

February 1, 2021 - Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting Recap

Dr. Kimberly Boland | General Announcements and Chair Update

- Welcomed New Faculty: Virginia Barbosa (Psychiatry/Psychology) and Jon Cohen, Angela Cox, Cynthia Crabtree, Shannon Evans, Keri Marques (Neonatology)
- Thanks to Duncan, advocacy for MOMs Act Bill and following proper UofL Government Relations Protocol, remember to contact Dianna Stover in the Chair Office if you will be speaking to legislators.
- Annual review documents due today (2/1)
- US News & World Report surveys are out this month
- Eight members on ballot going out today: 2 cardiology, 2 clinical & translational research, 2 developmental & behavioral, 1 child & adolescent psychiatry & psychology, 1 critical care
- Recruitment has slowed down due to the pandemic, we currently have 10 positions open
- KY Chapter of AAP Membership Dues: new process, faculty pay the dues and get reimbursed
- UofL IT Notice, VPN restriction effective February 26, if you have an older operating system, contact Sarah McKinney or Jeremy Crump if you have questions

In Kim | Executive Vice Chair Update

- US News & World Report ranking in reputation is heavily weighted on Social Media, the Norton Children's Peds champions are doing good work posting and gaining followers

Medical Education and Faculty Advancement Updates

Michelle Stevenson | Promotion

- Reviewed the components of criteria for promotion to increase familiarity
- Local grand rounds, mentoring residents on grants, creating advanced advocacy, invited lectureships, service on national committees, intramural funding, leadership role in development or revision of evidence-based clinical practice procedures, and leadership or substantial role in a quality improvement project all count
- Information on the School of Medicine Faculty Affairs website, annual sessions on promotion, recorded and on their website if missed; links will be provided

Sara Multerer | Residency Update

- Welcome to Shannon Watts, new admin assistant, OME
- Interviewed 298 applicants, 29 child neurology, 269 for categorical Peds, 86 med/peds; thanks to faculty
- Match Day is March 19
- Kudos to residents, completed Part 1 Tri-resident Cup, part of PUSH; collected 4394 books, 1693 canned goods, 1,693 masks, made 181 legislative contacts; bake sale in Part Two
- Children's Advocacy Week this week, replaces Children's Advocacy Day, faculty invited to join virtually; supporting HB 134 to end corporal punishment in public schools and opposing SB 8 which makes it easier for patients & families to obtain vaccine exemptions
- Successful Fellowship matches in Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Neonatology and Endocrinology; our residents matched at great fellowship programs

Sara Multerer | Faculty Development Update

- Conference pro tip, miss CME Code at the beginning, get the code by looking at moderator log in in the participant list, it is the code

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- Next PIRATs Research Conference, February 8, Systemic Racism: Refocusing our Lens in Pediatric Research by Brothers and Porter, CME provided
- Boland & Rabalais noted School of Medicine Faculty Development sessions, several dozen separate 30 minute modules, interactive, earn CME credit, range of topics including leadership, teaching, curriculum development & feedback

Sarah Korte | Medical Students Update

- Thanks for work with students, received the School of Medicine student survey results, Summer and Fall, students feel faculty are dedicated to learning and their well-being

Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Excellence Update

Jennifer Porter/Faye Jones

- Jones noted faculty development opportunity, February 26, Leadership Equity and Diversity: Mapping your Journey, encouraged attendance
- Porter thanked Dr. Daniel Blatt & members of Dept Diversity & Inclusion Committee, participation in Campaign Masks for Kids with Game Changers/SNMA, made 2 videos to distribute
- Seventeen signed up for book series, current book is “You Want to Talk About Race.” There will be 3 sessions: 2/15, 3/15 and 4/19 at 7pm. Contact Dianna Stover if you did not get your Teams invitation
- Boland noted the Celebration of Teaching & Learning session this Friday, Dr. Beverly Tatum speaking, expert in race relations talking about strategies, held virtually, encouraged attendance

Research Update

Jan Sullivan

- IRB submissions reminder – must designate a scientific reviewer & a department chair sign-off, the dept reviewer document will be distributed so all will know who to put form; with integration need to add NHC facility where research being performed or if using EPIC; contact Sullivan or Sarah King with questions
- Grant proposals - University prefers 10 days prior to deadline to process, minimal 5 days needed to process, reach out early for guidance; dept needs two weeks in advance to assist & meet deadlines, best to reach out at the time you determine you plan to apply for award
- Integration update - good meeting held last Friday with leadership from NHC & UofL together; thanks to Dr. Boland for work to resolve F&A issue, came to a verbal agreement; legal working on, hope to have signed document in a few weeks, anticipate integration on May 1st
- PIRATs scholarship conferences occur 12:00 - 1:00 on Mondays the week after faculty meeting; Stevenson leads initiative, now set on Zoom platform, Dianna Stover sending calendar invitations, NHC CME available, like to see increase in participation
- Research Conferences set, Brothers & Porter present next Monday on Systemic Racism; anyone interested in presenting your research in advance of spring meetings, April 12 conference is set aside for that opportunity, contact Stevenson if interested

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Clinical

Vicki Montgomery | Patient Safety

- 110 days without CLABSI in the entire hospital, longest ever, PICU 369 days, NICU 2 in 2020 & 0 in 2019; doing well with catheter associated UTIs; tracking employee injuries & planning an Employee Reaching for Zero team
- Good catch of the month October through January, Kierston Yaden, Kelly Decker, Kayla Miller and Tristen Murray; all catches involved ordering mistakes; encouraged those with supervising trainees to use Reaching for Zero prevention strategy of STAR (Stop, Think, Ask, Review) before signing off
- Shout out to all involved with NCH/NCMG Surgical verification site visit; program successfully verified, Level I Surgery Program, 1 of 28 children's hospitals successfully completed
- Shout out to trainee, Julia Sparks, created a clear & complete communication in EMR regarding a patient in ED, great human interaction, shared with the residents & hospital as example
- Shout out from Dr. Jeff White to multiple disciplines, transport team, nursing & others, came together to make possible for child with complex GU needs to get hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- 2020 successes include NCH for reaching 100% of annual goals - CLABSI, full deployment of Sepsis guideline including Code Sepsis, full deployment of PIVIE prevention, doing well with mislabeled specimens with less than 100 this year
- Anyone interested in safety and quality training can receive MOC4 credit for participation in Reaching for Zero committee activities, contact Montgomery
- 12 patients with Nephrotoxic medications associated with AKI since started this work January 2019, continue to make progress
- Unplanned extubations work continues, focused on NICU, 130 in 2016, 43 in 2020, 81 babies since 2017 with no significant destabilizing event; 74 CICU/PICU patients
- Strategies learned over time are still relevant, good outcomes achieved; faculty encouraged to think about role in leading change at the bedside & commit again to support Reach for Zero Program

Jennifer Evans | Clinical Operations

- Boland encouraged the mindset & culture of "just say of yes", especially with patient care, thanks to those contributing to that culture
- Evans & Boland been meeting with pediatric outreach partners around state, heard positive comments, access improved, availability of subspecialists to talk, making noticeable change, reminder - if a patient is late for an appointment, do everything to see the patient

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