Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
May 2013

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I. IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand Rounds Survey: Our goal is to design Seattle Children’s CME programs that are informative and relevant. We appreciate you taking a moment to complete a Grand Rounds Survey to help us assess how best to meet your educational needs and wishes in our weekly Grand Rounds program. We are particularly interested in feedback if you do not regularly attend/watch Grand Rounds.

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.

May 22: UW Science in Medicine Lecture. 1-2PM in D209, UW Health Sciences Building. “The Sleep Gap: Why is it Growing?” presented by Charles A. Czeisler, PhD, MD, FRCP, Baldino Professor of Sleep Medicine and Director, Division of Sleep Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Senior Physician and Chief, Division of Sleep Medicine, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Affiliated Faculty, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School. Questions? Contact somevent@uw.edu.

June 3: CERID/AID Seminar. 12PM in Room E130A in UW SLU Building. "Non-classical T-cell Immunity in Human Tuberculosis" presented by Chetan Seshadri, MD, Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, UW Department of Medicine. Questions? Contact jgordon@medicine.washington.edu or 206-616-4840.

June 3: Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting. 5:15-7:45PM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. A social gathering with appetizers from 5:15-5:45PM followed by the regular meeting from 5:45-7:45PM. The discussion will include:
- Resident Match Results – Dr. Susan Marshall
- Evaluation and Feedback to Faculty – Dr. Tom Pendergrass
- Seattle Children’s in a Changing Environment: Strategic Responses to Health Care Reform and Competition – Dr. Sandy Melzer
Please email Diane Wade if you would like to use the childcare service available from 5-8PM. Children must be between 4-10 years of age. Questions? Contact dmw@uw.edu.

June 5: Celebration of Dr. Jerry Zimmerman. 12-1PM in Anna Clise Board Room at SCH. Jerry J. Zimmerman, MD, PhD, will be stepping down as Chief of the Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine on June 30, 2013, following 15 years of service in this position. You’ll still see Dr. Zimmerman around campus as he will remain in the Division and on faculty. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Jerry Zimmerman and his years of service to Seattle Children’s. Light refreshments will be served.

June 21: Resident Graduation. 8-10AM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. Residents will be recognized individually for their contributions and accomplishments over their time with us. Questions? Contact scottolson@seattlechildrens.org.

June 21: End-of-Year Banquet. 6PM Cocktail hour, 7PM Dinner. 415 Westlake Ave., Seattle. The Department of Pediatrics and Seattle Children’s Hospital invite you and your guest to join us for the End-of-Year Banquet. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. Please RSVP to scottolson@seattlechildrens.org, no later than Monday, June 10th.

June 21: Deadline for American Pediatric Society’s (APS) Society for Pediatric Research (SPR) Membership Applications. The SPR welcomes you to apply for membership! The SPR exists to foster the research and career development of investigators engaged in
creating new knowledge that advances the well-being of children and youth. Through our co-sponsorship of the Pediatric Academic Societies’ (PAS) Annual Meeting, we provide a forum for presentation and dissemination of your innovative ideas and research. The Society actively supports the development of future pediatric scientists by sponsoring a student research-training program, supporting the SPR Fellows’ Section, and recognizing outstanding research achievements in pediatrics through SPR-sponsored awards. For more information, Click Here.

July 18-19: UW Department of Medicine Workshop on Survival Skills for the Research Years. 8:30AM-3:30PM at Orin Smith Auditorium, 850 Republican Street, Seattle. This two-day course covers skills necessary for academic success, such as grant writing, scientific writing, oral presentation, and job negotiations. The course is designed for research fellows, but is open to fellows and junior faculty from all departments. Questions? Contact gfranco@uw.edu. For more information, Click Here.

July 30: SAVE THE DATE. Annual Department Faculty and Family Picnic. 6-8PM at Gas Works Park. More information to follow at a later date. Questions? Contact Diane Wade at dmw@uw.edu.

➔ Please see our Department Calendar for a complete list of upcoming events and more information. See below for funding deadlines.

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

May 23: Internal deadline for the HRSA’s Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Research Network Programs. The purpose is to support a forum that will create a national agenda for health measurement research by producing an evolving compendium of available high quality measures of maternal and child health, and by identifying gaps in existing measures for future development purposes. The award amount is $300,000. Please submit a two to three-page letter of intent with a list of all anticipated investigators, description of proposed aims and approach, biosketch of the PI, and a letter of support from the Dean or Chair to research@uw.edu. For more information, Click Here.

