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I. **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday, February 24:** **Resident Case Presentation.** 12:30-1:15PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Finding the Silver Lining: Adolescents and Young Adults Newly Diagnosed with Cancer” presented by Dr. Joelle Straehla (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, February 25:** **Grand Rounds.** 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Automated Adverse Event Detection: A Real Benefit of the HER” presented by Dr. Troy McGuire, Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Chief Medical Information Officer, Seattle Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

**Thursday, February 25:** **Science in Medicine Lecture.** 11AM-12PM at UW Health Sciences Building, Fialkow Auditorium (K-069). “Mapping Living Human Brain Structure and Function Before Birth” presented by Dr. Colin Studholme, Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Bioengineering, Adjunct Professor of Radiology UW; Division of Neonatology, Seattle Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact somevent@uw.edu.

**Wednesday, March 2:** **Patient Safety Conference.** 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Connecting to Care: What Matters to You?” presented by Cindy Gazecki, RN, MN, MHA, Senior Vice President of Hospital Operations, Seattle Children’s Hospital; Dr. Harris Baden, Professor of Pediatrics, Clinical Director of Cardiac Critical Care, Seattle Children’s Hospital; Martha Dimmers, MDiv, MSW, BCC, Manager of Spiritual Care and Staff Support, Seattle Children’s Hospital; Mary-Clayton Enderlein, DNP, MPH, ARNP, Director of Occupational Health and Safety, Seattle Children’s Hospital; Michele Peterson, Wellness Program Administrator of Occupational Health, Safety & Wellbeing, Seattle Children’s Hospital. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

**Wednesday, March 2:** **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds.** 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “The Latest Evidence-Based Guidelines on Indications and Complications” presented by Dr. John Hess, Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Hematology, UW. Please RSVP Light meal served at 5:30PM. [Link](#)

**Monday, March 7:** **Enhancing Faculty Wellness: Conquering Clutter & Procrastination Workshop.** 8:30AM-12PM at UW Health Sciences South Campus Center (1601 NE Columbia 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.

**Tuesday, March 8:** **CLIME Grand Rounds.** 12:30-1:20PM at UW Health Sciences Building, Room T-439. “Slowing Down When You Should: Key to Expert Performance” presented by Dr. Carol-Anne Moulton, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Toronto; Staff Surgeon, Division of General Surgery, University Health Network. To register or for more information: [Link](#)
**Wednesday, March 9: Surgery Grand Rounds.** 6:30-7:30AM at UW Health Sciences Building, Room T-439. “Peeking Behind the Curtain: Surgical Judgment Beyond Cognition” presented by Dr. Carol-Anne Moulton, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Toronto; Staff Surgeon, Division of General Surgery, University Health Network. To register or for more information email dosadmin@uw.edu

**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.

**Thursday, 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.

**Save the Dates:** June 23-25, 2016: AAMC Mid-Career Minority Faculty Seminar. AAMC Learning Center in Washington, DC. This leadership program is designed specifically for individuals at the associate professor level who aspire to leadership positions in academic medicine. Attendees will gain many benefits during this new blended learning program that will address the specific needs of mid-career faculty from a culturally responsive approach, including:

- Assess professional development goals and identify strategies and tools for promotion and tenure
- Develop key professional competencies in academic leadership
- Enhance leadership skills in the areas of communication, team building, change management and work/life balance
- Expand your network of colleagues and sponsors

Applications for the Mid-Career Minority Faculty Seminar will open in the early spring. The Committee for Minority Faculty Advancement will help fund a few people to attend. Please contact Michelle Terry michelle.terry@seattlechildrens.org for more information.

