Greetings,

Welcome to the Fall 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 Linsay Gardner (lcgardnr@umich.edu)

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

Dr. Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.
Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor
Interim Chair of Pediatrics
Physician-in-Chief,
Mott Children’s Hospital
Professor of Human Genetics
University of Michigan

Message from the Interim Chair

Special points of interest:
- Dr. Joyce Lee Appointed Associate Chair for Health Metrics and Learning Health Systems
- Children’s Heart Foundation vote to approve funding for Congenital Heart Center
- Pediatric Cardiology complete successful BCBSM Survey
- Dr. David Sandberg, Dennis Drotar Distinguished Research Award
- Dr. Louis Dang awarded 2019 Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award
- 2019 Summer R.A.V.E. Awards
- 2019 Service Award Members
- Events-Past & Present

Fall Events

Grand Rounds
Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 am
F2305 MCHC Auditorium

Sept 17th, 2019
Alex Blackwood, MD, PhD—“Tier-Mentoring: A Pipeline Flow Enhancer”
12pm—1pm
F2305 MCHC Auditorium

Sept 19th, 2019
Pediatric Administrative Research Training for Everyone
12:00pm—1pm
MPB-D3101 Chair’s Conf Rm

Sept 24th, 2019
Dionne Adair, MD-Fellow-Led Complicated Case Review (CCR)
12pm—1pm
F2305 MCHC Auditorium

Sept 25th, 2019
Pediatric Administrative Research Training for Everyone
12:00pm—1pm
MPB-D3101 Chair’s Conf Rm

Oct 25th, 2019
Inauguration of the Borders Professorship
4:30pm—5:30pm
A. Alfred Taubman Biomedical Science Research Bldg.
Joyce Lee, M.D., M.P.H., Appointed Associate Chair for Health Metrics and Learning Health Systems in the Department of Pediatrics

This complements her work as Associate Chief Medical Information Officer for Pediatric Research with the Office of Clinical Informatics (OCI).

Dr. Lee is a pediatric translational researcher and obtained her M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania and her M.P.H. at the University of Michigan. She completed her residency training at Children’s Hospital Boston and Boston Medical Center and fellowship training at the University of Michigan. Dr. Lee was promoted to Associate Professor in 2012 and Professor in 2017. In 2016 she was named the Robert P. Kelch Research Professor of Pediatrics. She was the first recipient of the Paul Kaplowitz, MD, Endowed Lectureship, an award sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Pediatric Endocrine Society. Her current research is focused on the creation of learning health systems using methods of quality improvement, clinical informatics, and patient-centered participatory design.

In the role, Dr. Lee will work with Departmental Leadership and OCI to develop new data initiatives focused on providing IHR data access and insights to support clinical care, QI, and research activities within the department.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Lee to this new role!

Dr. Joyce Lee, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Professor, Nutritional Sciences

Please join us in CONGRATULATING the 11 West Team for receiving a 365 Days Safety Award for CLABSI (Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection). Importantly, this is their 3rd consecutive 365 Days Safety Award for CLABSI prevention.

This is thanks to the daily attention to details in care by all team members and particularly due to the daily excellent work provided to our patients by the 11 West Nursing Team! We appreciate the 11 West Team (Nurses, Techs, Hosts, AA’s, Environmental Services, CLABSI Champions, Medical Providers, and Medical Provider & Nursing Leadership) for their ongoing commitment and dedication to this challenging work. Despite high patient volumes and acuity, they consistently provide high quality, reliable, and safe care.

Exemplary Teamwork 11 West!!!
Children’s Heart Foundation vote to approve funding for Congenital Heart Center

Children’s Heart Foundation voted to approve funding for the Congenital Heart Center and their work within MCHORD leading Cardiac Networks United. $1.5 million over the next 5 years! Many thanks to Colleen Sherman, Donna Snyder, and Becky Youmans for all of their expertise and assistance in moving this agreement forward. Very special thanks to Dr. Jenna Romano whose leadership on the CHF medical advisory board has been critical in making this happen. Thanks also to leadership from the heart center, department, hospital, and development team for supporting this work.

Information about MCHORD

The Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery (MCHORD) Program, co-directed by Dr. Caren Goldberg and Dr. Sara Pasquali, supports research across the heart center. This unique program is composed of multi-disciplinary faculty members from pediatric cardiology, cardiac surgery, critical care, genetics, nephrology, and psychology, along with a dedicated staff of research nurses, study coordinators, database programmers and a biostatistician. M-CHORD’s work encompasses the full spectrum of clinical investigation, including translational research, clinical trials of new drugs and devices, long-term outcomes studies, and multicenter collaborative research examining best practices to improve outcomes and reduce resource utilization. Our aim is to push discoveries forward from the laboratory to the clinical setting, and to disseminate findings that will benefit children as quickly as possible. For more information about M-CHORD, please contact Dr. Sara Pasquali or Dr. Caren Goldberg.

