Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
June 2013

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

June 26: Fidelity Transition Meeting. 12PM for UWP Admin at Town Hall. Retirement contributions for active employees paid by CUMG/UWP will be redirected to Fidelity beginning July 1. This is one of the last chances to join a prescheduled informational session. For questions, please call 1-800-642-7131 or visit the website to schedule a 1:1 appointment with a Fidelity representative.

June 27: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Toxicology: the Highs and Lows for Your Practice” presented by Suzan Mazor, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine Division, UW; Director of Toxicology Services, Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

July 1: Dr. Naomi Sugar Retirement Celebration. 11AM-1PM in 3WH-109, Harborview Medical Center. Dr. Naomi Sugar is retiring after 21 years of outstanding service to the Department. Please stop by for some light refreshments and to thank her for her many contributions to patients and staff. Questions? Contact marchand@uw.edu.

2013 Biomedical Research Integrity Program (BRI) Lecture Series. Time and location varies. The Public Health Service (PHS) and its research institutions require that all pre-and post-doctoral researchers supported by PHS training grants receive training in the responsible conduct of research. The School of Medicine has developed a program of lectures with associated discussion groups for its researchers to meet this requirement. All School of Medicine trainees are required to participate.

- July 8: Research Misconduct
- July 22: Peer Review
- Aug 19: Data Management
- Sep 6: Responsible Authorship
- Sep 25: Conflict of Interest

Visit the BRI website for the full schedule of lectures and discussion groups: Questions? Please contact uwbri@uw.edu.

July 8: Diana Tiegs Farewell Celebration. 2-3PM in OC.7.842, GME Conference Room at Seattle Children’s Hospital. After 27 years of service for the University of Washington, 18 of those years supporting the Department of Pediatrics, Diana Tiegs, Associate Director in the Department of Pediatrics, is retiring! Please join us to celebrate her years of service and take the opportunity to wish her well in her retirement. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact natale.rochlin@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-2732.

July 26: Ron Lemire Northwest Symposium on Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. 7AM-4PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. This year’s Symposium “Contemporary Pediatric Transplantation Medicine” will consider state-of-the-art pediatric transplantation medicine. Pre-registration deadline is July 12. Questions? Contact patricia.firth@seattlechildrens.org.

July 30: Department Faculty and Family Picnic. 6-8PM at Gas Works Park, 2101 N. Northlake Way (Picnic Shelters 1 & 2). See map attached. Entertainment for the entire family and catering by Smokin’ Pete’s BBQ. RSVP required – send names of attendees by July 13 to jula.stafford@seattlechildrens.org.

Sept 9-13: Intern Retreat. This year’s retreat runs Monday, September 9 through Friday, September 13. We are providing you with these dates in the hope that you will consider helping with coverage this fall. Questions? Contact pam.burke@seattlechildrens.org.
Sept 30: Faculty Promotion Meeting. 7:30-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. Professors and Associate Professors meet to discuss promotions of our regular faculty. Questions? Contact dmw@uw.edu.

*DATE CHANGE* October 15: Department Faculty Meeting. 5:15-7:30PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. A social gathering with buffet service of assorted hors' doeuvres and appetizers from 5:15-5:45PM; the regular meeting is 5:45-7:30PM. Attendance at faculty meetings is an expected faculty responsibility when one does not have unavoidable conflicts. The topics for this meeting include:

- Update on Global WACh – Drs. Maneesh Batra and Grace John-Stewart.

More information will be sent out prior to the meeting. Questions? Contact 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 OPPORTUNITES

June 26: Pre-submission deadline for UW/FHCRC Center for AIDS Research Developmental Core New Investigator Awards. Internal deadline is July 15.

July 18: Internal deadline for the NSF's Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC).

July 25: Internal deadline for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS).

Sept 30: Deadline for the Royalty Research Fund (RRF).

III. FELLOW MATCH RESULTS

The June Match is complete and the following residents are matched into fellowship:

- Dr. Whitney Harrington (R1) matched to Pediatric Infectious Disease fellowship at SCH/UW.
- Dr. Horacio Duarte (R2) matched to Pediatric Infectious Disease fellowship at SCH/UW.
- Dr. Alissa Roberts (R2) matched to Pediatric Endocrinology fellowship at SCH/UW.
- Dr. Sam Wittekind (R3) matched to Pediatric Cardiology fellowship at Cincinnati Children's.

IV. END-OF-YEAR AWARDS

These award recipients were recognized at the June 21, 2013 Pediatric Residency End-of-Year Banquet:

- Kendall Agochukwu, MD – Faculty Centered Award
- Tom Brogan, MD – Faculty Teaching Award
- Erin Goranson, MD – Faculty Centered Award
- Chris Horvat, MD – Peer Teaching Award
- Evelyn Hsu, MD – Faculty Teaching Award
- Susan Marshall, MD – Stanley Stamm Role Model Award
Jessica Turnbull, MD (Critical Care) – Fellow Teaching Award

Sam Wittekind, MD – Resident Teaching Award

Charlene Wong, MD, MPH – Bergman Prize

V. FACULTY NEWS

Drs. Mitch Weinberg, Danielle Zerr and Thomas Brogan received the Richard A. Molteni Medical Staff Award for Professionalism and Quality. Our apologies to Dr. Weinberg for the oversight in the May newsletter.

Dr. Sandra Juul was awarded a $10.5 million U01 Preterm Epo Neuroprotection Trial (PENUT) by NIH/NINDS. This U01 mechanism is composed of two prime grants and will run for seven years (five years plus two no-cost extension years). Dr. Juul is the PI of the clinical coordinating center (CCC), and Patrick Heagerty (Biostatistics) is the PI of the data coordinating center (DCC). The UW CCC PENUT team includes Dr. Dennis Mayock, the Co-PI, Dr. Ron McPherson, laboratory analysis on samples, and Dr. Colin Studholme for MRI image computing analysis.

Dr. Timothy Cox was selected to serve as a member of the Skeletal Biology Development and Disease Study Section, Center for Scientific Review from July 2013 to June 2017.

Dr. Joel Tieder was elected by the American Academy of Pediatrics to Chair the new Clinical Practice Guideline for Apparent Life Threatening Events (ALTEs).

Dr. Leslie Walker received the first UW School of Medicine 2012 Outstanding Award for Mentorship of Minority Faculty in Medicine and Biomedical Science from Medical School Executive Committee (MSEC). In addition to her name being placed on a plaque, receiving a certificate, and receiving flowers, an amount of $500 will be transferred from the Minority Faculty Affairs budget to her department’s research and training budget to be available for her use towards research or faculty development.

Dr. F. Bruder Stapleton received the Odessa Brown Ken Feldman Award for Outstanding Service in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion.

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Patrick Evers (R2): Karnofsky Performance Status predicts overall survival, cancer-specific survival, and progression-free survival following radical cystectomy for urothelial carcinoma. Evers PD, Logan JE, Sills V, Chin Al. World J Urol 2013 June 12. PMID: 23756991


Dr. Beth Ebel:


Dr. Joseph Flynn:


Dr. Joel Tieder:


Drs. Casey Lion, Dena Brownstein and Beth Ebel: Serious and sentinel adverse events in hospitalized children by race, ethnicity and language. Lion KC, Brownstein D, Ebel BE. Hospital Pediatrics, forthcoming, 2013.


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