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I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER: UW Deskmialp retirement. Recently you may have received an email from UW stating their intentions to completely remove the old Deskmail/Alpine system. If you have received notification regarding the Deskmail/Alpine email retirement, you most likely have a Deskmail/Alpine email account. Your Deskmail box will be disabled and contents DELETED Dec. 31 2018. There are a number of steps that need to be taken to complete the migration of your legacy UW Deskmail to the new system. Please refer to the email from the Pediatrics IT Staff (pedcomp@uw.edu) for more detail on the steps to complete the migration.

On December 5, automated turnstiles, similar to those used at the MacDonald Building, will be activated at the SCH River entrance. Workforce members will scan their badges when entering at River and then step through the gates. This change helps create a more secure hospital campus and allows Security Services personnel to focus on assisting patients and families rather than checking for badges. Please see the Construction Updates page on CHILD for more information.

Due to the upcoming construction of Building Care, starting Monday, December 3, all SCH River 2 exterior doors will be alarmed and can only be used for emergency exit pathways. This includes the RA.2 South Exterior Door, the RA.2 Lobby exterior doors and the RC.2 exterior door.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 5: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Getting to Zero Suicide,” presented by Molly Adrian, PhD; Attending Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Professor and Erika Miller, BSN, RN-BC; Clinical Practice Manager of Outpatient Child Psych. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM. Dessert reception will follow the award ceremony. No RSVP required.

Wednesday, December 5: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Tube Feeds and Nutrition,” presented Ashley Jones, Dietician 2, University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.

Thursday, December 6: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Writing to Heal (Lana Staheli Work Life Balance Lecture),” presented by Catharine H. Murray, Author, Poet, Speaker, Writing Guide, Editor. Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Tuesday, December 25: Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices Closed in observance of the Christmas Day holiday.

Tuesday, January 1: Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices Closed in observance of the New Year’s Day holiday.

Monday, January 21: Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices Closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

Tuesday, February 6: 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.
Monday, February 18: Department of Pediatrics Administrative Offices Closed in observance of the President’s Day holiday.

III. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Joseph Flynn has been chosen to be the recipient of the AAP Section on Nephrology 2019 Henry Barnett Award for outstanding teaching and clinical care and advocacy for children with kidney disease.

Dr. Abby Rosenberg has received a leadership development award from the Cambia Health Foundation.

Dr. Tamara Simon will be the site PI on three grants:
1. PEDSnet Scholars: A Training Program for Pediatric Learning Health System Researchers K12 training program; AHRQ; Award date: October 2018- September 2023
2. Effectiveness of Alternative Approaches for Wound Closure; PEDSNet/NESTcc; Award date: January 2019- September 2019
3. Safety Surveillance of Craniomaxillofacial Distractors; PEDSNet/NESTcc; Award date: January 2019- September 2019

Dr. Tamara Simon has been elected membership to the American Pediatric Society for 2019.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Matthew “Boots” Kronman:

Dr. Cora Breuner:

Dr. Joseph Flynn:
Dr. Doug Hawkins:

Dr. Tim Rose:

Dr. Ben Wilfond:


Drs. David Rawlings and Shaun Jackson:

V. 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

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

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December 6: Internal deadline for the Damon Runyon 2018 Clinical Research Award.

December 6: Internal deadline for the NSF Harnessing the Data Revolution (HDR): Data Science Corps (DSC).

December 6: Internal deadline for the Hearst Foundation’s Culture, education, health, social service.

December 7: Letter of intent due for the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Clinical Trial Readiness for Rare Diseases, Disorders, and Syndromes.

December 13: Internal deadline for the NSF Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science.

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 19: Internal deadline for the W.M. Keck Foundation Medical Research/Science & Engineering Grants.

December 28: Deadline to email intent to submit for the Cancer and Blood Disorders Research Pilot Funds.

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

January 11: Internal deadline for the Mary Kay Foundation Innovative/Translation Research Grant.

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.

Please let us know of your latest publications, awards, and honors by emailing pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org Past newsletters are published to the UW Pediatrics website: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news