I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pediatric Pilot Funds Program is 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.

Registration for the 2018-2019 Teaching Scholars Program is open. Please see the attached letter and brochure for information about the program and the application and review process. Applications are due June 25, 2018.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Washington Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships. The application period will close on Sunday, July 15, 2018. Fellowships will begin in 2019. Please see the attachment for more information.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 30: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:30PM in RC.3.904 at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Title TBD” presented by Dr. Rachel Baker. For live streaming during the event, click on the appropriate link: outside of Children’s Network or within Children’s Network. Questions? Contact pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, May 31: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Management of Febrile Seizures,” presented by Dr. Shlomo Shinnar, Hyman Climenko Professor of Neuroscience Research at the Montefiore Medical Center, and Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics, and Epidemiology & Population Health at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Friday, June 1: Toast to the UW School of Medicine – part of the 2018 Reunion Weekend. 7-10PM at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI). Dr. Benjamin Danielson will be honored as this year’s recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Register here.

Wednesday, June 6: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Obesity Inpatient Care Pathway: Have You Ordered it Lately?,” presented by Dr. Grace Kim, Endocrinology. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, June 6: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Review of the OMS Intern Year Experience,” presented by the OMS Interns. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.
Thursday, June 7: Awards of Excellence Ceremony. 3:30PM in Meany Hall for the UW community and general public. Dr. Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn will be honored with the 2018 Award for Excellence in Outstanding Public Service. The program includes a one-hour ceremony hosted by President Ana Mari Cauce and Provost and Executive Vice President Jerry Baldasty, followed by a reception with hors d’oeuvres, desserts, a photo booth, and a chance to connect and celebrate with your team members and the rest of the UW community.

Thursday, June 7: Whirlyball Game Night. 6-9PM at 23401 Hwy. 99, Edmonds, WA 98026. All residents, GME staff, and faculty are welcome! Family welcome as usual, but children must be over 8 years of age to participate. Email pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, June 13: Junior Faculty Mentorship Program Meeting. 3:30-5PM in Ocean Café at Seattle Children’s main campus. Topic: “Fostering Personal Resilience Through Evidence-Based Practices”. Dr. Abby Rosenberg will be discussing her work in this area as we tackle a new framework to approach morale and professional experiences. To RSVP, please email tiana.ringo@seattlechildrens.org.

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 11 – Thursday, July 12: Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support. 7:45 AM – 5:00 PM at Talaris Conference Center. 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. This course includes interactive case scenario-based lectures and skill stations specific to critically ill or injured children. Learn more and register online.

Friday, July 20 to Saturday, July 21: 14th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference. Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle. Hosted by the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, the topic of this year’s conference is “When Cultures Clash: Navigating Ethical Disagreements Related to Diversity.” Join a distinguished group of bioethicists for challenging and illuminating presentations and discussions exploring the complex questions this topic raises. Submit abstracts by May 11. To learn more and to register, visit the Pediatric Bioethics Conference website.

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.

Monday, August 13: Resident-Faculty Softball Game. 6PM at UW IMA Softball Field #4 (grass field across the street from Safeway). RSVP to pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org.

III. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Meeka Gandhi (R1) has been awarded a 2018 (cycle 2) CATCH Resident grant for her project, “Trafficked Children: Improving Access to Care.” Dr. Gandhi worked on this project with Drs. Shaquita Bell, Kasee Houston (R1) and Siobhan Thomas-Smith (R3).

Dr. Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn has received the 2018 Award for Excellence in Outstanding Public Service from the University of Washington.

Dr. Ari Pollack has been appointed to the AAP’s Hospital Pediatrics Editorial Board as a general board member for a three-year term, July 1, 2018 - June 30th, 2021.

Dr. Tamara Simon had an invited talk/panel at an NIH meeting on hydrocephalus on April 19, 2018: “Risk Factors for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt infection and reinfection”. 2018 NIH Hydrocephalus Workshop: State-of-the-Science and Future Directions, Clinical Research Panel.

Dr. Tamara Simon was asked to be on two NIH study sections:
- March 2018 - Grant reviewer for NIH/CSR Special Emphasis Panel study section [ZRG1 BDCN-W (55)]
- May 2018 - Grant reviewer for NIH/CSR Loan Repayment study section [ZTR1 CI-5 (01)]
Dr. Tamara Simon was awarded an R-01 from National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke in April entitled “Prevention of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt infections” using the PHIS+ database.