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

### II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**February 25:** OR internal deadline for the **GARNEAU-NICON Family Foundation**

**February 25:** OR internal deadline for the **Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering 2017**

**February 25:** OR internal deadline for the **STEM Expert Facilitation of Family Learning in Libraries and Museums (STEMeX)** – A National Grants Special Initiative

**March 1:** Deadline for applications for the **K12 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Program**

**March 3:** OR internal deadline for the **Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI)**

**March 7:** Proposals due for the spring 2016 round of the Royalty Research Fund (RRF) – please see attached for more information

**March 16:** Deadline for the **Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy Pediatric Epilepsies Award**

**March 16:** Deadline for the **Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy Taking Flight Award**

**March 31:** OR internal deadline for the St. Baldrick’s Foundation **Infrastructure 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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V. QI RESEARCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Academic CPI Program announces an open opportunity to apply for sponsorship to attend the Cincinnati Children’s Advanced Improvement Methods (AIM) Course during the 2016-2017 Academic Year. This will be a competitive application process and is open to all faculty members in the Department of Pediatrics regardless of rank or track. The application and brochure for the AIM program are attached. The candidate selected locally will receive 10% FTE for 12 months to attend the course. Additionally, all travel costs and tuition will be covered by the Academic CPI program.

Please submit your completed application form and a cover letter stating your willingness to serve as a QI Scholars Program mentor for a minimum of one year after completing the AIM course by **5:00 PM on Friday, March 18**. Please email your completed application and cover letter to Lynn Doolittle at lynn.doolittle@seattlechildrens.org. Applications are due to the AIM program on **April 22**. The Academic CPI Program will announce the faculty member we have selected to sponsor by **April 1**.

VI. CCTR APPLICATIONS

CCTR Clinical Research Scholars Program – Applications due April 15

The Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) supports the development of successful clinical and translational researchers among junior faculty affiliated with Seattle Children's Research Institute’s CCTR. This goal is accomplished through a structured program of mentoring by dedicated CRSP faculty, educational seminars and financial support. This is a two-year award. To apply, visit the CRSP web page. Questions? Contact Colleen Lee, CRSP Program Coordinator.

VII. MINORITY FACULTY MENTORING AWARD

University of Washington School of Medicine Minority Faculty Mentoring Award

**Background:** The Minority Faculty Mentoring Award highlights the achievements of senior faculty in mentoring under-represented faculty, and is supported by the Office of the Dean, Office of Clinical Affairs, the Center for Health Equity Diversity and Inclusion (CEDI) and the Committee on Minority Faculty Advancement (CMFA).

**Request for Nominations:** The Award also seeks to recognize those who are proactive in creating the next generation of faculty mentors. Nominees need not be a member of an under-represented group in medicine. In 2014, Dr. Leslie Walker was recognized as the inaugural awardee. Dr. Fred Rivara, who has been instrumental in mentoring the next generation of faculty, was honored in 2015.

**How to Nominate:** Please send letters of nomination to the University of Washington School of Medicine Center for Equity Diversity, and Inclusion, Nora Coronado, ncorona@uw.edu. Nomination letters are due April 1, 2016.
VIII. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Mary King has been appointed to the Washington State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (DMAC).

Congratulations to Dr. Sihoun Hahn who was awarded funding for his grant titled “Multiplexed immune-SRM screening for primary immunodeficiencies”.

Congratulations to Drs. Mohamed Oukka and Brian Saelens who were recently named to Thomson Reuters’ list of “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds” for 2015.

Dr. Ed Marcuse (Emeritus) was appointed to the King County Children and Youth Advisory Board.

Dr. Fred Rivara was featured in a recent Seattle Times article titled “Seattle scientist still pushes to lift funding ban on gun-violence studies”. Link

Dr. Carol Wallace was presented with the 2015 Faculty Mentor Award for her outstanding leadership.

IX. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Matthew Kronman:


Drs. Ghayda Mirzaa and Bill Dobyns:


Drs. Shilpi Chabra and Ryan McAdams: Umbilical cord hematoma and adrenal hemorrhage in a macrosomic neonate with anemia. BMJ Case Reports. 2016 Feb. Link


Dr. Janet Englund:

Dr. Doug Hawkins:

Dr. Karen Murray:

Dr. Benjamin 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
RE: Royalty Research Fund and Royalty Research Fund Scholar Applications

This is to announce the Spring 2016 round of the Royalty Research Fund (RRF). **Proposals are due Monday, March 7, by 5:00 PM.** Awards will be announced by June 15, 2016.

