



Department of Pediatrics Newsletter August 2019

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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 (QIS) Program applications are due. The QIS 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

Name	Rank	Division	Start Date
Lindsay Edwards, MD	Assistant Professor (WOT)	Cardiology	9/1/2019
Irene Chang, MD	Assistant Professor (WOT)	Genetics (Biochemical)	9/1/2019
Tracy Seimears, MD	Clinical Assistant Professor	Hospital Medicine	9/1/2019
Amy Fowler, MD	Clinical Assistant Professor	Hematology/Oncology	9/1/2019
Neel Bhatt, MD	Assistant Professor (WOT)	Hematology/Oncology	9/1/2019
Colin Parker, MD	Clinical Instructor	Neonatology	9/1/2019
Thelben Mullet, MD	Clinical Assistant Professor	Neonatology	9/1/2019
Marie Fiero, MD	Clinical Assistant Professor	Critical Care Medicine	9/1/2019
Polina Frolova-Gregory, MD	Clinical Instructor	Hospital Medicine	9/1/2019
Nicole Green, MD	Assistant Professor (WOT)	Gastroenterology/Hepatology	9/2/2019
Corinne Shubin, MD	Clinical Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine	9/2/2019
Alyssa Huang, MD	Acting Assistant Professor	Endocrinology	9/23/2019
Joshua Parlamam, MD	Clinical Assistant Professor	Hospital Medicine	9/30/2019

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:

1. Pre-conception maternal helminth infection transfers via nursing long-lasting cellular immunity against helminths to offspring. Darby MG, Chetty A, Mrjden D, Jaspan H. *Sci Adv*. 2019 May. [Link](#).
2. Compositional analyses reveal correlations between taxon-level gut bacterial abundance and T cell activation marker expression in African infants. Brown BP and Jaspan HB. *Gut Microbes*. 2019 Jul. [Link](#).

Dr. Joseph Flynn: Blood pressure in children with chronic kidney disease: lessons learned from the Chronic Kidney Disease in Children Cohort Study. Wilson AC, Flynn JT. *Pediatr Nephrol*. 2019 Aug 8. [Link](#).

Dr. Coral Hanevold: Angiotensin II receptor blocker attenuates stress pressor response in young adult African Americans. Jeong JH, Hanevold C, Harris RA, Kapuku G, Pollock J, Pollock D, Harshfield G. *J Clin. Hypertens (Greenwich)*. 2019 Aug. [Link](#).

Dr. Doug Hawkins: Treatment of patients with first relapse or progression of rhabdomyosarcoma: a report from the Children's Oncology Group. Mascarenhas L, Lyden ER, Breitfeld PP, Walterhouse DO, Donaldson SS, Rodeberg DA, Parham DM, Anderson JR, Meyer WH, and Hawkins DS. *Cancer*. Jul 2019. [Link](#).

Dr. Linda Quan:

1. Parental choices of flotation devices for children and teen swimmers and waders. A survey at beaches in Washington State. Spitzer N, Mangione TW, Chow W, Quan L, Bennett E. *International Journal of Aquatic Research and Education*. 2019. [Link](#).
2. Prevention of Drowning. Denny S.A, Quan L, Gildchrist J, McCallin T, Shenoi R, Yusuf S, Weiss J. *Pediatrics*. 2019.

Dr. Bruder Stapleton: Can we prime the pump for developing pediatric physician-scientists? *American Academy of Pediatrics*. 2019 Jul. See attachment.

Drs. Claudia Crowell and Surabhi (Sara) Vora: A clinical pathway to minimize computed tomography for suspected nephrolithiasis in children. Ellison J, Crowell C, Clifton H, Whitlock K, Haaland W, Chen T, Merguerian P, Migita R, Vora S. *Pediatrics Urology*. 2019 June. [Link](#).

Drs. Megan Gray and Rachel Umoren: Identifying crucial equipment and skills needed to evacuate critically ill infants during disasters: using nursing expertise to guide training targets. Gray MM, Thomas AA, Burns B, Umoren RA. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. 2019 Aug. [Link](#).

Drs. Faisal Malik and Joyce Yi-Frazier: Adolescent perspectives on the use of social media to support type 1 diabetes management. Malik F, Panlasigui N, Yi –Frazier et al. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 2019 May. [Link](#)

Drs. Aaron Wightman and Benjamin Wilfond: The Relational Potential Standard: Rethinking the Ethical Justification for Life-Sustaining Treatment for Children with Profound Cognitive Disabilities. Wightman A, Kett J, Campelia G, Wilfond BS. *Hastings Center Report*. 2019. [Link](#).

Drs. Sunny Juul and Dennis Mayock: Placental pathology and neonatal brain MRI in a randomized trial of erythropoietin for hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy. Wu Y, Goodman A, Chang T, Mulkey S, Gonzales F, Mayock D, Juul S. *Pediatric Research*. 2019. [Link](#).

Drs. Grace Kim, Alissa Roberts and Parisa Salehi: Efficacy and safety of real-life usage of MiniMed 670G Automode in children with Type 1 Diabetes less than 7 Years Old. *Diabetes Technol Ther*. 2019 Aug. [Link](#).

Drs. Alissa Roberts, Joyce Yi-Frazier and Craig Taplin: Feasibility of routine assessment of exercise knowledge and safety in youth with type 1 Diabetes. Roberts A, Mitrovich C, Yi-Frazier J. et al. *SAGE journals*. 2019 June. [Link](#)

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.

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