MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues:

I regret to inform you of the passing of our colleague, Warren Guntheroth, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and a nationally known cardiologist. Dr. Guntheroth passed away September 17th after becoming ill while working at the School of Medicine. Dr. Guntheroth joined the faculty at the University of Washington School of Medicine in 1957. During his career, Warren made many contributions to the field of congenital cardiac disease and sudden infant death syndrome. He is survived by his wife Sally and his three sons. Plans for a memorial service are pending.

Sincerely,

F. Bruder Stapleton, MD
Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Associate Dean, University of Washington School of Medicine
Chief Academic Officer & Senior Vice President, Seattle Children's

I. IMPORTANT DATES

October 3: Bioethics Seminar. 3:30pm – 5:00pm at Seattle Children’s Research Institute Building 1, 1900 9th Ave Room 506. “Clinical Trials in Children in the Developing World” presented by Ruth Macklin, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

October 6: Fifth Annual Nutrition Symposium. Wright Auditorium at SCH. The topic is: “Feeding to Thrive: Optimizing Nutrition for Children with Feeding Issues.” Individuals in training, including residents and fellows, will have all fees waived. Register online here.

October 6: Celebration of UW Medical Center’s New Montlake Tower. 10AM – Noon. Tour the new wing that houses a modern and spacious Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, expanded space for oncology patients, and state-of-the-art radiology technology. No RSVP required. Enter the Montlake Tower elevators on the 3rd floor of the main medical center, south of the Cascade elevators near Medical Specialties & Transplantation Services. (Look for directional signs.) Questions? Contact jcollier@uw.edu

October 9: Professors and Associate Professors Meeting to discuss promotions. 7:30-9AM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. Questions? Contact Diane.Wade@seattlechildrens.org

October 17: Department of Pediatrics Faculty meeting in Wright Auditorium at SCH, (5:15-5:45 PM social gathering with buffet service of assorted hors’ d’oeuvres and appetizers; 5:45-7:45 PM meeting). Topic: Presentation of the plan/move to Building Hope from a facility and care model perspective. Questions? Contact Diane.Wade@seattlechildrens.org

October 20: Seattle Children’s/UW Pediatrics Reception at the AAP meeting. 6–8PM at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Fountain Room, 2 Poydras Street. Questions? Contact Kelly.CampbellSternfeld@seattlechildrens.org.

November 15: Annual PAS Meeting Abstract Deadline. For more information see the PAS website.


For a complete list of upcoming events see our Department Calendar. You can check the weekly Grand Rounds schedule here.

II. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY AND CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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III. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Shaun Jackson was awarded the 2012 ACR Distinguished Fellow Award. This award is given to clinical and research fellows who are nominated while in a rheumatology fellowship training program, in recognition of their meritorious performance throughout their training. The award includes $1,500 from the American College of Rheumatology. Dr. Jackson will be honored at an awards ceremony on Saturday, November 10th, 2012 during the ACR/ARHP Opening Lecture and Awards at 5:00 pm.

Dr. Jessica Pollard was awarded a $230,000 extended Scholar award from the St. Baldrick’s Foundation.

Dr. Abby Rosenberg was granted a two-year $209,433 St. Baldrick’s Fellow award from the St. Baldrick’s Foundation.

Dr. Lincoln Smith has been invited to join the Pediatric Acute Lung Injury Consensus Conference (PALICC), an international group of experts in pediatric acute lung injury originating with the Pediatric Acute Lung Injury and Sepsis Investigators Network (PALISI). The charge of the PALICC is to define pediatric acute lung injury and develop consensus criteria for clinical research and treatment.

Dr. David Suskind received an Academic Enrichment Fund Award (Grant) for stool transplant and IBD research.

Dr. Eric Allenspach (R3) received an Ephraim P. Engleman Endowed Resident Research grant from the American College of Rheumatology to study “Mechanisms of human B cell peripheral tolerance.”

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Kenneth Feldman: Copper Deficiency Presenting as Metabolic Bone Disease in Extremely Low Birth Weight, Short-Gut Infants-Marquardt ML, Done SL, Sandrock M, Berdon E, Feldman KW. Pediatrics 2012 Sep 130 (3): e695-e698.


1. Activity Capacity to Participation in Cerebral Palsy: Evidence of an Indirect Path via Performance.
2. Knee Height Adjusted Lean Mass: A Novel Measure of Body Composition in Cerebral Palsy.


Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing Brooke Freed: brooke.freed@seattlechildrens.org
Past newsletters are available online on the UW Pediatrics website: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news