital

Wednesday, January 6: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Can Compassion Cure Burnout?” presented by Dr. Michael Goldberg, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Seattle Children’s. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, January 6: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Drug Resistance” presented by Dr. John Lynch, Associate Professor of Medicine, Allergy and Infectious Disease; Medical Director, HMC Infection Control, Employee Health, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, UW. Please RSVP Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link

Thursday, January 7: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “G-Tubes and You: Implementing Standard Work and Improving Outcomes” presented by Dr. Adam Goldin, Associate Professor of Surgery, UW; Medical Director of Surgical Outcomes, Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, January 14: Science in Medicine Lecture. 11AM-12PM in Fialkow Auditorium (K-069), UW Health Sciences Building. “Retinal Encoding of Natural Images” presented by Dr. Fred Rieke, Professor of Physiology and Biophysics, UW. For more information contact the School of Medicine at somevent@uw.edu.

Friday, January 22: Time Management & Academic Efficiencies Workshop. 8:30AM-12PM in Room 316 at UW Health Sciences South Campus Center (NE San Juan Rd). This workshop offers techniques and tools for time management for busy clinicians, physician scientists, basic scientists, and department chairs. Topics include organization, balancing clinical work with having a family, running a lab and even running a department from our faculty experts. Register by January 18, 12PM.

Wednesday, January 27: Bioethics Seminar. 3-4PM in RC.3.905 at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Addressing Social Context When Making Decisions for Advanced Technologic Supports” presented by Dr. Renee Boss, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Division of Neonatology, Seattle Children’s Hospital. Email bioethics@seattlechildrens.org for more information.
Thursday, January 28: Sconyers/Godfrey Ethics Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Do Physicians Exert Undue Influence When Recruiting for Clinical Trials in the NICU?” presented by Dr. Renee Boss, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Division of Neonatology, Seattle Children’s Hospital. Email bioethics@seattlechildrens.org for more information.

Thursday, February 11: 4th Annual Women Faculty Day. 8AM-5PM at the Center for Urban Horticulture, NHS Hall (3501 NE 41st St). Fine-tune your leadership skills and negotiation strategies. The morning session features Dr. Nina Mayr sharing lessons from women leaders, a panel of UW Medicine female leadership, and Dr. Joyce Wipf presenting negotiation strategies. The afternoon session includes a mindfulness moment led by Dr. Claudia Finkelstein and small-group discussions on topics ranging from career and mentoring to work-life balance. Register by February 7, 9PM.

Monday, March 7: Enhancing Faculty Wellness: Conquering Clutter & Procrastination Workshop. 8:30AM-12PM at UW Health Sciences South Campus Center (NE San Juan Rd). This workshop will help explain why you procrastinate and hold on to things. Participants will learn techniques for letting go, managing time better, making good decisions and creating effective systems to fit their personal needs. Register by March 1, 12PM.

Wednesday, March 16: Annual Faculty Development Day. 8AM-5PM at the Center for Urban Horticulture, NHS Hall (3501 NE 41st St). The morning session will provide tools on leadership skills and working with others. Lunch provided. The afternoon session provides an interactive conflict resolution workshop where you can learn and practice skills for recognizing conflict in the workplace, as well as preparing and engaging in conversations addressing conflict with colleagues. Register by March 10, 12PM.

Tuesday, March 22: New Faculty Orientation: Welcome & Meet Paul Ramsey. 8:30AM-12PM at UW Health Sciences Building, Turner Conference Room (E-202). This optional program will help orient you to a few more things you may still be interested in learning to improve the quality of your experience here, including additional resources and tips for academic success. Register by March 15, 12PM.

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

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

December 28: OR internal deadline for the MCH Pipeline Training Program

January 7: OR internal deadline for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Integrated HIV Planning Implementation

January 7: OR internal deadline for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities

January 7: OR internal deadline for the Emergency Medical Services for Children Targeted Issues Program

January 7: OR internal deadline for the AIDS Education and Training Center National Clinician Consultation Center

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

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

February 4: OR internal deadline for the High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10)

February 4: OR internal deadline for the Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10)

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. 2016 MOC PROGRAM

Are you a physician or faculty member who:

- Needs MOC Part 4 credit?
- Is interested in improving communication on rounds between medical teams and families, and/or in improving handoffs and reducing patient errors?
- Wants to develop your peer coaching and feedback skills?

If you answered “yes” to any of the questions above, then the Seattle Children’s MOC Rounding Coach and Handoff Coaching Projects may be for you! We are currently enrolling both Rounding and Handoff Coaches for their upcoming cycles January-June 2016. (Both projects completed their first cycle in 2015.) You may enroll in one or both of these projects.

ROUNDING COACH: The Rounding Coach Project aims to improve patient- and family-centered communication on rounds through peer observation and coaching. Our first cycle of coaching was successful and associated an increase in the frequency of introductions of team members to families on rounds. Coaches in the 2016 cycle will review data, perform baseline observations and select new goals for peer coaching and feedback. Participants will need to make a flexible time commitment of 6-8 weekday mornings and early afternoons during the project period for rounds observations and coaching.

HANDOFF COACHING: The Handoff Coaching Project aims to prevent medical errors due to inadequate handoffs through peer observation and coaching. Our first cycle of coaching was associated with improved adherence with items on the IPASS handoff checklist. Coaches in the upcoming cycle will continue to help implement and monitor adherence to the IPASS process for handoffs while learning to provide effective just-in-time feedback. Participants will need to make a flexible time commitment for observation and coaching of at least 15 handoffs (5 patients each) during the project period.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the peer observation and coaching requirements, you must attend 4 project meetings between January-June 2016, including one 2-hour workshop and three 1-hour check-in meetings. The projects are expected to kick-off during the week of January 25th.

Each SCH MOC Project awards 25 Part 4 MOC credits to participating physicians. If you’d like to enroll in one or both of these projects, please contact the MOC Program Coordinator Deb Jensen, ext. 7-5170. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Visit the SCH MOC website to learn more about the SCH MOC program, our other MOC projects, and how to develop/lead an MOC Project yourself.

V. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Kai Yu was awarded an R03 from the NIH’s National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research for his grant “The role of hyaluronic acid in regulating palate morphogenesis during secondary palate closure.”

Dr. Emily Gallagher received an Academic Enrichment Fund Award from the SCRI Center for Clinical and Translational Research for her grant "Impact of a reading program on speech production in children with orofacial clefts."

Dr. Surojit Sarkar presented “Everybody needs a ‘brake’: role of immunological brakes in T cell immunity” on October 21, 2015 at Path Presents, UW Health Sciences Center.

Congratulations to Drs. Maneesh Batra, Eileen Klein, and Ryan McAdams on their memberships to the American Pediatric Society (APS).

Congratulations to Dr. Eileen Klein who was the recipient of the 2016 Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award.
Dr. Andy Scharenberg was awarded funding through the American Diabetes Association’s Pathway to Stop Diabetes Program with his application titled “Regulatory T-cell stabilization via gene editing as novel therapy for type I diabetes”.

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Ari Pollack:

Dr. Tamara Simon:

Dr. Jonna Clark:

Dr. Murat Maga:

Dr. Jan Englund gave a lecture and symposium talk on “When Breast Milk May Not Be Best: Potential ID Consequences in Infants” and “Antimicrobial Advances that will Change your Practice: Antivirals” on Oct 8, 2015 in San Diego, CA.


Dr. Benjamin Wilfond:


Drs. Anita Beck and Mike Bamshad:

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