The Regents of the University of Michigan’s 2019 Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles Michigan Health Endowment Fund Approval

We are pleased to report that the Board of Directors of the Michigan Health Endowment Fund approved The Regents of the University of Michigan’s 2019 Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles grant request. Nearly half-million dollars will help support the program entitled Helping Michigan’s Babies Make Major Gains. Big thanks goes out to Dr. Amy Drayton and Colleen Sherman.
Ambulatory care service lines complete successful BCBSM survey

Congratulations to the following Ambulatory Care service lines for recently completing successful survey visits with Blue Cross and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) for the Patient-Centered Medical Home and Neighborhood (PCMH-N) program:

- Pediatric Cardiology
- OB/GYN
- Domino Farms Family Medicine

Each year, BCBSM randomly selects 1–2 Michigan Medicine primary care (Medical Home) and 1–2 specialty (Neighborhood) sites to participate in this survey process. The sites spend significant time preparing for these visits.

The PCMH-N philosophy is built on 13 initiatives. Each initiative focuses on a domain of function and a set of defined capabilities/standards that will enable the site to achieve the vision for that domain of function. The sites are required to verify and demonstrate how these capabilities are operating.

The PCMH-N payer program recognizes and supports primary care and specialist clinic teams that have made substantial progress in implementing and using patient-centered clinical and operational processes and tools, resulting in the delivery of more coordinated, efficient and effective health care.

The overarching goal of the program and survey process is to strengthen the role of primary care and specialist physicians in the delivery and coordination of care to build an integrated, well-coordinated medical neighborhood.

“Cardiology team—Congratulations on a successful survey. Thank you for your leadership and your team’s hard work, collaboration, and dedication to patient care.”

- Matt Stephens, Chief Department Administrator

Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Program to receive Quality Care Award next North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference

The Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Program at University of Michigan is a large clinical, academic and research facility with access to a full array of specialties and services. As a major university and regional Medical Center, the University of Michigan Health System provides tertiary and quaternary care in all medical and surgical specialties, including liver and lung transplantation. Inpatient and outpatient care is provided at Mott Children’s. The CF Center is a longstanding member of the Therapeutics Development Network (TDN) and has a strong commitment to basic science, translational, and CF research.

The Center and Pediatric Program Director, Dr. Samya Nasr is an experienced clinician and excellent leader with over 30 years’ experience in CF care. The Associate Director, Dr. Amy Filbrun has served in this role since 2008. The program is supported by 10 additional physicians and an experienced multidisciplinary care team. The pediatric program is the largest of four in Michigan, providing care to approximately 247 patients.

Site visit was conducted January 16, 2018 which resulted in a list of recommendations that were presented to the Department Chair and Program Director and the relevant issues were subsequently addressed.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Program at the University of Michigan Health Systems! Your excellent leadership, strong organizational support, dedicated care team, robust CF-related research activities, effective teaching programs, and impactful quality improvement efforts are greatly appreciated—THANK YOU and JOB WELL DONE!
Putting Pediatric Transplant Patients on the 70-Year Plan

An innovative collaboration aims to meet the multifaceted needs of pediatric transplant patients

Great news!! In a recent edition of the School of Education Magazine, featured work by Dr. Melissa Cousino & Dr. Emily Fredericks in collaboration with the Transplant Center, the School of Education, and Ida Malian were highlighted. Read all about it at the following link:


“Two of the pediatric transplant team members at Mott, Dr. Emily Fredericks and Dr. Melissa Cousino, are psychologists who specialize in the care of pediatric transplant patients and their families. They collaborated with Dr. Miranda Fitzgerald of the SOE to create a packet of resources to help empower families to advocate for their children at school. Malian’s gift to the transplant education program made this work possible...”

Pediatric Research Manuscript Highlight!

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. John Barks!, Dr. Faye Silverstein, Dr. Lu Wang, Yiqing Liu, and Manjunath Pail

Pediatric Research and their Editors in Chief selected one of their papers entitled “Repurposing azithromycin for neonatal neuroprotection” for highlight in the Editor’s Focus for the October 2019 print issue. You can read more by going to the following link:

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41390-019-0408-6

Research Award and Honor

David Sandberg, PhD, American Psychological Association, Dennis Drotar Distinguished Research Award in Pediatric Psychology
On behalf of the University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics, big congratulations go out to Dr. Louis Dang on being awarded the 2019 Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award. The Dodge Award is an award for basic science or clinical research by promising young investigators who are members of the Child Neurology Society. This is a major honor and well deserved!


Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

This award honors one faculty member who best demonstrates the ideals of outstanding compassion in the delivery of care and respect for patients, their families, and health care colleagues, as well as demonstrates clinical excellence.

On behalf of the UMMS Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), we wish to inform Dr. Roland (Alex) Blackwood and Dr. Michael Lukela have been chosen as two of the four members to be inducted into the Society at the induction ceremony for the Medical School Class of 2020. While details will be forthcoming, this event will be held in the evening of January 22, 2020.

CONGRATULATIONS to both Dr. Blackwood and Dr. Lukela on this incredible honor. Dr. Sandro Cinti and student chapter advisors Casimir Kim and Kathryn Hold, look forward to inducting both Dr. Blackwood and Dr. Lukela in January.

