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I. ANNOUNCEMENT

Seattle Children’s Center for Diversity and Health Equity currently has 2 funding opportunities for those interested in health equity research. Details and application materials are available on the CDHE Research Program CHILD page.

- The Health Equity Research Grant Program is accepting applications through noon on 5/20/19. The goal of this grant is to promote and support community-engaged research focused on reducing disparities and promoting health equity.
- The Health Equity Research Mentored Scholars Program is accepting applications through noon on 7/25/19. The goal of this program is to support junior faculty focused on health equity and disparities research, to provide mentorship and protected time to be able to successfully apply for an NIH K-series Career Development Award.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 1: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Grand Rounds. 6-7PM in Turner Auditorium (D-209), UW Health Sciences Building. “Cardiac Risk for Non-Cardiac Surgery,” presented by Murali Sivarajan, MD, Professor of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, UW Medical Center; Seattle VA Medical Center. Please RSVP. Light meal served at 5:30PM.

Wednesday, May 1: Resident Case Presentation. 12:30-1:30PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Presented by Dr. Emily Brown. 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, May 1: Patient Safety Conference. 12-1PM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Curb Your Racism: How to Address our Unconscious Bias,” presented Dr. Paul Homer, PGY3 Pediatrics. Light lunch will be served at 11:45AM.

Thursday, May 2: Grand Rounds. 8-9AM in Wright Auditorium at Seattle Children’s Hospital. “Family Investment in Youth Sport and Consequences for Child Well-Being,” presented by Emily Kroshus, ScD, MPH, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UW; Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development, Seattle Children’s. Questions? Contact kathie.kohorn@seattlechildrens.org.

Thursday, May 2: UW News and the Office for Faculty Advancement Seminar. 9:30-11AM at the UW Seattle Campus. Open for faculty, postdocs, graduate students and other UW-affiliated researchers interested in writing analysis and opinion pieces for mainstream audiences. RSVP. Questions? Contact uwnews@uw.edu.

Tuesday, May 7: UW Healthcare Equity Conference. 6-8:30PM at Harborview R&T 117. Please join us for the second annual UW Healthcare Equity Conference featuring a keynote by Dr. Leo Morales, Chief Diversity Officer of the UW School of Medicine, and sessions working with faculty, trainees, and students from a wide range of disciplines on specific healthcare equity issues including housing status, race, immigration status, and gender identity. This is a great opportunity to learn more about these issues, hear about diverse perspectives, and help design solutions! RSVP

Tuesday, May 14: 19th Annual Faculty Development Day! 8:30AM-4PM at the UW Center for Urban Horticulture. The theme for this year’s program will be, “Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion” and will feature the UW Medicine Healthcare Equity Team, Paula Houston, EdD and Pat Dawson, MD, PhD, FACS.
Topics for discussion include:
1. The history of racialized medicine
2. The daily impact of implicit biases and microaggressions
3. Skill-building on how to respond to inappropriate comments (from patients, peers, others)
4. Leading change to a more equitable and diverse environment

Please register (link) if you plan to attend in person, so we have an accurate catering count. We will also be live-streaming and posting recordings and presentations online afterwards; information for both will be sent closer to the event.

**Wednesday, May 22: Reception for Dr. Karen Murray.** 2:30-4PM at Seattle Children’s Hospital Main Campus, Anna Clise Board Room, RB.3.614. Come appreciate and recognize Dr. Murray’s 22 year tenure in Seattle, and congratulate her on her new position as Chair for the Department of Pediatrics at the Cleveland Clinic. A save the date will follow shortly.

**Thursday, June 6: Whirlyball Game Night.** 6-9PM at 23401 Hwy. 99, Edmonds, WA 98026. All residents, GME staff, and faculty are welcome! Family welcome as usual, but children must be over 8 years of age to participate. RSVP to pedschiefs@seattlechildrens.org if you plan to attend.

**Wednesday, July 17: Annual Department of Pediatrics Faculty & Family Picnic.** 6-8PM at Gas Works Park. More information and official invitation to follow at a later date. Questions? Contact pedsnews@seattlechildrens.org.

**Friday, July 19 to Saturday, July 20: 15th Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference.** Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle. Hosted by the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, the topic of this year’s conference is “Defining Moments in Pediatric Bioethics: Future Insights From Past Controversies.” Join a distinguished group of bioethicists for challenging and illuminating presentations and discussions exploring the complex questions this topic raises. Submit abstracts by May 10. To learn more and to register, visit the Pediatric Bioethics Conference website.

### III. Fellow and Resident Research Day 2019 – Presentation Awards

A wide array of exciting research being conducted by fellows and residents throughout Seattle Children’s Hospital and UW Pediatric training programs was highlighted at the 2019 Fellow and Resident Research Day held on Friday, April 5. There were 12 oral and 25 poster presentations. The keynote speaker, Mary Leonard, MD, MSCE, Arlene and Pete Harman Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, gave a wonderful presentation to all that attended.

The 2019 winners for outstanding presentations were:
- Tokunbo Akande, MD, MPH, Clinical Informatics
  - mHealth App for Post-Tonsillectomy Pain Management in Children: A Pilot Study
- Sarah Baxter, MD, PhD, Pediatric Rheumatology
  - Genomic analysis of patients with IPEX-like syndrome
- Cassie K. Chou MD, PhD, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
  - Effects of NKTR-255, a polymer conjugated human IL-15, on efficacy of CD19 CAR T cell immunotherapy in a preclinical lymphoma model
- Peter Metzger, MD, Pediatric Residency
  - Racial and Language Disparities in Pediatric Emergency Department Triage
- Britt Sandler, MD, MBA, Pediatric Residency
  - Impact of Nutritional Status on Outcomes Following Congenital Heart Surgery
- Jay Sarthy, MD, PhD, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
  - Targeting Stem Cell Chromatin Networks in Diffuse Midline Gliomas
- Emilie J. Bergsma, PharmD, Pharmacy
  - Comparison of Argatroban and Heparin in Pediatric Patients: A Retrospective Case Controlled Review
- Courtney Gilliam, MD, Pediatric Residency
  - Assessment of triage and adherence to Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses guidelines within South Mugirango sub county, Kisii County
- Ashley Wilson, MD, Pediatric Critical Care
  - Pediatric organ donation and factors influencing donation authorization

### IV. FACULTY NEWS
Dr. Peter Metzger (current 3rd year resident) has received the APA Research Award for Best Abstract by a Resident for his abstract entitled “Racial and Language Disparities in Pediatric Emergency Department Triage.”

Dr. Jimmy Bennett was featured in the Atlantic for his research on microglia. Link

Dr. Daniela Luquetti has been selected to be recognized at the Latinx Faculty Recognition Event on May 2nd at 3:30-5pm at the UW Lyceum. This annual event honors the scholarly achievements of Latina and Latino faculty across the tri-campuses of the University of Washington for the academic year 2018-2019. Event information attached.


Dr. Tamara Simon was elected to be recognized at the Latinx Faculty Recognition Event on May 2nd at 3:30-5pm at the UW Lyceum. This annual event honors the scholarly achievements of Latina and Latino faculty across the tri-campuses of the University of Washington for the academic year 2018-2019. Event information attached.

Dr. Sandra Juul is a recipient of the 2019 UW School of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

Dr. Greg Redding was awarded the 2019 Lifetime Contribution Award by the ATS Pediatrics Assembly at the Peds Assembly Founders Dinner.

Drs. Tamara Simon and Corrie McDaniel were awarded a grant from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute for “Comparative Effectiveness of Direct Admission and Admission Through Emergency Departments for Children.” This grant is effective until 2022.

V. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jimmy Bennett: Homozygous mutations in CSF1R cause a pediatric-onset Leukoencephalopathy and can result in congenital absence of Microglia.Oosterhof N, Chang IJ, Bennett JT, et al. American Journal of Human Genetics. 2019 March 29; DOI: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2019.03.010. Link


Dr. Doug Hawkins:


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

May 2: Internal deadline for the NIH Atopic Dermatitis Research Network Leadership Center

May 2: Internal deadline for the NIH Atopic Dermatitis Research Network -Clinical Research Centers

May 20: Applications due at noon for the Seattle Children’s Center for Diversity and Health Equity Health Equity Research Grant Program

June 3: Internal deadline for the W. M. Keck Foundation Science and Engineering/Medical Research June 2019 Cycle

June 6: Internal deadline for the NIH Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs)

June 6: Internal deadline for the NIH Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers

June 21: Applications due for the Academic Enrichment Fund

July 25: Applications due at noon for the Seattle Children’s Center for Diversity and Health Equity Health Equity Research Mentored Scholars Program

Please visit Seattle Children’s Research Funding Watch List or UW Office of Research for more information on funding opportunities.

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