Department of Pediatrics Newsletter  
July 2016

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, July 28: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. “Autism and the Molecular Biology of the Social Brain” presented by Dr. Stephen Smith, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Research Affiliate, Center for Human Development and Disease, UW; Center for Integrated Brain Research, Seattle Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org

Thursday, July 28 & Friday, July 29: Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support (PFCCS). Thursday, July 28: 7:45AM-5PM, Friday, July 29: 7:45AM-5PM in FA.2.110 at Seattle Children's Hospital. The PFCCS course is a comprehensive program aimed at improving pediatric care. This course is appropriate for physicians, physicians-in-training, nurses and other healthcare providers who may or may not be skilled in critical care but who must care for such patients during early stabilization and in anticipation of the arrival of an intensivist or specialist, or pending transfer. Learn more and register online.

Monday, August 1: Deadline for Applications for 2016-2017 AAMC MERC Cohort. CLIME is pleased to announce the opening of applications for our 2016-2017 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) cohort. This program is intended to “provide the knowledge necessary to understand the purposes and processes of medical education research, to become informed consumers of the medical education research literature, and to be effective collaborators in medical education research.” More information attached. Register by August 1.

Wednesday, August 3: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Patient Safety Lessons Learned from the Wild Wild West (Physician Leader Standard Work Program” presented by Dr. Lynn Martin, Medical Director, Continuous Performance Improvement, Seattle Children’s; Kristin Lukkarila, Project Manager, Hospital Project Management Office, Seattle Children’s. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, August 3: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Working with Speech-Language Pathology: Treating Speech, Swallowing, & Cognitive Deficits” presented by Jacqueline Daniels, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS; Clinical Instructor, Department of Speech & Hearing, UW. Please RSVP Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link

Wednesday, September 7: Resident-Faculty Softball Game. 6:30PM at UW IMA Field #1 (Corner of NE 45th St. and Mary Gates Memorial Dr. NE). Please RSVP to pedschefs@seattlechildrens.org. Food will be provided!

Monday, October 3 & Tuesday, October 4: Learn to Be a Healthcare Simulation Educator (Healthcare Simulation Educator Course). The Simulation Program is offering a two-day course to Seattle Children’s, residents, fellows, faculty and staff interested in being a healthcare simulation educator, or who want to buff up their simulation training skills. In this course, you will learn about the integration between adult educational theory and simulation, scenario development, facilitation skills and debriefing, and will review successful simulation project management. This course is free and open to all levels of experience. Visit Learning Center to enroll. To learn more, contact us at simulation@seattlechildrens.org. CEU and CME credit will be available.
II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

July 28: OR internal deadline for the MacArthur Foundation’s 100 & Change ($100 million grant)

August 29: OSP Deadline for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards at the Scientific Interface

September 26: Deadline for the Autumn 2016 round of the Royalty Research Fund (RRF)

 ➔ Please visit Seattle Children’s Research Funding Watch List or UW Office of Research for more information on funding opportunities.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS 2016 FACULTY PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who attended the faculty picnic on Wednesday, July 20 at Gas Works Park. Over 450 faculty and family members enjoyed a fun and sunny evening on the banks of Lake Union. A special thank you goes to the Department of Pediatrics administrative staff in making the event a great success.

Missing an item you brought to the picnic? If one of these belong to you, please visit Christina Woodruff’s office at Seattle Children’s (RB.2.402) to claim it!

IV. BOARDVITALS AT THE SEATTLE CHILDREN’S LIBRARY

The Seattle Children’s Library now offers BoardVitals, an online study guide for the pediatric boards and MOC general pediatrics exam. Access it anywhere, from any device. To register, use this link or, from the Library’s site on CHILD. Be sure to use your @seattlechildrens.org email address to be recognized as a Seattle Children’s affiliate.

Questions? Contact the Library at 206-987-2098 or library@seattlechildrens.org.
V. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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VI. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Taylor Sawyer has been selected to Chair the newly formed AAP Section on Simulation and Innovative Learning.

Dr. Sunny Juul was awarded a 10 million dollar grant (HEAL-high dose Epo for asphyxia and encephalopathy) from NINDS to study Epo neuroprotection in term babies with hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy. She will be multi-PI with Yvonne Wu from UCSF. Enrollment will start late 2016.

Dr. Karen Murray has been elected President-Elect of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. Her tenure as President-Elect will begin at the World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition in Montreal, Canada in October, 2016; she will assume the role of President of the society at the annual meeting in October of 2018.
Dr. Fred Rivara was named one of ParentMap's 2016 "superheroes" for being a child safety advocate. [Link]

Dr. Benjamin Wilfond has been selected to serve as a member of the Societal and Ethical Issues in Research Study Section, Center for Scientific Review.

Drs. Michael Cunningham and Christy McKinney were featured in a Seattle Times editorial regarding their work on the NIFTY Cup. [Link]

VII. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Tara Wenger:

Dr. Christy McKinney:
Dr. David Beier:

Dr. Timothy Cox:

Dr. Benjamin Wilfond:


Drs. Seema Shah and Ben Wilfond:

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