Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES


July 30: Celebration of Life for Nelma Reese: 12:30PM, CHDD room 150, located in the Experimental Education Unit. Personal donations in memory of Nelma may be contributed to PAWS.

July 31: Annual Department of Pediatrics Faculty & Family Picnic. 6:00-8:00PM at Gas Works Park. RSVP to Diane Wade, dmw@uw.edu

August 24: Mitochondrial Biology Conference. 7:30AM-6:30PM. Bell Harbor Conference Center. This event will bring together renowned leaders in the field of mitochondrial disease research and patient care. Discussion will focus on the complexities of diagnosing mitochondrial disease, with emphasis on the application of state of the art technologies that can aid in accurate identification of these diseases. For more information, visit the website. Questions? Contact dede.knapp@seattlechildrens.org

Sept 10-14: Intern Retreat Week. Please mark the date on your calendars and we hope that you will consider helping with coverage this fall. Questions? Contact pam.burke@seattlechildrens.org

December 13: Work Life Balance Symposium: Registration is now open.

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

II. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY AND CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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III. VOLUNTEER CLINICAL FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to these clinical faculty members whose promotions were recently approved:

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IV. DR. CAROL WALLACE RECEIVES THE 2012 JAMES T. CASSIDY AWARD

The American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Rheumatology awarded Dr. Carol Wallace the 2012 James T. Cassidy Award, which is given for outstanding achievement in pediatric rheumatology including: recognition as an outstanding educator, record of successfully training fellows, significant contributions through research, publications, and/or legislation.

Look for the official announcement in the October 2012 issue of AAP news. She will receive the award November 12, 2012 during the American College of Rheumatology – Pediatric Rheumatology Town Meeting. Her award includes a plaque, honorarium and two nights travel to attend the award presentation.

V. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Fred Rivara was selected by a peer panel as one of the most influential injury and violence prevention professionals over the past 20 years. This nomination is part of the 20th anniversary celebration of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Injury Center, which is recognizing 20 leaders such as Dr. Rivara in a variety of venues throughout the year.

Dr. John McGuire received the PCCM Fellows Mentor Award.

Dr. Robert Mazor received the PCCM Fellows Teaching Award for the 3rd straight year!

Dr. Tony Woodward was accepted as a member of the American Board of Pediatrics and will serve on the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sub-board starting January 1, 2013.

Lakshmi Rajagopal, PhD received NIH funding for the project “GBS mediated in utero fetal injury.”

Dr. Helén Dichek received $200,000 from the Takeda Pharmaceutical Company for her project “Research collaboration on Hepatic Lipase” for a total of $919,000 received for the period 4/1/09 through 3/24/13.

Dr. Leslie Walker and the Division of Adolescent Medicine are pleased to announce that our Adolescent Medicine Division is now a Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Maternal and Child Health interdisciplinary training grant program. Through the support of a MCH HRSA grant we will now be one of seven programs in the country dedicated to increasing adolescent health leaders for our region and the nation. Please see the attachment for an overview of the grant that will provide 2.1 million dollars over 5 years.
From Dr. Timothy Cox: A second year DDS/PhD student, Jonathan An, has won the junior researcher category of the IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition for his research "Modulation of the fetal alcohol face by vitamin A derivatives". In April 2012, we informed you that Jonathan won the AADR Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Hatton Award at the 41st Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research, which afforded him the honor of representing the US in the prestigious 2012 IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition at the International Association of Dental Research Annual Meeting (Iguacu Falls, Brazil). An announcement has also been posted on the UW School of Dentistry webpage here.

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Mike Swinyard (Missoula clinic) contributed to a poster presentation: A Novel Homozygous Growth Hormone Receptor Mutation, c.266+83G>T, Generates a New Activating Donor Splice Site in Intron 4, Resulting in a Classical GH Insensitivity Phenotype.

David B. Shurtleff, MD:


Dr. Peter Tarczy-Hornoch:


Dr. Karen Murray:


Dr. Simon Horslen:


