Greetings,

Welcome to the Spring 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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Message from the Interim Chair

Spring Events

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

Mar 28th, 2020
Responsible Conduct of Research for K Awardees
9 am

https://michr.umich.edu/db/2016/1/12/responsible-conduct-of-research-for-k-awardees-rcts

April 16, 2020
Pediatric Administrative Research Training for Everyone (PART-E)
MPB-D3201 Chair’s Conf Rm
12:00pm - 1:00pm

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pediatric-administrative-research-training-for-everyone-part-e-tickets-952364217017

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May 15th, 2020
Partners in Pediatric Care
Kensington Hotel
7:30 am

https://www.mottchildren.org/pipc

May 28th, 2020
Pediatric Research Symposium
11am – 5pm
Towsley Center

Special points of interest:
- Department of Pediatrics Chair Search
- Mott News Highlights
- Society for Pediatric Research
- 2019 Winter R.A.V.E. Awards
- Partners for Children
Department of Pediatrics Chair Search: Candidates Announcement

The search committee, chaired by Dee E. Fenner, M.D., has done a remarkable job of vetting a strong group of candidates — both internal and external — and has recommended five finalists for the position. The candidates have been invited for campus interviews. During their visits, each will share his or her vision for the department during a public presentation. More info on each candidate is available on the intranet. Visit dates and times are noted below.

Questions regarding the search should be directed to Ian Watson, Dean’s Office project manager, at watsoni@umich.edu.

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Visit Dates: March 9-10
Vision Talk: Tuesday, March 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(40-minute talk; 20-minutes Q&A), Ford Auditorium
University Hospital

Coleen K. Cunningham, M.D.
Professor of Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics
Vice Chair of Research, Department of Pediatrics
Chief, Division of Global Health, Department of Pediatrics
Professor, Department of Pathology
Research Professor, Department of Global Health
Duke University
Visit Dates: March 23-24
Vision Talk: Tuesday, March 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(40-minute talk; 20-minutes Q&A), Ford Auditorium
University Hospital

Susan L. Furth, M.D., Ph.D.
Laffey-Connolly Chair in Pediatric Nephrology
Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Chief, Division of Nephrology, Department of Pediatrics
Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Biostatistics,
Epidemiology and Informatics
University of Pennsylvania
Visit Dates: April 6-7
Vision Talk: Tuesday, April 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(40-minute talk; 20-minutes Q&A), Ford Auditorium
University Hospital

Elena Fuentes-Afflick, M.D., MPH
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development
Chief of Pediatrics, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics
University of California, San Francisco
Visit Dates: March 16-17
Vision Talk: Tuesday, March 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(40-minute talk; 20-minutes Q&A), Ford Auditorium
University Hospital

Samir S. Shah, M.D., MSCE
Chief Metrics Officer, James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence
James M. Ewell Endowed Chair in Hospital Medicine
Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Director, Division of Hospital Medicine
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Hospital Medicine
University of Cincinnati
Visit Dates: March 30-31
Vision Talk: Tuesday, March 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(40-minute talk; 20-minutes Q&A)
Ford Auditorium, University Hospital
The C&W Communication Team would like to share some of their top children’s health stories from recent months. They had the opportunity to promote compelling stories about research, patients and other initiatives and have seen media clips in such high-profile outlets as The New York Times, Reuters, Today.com and the Detroit Free Press.

Some highlights below!

**Cardiology**

**Research:** The communication team promoted two presentations from the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions – including Dr. Katie Bates’ research on improving recovery for children undergoing heart surgery and Dr. Michael Gaies’ work on reducing cardiac arrests among pediatric heart patients. Dr. Gaies also published impactful research finding that the Mott-led PC4 initiative has helped reduce critical pediatric heart deaths by 24% at PC4 hospitals. Combined, these three CHD research stories had more than 17.5K page views and comprised the top three pieces on the Michigan Health Lab for the month.

**Brain Tumors:** The C&W communications team shared a story about Dr. Carl Koschmann’s research on sequencing’s role in treating high risk pediatric brain tumors. ABC12 WJRT also visited Dr. Koschmann’s lab in fall for a story about a DIPG patient’s journey and how his family hopes to help research.

**CAR-T:** The communications team was able to update their CAR-T story featuring Dr. Gregory Yanik and patient Maryam on the blog, highlighting that Mott is the only treatment center in Michigan to offer CAR T-cell therapy for childhood leukemia. It received more than 2K engagements (likes, comments, shares and clicks).

**American Academy of Pediatrics:** The team worked with Dr. Jenny Radesky to promote her AAP presentation on “gamified childhood” that addresses the concerns of technology replacing traditional play. This story was re-promoted over the holiday break.

**Screen time:** Dr. Jenny Radesky was interviewed by The New York Times on how to manage screen time with kids.

**E-books:** Dr. Tiffany Munzer was interviewed by Ch.4 Detroit about her study finding that traditional books still have an edge over e-books when it comes to the benefits of reading to children.
Congratulations on the election of the following faculty members to the Society for Pediatric Research

Dr. Jennifer R. Bermick
Dr. Barbara T. Felt
Dr. Sarah L. Reeves

Society for the Pediatric Research membership signifies peer recognition of important achievements in pediatric research.

Save the Date

We are excited to announce

C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital has been chosen as one of the charities being recognized at the

North American International Auto Show Charity Preview
Friday, June 12, 2020

Tickets go on sale March 16th
More information to come
https://naias.com/
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Congratulations to our Extra Mile Recipients

Clare Lauer
Brianna Irwin

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/umhhc/peds/admin/Pages/Faculty-and-Staff-Recognition-Program.aspx

2020 Spring R.A.V.E. Awards in Department of Pediatrics

2020 Sleep Science Award

Dr. Shellhaas is the recipient of the 2020 Sleep Science Award.

The Sleep Science Award is given in recognition of outstanding achievements in Sleep Science Research.

Congratulations Dr. Shellhaas !
Currently, there are hundreds of Michigan children with complex conditions who receive care from multiple health care specialists. These experts include neurologists, rehabilitation specialists, gastroenterologists, lung specialists, pediatric surgeons, urologists, mental health providers, and more. Many of these children also have limited mobility, take more than nine medications daily, and depend on technology and equipment such as feeding tubes or respiratory devices to help them survive and integrate into their families and communities. For the majority of parents of children with such complex illnesses, life revolves around frequent trips to specialty clinics, pediatrician offices, or emergency departments that often result in hospital stays.

Partners for Children (PFC) is a program designed with these children and families in mind. It is run through Michigan Medicine with the support from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and Hospice of Michigan. Michigan Medicaid provides funding for the program evaluation. The evaluation activities focus on the qualitative analysis (surveys), as well as quantitative analyses (claims and utilization data). In 2020, The State of Michigan’s Children Special Health Care Services contributed to enhancing the program by funding a clinical care coordinator position (RN). The RN will help with phone triage, documentation, and other non-billable services, and will assist in ensuring continuity of care on both the inpatient and outpatient sides. Since August 2018, PFC enrolled 113 children within 75 a mile radius from C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital, with 17 discharges, and 11 patients on the waitlist.

For many parents in the program the PFC experience has been life-changing; “For the first time in his life, we were able to stay home for all four of our important holidays: our little boy’s birthday, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas!” said one parent in the program.

We are encouraged by the preliminary results showing a decrease in ER and inpatient care days from the pre-PFC to the PFC period. However, additional work is necessary to assess data completeness, validate results, and update the analysis accounting for all children enrolled in the program. We anticipate these results later in the year. In the meantime, legislators in the state of Michigan are also interested in seeing the results. Together we will be exploring various design and staffing models, as well as sustainability efforts moving forward. These efforts will include partnerships with other Michigan hospitals, as the ultimate goal for the program is to provide this layer of support to all children in Michigan who would qualify for the benefit of having a similar community-based service.

On behalf of the PFC team, we want to pass along our thanks to all the providers and colleagues who partner with us. Sharing the love PFC parents express is only right; PFC does not exist without you and your commitment to providing the best patient care to these highly vulnerable and complex children.

Although our initial goal of 100 children has been reached, we do accept recommendations for enrollment. If the patient qualifies, he or she will be waitlisted. Please send your recommendations to PEDS-PartnersForChildren@umich.med.edu or call 734-763-9418.

“We have been so grateful for PFC. It is important to have a provider who really knows our child. PFC has been so diligent in helping achieve qualify of life for our family. We are pleased with the program and the providers’ availability to our family.” – Asher R.’s mom Christina.

“So happy to be included and it couldn’t have come at a better time. Especially in our situation, it is so helpful to have a number to call 24/7 to get advice and/or help. Love that the you come to our home and check on our daughter, and make sure we are all OK. Wonderful program. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!” – Maison R.’s mom Christina.
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