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I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applications are now being accepted for the Autumn 2018 round of the Royalty Research Fund (RRF) grant program. The RRF proposal submission and review process is electronic - all proposals are submitted using SAGE (System to Administer Grants Electronically). Proposals are due Monday, September 24, by 5:00 PM. Awards will be announced by January 15, 2019.

RSVP by Friday, July 13 for the Annual Pediatric Faculty and Family Picnic. Wednesday, July 25, 6-8PM at Gas Works Park, Shelters 1 & 2 (2101 N Northlake Way/parking lot located @ N Northlake Way & Meridian Ave N). RSVP (if you have not already) to christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org. We are pre-making name tags, so please send names of adults and children (and ages). It is critical we have an accurate headcount for catering, beverages and kids prizes.

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, July 4: Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices Closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

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. 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, Shelters 1 & 2 (2101 N Northlake Way/parking lot located @ N Northlake Way & Meridian Ave N). Bring your family, meet our new faculty & relax with your colleagues. 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. Catherine Karr was featured in a profile for *The Lancet*. Please see the attachment.

Dr. Shaun Jackson received an NIH R03 award for his project, “B cell-intrinsic roles for STAT1 gain-of-function mutations in humoral autoimmunity.”

Dr. Kimberly Grandinetti has received the 2018 WWAMI Teaching Award.

Dr. Ari Pollack received funding for his K23 from the NIH and NIDDK titled "iKNOW IT: Increasing Knowledge in Pediatric Kidney Transplant Patients through Information Technology.”

Dr. Bonnie Ramsey was honored by the Warren Alpert Foundation for her transformative discoveries in pulmonology that led to the development of new life-altering treatments for those with cystic fibrosis. The Warren Alpert Foundation, in association with Harvard Medical School, honors trailblazing scientists whose work has improved the understanding, prevention, treatment or cure of human disease. Bonnie, along with the other four honorees, will be recognized at a symposium on Oct. 4 at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Rita Mangione-Smith has received the AcademyHealth 2018 Child Health Life Time Achievement Award. The Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the fields of Child Health Services Research and/or Health Policy and whose work and leadership in Child Health Research and/or Policy has implications for making a significant impact and an important lasting contribution to the field.

Dr. Michelle Starr (Nephrology Fellow) has been awarded a 2018 (cycle 2) CATCH Implementation Grant for her project, “Decreasing the Burden of Food Insecurity.” Dr. Starr is working on this project with Dr. Sangeeta Hingorani and Kelly Fisher.

IV. RESIDENT GRADUATION

On June 22, all of the R3s were honored during the Resident Graduation Ceremony and End-of-Year Banquet. Congratulations to these outstanding residents! We wish them the very best as they pursue their medical careers locally, nationally and internationally.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Stephanie Kraft, JD:** Engaging populations underrepresented in research through novel approaches to consent. Kraft SA, Doerr M. *American Journal of Human Genetics, Part C.* 2018 Mar. [Link](#)

**Dr. Chikara Ogimi:** Antibiotic exposure prior to respiratory viral infection is associated with progression to lower respiratory tract disease in allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant recipients. Ogimi C, Krantz EM, Golob JL, et al. *Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.* 2018 May. [Link](#)


Dr. Abby Rosenberg:

Dr. Elliott Weiss:
2. Response to open peer commentaries on "from 'longshot' to 'fantasy': Obligations to pediatric patients and families when last-ditch medical efforts fail". Weiss EM, Fiester A. American Journal of Bioethics. 2018 Apr. Link

Dr. Hans Ochs:

Dr. Christian Roth:


Drs. Hans Ochs and Troy Torgerson:

Drs. Michelle Starr and Sangeeta Hingorani:

VI. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accepted all year: [Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research Transition to Independence Grant](https://link).

Accepted all year: [MAYDAY Fund Pain Medicine Grants](https://link).

Accepted all year: [The King County Nurses Association Community-Based Health Projects Grant Program](https://link).

June 30: Deadline for the [Children's Leukemia Research Association](https://link).
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 St. Baldrick’s Foundation High-Impact Research for Pediatric Osteosarcoma 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 Damon Runyon Rachleff Innovation Award.

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 9: Letter of intent due for the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Investigator-Initiated Health Services Research Grants.

July 11: Deadline for the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Centennial Travel Award in Basic Science Tropical Disease Research.

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

July 15: Deadline for the Washington Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows.


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

July 26: Deadline for the National Alliance for Grieving Children Grief Reach Capacity Building Grants.

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

August 1: Letter of intent for the A-T Children’s Project Research Grants Related to Ataxia-Telangiectasia.

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

August 1: Deadline for the Global Lyme Alliance Research Grants.

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

August 1 and February 1: Letter of intent for the A-T Children’s Project Research Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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.

August 3: Deadline for the Cookies for Kid’s Cancer Clinical and Translational Research Awards.

August 6: Letter of intent for the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Beckman Young Investigators.
August 8: Pre-application due for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholar Award.


August 31: Deadline for the BEBR Foundation Blepharospasm/Meige Research Grants.

September 4: Deadline for the Lupus Research Alliance Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials Award Program.

September 5: Letter of intent due for The DAISY Foundation Research and Evidence-Based Practice Grants.

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

September 14: Deadline for the Amyloidosis Foundation Research Grants.


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.

September 28: Nomination deadline for the Beckman-Argyros Vision Program Award.

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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