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.

All updated CV's and the annual faculty progress report are due to the Chair's office via pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org by April 30, 2019.

The application for PEDSnet Scholars Institutional K12 Award is due Friday, April 26, 2019. Please email applications as a single PDF file to pedsnets@email.chop.edu. For questions about application requirements and site nominations, please reach out to your local contact Dr. Tamara Simon at Tamara.Simon@seattlechildrens.org. For general questions about PEDSnet Scholar program, please contact JeanHee Moon at moonj1@email.chop.edu. Please see the attachments for more information.

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 Friday, 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, April 1: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:30PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Title TBD, presented by Dr. Britt Sandler. 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.

Wednesday, April 3: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Building Care: Designing for Safety,” presented by Jarod Otto, Director, Supply Chain and Angela Vetch, Manager, Pre-analytical Clinical Laboratory Operations. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Thursday, April 4: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “The Impact of Childhood Chronic Diseases on Skeletal Development: A Life Course Perspective,” presented by Dr. Mary Leonard, Arline and Pete Harman Professor and Professor of Medicine (Nephrology) and, by courtesy, of Health Research and Policy (Epidemiology); Chair of Pediatrics, Stanford. Questions? Contact kathie.kohom@seattlechildrens.org.

Saturday, April 13: Memorial for Dr. Dan Ledbetter. 11AM the Lake Union Café, 3119 Eastlake Avenue E in Seattle. The service will begin at 11:30AM with a reception to follow. Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate Dan’s life. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Dan’s deeply held causes: the UW Medicine Scholarship Fund or S.O.D.A. Marymoor Park. Please see Dr. Ledbetter’s obituary here.

Thursday, April 18: Sconyers/Godfrey Bioethics Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Is My Daughter a Virgin?: An Ethical Analysis of a Loaded Question,” Presented by Dr. Dena Davis, Presidential Endowed Chair in Health-Humanities/Social Science Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Lehigh University.
Thursday, April 18: Bioethics Seminar. 1-2:30PM in the Bodemer Conference Room, A204 C Magnuson Health Sciences Building at the University of Washington. “Ethical Issues in Alzheimer’s Disease Research Involving Human Subjects”.

III. FACULTY NEWS

Drs. Tony Woodward, Evelyn Hsu, and Maneesh Batra were highlighted in the American Board of Pediatrics 2018 Annual Report.

Congratulations to Dr. Bruder Stapleton, recipient of the 2019 Joseph W. St. Geme Jr. Leadership Award for contributing meaningful changes for the future health care of children, the education of pediatricians and the vibrancy of key pediatric organizations. The Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award was created in honor of Dr. St. Geme to recognize a pediatrician who is a role model for others to emulate as a clinician, an educator and/or an investigator. Recipients of this award have a record of broad and sustained contributions to pediatrics that will have a major impact on child health. Dr. Stapleton will receive the award on Saturday, April 27 at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting’s Opening General Session in Baltimore, MD.

IV. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Stephanie Kraft, JD:

Dr. Joseph Flynn:

Dr. Cate Pihoker:


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

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

April 17: Internal deadline for the May 2019 SOM Internal Bridge Funding

April 25: Internal deadline for the Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships

April 25: Internal deadline for the William T. Grant Scholars Program 2019

April 25: Internal deadline for the NIH Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program

April 25: Internal deadline for the NIH High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant 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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