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I. ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2020 Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting dates are listed below. Each meeting will take place in the Wright Auditorium from 5:15-7:30PM (5:15-5:45PM social gathering with buffet service of assorted hors’ d’oeuvres and appetizers; 5:45-7:30PM meeting). Please mark your calendars, outlook invites are not sent for these meetings!

- Tuesday, February 4, 2020
- Wednesday, June 3, 2020
- Tuesday, October 20, 2020

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 2: Administrative Offices are closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday, September 4: Patient Safety Noon Conference. 12PM-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Light Lunch is served from 11:45AM to 12PM. “Safety on the Line: A Special Presentation” presented by Kenneth Grow, MD, Professor of Surgery, Division of General & Thoracic Surgery, Medical Co-Director, Vascular Access Service; and Kevin Koo, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Interventional Radiology, Medical Co-Director, Vascular Access Service and Megan Stimpson DNP, ARNP-CS, PCNS-BC, RN, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Vascular Access Service.

Thursday, September 5: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Updates in Crohn’s and Colitis” presented by Dr. Namita Singh, Associate Director of IBD, South Clinic Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Seattle Children’s, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW. Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org if you have any questions.

Monday, September 16: George Stamatoyannopoulos Memorial Symposium. 8:30AM-5:30PM at Pelton Auditorium at Fred Hutchinson. Join us in honoring George’s pioneering research and contributions to cell and gene therapy. See attachment for more details.

Friday, September 20: Application Deadline for ITHS Translational Pilot Award. The award has a special emphasis on Diabetes in conjunction with the Diabetes Research Center to support studies that address impactful research issues within the translational science spectrum, with the long term goal of improving the health of patients with diabetes. The call for applications is available online.

Thursday, September 26: Center for Diversity and Health Equity presents Trauma, Healing & a One-Woman Show. 12PM-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Presented by Susan Lieu, a Vietnamese-American playwright, performer and activist. After the performance, Susan Lieu will host a Q&A with Seattle Children’s employees on trauma, healing and accountability in the medical system.

Thursday, October 10: The Oliver Ochs, MD, Endowed Memorial Lectureship. 6-8 PM at the Everett Performing Arts Center, Everett, WA. “Leading in Turbulent Times: A Smooth Sea Never Made a Skilled Sailor” Featuring special guest lecturer: Derek Feely, CEO for Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Register at this link. Please see the attachment for more details.
Tuesday, October 1: APA’s Quality Safety and Improving Scholars (QSIS) Program applications are due. The QSIS program is a pediatric faculty development program that advances pediatric faculty members’ careers with training and mentoring in quality and safety improvement science. Please apply online.

Friday, October 25: 12th Annual Ron Lemire Symposium, “Fostering a Learning Healthcare System”. 7:45AM to 4:15PM at Sand Point Learning Center. Registration and Continental Breakfast at 7:00AM. Please register online. For questions, please email Patricia Firth or call 206-987-2170.

III. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY/CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY

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IV. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Sara Cohen received a prestigious NIH award to present her research at the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD in the Rising Stars Lecture Series.

Dr. Linda Quan presented at the Southern California Water Safety Summit on March 6, 2019, “Why is date your friend”. She was also the keynote speaker at the Gran Canaria 2019 III Congreso Internacional De Seguridad Acuatica in Las Palmas, Canary Islands on March 29 – April 1, 2019, “Who survives, who does not, after drowning”.

Dr. Elliot Weiss has been selected to participate in the 2019 NICHD Clinician Scientist Investigator Meeting.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Heather Jaspan:


Dr. Linda Quan:


VI. 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

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](mailto:pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org). Past newsletters are published to the UW Pediatrics website: [http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news](http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/news)