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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, April 30: Faculty/Alumni Reception at PAS Meeting in Baltimore, MD. 7-9PM in Baltimore Ballroom Salon AB at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel (202 E Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202). Please join us for heavy appetizers, drinks and music. We will also be celebrating the leadership contributions of Sunny Juul, MD, PhD and Fred Rivara, MD, MPH. Invitation attached.

Monday, May 2: Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. 6:30-7:30AM in Hogness Auditorium (A-420), UW Health Sciences Building. “Beyond the OR: Surgical Disease and Global Health” presented by Dr. Paul Farmer, Kolokotrones University Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard University; Co-Chief, Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Co-Founder, Partners in Health. Questions? Contact dosadmin@uw.edu

Tuesday, May 3: Mastering Letters of Recommendation. 8AM-12PM at UW South Campus Center (1601 NE Columbia Rd) Room 316. All faculty members write letters of recommendation, but most have not had formal training. Presented by Dr. Christina Surawicz, Associate Dean of Faculty Development; Dr. Jennifer Best, Associate Professor of Medicine; Dr. Jeanne Cawse-Lucas, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine; Dr. Fiona Gallahue, Associate Professor of Medicine; Dr. Hunter Wessells, Professor and Nelson Chair of Urology. Register by April 26, 12PM.

Wednesday, May 4: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Botulinum Neurotoxin Review” presented by Dr. Hardeep Dhaliwal, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in Bellevue, WA. Please RSVP Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link

Friday, May 6: Health Care Transformation Discussion. 4-6:30PM at the SeaTac Red Lion (18220 International Blvd). The WCAAP Health Care Transformation Committee is sponsoring an educational session and conversation on pediatric health care transformation presented by Dr. Andrew Hertz, Suburban Pediatrics in Ohio; Medical Director of University Hospital’s Rainbow Care Connection Pediatric ACO, the Rainbow Call Center and Rainbow Care Network. Register here. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, May 10: Diversity & Inclusion in Medical Education: Addressing Racism in Medical Education. 8AM-12PM at UW South Campus Center (1601 NE Columbia Rd) Room 316. Racism and racial bias have a deleterious effect on the learning environment: they lead to hurtful interactions, miscommunications, misinterpretations, exclusions, and stereotyping in both classroom and clinical settings. This workshop is designed to help educators recognize, respond to, and address racism in medical education, including classroom and clinical settings. Presenters include Dr. Leslie Walker, Dr. Fredericka Overstreet, Dr. Ben Danielson, Dr. Leo Morales, Dr. Raye Maestas, and Norma Alicia Pino, MA. Register by May 3, 12PM.

Thursday, May 12: WCAAP Happy Hour and Listening Session. 6:30-9PM at the Black Bottle (2600 1st Avenue). Join WCAAP board President Mike Dudas, Trustees Elizabeth Meade and Rupin Thakkar, and WCAAP Executive Director Sarah Rafton at Belltown's Black Bottle to share your ideas and needs with the Chapter. We'll start with a casual social hour for an opportunity to connect with colleagues, followed by a group discussion. Food is complements of the WCAAP; cash bar available. Register here.
Friday, May 13: **Patient Safety Noon Conference.** 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Cognitive Errors in Medical Care” presented by Dr. Michael Avesar (R3). Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Thursday, May 19: **Sconyers/Godfrey Ethics Grand Rounds.** 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Challenging Decision-Making in High Risk Surgical Infants: A Tool to Help Families and Providers” presented by Dr. Margaret (Gretchen) Schwarze, Associate Professor, Departments of surgery and Medical History & Bioethics, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

**Wednesday, June 1: Pediatric Faculty Meeting.** 5:15-7:30PM (5:15-5:45PM social gathering; 5:45-7:30 PM program) in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Attendance at faculty meetings is an expected faculty responsibility when one does not have unavoidable conflicts. Childcare will be available from 5:00-8:00 PM. Children must be between the ages of 4-10 years of age. Please let Christina know if you will use this service. Questions? Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org. Next faculty meeting: Wednesday, October 5.

**Save the Dates:** Thursday, June 23 to Saturday, June 25: **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.

**Wednesday, July 20: Annual Department Faculty & Family Picnic.** 6-8PM at Gas Works Park. More information to follow at a later date. Questions? Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org.

Friday, July 22 to Saturday, July 23: **12th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference** Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle. Hosted by the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, the theme of this year's conference is “Autism Re-examined: Ethical Challenges in Care, Support, Research and Inclusion.” Join a distinguished group of bioethicists for challenging and illuminating presentations and discussions exploring the complex questions this topic raises. Abstracts must be submitted by May 6. To learn more and to register, visit the Pediatric Bioethics Conference website.

⇒ Please see our [Department Calendar](#) for a complete list of upcoming events and more information.

