Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

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.

April 17: Professors and Associate Professors Meeting. 7:30-9AM in Wright Auditorium at SCH, with video conferencing to Pearl Jam (Building 1). Discuss 2nd term assistant professor reappointments. For more information, contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

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. Ed Marcuse received an American Academy of Pediatrics Special Achievement Award for his advocacy of an immunization bill to maximize vaccine rates by requiring counseling prior to claiming a personal belief exemption. The award was presented at the Washington Chapter AAP’s annual Advocacy Day in Olympia, February 1, 2013.

Drs. Jen Reid and Kim Stone were named Directors for the SCH Learning and Simulation Center Leadership Team and are leading simulation efforts for Building Hope.

Dr. Brianna Enriquez was named Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness and is leading disaster preparedness for the institution.

Dr. Douglas Hawkins was named Chair of the Children’s Oncology Group Scientific and Discipline Chairs Committee.

Dr. Soheil Meshinchi was named Chair of the Children’s Oncology Group Integrated Translational Science Center.
Dr. Julie Park was named Chair of the Americas for Advances in Neuroblastoma Scientific Committee.

Dr. Linda Quan was named Vice Chair of American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council.

Dr. Akiko Shimamura was named Vice Chair of the American Society of Hematology Scientific Committee on Blood Disorders in Children.

Dr. Tony Woodward was appointed to the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sub Board of the American Board of Pediatrics.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Jack Salerno:

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