May 30: Internal deadline for the NSF’s Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR). This program provides for enhancements that secure and improve existing collections, result in accessible digitized specimen-related data, and develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management. The award amount is $500,000. Please submit a two to three-page letter of intent with a list of all anticipated investigators, description of proposed aims and approach, biosketch of the PI, and a letter of support from the Dean or Chair to research@uw.edu. For more information, Click Here.

June 6: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Developing and Improving Institutional Animal Resources (G20). This FOA encourages applications from biomedical research institutions that propose to renovate, repair, or improve individual animal resources. The major objective of this program is to upgrade animal facilities to support the conduct of biomedical and/or behavioral research. Support can be requested to alter and renovate (A&R) the animal facilities, as well as to improve the animal care equipment in the facility. The award amount is $500,000. Please submit a two to three-page letter of intent with a list of all anticipated investigators, description of proposed aims and approach, biosketch of the PI, and a letter of support from the Dean or Chair to research@uw.edu. For more information, Click Here.

June 19: Internal deadline for the NIH’s Medications Development Centers of Excellence Cooperative (MDCE) Program (U54). The purpose is to provide support for MDCE with an emphasis on clinical research directed towards the identification, evaluation and development of safe and effective medications, including biologics, for the treatment of substance use disorders (SUDs). Research may focus on both currently approved and/or novel, investigational medications. Funding amount is $1 million in direct costs. Please submit a one to two-page letter of intent with a list of all anticipated investigators, description of proposed aims and approach, biosketch of the PI, and a letter of support from the Dean or Chair to rgeopps@uw.edu. For more information, Click Here.

III. FELLOW AND RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY 2013 – PRESENTATION AWARDS

A wide array of exciting research being conducted by fellows and residents throughout Seattle Children’s Hospital and UW Pediatrics training programs were highlighted at the 2013 Fellow and Resident Research Day held on April 26, 2013 at Seattle Children’s Research Institute, Building 1. The 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, gave a wonderful presentation to all that attended.
The 2013 winners for outstanding presentations were:

- **Stephen Reeves**, Pediatric Pulmonary Fellow
- **Matthew Files**, Pediatric Cardiology Fellow
- **Katie Nielsen**, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellow
- **Lori Rutman**, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow
- **Charlene Wong**, Pediatric Resident
- **Patrick Evers**, Pediatric Resident
- **Arti Desai**, General Academic Pediatrics Fellow
- **Jennifer Rosenthal**, Pediatric Resident
- **Fatima Khan**, Allergy and Immunology Fellow
- **Carolyn Schook**, Pediatric Resident

IV. **FACULTY NEWS**

Dr. Sabrina Guse (former SCH resident) was awarded the APA Fellow Research Award at the Annual PAS Meeting in Washington, DC, May 3-7, 2013.

Dr. Carolyn Schook (R2) was named co-chair of the University of Washington’s Housestaff Quality & Safety Council (HQSC) for 2014.

Dr. Rebecca Gardner was named “Geek of the Year” at the 2013 GeekWire Awards.

Dr. Heather Mefford was awarded the Young Investigators Award at the Annual PAS Meeting in Washington, DC, May 3-7, 2013.

Dr. Ed Marcuse was named a 2013 CDC Childhood Immunization Champion on behalf of the CDC’s National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases and CDC Foundation.

Dr. Frederick Rivara was elected President of the National Society for Violence and Injury Research.

Dr. Leslie Walker was awarded the UW School of Medicine 2012 Outstanding Award for Mentorship of Minority Faculty in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, which will be presented at on May 22 at the Committee on Minority Faculty Affairs’ (CMFA) Spring Networking Reception.

Dr. Leslie Walker was selected as a Drexel University Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine fellow for 2013-2014.

Drs. Danielle Zerr and Thomas Brogan received the Richard A. Molteni Medical Staff Award for Professionalism and Quality.

V. **FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**


Dr. Frederick Rivara: Contrasts in child health care and child health research. Zylke JW, Rivara FP, Bauchner H. JAMA 2013 May 1. 309 (17).

Dr. Nigel Bamford:

Dr. Cari McCarty:

Dr. Megan Moreno:
2. Social media and adolescent health. Presented to the Board of Children, Youth and Families at the Institute of Medicine in Washington, DC.

Dr. Karen Murray:

Dr. Cate Pihoker:

Drs. Angela Campbell and Janet Englund:


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