Department of Pediatrics Newsletter
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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 3: Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices Closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Wednesday, September 5: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Sleepy Doctors, Discharge Communication and Seattle Children's Maintenance of Certification Program,” presented by Dr. Joel Tieder, MOC Program Director; Dr. Maida Chen, Clinical Director, Sleep Program and Ann Moore, Director of Psych & Behavior Med Unit. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, September 5: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Management of Craniosynostosis,” presented by Dr. Seenu Susarla, Craniofacial Center, Seattle Children's Hospital. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.

Thursday, September 6: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “CAR T Cells for Pediatric Cancers: Current Concepts and Future Possibilities,” presented by Dr. Jonathan Ellison, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Urology, UW; Urology, Seattle Children’s. Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Saturday, September 12: The 9th Annual Deisher Dinner Lecture and Discussion. 6PM at the University of Washington Club in Seattle, WA. Topic: Affirming, Balanced, Comprehensive, and Developmentally Informed: The ABCD approach to meeting the mental health care needs for transgender and gender diverse youth. Please see the attachment for more information. Questions or concerns should be sent to Emily Willman at 206-987-4414 or Emily.Willman@seattlechildrens.org.

Tuesday, September 17: Thinking of Retiring? What You Need to Know! 8AM-12PM in the Health Sciences Building, Room T435. 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 timeline and where to find out about health insurance and financial basics. You will also hear from several faculty who have successfully made the transition. Please see the attachment for more information. Sign up here.

Tuesday, October 16: Preparing for Your Promotion to Associate Professor. 8AM-12PM in the Husky Union Building (HUB). This workshop offers an overview of the promotion process from assistant to associate professor in the School of Medicine. There is also practical advice about preparing your teaching portfolio. It is relevant for physician scientists, clinician teachers and basic scientists. Speakers include Molly Blackley-Jackson, MD, and Chris Knight, MD among others. 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. Please see the attachment for more information. Sign up here.

Tuesday, October 16: Pediatric Faculty Meeting. 5:15-7:30PM (5:15-5:45PM social gathering; 5:45-7:30PM program) in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Attendance at faculty meetings is an expected faculty responsibility when one does not have unavoidable conflicts. Contact christina.woodruff@seattlechildrens.org if you have any questions.

Friday, October 26: Annual Ron Lemire Northwest Symposium On Contemporary Pediatric Critical Care, “Point of Care Ultrasound: The New Stethoscope for the Critical Care Practitioner”. 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Please see the attachment for more information. Questions or concerns should be sent to Emily Willman at 206-987-4414 or Emily.Willman@seattlechildrens.org.
Hospital. Registration and Continental Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Please register online. Register by September 14 to take advantage of early rates. For questions, please email Patricia Firth or call 206-987-2170.

Thursday, November 1: Mid-Career Faculty: You Got Promoted to Associate Professor – Now What? 8AM-12PM in the Health Sciences Building, Room RR-401. This workshop is geared to mid-career faculty who are interested in career advancement, and promotion to Professor. There is practical advice about making five- and ten-year plans and developing leadership skills and tips from experienced senior faculty. Speakers will include Robb Glenny, MD, and Genevieve Neal-Perry, MD PhD. Sign up here.

II. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Eric Allenspach was awarded a 5-year K08 award to characterize the biology of a common autoimmune genetic risk variant. The title of the project is, “The Role of the Adaptor Protein SH2B3 in Type 1 Diabetes”.

III. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Ghayda Mirzaa:

Seema Shah, JD:


IV. 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

Accepted all year: The King County Nurses Association Community-Based Health Projects Grant Program

Accepted all year: ASXL Rare Disease Research Endowment Foundation

Accepted all year: The Brain Tumour Charity Conferences and Workshops Grant

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 5: Deadline for the Society for Research in Child Development Victoria S. Levin Award.

September 6: Deadline for the Lymphoma Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships.

September 6: Deadline for the Lymphoma Research Foundation Clinical Investigator Career Development Award.

