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I. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues:

It is with sadness that I inform you that Edward Joneschild, MD passed away on February 21, 2013 following a brief illness. His 40+ years on the medical staff began when he joined the Department of Pediatrics in May 1971. He was still a full time pediatrician with Pediatric Associates at the time of his death. Ed was a wonderful pediatrician and had a joyful smile. He will be greatly missed as a teacher and friend to all of us in our department.

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

II. IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a Limited Time: Free Access to JAMA Network Reader. Editor of JAMA Pediatrics, Dr. Fred Rivara, encourages everyone to download this free app which provides content to articles in JAMA and the network journals during this trial period. You will have full-text access to all articles from all 10 journals across the JAMA Network back to January 1, 2012. Try it at http://mobile.jamanetwork.com.

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

April 26: Seattle Children’s Fellow and Resident Research Day. 8AM-3PM in Soundgarden, Building 1, SCRI. Oral presentations and posters will highlight the wide range of research being conducted by fellows and residents. Awards will be given to the top rated abstracts. Keynote speaker: Phillip I. Tarr, MD, Melvin E. Carnahan Professor of Pediatrics; Co-Leader, Pathobiology Research Institute; Director, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition; Department of Pediatrics, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Questions? Contact sharon.whitson@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-5870.

Saturday, May 4: UWSOM/Seattle Children’s Faculty/Alumni Reception at PAS Meeting in Washington DC. 6:30-8:30PM in MR 15, Renaissance Hotel. Please join us for appetizers and desserts at the at the 2013 Pediatric Academic Society Meeting. Questions? Contact jeneen.coydan@seattlechildrens.org.

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

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IV. ALASKA RESIDENCY LAUNCHES

This month, our first four pediatric residents began their four month block of primary care experience in Alaska after spending their first 8 months in our Seattle program. They will spend 4 months each year in the same primary care setting for each of their three years in our program. Richard Shugerman, MD, along with Christine Tan, MD, our associate Alaska residency director in Anchorage, deserves the credit for making this concept a reality with our Alaska partners.

The “Alaska Pioneers”, our first four residents, are:

1. Patty Clay, MD, MPH
2. Teresa Dulski, MD, MPH
3. John Hawes, MD
4. Eric Foote, MD, MS

The four practice sites are:

- Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage
- Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel
- La Touche Pediatrics, Anchorage
- Banner Health Tanana Valley Clinic, Fairbanks

This year, we had 131 applicants for this pathway; we interviewed 25 both here and in Alaska. Our next class of Alaska pathway residents comes from UW, UCSF and Georgetown.

V. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Kym Ahrens was selected by the Awards Research Sub-Committee as the recipient of the 2013 New Investigator Award for her paper, “Pathways to STI risk for adolescents in foster care: evidence from a longitudinal study of youth transitioning out of care.”
Dr. Heather Mefford received the 2013 Society of Pediatric Research Young Investigator Award.

Dr. Megan Moreno was appointed to an IOM panel on Technology, Media and Child Health.

Dr. Akiko Shimamura was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees for the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Dr. Jennie Allen was the recipient of this year’s UW Housestaff Association Research Grant for “The financial impact of pre- and postnatal detection of congenital heart disease in the 5-state WWAMI referring area.”

Dr. Michael Cunningham was awarded an R01 from the NIH’s National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research to continue his work investigating the molecular genetic causes of craniosynostosis. His grant “single suture craniosynostosis gene expression and discovery” (DE018227-06) is a five-year, 3.8 million dollar project based at SCRI in collaboration with scientists from the UW Departments of Genomics (Debbie Nickerson), Mechanical Engineering (Nathan Sniadecki), and Sage Bionetworks (Lara Mangravite). The research involves extensive interrogation of the expressome and phenotypic characteristics of osteoblasts derived from patients with craniosynostosis.

Dr. Christine Gleason was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the 2013 American Pediatric Society Council.

Dr. Simon Horslen was elected Chair of the PELD Allocation Work Group of United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Summer Day (R1) presented “Is depot medroxyprogesterone acetate likely to increase infectivity in HIV-1-positive women on antiretroviral therapy?” at the 20th Annual Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) in Atlanta, GA.


Resident abstract presentations at the Pediatric Academic Society, May 4-7, Washington DC:

- Dr. Heather Henne (R3): Parental factors in children’s active transport to school.
- Dr. Ammu Ravindran (R3): Differences in case fatality due to neonatal sepsis among hospitalized infants in rural Kenya by delivery site.
- Dr. Jennifer Rosenthal (R3): Art and reflections on health by youth transitioning from foster care.
- Dr. Carolyn Schook (R2): Community pediatricians’ perceptions of care coordination for children with medical complexity.
- Dr. Michelle White (R3): Danger signs: Understanding acute pediatric care at the community level in Kiisi, Kenya.


Dr. Jeffrey Demain:

Dr. Timothy Cox:


Drs. Thor Wagner and Lisa Frenkel:


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