Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

October 28: Memorial celebration for Dr. Warren Guntheroth will be held at the University of Washington Club, from 3-5:30PM.

November 3: Event honoring Dr. E. Donnall Thomas. 4-7PM in the Thomas Building at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Questions? Contact tchiedov@fhcrc.org

November 5: Dr. William H. Foege Lecture and Book Signing. 3:30-5:30PM. His talk “Smallpox Eradication – Lessons for Today," will include discussion of his book, “House on Fire: The Fight to Eradicate Smallpox”. Lecture in Foege Auditorium, Genome Sciences Building at UW, Room S-060, 3:30-4:30PM. Reception and Book Signing: Foege Vista Café, 4:30-5:30PM. Books will be available for purchase at the reception. Questions? Contact mruffo1@uw.edu

November 15: Annual PAS Meeting Abstract Deadline. For more information see the website: www.pas-meeting.org


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

Jen Rosenthal, MD (R3) on the Community Pediatrics and Advocacy Pathway and a recipient of an AAP CATCH grant, will be having a gallery showing at the Triangle Art Gallery downtown opening November 1st. The show features artwork by foster children and focuses on their unmet health needs in the community.

Dr. Heather Helton (Hematology-Oncology fellow) was selected by the American Society of Hematology (ASH) to receive a $500 Abstract Achievement Award for her work “Clinically Significant Mutations, Deletions and Translocations Involving ETV6 Identified
by Whole Genome and Whole Exome Sequencing; Report From NCI/COG Target AML Initiative”. This Award recognizes her achievement of being a trainee abstract presenter at the 54th ASH Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, December 8-11, 2012.

Dr. Linda Quan was presented with the 2011 Ireland Medal for her outstanding work in the fields of drowning prevention and resuscitation. The presentation, by fellow pediatrician and 2005 Ireland Medal recipient Australian Professor John Pearn MD, was made during the recent Lifesaving Foundation Drowning Research Conference.

Dr. Danielle Zerr received a grant award for a new 5-year R01 (CA163394: “Impact of chlorhexidine bathing on reducing infections in children with cancer”) from the NCI to fund a multicenter trial to determine whether bathing with chlorhexidine gluconate reduces bloodstream infections and acquisition of multi-drug resistant organisms in children with cancer or those receiving hematopoietic cell transplants. Xuan Qin, Director of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory at SCH, is a co-investigator on the project.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Evelyn Hsu gave a talk at NASPGHAN in Salt Lake City on the topic of Post-Intestinal Transplant Care. Dr. Ghassan Wahbeh presented on the topic Gastrointestinal and Liver Complications of Bone Marrow Transplant. October 18, 2012.

Dr. Karen Murray has been invited as a guest speaker to the Chinese National CME Program on Pediatric Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition, at The Children’s Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Hangzhou, PR China. She will be talking on Biliary Atresia. November 2012.


Dr. Janet Englund

Dr. Joseph Flynn
1. Treatment of Hypertension in the Metabolic Syndrome, invited presentation, 45th Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Nephrology, Krakow, Poland, September 6, 2012.

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