I. IMPORTANT DATES

December 13: Work Life Balance Symposium: Balance in Family, Love and Life. 8AM-3PM in Wright Auditorium at Children’s. Registration is open here.

December 31: Deadline for Seattle Children’s CME survey to determine your needs regarding Continuing Medical Education. We appreciate your taking time to fill out this survey http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CMESurvey2012

January 9: Promotion preparation meeting. 5-6PM, W3747A 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 your attendance at one of these meetings, contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-1713.

February 6: Department of Pediatrics Faculty meeting in Wright Auditorium at SCH, (5:15-5:45PM social gathering with buffet service of assorted hors’ d’oeuvres and appetizers; 5:45-7:45PM meeting). Childcare will be available from 5-8PM. Children must be between the ages of 4-10 years of age. Please let Diane know via e-mail if you will be using this service. Topic: Presentation on the status of the Strategic Planning process and development of a Value Stream focused on the integration of research and care across Seattle Children’s clinical programs. Dr. Bonnie Ramsey will be leading the program. More information will be sent out prior to the meeting. Questions? Contact diane.wade@seattlechildrens.org.

February 26: Promotion preparation meeting. 7:30-8:30AM, G1027 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 your attendance at one of these meetings, 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. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Wes Henrickson (R2) was elected to the position of Assistant District Coordinator for 2012-2013 by the AAP Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees.

Dr. Eric Johnson (R3) will be presenting “Regional Provider Opinion on Triage of Pediatric Patients during Emergency Mass Critical Care” at the Society of Critical Care Medicine Congress, January 19-23rd.

Dr. Faisal Malik was elected to the position of Vice Chair for 2012-2013 by the AAP Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees.

Dr. Linda Quan won the IHPE Dr Pittu Laungani Best Paper Award for “Use of a consensus-based process to develop international guidelines to decrease open water drowning deaths” Quan L, Bennett E, Moran K, Bierens J. Volume 50, no 3: 135-144.

Dr. Benjamin Wilfond was elected as the 2012-2014 President of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors.
Dr. Roger Meyer, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health, UW, has been appointed to the boards of Ceasefire Oregon and OHSU Braineit. He urges all pediatricians to make weapons checks a part of their regular routine, helping families to secure hazardous weapons and protect their families.

III. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Shaun Jackson presented “Marginal Zone Defects in Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome Are Dependent On B Cell Intrinsic Toll-Like Receptor Signals” at the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) annual meeting. November 10-14.

Dr. Janet Englund presented “Influenza: Prevention Priorities” Keynote, Closing Plenary Session, 50th Annual Meeting of Infectious Diseases Society of America/ID Week in San Diego, CA on October 21st.

Dr. Sheela Sathyanarayana presented a Partnerships for Environmental Public Health (PEPH) Webinar, “Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals: Translation from Research to Prevention” on October 24th.


Dr. Whitney Harrington (R1) presented at the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene meeting in Atlanta, GA on November 14, 2012.
2. Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Pregnant Women is Associated with Increased Risk of Malaria Infection and Disease in Their Offspring.

Dr. Jeffrey Demain co-authored three recent publications.

Dr. Angie Campbell presented “The Problem of Parainfluenza Virus and Rhinovirus in Transplant Recipients” at the Emerging Viral Pathogens in the Post-Transplant Period Symposium, 50th Annual Meeting of Infectious Diseases Society of America/ID Week in San Diego, CA on October 19th.


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