Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
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I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Office for Teaching, Education and Research (OTER) has partnered with the University of Washington Department of Pediatrics to offer a new and exciting course, PEDS 513 Scientific Investigation in Pediatric Medicine, for undergraduates and graduate students at the University of Washington! For more information, contact Christina Riley at oter@seattlechildrens.org.

The letter of intent deadline for the Clinical Research Scholars Program has been extended to April 6. The Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) supports the development of successful clinical and translational researchers among junior faculty affiliated with Seattle Children’s. This goal is accomplished through a structured program of mentoring by dedicated CRSP faculty, educational seminars and financial support. Submitting an LOI is required before submitting a final application. For more information, visit the Apply to the CRSP.

The Pediatric Pilot Funds Program is now accepting applications. The program views itself as a pipeline to help investigators prepare themselves to submit an extramural grant. Projects can be up to two years in length with a total award maximum of $20,000. Multi-year projects will have a set Year 1 and Year 2 budget. Year 2’s funding will be contingent on Year 1’s progress. Applications are due June 8, 2018. For more information, visit the PPF program website. Answers to many FAQs are located in the downloadable application packet.

The Academic Enrichment Fund (AEF) is now accepting applications. The program’s purpose is to cultivate and support the scholarship and research of clinicians who devote the majority of their effort to clinical service and medical education. Awards range from up to $25,000 to $40,000 depending on PI application type. All applications require a biostats consultation at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline. Applications are due June 22, 2018. For more information, visit the AEF program website. Answers to many FAQs are located in the downloadable application packet.

The Office of Global Affairs is offering two opportunities to enhance your global engagement and create innovative new programming for UW students. The Global Innovation Fund offers seed funding of up to $20,000 to develop cross-disciplinary and cross-continent collaborations. Applications are due November 1, 2018. For more information, visit the Global Innovation Fund web page.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 4: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Safety and Bruising in Small Children,” presented by Reina Dastur, Daphne Lindsey and Dr. Rebecca Wiester. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, April 4: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Cleft Lip: Technical comparisons of Millard and Tension-Randall flaps,” presented by Dr. Raymond Tse, Associate Professor, Brachial Plexus Program Director, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.

Thursday, April 5: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “UW Department of Pediatrics and Seattle Children’s Quality Improvement Scholar’s Program: Meet the 2016-2017 Scholars” presented by Drs. Rebecca Jennings, Sarah Connell and Aarti Bhat. Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.
Every Sunday, April 8-May 6: Introduction to Mindfulness Series. 6-8PM at South Lake Union. Introduction to Mindfulness for Healthcare Professionals will train healthcare practitioners in the core elements of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, an evidence-based curriculum designed for stress reduction and burnout prevention. Extensive research has trainings such as this can have significant benefits for participants’ job satisfaction, their relationships with patients and co-workers, and their focus and creativity at work.

Monday, April 9: 2nd Term Reappointment Voting Faculty Meeting. 5-6PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital, video link to JMB – Pearl Jam (#806). Associate and Full Professors should attend this meeting.

Tuesday, April 10: GME Program Director Development Series (PDDS) Session #5. 8-11AM at South Lake Union in the Seminar Rooms #C-123 A & B. “Resources for Remediation and the Struggling Resident.” Registration links for sessions will be emailed one month prior to the event. Contact Christa Nemeth (cmnh@uw.edu) for more information.

Friday, April 20: 39th Annual Duncan Seminar. 7:15AM-4:30PM in the Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Spina Bifida: Promoting Wellness and Preventing Pitfalls.” At this one-day conference, participants will gain an understanding on important aspects of optimizing child development, and family health outcomes for children with spina bifida. Please register here.

Saturday, April 21: A Celebration of Dr. Richard Grady. 8AM-4PM at the Orin Smith Auditorium, University of Washington, South Lake Union, 850 Republican Street, Seattle, WA 98109. On behalf of Drs. Hunter Wessells and Paul Merguerian, along with the University of Washington Department of Urology and Seattle Children’s Division of Pediatric Urology, you are invited to join us in a celebration of Dr. Richard Grady. This will be a full day of presentations on topics that were dear to him.

Thursday, April 26: GME Program Director Development Series (PDDS) Session #6. 8-11AM at South Lake Union in the Seminar Rooms #C-123 A & B. “Conflict Management and Negotiation.” Registration links for sessions will be emailed one month prior to the event. Contact Christa Nemeth (cmnh@uw.edu) for more information.

Friday, April 27: Preparing for Your Promotion to Associate Professor. 8AM-12PM in the South Campus Center Room 316. 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. This workshop is presented twice a year. 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.

Friday, May 11: 5th Annual Seattle Children’s Nursing Research Symposium. 8AM-4:30PM in the Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Registration is free for Seattle Children’s nurses and this is a paid CE day from a special fund, not impacting unit-allocated funds. Register online or through the Learning Center.

Wednesday, June 13: Pediatric Faculty Meeting. 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. Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org if you have any questions. Next meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Wednesday, July 25: Annual Department Faculty & Family Picnic. 6-8PM at Gas Works Park. More information to follow at a later date. Questions? Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org.

III. FACULTY NEWS

Scott Olson has been awarded the 2018 APPD Berkowitz Award for outstanding Pediatric Residency Coordinator.

Dr. Bonnie Ramsey has been awarded the Douglas K. Richardson Award for Perinatal and Pediatric Healthcare Research.

Dr. Jarrad Scarlett has been awarded The American Society for Clinical Investigation’s 2018 Young Physician-Scientist Award. Dr. Scarlett will receive a $500 honorarium and will present his work at the ASCI's Food & Science Evening on Saturday, April 21.

Dr. Mollie Grow was elected the Associate Program Director Executive Committee of the Association for Pediatric Program Directors.