Dr. Tamara Simon has received the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Research Award.

IV. FELLOW AND RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY

Congratulations to all of the Residents and Fellows who participated in Fellow and Resident Research Day (FRRD) on April 20th! It was a huge success with more than 50 residents, fellows and faculty in attendance.

Our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Tina Cheng, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins was inspiring and engaging. In addition, the following trainees were recognized for the high caliber of their work and given Outstanding Presentation Awards for their Platform or Poster presentation:

- Dr. Benjamin al-Haddad, Resident, Pediatrics
- Dr. Wee-Jhong Chua, Fellow, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Drew (Taylor) Louden, Fellow, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Dr. James Matthaei, Fellow, Center for Childhood Cancer Research
- Dr. Weston Powell, Resident, Pediatrics
- Dr. Jamie Stokke, Fellow, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
- Dr. Siobhan Thomas-Smith, Resident, Pediatrics

Next year, Fellow and Resident Research Day will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019. Our Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Mary Leonard, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford. Mark your calendars now!

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Taylor Sawyer: Intraosseous access during newborn resuscitation: It may be fast, but is it safe? Sawyer T, Nishisaki A. Pediatr Crit Care Med. 2018 May. Link


Dr. Nanibaa’ Garrison:

Dr. Raj Munshi:

Dr. Abby Rosenberg:
1. Don’t let perfect be the enemy of good: How to improve prognostic communication in pediatric oncology. Rosenberg AR, Lee B. Cancer. 2018. Link

Dr. Janet Englund:

Dr. Doug Hawkins:


Stephanie Kraft, JD and Dr. Ben Wilfond: Lessons learned from a study of genomics-based carrier screening for reproductive decision making. Wilfond BS, Kraft S, Porter KM, et al. Health Affairs. 2018 May. Link


VI. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Rolling deadline: Letter of intent for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Human Clinical Trial Grants.

Accepted all year: Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research Transition to Independence Grant

Accepted all year: MAYDAY Fund Pain Medicine Grants

May 30: Letter of intent for the Cure JM Foundation.
May 31: Letter of intent due for the Foundation for Physical Therapy Magistro Family Foundation Research Grant.

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: Pre-application due for the Ferring Research Institute Innovation Grants.
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 12: Letter of intent due for the American Thoracic Society Foundation Partner Grants.
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 22: Deadline for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant Challenge for Universal Influenza Vaccine Development.
June 26: Deadline for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowships.
June 26: Deadline for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Early-Career Patient-Oriented Diabetes Research Awards.
June 26: Deadline for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Career Development Award.
June 30: Deadline for the Children’s Leukemia Research Association.
July 1: Deadline for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Diabetes Care and Education Karen Goldstein Memorial Grant for Diabetes MNT.
July 1: Deadline for the Sigma / American Nurses Credentialing Center Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Grant.
July 2: Letter of intent due for the American Association for Cancer Research Stand Up to Cancer T-Cell Lymphoma Dream Team Translational Research Grant.
July 6: Deadline for the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition/Nestle Nutrition Research Young Investigator Development Award.
July 6: Deadline for the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition AstraZeneca Research Award for Disorders of the Upper.
July 6: Deadline for the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Midlevel Career Award.

July 12: Deadline for the American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship.

July 24: Letter of intent for the American Heart Association Merit Award.

July 31: Deadline for the American Association of Kidney Patients Jenny Kitsen Safety Lecture Award.

August 1: Letter of intent due for the William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants.

August 1 and November 1: Abstracts due for the Focused Ultrasound Foundation External Awards Program.

August 2: Deadline for the Foundation for Physical Therapy Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship.

August 2: Deadline for the Foundation for Physical Therapy Pediatrics Research Grant.


September 10: Pre-application due for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Pilot Research Award.

September 15: Deadline for the Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant, Scleroderma Foundation Established Investigator Grant.

September 15: Deadline for the Learning Disabilities Foundation of America.

September 17: Deadline for the Kenneth Rainin Foundation Synergy Awards.

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.