Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
December 2016

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 2: OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR’S HOLIDAY. Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices closed.

Save the Dates: 2017 Pediatric Faculty Meetings. Attendance at faculty meetings is an expected faculty responsibility when one does not have unavoidable conflicts. These meetings will be scheduled from 5:15-7:30PM (5:15-5:45PM social gathering; 5:45-7:30PM program) in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Questions? Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org.
- Wednesday, January 25, 2017
- Wednesday, June 14, 2017
- Monday, October 30, 2017

Wednesday, January 4: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Waking up to Human Factors - Saving Lives” presented by Daniel King-Wai Low, MD, Department of Anesthesia. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, January 4: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Thrombotic Disorders” presented by Dr. Daniel Sabath, Division Head, Director, Red Cell Disorders, Molecular Diagnosis and General Laboratories, Department of Laboratory Medicine, UW. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM. Link

Thursday, December 8: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Curious George Goes to the Bedside: Storytelling for Children, Families and Providers” presented by Dr. Emily Myers, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW; Developmental Medicine, SCH. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Friday, January 13: 5th Annual Women Faculty Day. 8:30AM-4PM at UW Urban Horticulture Center. This program is organized by the Committee on Women in Medicine and Science with a focus on leadership development. Keynote Speakers: Jennifer Cohen, UW Athletic Director; Dr. Virginia Broudy, Professor of Medicine and Associate Chair, Department of Medicine. Plan to spend the day learning skills and networking with colleagues. Link to RSVP. Questions? Contact somefacdv@uw.edu.

Monday, January 16: OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY. Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices closed.

Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2017. In 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a national day of service. The MLK Day of Service is the only federal holiday observed as a day of service. More than 1,800 volunteers in King County come together to give back to their communities on this day. Seattle Children’s, in conjunction with United Way of King County, will host five volunteer projects for our staff members and their families. For more information and volunteer sign-up, click the link.

Register Now: Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support. March 2-3 at Seattle Children’s Hospital. The Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support (PFCCS) course is a comprehensive program aimed at improving pediatric care. The 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. Those who have completed Basic Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support or their equivalents will benefit from PFCCS because much of this course’s material covers the transition from initial patient resuscitation to arrival in the intensive care unit. Learn more and register online.

Register Now: Annual Faculty Development Day Program: Leadership and Communication. March 22, 2017 8AM-4PM at the Urban Horticulture Center. This program will focus on leadership development skills for all faculty. Keynote speakers: Carlos Pellegrini MD, UW Medicine Chief Medical Officer, and Cecilia Giachelli PhD, Chair, Department of Bioengineering. The afternoon will be an interactive workshop: Power Play: Verbal cues, body language, & power dynamics, an improvisation-based communication skills training workshop led by Belinda Fu MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine and experienced improvisation actor. Link to RSVP. Questions? Contact somfacdv@uw.edu.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting January 1, 2017 NIH Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training will be required by NIH for the PI and clinical trial staff of all NIH-funded clinical trials, including ongoing trials. The purpose of this new training requirement is to help assure the safety, integrity, and quality of clinical trials. Click the link for more information on this requirement, training opportunities, and FAQs.

Follow UW Pediatrics on Twitter! Faculty, Fellows, Residents and Staff are encouraged to follow us on Twitter for the latest announcements, faculty recognition, news and more! The Twitter handle is @UW_Pediatrics.

III. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

January 4: PAS Program Committee deadline for Abstract Submissions

January 4: Internal deadline for the Macy Foundation’s Faculty Scholars Program 2017

February 1: Sponsor Deadline for the Albert Lasker Medical Research Awards

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.

IV. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO THE CURRENT FACULTY

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V. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Allison LaRoche (fellow) was accepted to participate in the Future Leaders Advancing Research in Endocrinology (FLARE) program, class of 2017.

Dr. Shaun Jackson received the Rheumatology Research Foundation (RRF), Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Supplement of $100,000 over 2 years.

Drs. Mohamed Oukka and Brian Saelens were named one of 2016’s most "Highly Cited Researchers" by Clarivate Analytics.

Dr. Cyril Engmann has been made the Chair of the Maximizing the Quality of Scaling up Nutrition plus (MQSUN+) Consortium Senior Partners group which oversees the MQSUN+ project.
Dr. Cyril Engmann’s Lab was awarded through PATH an 8M pound grant named Technical Assistance for Nutrition: Maximizing the Quality of Scaling Up Nutrition programs. This is an award from the British government to provide technical assistance to their Department for International Development (DFID) in nutrition.

Dr. Karen Murray was elected to active membership in the American Pediatric Society (APS) by the APS Council.

Dr. Ken Feldman received the Child Abuse and Neglect (SOCAN) Award for Outstanding Service to Maltreated Children from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Sunny Juul and Departmental studies were mentioned in the article, “Experimental treatments aim to prevent brain damage in babies” that appeared in Nature. Link

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Vandana Kalia: T cell Immunity to Pathogens and Cancers - to be or not to be. Seminar at the Department of Biological Sciences, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. 2016 Oct 14. (Invited)


Dr. Timothy Cox: Massively increased caries susceptibility in an Irf6 cleft lip/palate model. Tamasas B, Cox TC. J Dent Res. 2016 Dec 7. Link

Dr. Surojit Sarkar:
2. Everybody Needs a Brake – Role of Immunological Brakes in T cell Immunity; Annual Symposium of the Center for Inflammation and Mucosal Immunity, University of Florida, FL. 2016 Nov 18. (Invited)
Dr. Cyril Engmann:

Dr. Doug Hawkins:

Dr. Hans Ochs:

Dr. Richard Wennberg (Emeritus):


**Drs. Shaun Jackson and David Rawlings:** Cutting edge: BAFF overexpression reduces Atherosclerosis via TACI-Dependent B Cell activation. Jackson SW, Rawlings DJ et al. *Journal of Immunology*. 2016 Nov 11. [Link](#)


**Drs. Emily Ruedinger and Dr. Maren Olson (former resident):** Education for the next frontier in patient safety: A longitudinal resident curriculum on diagnostic error. Ruedinger E, Olson M, et al. *American Journal of Medical Quality*. 2016. [Link](#)

**Surojit Sarkar and Vandana Kalia:** Antigen-Addicted T Cell Reserves Trickle Charge the Frontline Killers. Kalia V, Sarkar S.; *Immunity*. 2016 Jul 19; 45(1):10-2. [Link](#)


**Drs. Clinton Elfers and Christian Roth:** Robust reductions of excess weight and hyperphagia by beloranib in rat models of genetic and hypothalamic obesity. Elfers CT, Roth CL. *Endocrinology*. 2016 Nov 16. [Link](#)

**Drs. Hans Ochs and Troy Torgerson:** Long-term outcomes of 176 patients with X-linked hyper-IgM syndrome treated with or without hematopoietic cell transplantation. de la Morena MT, Torgerson TR, Ochs HD, et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2016 Sep 30. [Link](#)
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