Greetings,

Welcome to the summer Edition of Inside Pediatrics. It has been a very exciting year so far with many magnificent developments. 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 most recently. 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.

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Message from the Interim Chair

Upcoming Events

June 4th, 2019
Pediatric Grand Rounds—Project ADAM
8am—9am F2305 MCHC

June 12th, 2019
Dr. Melinda Warton, Director of Immunization Services Div.—Resident Conf.
8am—845am
Mott 12-745D/F

June 18th, 2019
Pediatric Grand Rounds—The Annual Niland Lecture
The Fontan Circulation in 2019
8am—9am F2305 MCHC

June 19th, 2019
Maydis Skeete Retirement Reception
3:30pm—5pm
CVC Danto Auditorium

June 25th, 2019
Pediatric Grand Rounds—Improving IBD Outcomes for the Short Term and the Long Haul
8am—9am F2305 MCHC

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Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Program Receives ACGME Approval

The Pediatric Department has a new fellowship program, Adolescent Medicine, which just received ACGME Approval. The very first Adolescent Medicine Fellow starts July 2019! This means University of Michigan now has ALL Pediatric Subspecialty Training Programs Available.

Dr. Gary Freed Winner of the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Health Services Research and Policy

On behalf of the Child Health Services Research Interest Group Advisory Committee and University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics, big congratulations go out to Dr. Gary Freed on being selected as the winner of the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Health Services Research and Policy. Dr. Freed’s application and letter of recommendations were truly impressive.

The award will be presented at the Child Health Services Research Interest Group (IG) session on Saturday, June 1st. (AcademyHealthhttps://academyhealth.org/)

Dr. Gary Freed, M.D., M.P.H.
Percy and Mary Murphy Professor of Pediatrics
Associate Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy

UM Campus-Wide Safety Culture survey this year: “Enhancing the Culture of Safety in the UM Research Community” winner

On behalf of the Research Smart Program and University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics, Yiqing Liu was selected as one of the Gift Card winners from the UM Campus-Wide Safety Culture Survey this year. Yiqing was presented with a gift certificate from the Research Smart Program Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019
University of Michigan Pediatric Cardiology is proud to announce that the Nurses of the Pediatric Cardiology Cath Lab were bestowed The DAISY Award. DAISY Award recipients are nominated by patients or their families and winners are selected for their dedication to patient/family-focused care and compassion. The DAISY Award is one of the highest forms of recognition for our Nurses.

Information about The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 2000 by the Patrick Barnes family of California. Patrick died at age 33 from a disease attacking the Immune System. The Barnes family wanted to acknowledge the superb care provided by the Nurses who took care of Patrick. Their efforts established The DAISY Award—an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System. The Cinnabons provided are symbolic of Patrick—it was one of the few things that Patrick enjoyed during the final weeks of his life.
**2019 Towsley Medical Student Award for Pediatrics**

This award is given to the most outstanding student graduating this year who has choosing a career in Pediatrics, by the Department of Pediatrics. The selection was very difficult this year because there were several outstanding students.

The award is named to honor Dr. Harry A. Towsley, for his many contributions to the care and welfare of children and to the education of physicians who care for them.

**Information about Dr. Harry A. Towsley**

Dr. Towsley was a distinguished member of our Department of Pediatrics from 1935–1972. He was also the President of the American Academy of Pediatrics from 1964–1965. He was the Chairman of Postgraduate Medicine at the University of Michigan, and the Chairman of the Committee on Postgraduate Education of the Michigan State Medical Society. Dr. Towsley made many contributions to Family Practice training and to educational television. He and his wife were very generous philanthropists, and The Towsley Center for Medical Education here at UofM was named to honor his generosity and his contributions to continuing medical education.

**The 2019 recipients are:**

- **Maya Faison**—Going into Med-Peds Residency University of Chicago
- **Emily Hogikyan**—Going into Pediatric Residency Northwestern University

**Michigan Medicine and Sparrow Health System sign affiliation agreement—Paving the way for ongoing collaboration between the two systems**

Michigan Medicine and Sparrow Health System have signed an affiliation agreement. Both organizations are committed to providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place through shared clinical goals and ensuring patients have access to specialty care options near their local communities. The first implementation of the agreement will be a joint venture integrating the pediatric services offered through Sparrow Children’s Center in Lansing. The joint venture is expected to launch in early May.

“It’s a privilege to partner with Sparrow to provide care for children and families in the communities of mid-Michigan.”

Chris Dickinson, M.D., interim executive director of C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital
We are very happy to announce the 2018 Top Teachers in the Department of Pediatrics. This award recognizes the top ~10% of the faculty based on all 2018 resident and medical student evaluations. Our educational programs have experienced another great year and the investment of our faculty is key to this success. Medical student clerkship tied for #1, and the Residency program in the top 20 programs nationally. BIG thank you to everyone for your contributions to Pediatric Education!

Congratulations to:

Margie Andreae
Andi Buchi
Heather Burrows
Chris Dickenson
Ashleigh El Sakr
Jess Fealy
Lynn Gessner
Stephanie Goodson
Lauren Helms
Steve Leber
Heang Lim
Jimmy Lu
Julia Madison-Williams
Bethany Mohr
Adrienne Musci
Sami Nasr
Folafoluwa Odetola
Rachel Osbourne
Steve Park
Shane Quinonez
Mark Russel
Joselyn Schiller
Ellen Selkie
Courtney Strohacker
Jen Vredeveld
Gary Weiner
Angela Weyand
Susan Woolford
Esther Yoon
Please Join us in Welcoming
Our New Faculty

Adolescent Medicine
Alana Otto
Clinical Assistant Professor

Ambulatory Care/General Pediatrics
Neesha Patel
Clinical Instructor
Marisa Courty
Clinical Instructor
Michael Anacker
Clinical Instructor
Kristen Padilla
Clinical Instructor
Stephanie Meyer
Clinical Instructor
Mark Urbanski
Clinical Instructor

Cardiology
Nate Sznycer-Taub
Clinical Assistant Professor
Nancy Cutler
Clinical Assistant Professor
Amanda McCormick
Clinical Lecturer
Michael Hart
Clinical Lecturer
Arash Salavitabar
Clinical Assistant Professor
Katie Mowers
Clinical Assistant Professor

Critical Care
Joe Kohne
Clinical Assistant Professor
Steve Gorga
Clinical Assistant Professor
Erica Andrist
Clinical Assistant Professor

Developmental/Behavioral
Tiffany Munzer
Clinical Lecturer

General Pediatrics
Alison Colinna
Clinical Instructor

Genetics/IM
Kristen Lee
Clinical Lecturer
Amanda Barone Pritchard
Clinical Assistant Professor

Gastroenterology
Julie Mar Shuemain
Clinical Instructor

Hem/Onc
Thomas Michniacki
Clinical Lecturer
Christine Mikesell-Punam
Clinical Assistant Professor
Emily Jacobson
Clinical Instructor
Julie Barrett
Clinical Instructor
Elise Gross
Clinical Assistant Professor
Leah Rappaport
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