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I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2019 Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (COQIPS) Abstracts Program is now accepting abstracts. The deadline is through Friday, April 12 at 11:59PM EDT. Please visit https://aapexperience.org/abstracts/ for additional information about deadlines and guidelines. Questions about the COQIPS abstracts program should be sent to Cathleen Guch at cguch@aap.org.

The Academic Enrichment Fund (AEF) is now open and accepting applications! AEF is an internal SCH funding mechanism open to eligible clinical faculty and staff members. 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. Applications are due June 21, 2019. FMI visit the AEF program website and contact aef@seattlechildrens.org. Answers to many FAQs are located in the downloadable application packet.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 6: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Towards a Culture of Collaboration and Curiosity with Families and Patients,” presented Jennifer Faultner, Senior Family Advisor, Patient and Family Experience; Sheryl Kalbach, MSW, Patient and Family Experience Specialist, Patient and Family Experience and Dr. Joan Roberts, Code Blue and RISK Program. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Wednesday, March 6: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Oral Lichenoid Lesions and other Autoimmune Mucositis,” presented by Dr. Yeshwant B. Rawal, Associate Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Washington. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.


Wednesday, March 13: Open House for Dr. Leslie Walker-Harding. 2:30-4PM in the Ocean Café at Seattle Children’s Hospital. The entire Seattle Children’s team is invited to attend an all staff and faculty open house to welcome Dr. Leslie Walker-Harding back to Seattle Children’s in her new role as senior vice president and chief academic officer. Please also encourage your teams to attend. More information can be found on CHILD.

Saturday, March 23: Beakers and Bubbly Fundraising Event. 7-10PM at The Seattle Aquarium. Benefitting the Seattle Children’s Hospital Department of Laboratories. Admission includes: Open bar (beer & wine), hors d’oeuvres & desserts, silent & live auction, photo booth, wine toss, access to the “Life on the Edge” tide pools… and more! Tickets available here. Questions: focusonkids@seattlechildrens.org.
III. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Aarti Desai was selected to serve as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Hospital Medicine*.

Dr. Shaquita Bell has been reappointed as the Chairperson of the Committee on Native American Child Health by American Academy of Pediatrics Board of Directors.

Dr. Bruder Stapleton is this year’s recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award presented by the Federation of Pediatric Organizations at the Pediatric Societies Meeting. Dr. Stapleton will be honored at this year’s PAS meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

The MOC Oversight Committee and Program Team would like to congratulate the 2018 MOC Project winners. These leaders showed engagement, QI learning, clinical impact, and sustainability throughout their projects. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work!

- MOC Project Leader: Corrie McDaniel, DO FAAP
  Greatest Impact: Improving Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) in Community Hospitals
- MOC Project Leader: Nancy Danoff, MD, MPH
  Best QI Learning: eReferral Improvements
- MOC Project Leader: Shaquita Bell, MD
  Best MOC Project: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Michael Leu:

Dr. Michael Cunningham:

Dr. Maria de la Morena:

Dr. Ken Feldman:

Dr. Doug Hawkins:


Drs. Simon Horslen and Evelyn Hsu:

V. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accepted all year: ASXL Rare Disease Research Endowment Foundation

March 4: Deadline for the Spring 2019 Royalty Research Fund

March 14: Pre-applications due for the funding opportunities for the Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP).

March 7: Internal deadline for the NIH The Experimental Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network (UM1 Clinical Trial Required)

March 29: Letter of intent due for The CCTR Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP)

April 12: Abstracts due for the 2019 Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (COQIPS) Abstracts Program

June 21: Applications due for the Academic Enrichment 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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