Unlike agency-funded grants, RRF grants are not awarded to supplement or continue existing successful research programs. The purpose of the Royalty Research Fund (RRF) is to advance new directions in research, particularly:

1. in disciplines for which external funding opportunities are minimal, and/or
2. for faculty who are junior in rank, and/or
3. in cases where funding may provide unique opportunities to increase applicants’ competitiveness for subsequent funding.

Proposals must demonstrate a high probability of generating important new creative activities or scholarly understandings, new scholarly materials or resources, significant data or information, or essential instrumentation resources that are likely to significantly advance the reputation of the university, lead to external funding, or lead to developing a new technology. Proposals should include well-justified budgets of less than $40,000.

We also continue to seek proposals for the Royalty Research Fund Scholar program to support faculty release time for one quarter in conjunction with support of a meritorious research proposal. RRF Scholar applicants must teach four or more "regular and substantial courses per year." Independent study and dissertation supervision are not included in these courses, as the intent is to release the faculty from the responsibility of classroom preparation time and in-class hours to concentrate on scholarly activities. While we expect most RRF Scholar proposals to come from the arts, humanities and social sciences, all qualifying faculty are eligible to apply. RRF Scholar proposals include funds for a teaching replacement, and may also include a modest budget for other project expenses.

All proposals will be peer reviewed through one of the three Royalty Research Fund Review Committees. The evaluators are faculty colleagues and therefore will not necessarily be specialists in the applicant's subfield. Thought should be given, therefore, to crafting the proposal so that a wider audience may understand it. Although technical field-specific information will be expected, the major features of the proposal should also be accessible to non-specialists. The Royalty Research Fund is made possible by income generated from royalties and licensing fees derived from intellectual property created by University faculty. No funds recovered through indirect costs are used for the RRF. Proposals are due the last Monday in September and the first Monday in March. Please inform your faculty about this opportunity. Proposals from all disciplines are welcome.

The RRF proposal submission and review process is electronic - all proposals must be submitted using SAGE (System to Administer Grants Electronically). Briefly, the RRF application consists of an eGC1 (electronic Grant and Contracts Form 1, created online in SAGE), the proposal documents, and the suggested reviewers memo. The proposal documents are gathered into a single PDF file and attached electronically to the eGC1. The completed application is then routed electronically to all of the individuals that need to approve the proposal (Chairs, Directors and Deans). It is then automatically routed to RRF staff who review the proposal for adherence to instructions/program rules. The suggested reviewers memo is submitted separately to a special email account; this completes the submission process.

In our ongoing efforts to improve service, the RRF program continues to evolve and there are changes to the rules and/or application instructions each round. Therefore, please advise your faculty and staff that it is essential that applicants thoroughly read and carefully follow all instructions each round. Proposals that do not adhere to the guidelines will be returned for immediate correction and resubmission if time permits; otherwise, they will not be considered eligible for funding. Additionally, it is the applicants’ responsibility to find out how much lead time is required by each unit which needs to approve their proposal, through the Dean’s level. We strongly encourage all applicants to monitor the progress of their application throughout the approval process. Applications not fully approved by the RRF deadline will not be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS. The RRF application instructions, including specific directions for completing the eGC1, are currently available at the Office of Research web site located at: [http://www.washington.edu/research/?page=rrf](http://www.washington.edu/research/?page=rrf)

Please don’t hesitate to contact the RRF administrative staff if you have questions about the program; new applicants should contact Peter Wilsnack, doogieh@uw.edu, (685-9316) and existing awardees should contact Barbara Thompson, bthompson@uw.edu (616-9089). Questions about SAGE and the eGC1 should be directed to the SAGE help desk, sagehelp@uw.edu, (685-8335).