Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
September 2017

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, September 27: Retirement Workshop. 8AM-12PM in the Husky Union Building (HUB), Room 332. Are you thinking about retiring from the faculty in the next two years? What do you need to know to prepare? Learn about the basics from the UW Benefits Office, including a timeline and where to find out about health insurance and financial basics. You will also hear from several faculty, including emeritus faculty Dr. Carol Wallace (Pediatrics) and Dr. John Harlan (Medicine) who have successfully made the transition. Learn more and register online.

Thursday, September 28: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Gene Therapy for Pediatric Genetic Blindness,” presented by Drs. Arlene Drack and Ronald Keech, Associate Professor in Ophthalmic Genetics; Director, Pediatric Electroretinogram Service; Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; Associate Professor of Pediatrics; University of Iowa. Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Wednesday, October 4: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. "Safety at Seattle Children’s: The Journey Forward" will be presented by Madlyn Murrey, Senior VP, Chief Nursing Officer as well as the Third Annual David Fisher Awards for Excellence in Safety, also presented by Madlyn Murrey, MN, RN. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, October 4: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-29), UW Health Sciences Building. "2017 Worthington Lecture: Computer-Assisted Maxillofacial Surgery," presented by Dr. Edward Ellis, Professor and Chair, Department of OMS, University of Texas-San Antonio. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.

Tuesday, October 10: Skills Workshop on Giving Difficult Feedback. 2-3PM. Presented by visiting professor, Monica van de Rijdt, PhD, Michigan State. More details to come from CLIME.

Thursday, October 12: Bioethics Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children's Hospital. “Some People Here Don’t Think He Has a Soul: Navigating Parental Requests for Medical and Surgical Interventions in Children with Severe Neurocognitive Impairment,” presented by Dr. Jennifer Kett, Palliative Care Physician, Pediatric Complex Care Support Team, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital.

Thursday, October 19: Skills Workshop on Qualitative Research: Common Pitfalls and Tips to Avoid. 9-10:30AM. Presented by visiting professor, Bridget O'Brien, PhD, UCSF. More details to come from CLIME.

Thursday, October 19: Grand Rounds on Interprofessional Education. 12-1PM. Presented by visiting professor, Bridget O'Brien, PhD, UCSF. More details to come from CLIME.

Friday, October 20 – Saturday, October 21: UW CME Event, Full Spectrum of Heart Failure Therapy. A comprehensive review of the management of heart failure. Faculty will cover cutting-edge topics pertinent to the practicing clinician working with heart failure patients of varying severity and etiology. There will be informative didactics, interesting case discussions and lively debates. Learn more and register online.
Tuesday, October 24: Mid-Career Faculty: You Got Promoted to Associate Professor – Now What? 8AM-12PM in the South Campus Center, Room 316. This workshop offers an overview of the promotion process in the School of Medicine, as well as practical advice about making five- and ten-year plans and developing leadership skills and tips from experienced senior faculty. Speakers will include Drs. Robb Glenny, Sam Sharar and Christina Surawicz. Learn more and register here.

Monday, October 30: Junior Faculty Mentorship Program (JFMP) Quarterly Meeting. 3:30-5PM in the Ocean Café at Seattle Children’s Hospital. The mentorship series is designed to develop and foster both peer and senior faculty mentorship, serving as a venue for junior faculty to lead topics and senior faculty speakers to support career advancement. Session theme: Building a Personal Mission. Featured speaker, Dr. Rita Mangione-Smith, will discuss the how and why to build a personal mission statement. Small group discussion: Practical application of mission-driven career choices. Light refreshments will be served. For program inquiries, please contact the mentorship committee (Drs. Corrie McDaniel, Thida Ong, Dan Zhao, Richard Shugerman and Susan Marshall). To RSVP email tiana.ringo@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, November 2 – Friday, November 3: UW CME Event, Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Athletes. Beginning at 7:15AM on November 2 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel. Sudden cardiac death (SCD) is the leading cause of death in competitive athletes during sports and exercise. Electrocardiogram (ECG) screening increases the detection of cardiac disorders at risk for SCD but requires a physician infrastructure trained in athlete-specific ECG interpretation standards as well as skilled cardiology resources to conduct proper secondary testing of ECG abnormalities. Learn more and register online.

Thursday, November 9: Preparing for Your Promotion to Associate Professor. 8AM-12PM in the Health Sciences Building, T639. This workshop offers an overview of promotions and the promotion process in the School of Medicine, as well as practical advice about teaching portfolios. It is relevant for physician scientists, clinician teachers and basic scientists. Speakers include Drs. Christina Surawicz, Chris Knight, and Genevieve Pagalilauan. This workshop is presented twice a year, and will be offered again in the spring. This program does not cover the promotion process for clinical faculty with annual appointments as this is department specific, but all faculty are welcome to attend.

Every Sunday Through Sunday, November 12: Mindful Self-Compassion Series. Sundays, 6-8:30PM at South Lake Union. October 29 will be an extended session: 1-7PM. No class October 15. Mindful Self-Compassion (MSC) combines the skills of mindfulness and self-compassion, providing a powerful tool for emotional resilience. Research has shown that self-compassion greatly enhances emotional well-being. It boosts happiness, reduces anxiety and depression, and can even help maintain healthy lifestyle habits such as diet and exercise. Being both mindful and compassionate leads to greater ease and well-being in our work and home lives.

Monday, December 4: Mindful Morning Mini Retreat. 8AM-12PM in the Health Sciences Library, Pacific Room T229 at UW. After a brief introduction and review of Mindfulness we will spend the remainder of the morning engaging in a variety of Mindful practices.

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

September 25: Deadline for the Autumn 2017 Royalty Research Fund (RRF) grant program. Proposals are due by 5:00PM. Please see the attachment for more information.

September 28: Internal deadline for the New York Academy of Sciences’ Blavatnik National Awards 2018. Proposals are due by 5:00PM.


October 18: Internal deadline for the Provost Bridge Funding Program. This is available to faculty who have PI status and whose grants are (or will be) administered by the University of Washington. Proposals are due by 5:00PM. Please see the attachment for more information.

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. Nicole Hamblett received an award to fund her project, “Characterizing CFTR modulated changes in sweat chloride and clinical outcomes.”

Dr. Shaun Jackson was awarded two grants for his projects, “Co-Stimulatory Signals in Spontaneous Autoimmune Germinal Centers in SLE” and “Mechanisms underlying TACI-dependent activation of immature transitional B cells in BAFF-driven humoral autoimmunity.”

Drs. Sara Chrisman and Emily Kroshus were awarded the CDC grant for their project, “One Team,” to work on concussion prevention using pre-game safety huddles.

V. ALASKA TRACK RESIDENT GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Alaska Track Residents on their graduation!

VI. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Adrian Piliponsky: Mast cell chymase decreases the severity of group b streptococcus infections. Piliponsky, AM, Gendrin C, Shubin NJ, et al. *Journal for Allergy Clinical Immunology*. 2017, in press. [Link](#)


Dr. Joseph Flynn:

Dr. Christian Roth:

Dr. Benjamin Wilfond:

Drs. Brittany Lee (R2) and Abby Rosenberg: Don’t let perfect be the enemy of good: How to improve prognostic communication in pediatric oncology. *Cancer*. 2017 Sep 5. doi: 10.1002/cncr.30956. [Epub ahead of print]. Link


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