September 7: Deadline for the Cure SMA Basic Research Grants and Fellowships.

September 7: Deadline for the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation Sensor Technologies to Monitor Inflammation in IBD.

September 7: Deadline for the Gilead Research Scholars in Hematology-Oncology.

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

September 10: Deadline for the Children’s Tumor Foundation Clinical Research Award.

September 14: Deadline for the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative SFARI Pilot Award.

September 14: Deadline for the National Eczema Association Research Grants.

September 14: Deadline for the Amyloidosis Foundation Research Grants.

September 14: Letter of intent due for the National Ataxia Foundation Research Seed Money Grants.

September 15: Deadline for the HealthierHere Small Grants Program.

September 15: Deadline for the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics David Lehr 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.

September 25: Deadline for the ESCMID Research Grants.
**September 25:** Deadline for the [Conquer Cancer Foundation Career Development Award](#).

**September 25:** Deadline for the [Conquer Cancer Foundation Global Oncology Young Investigator Award](#).

**September 28:** Nomination deadline for the [Beckman-Argyros Vision Program Award](#).

**September 28:** Letter of intent due for the [Alpha-1 Foundation Awards Program](#).

**September 28:** Initial proposal due for [The Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation Awards Program for Eating Disorders Research: Junior Faculty](#).

**September 28:** Initial proposal due for [The Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation Awards Program for Eating Disorders Research: Sr. Postdoctoral Fellows](#).

**September 30:** Deadline for the [Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation Research Grant](#).

**October 1:** Deadline for the [American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Foundation Research Grants for Pilot Studies](#).

**October 1:** Letter of intent due for the [National Ataxia Foundation Young Investigator Award](#).

**October 1:** Deadline for the [Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Post-Residency Clinical Fellowship](#).

**October 1:** Deadline for the [American Association of Critical Care Nursing / Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant](#).

**October 1:** Deadline for the [American Association of Critical Care Nurses Impact Research Grant](#).

**October 5:** Deadline for the [American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Bridge Award](#).

**October 9:** Deadline for the [Society of Toxicology Syngenta Fellowship Award in Human Health Applications of New Technologies](#).

**October 12:** Letter of intent due for the [Fanconi Anemia Research Fund Research Grants](#).

**October 15:** Letter of intent due for the [National Ataxia Foundation Pioneer SCA/SCA3 Translational Research Award](#).

**October 15:** Deadline for the [American Cancer Society Clinician Scientist Development Grant](#).

**October 15:** Deadline for the [American Cancer Society Doctoral Degree Scholarship in Cancer Nursing](#).

**October 15:** Deadline for the [Francis Family Foundation Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program](#).

**October 25:** Internal deadline for the [National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program](#).

**October 31:** Deadline for the [Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Event Sponsorships](#).

**November 1:** Deadline for the [Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Fellowships and Young Clinician Investigator Awards](#).

**November 1:** Deadline for the [Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation William P. Van Wagenen Fellowship](#).

**November 1:** Deadline for the [Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation Research Grants](#).

**November 1:** Concept papers due for [The Lalor Foundation](#).

**November 1:** Deadline for the [Global Innovation Fund](#).
November 1: Abstracts due for the Focused Ultrasound Foundation External Awards Program.

November 1: Deadline for the Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Mid-Career Investigator Research Grant.

November 1: Deadline for the Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Justus Lehmann Research Grant.


November 15: Deadline for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Research Grants and Fellowships.

November 15: Letter of intent due for the Institute of Translational Health Sciences Innovative Pain Research Grant.

November 30: Deadline for the American Kidney Fund Clinical Scientist in Nephrology.

December 1: Deadline for the Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grants.

December 4: Deadline for the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease.

December 4: Deadline for the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Afzhal/McHutchison LIFER Award.

December 13: Deadline for the American Lung Association Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award.

December 15: Nominations due for the McGovern Institute for Brain Research at MIT Scolnick Prize in Neuroscience.

December 30: Application due for the Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation Research Grants.

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

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

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