## II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**May 5:** OR internal deadline for the [Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)](#)

**May 5:** OR internal deadline for the [Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)](#)

**May 11:** Internal SOM deadline for [Bridge Funding](#)

**May 26:** OR internal deadline for the NIH [Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards](#)

**May 26:** OR internal deadline for the NIH [Bridges to the Baccalaureate](#)

**May 26:** OR internal deadline for the NIH [Bridges to the Doctorate](#)

**June 15:** Deadline for the [Oncology Nursing Society Foundation Clinical Project Funding for Advanced Practice Oncology Nurses](#)

**June 15:** Deadline for the [Academic Enrichment Fund (AEF) Program](#)
June 27: Deadline for the Teaching Scholars Program, see attached flyer for more information

- 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. FELLOW AND RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY 2016 – PRESENTATION AWARDS

A wide array of exciting research being conducted by fellows and residents throughout Seattle Children’s Hospital and UW Pediatric training programs were highlighted at the 2016 Fellow and Resident Research Day held on Friday, April 22. There were 13 oral and 25 poster presentations. The keynote speaker, Dr. Ann Reed, William Cleland Professor, Chair of Pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine, Physician-in-Chief at Duke Children’s, gave a wonderful presentation to all that attended.

The 2016 winners for outstanding presentations were:

- Eric Allenspach, MD, PhD, Research Fellow, Pediatric Rheumatology
- Michael Avesar, MD, Resident, Department of Pediatrics
- Whitney Harrington, MD, PhD, Research Fellow, Pediatric Infectious Disease
- Erica Boldenow, PhD, Research Fellow, Global Infectious Disease
- Faisal Malik, MD, MS, Fellow, Pediatric Endocrinology
- Hiromi Yoshida, MD, MBA, Fellow, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Jacqueline Gorman, PhD, Research Fellow, Center for Immunity and Immunotherapies
- Andrea Posa, MD and Michael McNeil, MD, Residents, Department of Pediatrics
- Megan Behrmann, MD, Fellow, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics
- Kim Grelli, MD, Resident, Department of Pediatrics

V. ALBERTA CORKERY ENDOWMENT TRAVEL AWARD

Congratulations to the following fellows who were recipients of the Alberta Corkery Endowment Travel Award this quarter:

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<td>James Metz, MD, MPH</td>
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### VI. FACULTY NEWS

Congratulations to **Dr. Jarrad Scarlett** and his colleagues on the acceptance of their manuscript, “Diabetes Remission Induced by the Central Action of Fibroblast Growth Factor 1”, to Nature Medicine.

**Dr. Jessica Chong** was featured in the Puget Sound Business Journal for her genomic research.

**Dr. Joel Tieder** chaired the new [AAP Clinical Practice Guideline](http://www.aap.org) titled, “Brief Resolved Unexplained Events (Formerly Apparent Life-Threatening Events) and Evaluation of Lower-Risk Infants.”

**Dr. Benjamin Danielson** has been elected to membership in the University of Washington chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Congratulations to **Dr. Anne Hing** who was awarded a CLIME grant for her [Cleft Lip & Palate Pilot Study](http://www.aap.org).

**Dr. Luke Hoffman** has been chosen by the Pediatric Assembly Award Selection Committee to receive the 2016 ATS Assembly on Pediatrics Robert B. Mellins, M.D. Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition for his scholarship, mentorship, and academic achievements over the last year.

**Dr. Linda Quan** (Emeritus) and colleagues were awarded Best Poster at the World Conference on Drowning Penang.

### VII. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Drs. Lisa Force** (former resident) and **Abby Rosenberg**: A call for psychosocial and palliative care training standards for pediatric hematology-oncology physicians, a reply to: Communication, documentation, and training standards in pediatric psychosocial oncology. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*. 2016 Mar. [Link](http://www.aap.org)

**Drs. Mike Semanik** (Nephrology fellow) and **Joseph Flynn**: To screen or not to screen? The value of routine blood pressure measurement in children and adolescents. *Current Pediatric Reports*. 2016 Mar; 4(1): 6-12. [Link](http://www.aap.org)


Drs. Taylor Sawyer and David Loren: Sawyer T, Loren D, Halamek L. Post-event debriefings during neonatal care: Why are we not doing them, and how can we start? J Perinatol. 2016 Mar. Link

Drs. Alpana Waghmare and Jan Englund: How I treat respiratory viral infections in the setting of intensive chemotherapy or hematopoietic cell transplantation. Waghmare A, Englund J, Boeckh M. Blood. 2016. Link

Dr. Timothy Cox: Postnatal ontogeny of the cranial base and craniofacial skeleton in male C57BL/6J mice: A reference standard for quantitative analysis. Vora S, Camci E, Cox T. Front Physiol. 2016; Link

Dr. Cyril Engmann: Every birth, every mother, matters. The Hindu Business Line. 2016 Apr. Link

Dr. Joseph Flynn:


Dr. Linda Quan (Emeritus):

Dr. Ben 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