Some inspiring comments written by those who nominated Dr. Blackwood and Dr. Lukela are as follows:

“Kind and Admired physician and clinical teacher, and a faculty member who practices patient-centered care by modeling the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect and empathy.”

“We are privileged in being a colleague of yours, and commend the influence you bring to our faculty, house officers and students, and the quality of care you deliver to patients.”
2019 Summer R.A.V.E. Awards in Department of Pediatrics

Congratulations to:

**Extra Mile**
Tracy Dennis
Maria Herbel
Amanda Lovely
Tanya Moore
Jeff Raidl
Jessica Schall
Austin Vignola

**Take a Bow**
Andrea Delgiudice
LaGail Green

Information about R.A.V.E. Awards

R.A.V.E. (Recognize Award Value Employee) Recognized by peers for delivering high quality care and displays a high level of personal commitment to the care and wellbeing of patients and their families. More information and nomination forms found by following: https://iteams.med.umich.edu/umhcc/peds/admin/Pages/Faculty-and-Staff-Recognition-Program.aspx
# 2019 SERVICE AWARD MEMBERS

The Service Awards honors those staff who have made a significant career commitment to the University of Michigan. Each year, the university honors over 2,500 staff members reaching milestones of 10 years of service or more.

For more information: [https://hr.umich.edu/working-u-m/awards-recognition/service-awards](https://hr.umich.edu/working-u-m/awards-recognition/service-awards)

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Dr. Sharon Swindell, MD, MPH, FAAP—Retirement

Dr. Sharon Swindell, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of General Pediatrics has retired from active faculty status after 24 years of dedication to patient care, education, research and service.

During her career, Dr. Swindell made a significant impact on the field of primary care pediatrics through her clinical activities, service at the local, regional, state and national levels and her unwavering commitment to patient care and the advancement of child health. Dr. Swindell is currently the president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Academic of Pediatrics, an honor and show of support that she has earned through her many years of dedication to the children of Michigan.

As an educator, Dr. Swindell has been an invaluable resource and mentor to members of our legislature, leaders in our community, and to both junior faculty, students and residents alike. As one of our State’s leading advocates of child health, Dr. Swindell is an active and familiar face across the region and in Lansing, where she regularly gives talks on matters of legislative advocacy, oral health, and topics of immunizations and lead exposure.

Maydis Skeete, Senior Administrative Manager—Retirement

Maydis Skeete has worked at University of Michigan Hospital for 40 years and since 1997, she served as the Department of Pediatrics Administrative Manager. Maydis has been the main contributor for many of the Pediatric Employee Recognition Programs, including Chair of the Pediatric Recognition Committee.

Along with the many years and services she has provided us here in Pediatrics at U of M, Maydis has been a positive light and energy to everyone she encounters.

We wish Maydis all the best in this exciting new chapter, and we thank her for everything she has done!
Thelma (Kim) Harding, Resident Assistant—Retirement

Resident Assistants are paired with each of the inpatient resident teams and serve as Administrative support for the teams, making the services flow efficiently and effectively. Kim Harding fit the role of Resident Assistant, “Secretary” and “Mom” for a lot of people, and extremely well, might we add. Kim served as an RA for the Maize team for 13 years, and approximately 37 year career at the University of Michigan.

Congenital Heart Center held the 6th Annual Caden’s Car Show Sunday, August 4th

The Congenital Heart Center hosts an annual Car Show event and this year was its 6th year! This event is in memory of and inspired by an extraordinary 11 year old boy, Caden Bowles, who was cared for in the Congenital Heart Center at C.S. Mott. His knowledge and appreciation for automobiles was truly exceptional. For more information please follow:

https://www.mottchildren.org/team-caden/car-show
Pediatric Diabetes Clinic held their 10th Anniversary Picnic Sunday, August 25th

216 people were in attendance for this year’s picnic including patients, families, and staff! Food, ice cream, face painting, water balloon toss, scavenger hunt, and prizes were all enjoyed!!

Exciting game of balloon “toss”!

Face/Painting featuring Diabetes Mascot “Blue”

Brittany Carey and Cristina Ojeda enjoying the picnic
Celebrating our Geographical Diversity-Unveiling of three maps installed in MPB-3rd Floor
Tuesday, Sept 10th

Maps of the World, USA, and Michigan have been installed on the 3rd Floor of the Medical Professional Bldg,(MPB). Please feel free to visit and place a pin on the specific map to indicate your Country (World), State (USA) or City of origin (Michigan). All are welcome!

Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. first Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development

Inauguration Friday, October 25th

Carol R. Bradford, Executive Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Chief Academic Officer, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery cordially invites you to the inauguration of the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professorship in Child Behavior and Development and the installation of Julie D. Lumeng, M.D. as the first Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior Friday, October 25th—4:30pm Ceremony and 5:30pm Reception. RSVP and further details can be found by following:

https://mailchi.mp/med/borders-event
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