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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 25: Science in Medicine Lecture. 10:30-11:20AM in Hogness Auditorium (A420), UW Health Science Building. “Structural, Functional, and Mechanistic Diversity in Protein Ubiquitylation” presented by Dr. Rachel Klevit, Professor of Biochemistry, UW. For more information contact the School of Medicine at somevent@uw.edu

Wednesday, June 1: Patient Safety Noon Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. “M & M's: Delicious Candy or Critical Patient Safety Tool?” presented by Dr. David Higgins (R3). Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

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.

Thursday, June 2: Whirlyball Game Night. 6:30PM at 23401 Hwy. 99, Edmonds, WA 98026. As you all may know, the faculty were the “victors” in the Resident vs. Faculty softball game on May 10. We did not want the sun to set on this week without providing an opportunity for resident redemption. All residents, GME staff, and faculty are welcome! Family welcome as usual, but children must be over 8 years of age to participate. Pizza will be provided. Email pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org if you plan to attend.

Friday, June 3: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds. 8-9:20AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Looking Back into the Future of Child Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine” presented by Dr. Bryan King, Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Director, Seattle Children’s Autism Center, Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Washington and Seattle Children’s Hospital.

Friday, June 3: Celebration for Dr. King. 9:30-10:30AM in the Ana Clise Board Room at Seattle Children's Hospital. After serving as Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Seattle Children's Hospital and Director of the Seattle Children's Autism Center for the past 11 years, Dr. Bryan King is heading to San Francisco to direct child mental health for the UCSF Health System, including the Benioff Children's Hospitals in Oakland and San Francisco. Food and drink will be served.

Tuesday, June 14: Pacific Science Center Presents: Eastside Science Café. 6:30PM at The Swiss Restaurant and Pub (1904 Jefferson Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402). “So You Didn’t Get 10,000 Steps Today – Your or Your Environment’s Fault?” presented by Dr. Brian Saelens, Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Division of General Pediatrics, Seattle Children's Research Institute.

Monday, June 20: Culture and Health Lunch 'n Learn Series. 12-1PM in RC.3.906 at Seattle Children's Hospital. “Somali Cultural Views on Health” presented by Ahmed Abdiille, PharmD, Executive Director of the Somali Health Board of Seattle.
Tuesday, June 21: Pacific Science Center Presents: Eastside Science Café. 7PM at the Wilde Rover Irish Pub (111 Central Way, Kirkland, WA 98033). “Can You Catch Cancer?” presented by Dr. Rachel Katzenellenbogen, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Division of Adolescent Medicine, Seattle Children’s Research Institute.

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. Early-bird registration ends June 10. Hosted by the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, registration is now open for the 12th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference, July 22 to 23, 2016, in Seattle: Autism Re-examined: Ethical Challenges in Care, Support, Research and Inclusion. 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 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

May 26: OR internal deadline for the Pew Charitable Trust Pew-Stewart 2017 Scholars Program for Cancer Research

June 6: OR internal deadline for the Pew Charitable Trust Program Pew Scholars in the Biomedical Science 2017

June 10: Deadline for the Vilcek Foundation

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. CHIEF RESIDENTS 2016-2017 AND 2017-2018

We are delighted to announce that we will now have a fourth chief resident beginning in July! The additional chief will allow the four chiefs to staff a daytime office in one of the Forest 4 call rooms (the Forest Chief). The Forest Chief will be responsible for helping with day to day coaching and daily management of the inpatient services in the medical unit amongst other responsibilities.

Please join me in welcoming Jason Espinoza as our fourth chief resident joining Laura Ellington, Colleen Gutman and Louisa Mook for 2016-17 and Jessica Meikle as our fourth chief resident for 2017-18 joining Tim Savage, Tavis Dickerson-Young and Suzanne Sundermann.

V. RESIDENT VS FACULTY SOFTBALL GAME

The annual Resident vs Faculty Softball Game was held on Tuesday, May 10 at the Montlake Playfield with the faculty coming out victorious once again, much to the dismay of the interns.

Notable highlights:
- Our Chair, Bruder Stapleton scored the first run of the game, setting the faculty up for a great game
- The winning pitcher was Mark Del Beccaro (watch out Felix!) who pitched the entire game
- Rob Mazor excelled with a diving catch in addition to scoring a home run, making Nelson Cruz proud
- Faculty rookies, Tyler Tate and Chris Denton had a good showing at the plate that rivaled Dae-Ho Lee and Ketel Marte
- Tony Woodward provided great leadership as running coach
- Additionally, Carlos Villavicencio, Karen Murray, Cora Breuner, Heather McPhillips, Doug Diekema, Jason Rubin, Scott Weissman supported the team with multiple runs and competitive spirit
- Monique Radman had a wonderful tenacity at the plate and also third base, showing Kyle Seager how it’s done
- Chief resident Michelle Starr was almost ejected from the game, ‘Lou Piniella style’ for complaining about the score

VI. FACULTY NEWS

Drs. Jessica Chong, Mike Bamshad and Heather Mefford were featured in the Seattle Times regarding the UW Genetic Data Website.

Congratulations to Dr. Jarrad Scarlett who was awarded the John Brunzell Research Award for the best abstract and poster at the annual UW DRC/NORC Symposium which also comes with a travel grant that he will be using in June when he presents at the ADA meeting.
Dr. Shaun Jackson was awarded an Arthritis National Research Foundation grant for his abstract titled “Mechanisms Underlying TACI-Dependent Activation of Immature Transitional B Cells in BAFF-Driven Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.”

Dr. Abby Rosenberg received funding from the National Palliative Care Research Center’s Pilot Project Support Grants Program for her project “Promoting Resilience in Stress Management (PRISM): A Novel Supportive Intervention for Parents of Children with Cancer.”

Congratulations to Dr. Sarah Leary who was awarded the NCI Clinical Leadership Award. This award recognizes and supports outstanding mid-career clinical investigators at NCI-Designated Cancer Centers who participate extensively in NCI-funded collaborative clinical trials and whose leadership, participation, and activities promote a culture of successful clinical research.

USA Today featured a report on bullying in which Dr. Megan Moreno was on the committee and Dr. Fred Rivara chaired the committee for.

Congratulations to Dr. Megan Moreno who was chosen out of 142 nominees to be honored this year with an Undergraduate Research Mentor Award.

Congratulations to Dr. Megan Moreno who has been awarded the University of Washington School of Public Health’s Distinguished Mentor Award. This award is presented annually to a public health faculty member who respects students’ goals and provides a model of professionalism, awareness and respect for differences. The recipient is selected based on student votes.

Dr. Megan Moreno’s grant entitled “Assessing Marijuana Promotions on Social Media: Theory, Health Information and Youth Targeting” has been approved for funding by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute.

Congratulations to Dr. Julie Bledsoe who was recognized by UWMC as the winner of this year’s Maria Hall Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care Award.

Dr. Ben Danielson was featured in the Seattle Times regarding his work at the Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic.

Congratulations to Dr. Luke Hoffman who was awarded the Robert B. Mellins, MD, Outstanding Achievement Endowed Award at the American Thoracic Society meeting in San Francisco, CA on May 16th.

Dr. Michael Cunningham was featured in the Seattle Times regarding his work with Seattle Children’s craniofacial center on the NIFTY cup.

VII. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Ari Pollack:
Dr. Julie Brown:


Dr. Aaron Wightman: Update on ethical issues in pediatric dialysis: Has pediatric dialysis become morally obligatory? Wightman A, Freeman M. *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*. 2016 Apr. [Link](https://doi.org/10.1681/asn.2015101255)


Dr. Jan Engelund:


