MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings,
Welcome to the Winter Edition of Inside Pediatrics. In this edition, we will update you on upcoming events, as well as the many accomplishments and awards our amazing Faculty, Staff, and Students have received. I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and find it interesting. Please feel free to share your suggestions for topics in future issues with Kayla Lindsey (lkayla@med.umich.edu)

Thank you for your continued support of Pediatrics at Michigan Medicine.

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FEATURED STORIES
IN THIS ISSUE:

ACGME accredited Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship
WELCOME DR. KENGO INAGAKI

Dr. Kengo Inagaki joined the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases in October 2020. Dr. Inagaki received his medical degree from Tokyo Medical and Dental University. While working as a pediatric resident and then as an attending pediatrician in Japan, he developed an interest in pediatric infectious diseases, and sought further training in the United States. Following a second pediatric residency in Brooklyn NY, he completed Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship training at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis where his interests focused on infections in immunocompromised hosts. Dr. Inagaki completed a Physician Scientist Training Program, learning molecular virology methodologies and skills needed to conduct clinical investigations. After fellowship, he spent five years at the University of Mississippi in Jackson, during which time he led a number of initiatives, including the development of a statewide pediatric and perinatal HIV program. Dr. Inagaki serves as an Associate Editor of the Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society, and is a member of the Editorial Board of Pediatrics in Review. His clinical and research interests include infections in immunocompromised children, respiratory virus infections, pediatric HIV, and infections in transplant recipients. He will serve as the Director of the Pediatric Transplant Infectious Diseases service.

If you would like to have your new faculty member highlighted in an upcoming edition. Please email Kayla Lindsey lkayla@med.umich.edu
Awards & Recognition

Dr. Donn has been selected as Fellow of the AARC (Advancing Academic Research Careers). This award was established in 1998 to recognize those individuals who have made a profound and lasting contribution to the profession of respiratory care and to the AARC. Dr. Donn is one of those individuals and should be proud to be nominated and selected by his peers for this prestigious recognition and honor.

Congratulations Dr. Donn!!

Congratulations to Dr Caren Goldberg the recipient of the 2020 Newburger-Bellinger Award

The Newburger-Bellinger Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Award was established in 2013 by the Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Outcome Collaborative to honor Jane Newburger and David Bellinger, pioneers in research designed to understand and improve neurodevelopmental outcomes for children with heart disease. The award is presented annually during the Scientific Sessions of the Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Outcome Collaborative.

Simin Abrishami

Dr. Durga Singer would like to recognize Simin Abrishami. "The personal impact Simin has had on my lab culture truly goes above and beyond. Helping everyone whenever asked and being flexible. More importantly her positive energy keeps students and staff in the laboratory excited and coordinated."

Thank you Simin for all you do!
PEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY
IS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO OFFER A GESTURE OF THANKS TO OUR AMAZING PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

BY GIVING THEM:
A SMILE
A PAT ON THE BACK
A HIGH FIVE
A SIMPLE THANK YOU
Department of Pediatrics will host its annual 'Research Day' Pediatric Research Symposium, virtually, on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

All Michigan Medicine health care providers / investigators are invited to submit abstracts of their research in Pediatric medicine.

Abstract submission guidelines are posted at abstract submission; abstracts will be accepted through Friday, April 2, 2021.
The Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine is excited to announce the establishment of an ACGME accredited Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship here at the University of Michigan. Our program spans 2-years during which our fellows will have the opportunity to improve clinical skills on the general inpatient pediatric services as well as develop skills in leadership, research, quality improvement, and medical education. Our program leadership consists of Dr. Rebekah Shaw as Program Director, Dr. Katrina Foo as Associate Program Director, and Kimberly Moosekian as Program Coordinator. We successfully filled our program during this year’s match and are excited to matriculate our first two fellows in July.

For more information about our program, check out our website: https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/pediatrics/divisions/pediatric-hospital-medicine/pediatric-hospital-medicine-fellowship-program.
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