Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
September 2016

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

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 buffet 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.

Wednesday, October 5: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. "Excellence in Patient Safety: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going-One Team, One Mission" presented by Dr. Jeff Sperring and last year's 2015 David Fisher Award Winners: Kari Farevaag, Krisiti Coonce, BSN and Dr. Joan Roberts. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, October 5: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. "Upper Cervical Spine Trauma – The Harborview Experience" presented by Dr. Carlo Bellabarba; Professor and Acting Chief of Service, Orthopedics; Director, Spine Service; Joint Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Harborview Medical Center. Please RSVP Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link

Thursday, October 6: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Topic: Pediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine, presented by Dr. Jennifer Soares, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine, Seattle Children's Hospital; Dr. Thida Ong, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine; Associate Director, Seattle Children’s Cystic Fibrosis Center. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Monday, October 10: 2016 Allan S. Hoffman Lecture. 4:30-5:30PM lecture, 5:30-6:30PM reception in UW, Foege Building, Genome Science Auditorium – Room S060. “Drug Delivery Systems: Accelerated Evolution for the Future” presented by Dr. Kinam Park, Showalter Distinguished Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering & College of Pharmacy, Purdue University.

Tuesday, October 18: Seattle Children’s Faculty Alignment Incentive Plan Forums. 7-8AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital or 5-6PM in Ocean Café at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Please plan on attending an open forum if you were unable to attend one last year or are new to the plan for FY17. We will present the details and answer any questions about the process that you might have. We are looking forward to discussing this exciting opportunity to recognize and reward faculty for their contributions in partnering with the hospital on these important areas of quality, safety, and high value care.

Friday, October 21: Foundation Funding for Early Career Faculty. 10:30AM-12PM in Gerberding Hall 142. This workshop is offered by The Office of Research & Corporate and Foundation Relations, and will cover a variety of topics for early career faculty such as: early career awards, funding opportunities to help faculty launch their careers, submission processes, and more. Please RSVP at research@uw.edu.
Friday, October 28: 9th Annual Ron Lemire Northwest Symposium on Contemporary Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. 7AM-5PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Optimizing Recovery after Critical Care.” Expert local, national and international faculty will discuss risk factors related to critical illness and its treatment that contribute to and describe various aspects of long-term morbidity among children surviving critical illness. The Symposium will feature a panel discussion and family interview, and facilitate meaningful interaction of the audience with the faculty. Click here for more information and to register. Registration must be completed online by October 14, 2016.

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

October 14: Internal SOM deadline for the University of Washington’s Internal Bridge Funding Opportunity

November 1: Deadline for the University of Washington’s 2017 Innovation Award

February 15: Sponsor deadline for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)’s Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program

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

III. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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IV. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Jason Debley was awarded an R01 from NIH/NHLBI entitled: Dysregulated Airway Epithelial Signaling as a Driver of Airway Remodeling in Asthmatic Children (1R01HL128361).

Dr. Jason Debley is part of a team of investigators from the Benaroya Research Institute, the University of Washington, and Seattle Children’s Research Institute who were awarded an 8 million dollar NIH/NIAID Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Center Grant (1U19AI125378-01) to study airway epithelial control of responses to allergen challenge and viral exacerbation in asthma. Dr. Debley will serve as the PI of the U19 Pediatric Epithelial Cell Culture and Airway Translational Core at SCRI, and will serve as Co-PI of the U19 project entitled: Epithelial Regulation of Extracellular Matrix and Leukocyte Adhesion in Viral-Triggered Asthma.

Drs. Sheela Sathyanarayana and Catherine Karr are co-PIs for a new NIH center grant award called Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) that will investigate how the environment influences neurodevelopment and asthma risk in children. Both the University of Washington and Seattle Children’s Research Institute are recipients of the award. Link

Drs. Horacio Duarte (fellow), Ann Melvin, and Lisa Frenkel were recognized by the Department of Global Health for contributing to the HIV guidelines in Kenya.
Dr. Timothy Cox was elected as Treasurer of the Society for Craniofacial Genetics and Developmental Biology for a 2 year term.

Dr. Ben Danielson was appointed to senior medical director, Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic and Central Region, effective October 1.

Dr. Ben Wilfond is now completing a six year term as president-elect/president/past president of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Timothy Cox: Assessment of disease-associated sequence variants and considerations for functional validation using mouse models. Cox TC, Cox LL. eLS. John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Chichester. 2016 August 16. Link


Dr. Abby Rosenberg:

Dr. Christy McKinney:

Dr. Sheela Sathyanarayana

Dr. Hans Ochs:


Drs. Troy Torgerson and Hans Ochs:

Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org. Past newsletters are published to the UW Pediatrics website: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news