Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

February 6: Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting in Wright Auditorium at SCH. (5:15-5:45PM social gathering with buffet service of assorted hors’ d’oeuvres and appetizers; 5:45-7:45PM meeting). Topic: Presentation on the status of the Strategic Planning process and development of a Value Stream focused on the integration of research and care across Seattle Children’s clinical programs. Dr. Bonnie Ramsey will be leading the program. Please let Diane know via email if you would like to use the childcare service available from 5-8PM. Children must be between the ages of 4-10 years of age. More information will be sent out prior to the meeting. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org.

February 26: Promotion Preparation Meeting. 7:30-8:30AM, RC-3.906 (formerly G-1027) at SCH. The Department of Pediatrics Promotions Committee requires that faculty members who will be considered in the summer/fall of 2013 for promotion to Associate Professor or Professor attend one of these seminars. If you are being considered in 2013 (to be effective July 1, 2014), you, your Division Head and your Division Head’s assistant MUST attend one of these meetings even if you attended one last year (note you do not all need to attend on the same date). For more information or to RSVP, contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

March 22: Duncan Seminar. 7:15AM-4:30PM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. “What’s new about an old diagnosis: updates in the care of children with cerebral palsy.” Please see flyer for more information. Register online. Questions? Contact marianne.gonterman@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-5318.

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. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Soheil Meshinchi has accepted an offer to chair the new COG Translational Research efforts which oversees all translational research within COG.

Dr. Ed Marcuse has been reappointed to a second three year term to the Board of the Washington Vaccine Association.

Dr. Anne Stevens is the recipient of the Arthritis Foundation’s 2012 Clifford M. Clarke Science Award.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Dustin Haferbecker was a contributor in 1 chapter of the 2nd edition of “Symptom-Based Diagnosis in Pediatrics”. Shah SS, Ludwig S.


Drs. Lila O'Mahony, Tamara Simon, John Neff, Eileen Klein and Linda Quan: Degree of medical complexity is associated with pediatric emergency department use and inpatient admission. O'Mahony L, O'Mahony DS, Simon TD, Neff J, Klein EJ, Quan L. Pediatrics. 2013 Jan; 131(2): e559-e565.


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