Drs. Mollie Grow and Sahar Rooholamini were co-applicants on a grant funded by the UW Diversity Council’s Diversity Seed Grant to develop residency curriculum on diversity and inclusion, along with a team including Drs. Shaquita Bell, Abena Knight, Maya Jones and residents of D-Comm.
IV. BRUDER AND BARBARA STAPLETON OFFICE OF GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Seattle Children’s Board of Trustees recently announced that the Seattle Children’s Graduate Medical Education Office will be renamed to the Bruder and Barbara Stapleton Office of Graduate Medical Education in honor of their dedication and commitment to medical education.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Aaron Wightman: Did parents have it right all along? Parents, risk, and living kidney donation: Revisiting the arguments for and against parental living donation of kidneys. Wightman A, Freeman M. Pediatr Transplant. 2018 Jan. Link


Dr. James Bennett:
Dr. Matthew “Boots” Kronman:

Dr. Heather Jaspan:

Dr. Abby Rosenberg:

Dr. Doug Hawkins:


**VI. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Rolling deadline:** Letter of intent for the [Muscular Dystrophy Association Human Clinical Trial Grants](#).

**Rolling deadline:** Concept papers for the [E.W. “Al” Thrasher Awards](#).

**March 30:** Letter of intent due for the [Vera and Joseph Dresner Foundation Myelodysplastic Syndromes Research](#).

**April 1:** Letter of intent due for the [PhRMA Foundation Value Assessment Initiative Research Awards](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [Sigma Theta Tau International Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End of Life Nursing Care Research Grant](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [B*CURED Brain Cancer Research Grants](#).

**April 1:** Letter of intent due for the [American Cancer Society Mission Boost Grant](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowships](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grants](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [Scoliosis Research Society Standard Investigator Research Grant](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [Scoliosis Research Society New Investigator Research Grant](#).

**April 1:** Deadline for the [Scoliosis Research Society Small Exploratory Research Grant](#).

**April 2:** Deadline for the [American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants](#).
April 2: Deadline for the Massage Therapy Foundation Community Service Grants.

April 2: Deadline for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Screening Improvement Program for Optimizing the Diagnosis of Infants Award.

April 5: Deadline for the Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR) Grant Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed).

April 5: Deadline for the Transdisciplinary Research in Principles of Data Science (TRIPODS) Phase I program.

April 6 (EXTENDED): Letter of intent due for the Clinical Research Scholars Program.

April 6: Deadline for the Prevent Cancer Foundation Community Grants.

April 13: Deadline for the May 2018 SOM Bridge Funding. Please see the attachment for more details.

April 15: Deadline for the American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize.

April 15: Letter of intent due for the Whitehall Foundation - Grant-in-Aid and Research Grants in Neurobiology.

April 15: Deadline for the Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Foundation.

April 16: Deadline for the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Marilyn B. Benoit, MD Child Maltreatment Mentorship Award.

April 16: Deadline for the American Diabetes Association Innovative Clinical or Translational Science.

April 16: Deadline for the American Diabetes Association Junior Faculty Development Award.

April 16: Deadline for the American Diabetes Association Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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April 16: Deadline for the Cystinosis Research Foundation Research Grants and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

April 18: Stage 1 proposals due for the Aetna Foundation Cultivating Health Community Grants.

April 20: Internal deadline for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellowships for Science and Engineering Program.

April 27: Internal deadline for the American Diabetes Association Pathway to Stop Diabetes Awards.

April 27: Deadline for the Worldwide Cancer Research Grant.

April 27: Deadline for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Innovation Grant.

April 30: Deadline for The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund Research Grants.

April 30: Deadline for the International Anesthesia Research Society Mentored Research Awards.

May 1: Deadline for the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation's grants.

May 1: Deadline for the Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Scott F. Nadler PASSOR Musculoskeletal Research Grant.

May 2: Letter of intent due for the William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants.

May 2: Phase 1 proposal due for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations.

May 11: Pre-proposal due for the The Brain Tumor Funder's Collaborative Immunotherapy for Primary Human Brain Tumors.

May 15: Deadline for the Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome Foundation.

May 15: Concept paper due for The Gerber Foundation Novice Grants.

May 15: Letter of Intent due for the Friedreich’s Ataxia Research Alliance Kyle Bryant Translational Research Award.

May 15: Deadline for the STTI/Association of periOperative Registered Nurses Grant.

May 15: Letter of intent due for the Friedreich’s Ataxia Research Alliance Kyle Bronya J. Keats Award for International Collaboration in Research.

May 15: Letter of intent due for the March of Dimes Research Grants.

May 18: Deadline for The Society for Neuroscience Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award.

May 25: Deadline for the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Research Fellow Award.

May 30: Letter of intent for the Cure JM Foundation.

June 1: Deadline for the Rheumatology Research Foundation Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge.

June 1: Deadline for the Rheumatology Research Foundation Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge.

June 1: Deadline for the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society Antimicrobial Stewardship Fellowship Award.

June 1: Nomination deadline for the Society for Neuroscience Jacob P. Waletzky Award.

June 1: Deadline for the National Academy of Neuropsychology Clinical Research Grants.

June 4: Deadline for the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society Pichichero Family Foundation Research Development, Vaccines for Children Initiative Award in Pediatric Infectious Diseases.

June 8: Deadline for the Pediatric Pilot Funds Program.

June 11: Deadline for the Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science.


June 13: Deadline for the NANETS Basic/Translational Science Investigator Award.

June 15: Deadline for the American Psychological Foundation Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund.

June 22: Deadline for the Academic Enrichment Fund (AEF).

June 30: Deadline for the Children’s Leukemia Research Association.

November 1: Deadline for the Global Innovation Fund.

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

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