Department of Pediatrics Newsletter

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I. IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 30: Annual Duncan Seminar. 7:45AM-4:45PM in Wright Auditorium at SCH. The Duncan Seminar is an annual interdisciplinary conference focused on the care of persons with physical disabilities. The subject for this conference “Adulthood Here We Come: Smoothing the Healthcare Transition for Kids with Disabilities” will focus on the political climate; issues around family and professional “letting go”; getting to self-management; point-counterpoint discussion regarding best practices in both the pediatric and adult care systems, and lessons learned. Visit the website to register.

April 10: Meeting of Professors/Associate Professors – Discussion of 2nd Term Assistant Professor Reappointments. 7:30-9:00AM in Wright Auditorium at SCH with videoconferencing to room 606 at SCRI Building 1. Questions? Contact dmw@uw.edu or 206.987.1713.

April 13: Fellow & Resident Research Day. 8:00AM-3:00PM in Soundgarden conference room, SCRI Building 1. Oral and poster presentations by fellows and residents, with a keynote presentation by Chris Feudtner, MD, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Attending Physician, Director of Research for the Pediatric Advance Care Team and the Integrated Care Service, and Co-Scientific Director of PolicyLab at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. For registration information and questions, contact Sharon.Witson@seattlechildrens.org or 206-987-5870.

April 24: Faculty Development Workshop. 8:30AM-12:00PM at South Campus Center, Room 316, UW Campus. “Audience Response Systems” and “Digital Professionalism” presented by Michael Campion, MEd, Academic Affairs; Margaret Isaac, MD, Harborview Medical Center; Michael Duyzend, MS3, Jay Conhaim, MS2; Gabriel Wallace, MS4; Alex Farnand, MS3. Free to all UWSOM faculty. Enrollment in each workshop is limited, and registration is required. Register online. Questions? Contact rhogan@uw.edu

➤ Please see our Department Calendar for a complete list of upcoming events and more information: http://www.washington.edu/medicine/pediatrics/about/events

II. WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY AND CHANGES TO CURRENT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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<td>Daniela Luquetti, MD, PhD</td>
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<td>Doug Opel, MD, MPH</td>
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Faculty promotions as of March 20 – Effective July 1, 2012 *(Note: this list is not exhaustive of all 2012 promotions)*

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III. DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS RANKED #7

Thank you to our dedicated and hardworking faculty and staff whose collective and individual contributions have ranked the University of Washington Department of Pediatrics #7 overall in Best Medical Schools for Pediatrics in the US News & World Report 2012 rankings. Way to go! Read more here.

IV. FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Ken Schenkman with Drs. Kevin Conley and David Marcinek (UW Radiology) were awarded a U.S. Patent for their work “Method and System for Determining the Contribution of Hemoglobin and Myoglobin to In Vivo Optical Spectra.”

Dr. Scott Weissman received two years of funding ($250,000 direct cost total) from NIAID for the R21 proposal “Differences in Infecting and Colonizing Enterobacteriaceae from Short-course vs Standard Therapy of Pediatric UTI.”

Dr. Ghassan Wahbeh will receive the 2012 Mike McCready & Ashley O’Connor Award, the Northwest Region's 2012 outstanding volunteer award given in the name of Pearl Jam guitarist and Crohn's patient Mike McCready and his wife Ashley O'Connor. Dr. Wahbeh is being honored for his incredible commitment to Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) at their May 1 luncheon. To support the organization or attend the event, visit the website. Questions? Contact jsimmons@ccfa.org

Dr. Anne Hing is the recipient of the 2012 Richard A. Molteni Award for Professionalism and Quality. This award is given by Seattle Children’s Medical Staff Program and Recognition Committee in spirit of Dr. Rich Molteni, medical director at Seattle Children’s from 1988-2007. Dr. Hing was applauded for her “clinical brilliance” and “down-to-earth humanity.”

Dr. Matthew Allen is recipient of the Community Physician Molteni award. Dr. Allen served as president of the medical staff at Children’s from 2009 to 2011 and is committed to improving communication between Children’s and community-based providers. He was praised for his contributions to initiatives, committees and CPI (Continuous Performance Improvement) events which have helped Children’s create stronger ties with healthcare providers in the community.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


Dr. Sheela Sathyanarayana: Environmental Exposures: How to Counsel Preconception and Prenatal Patients in the Clinical Setting. Sathyanarayana S, Focareta J, Dailey T, Buchanan S. American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In Press. Accepted manuscript is available online and more information under “Research” at UW Medicine Online News.


Dr. Janet Englund:


Dr. Joseph Flynn:


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