

November 1, 2021 - Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting Recap

Dr. Kim Boland | General Announcements and Chair Update

- Congratulations to Dr. Jan Sullivan, nominated for 2021-2022 SOM Faculty Excellence Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research and Creativity – Career Achievement
- Congratulations to Dr. Marian Morris, nominated for 2021 – 2022 SOM Faculty Excellence Award for Distinguished Service to the Community, Commonwealth and/or Region
- Congratulations to Drs. Lori Devlin, Sucheta Telang, and Liz Schumacher on receiving a 5-year NIH HEAL grant award related to optimal pharmacological treatment for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS)
- WHAS Crusade for Children Grant Application Letters of Intent (LOI) due to chair office Nov 10
- “Give Back” Program, sponsored by the Office of Pediatric Medical Education, accepting donations thru Dec 1 for the Center for Women & Families to help with their Santa Shop or parents & children living in emergency shelters
- Change of Leadership in Division of General Pediatrics; Dr. Melissa Hancock is stepping down for other opportunities, Dr. Jennifer Stiff will serve as interim division chief, Dr. Amber Pendleton will serve as interim associate division chief, and Dr. Matt Kinney will serve as medical director for academic clinics
- Dr. Tania Condurache will be on medical leave, Dr. Jackson Williams will serve as acting division chief for the International Pediatrics Division
- Holiday schedules are in place, if you work in the outpatient service lines, if have not put in for vacation already, may be too late, talk with your team
- Thank you to all for getting work assignments turned in
- Annual review process will start in December

Medical Education

- Dr. Sarah Korte – Clerkship Director
 - fourth year medical students may be asked to do many interviews this year, more than usual, with less notice as to when they will be; they have one day off per week for a total of four, if have more than that, you can ask them to do more time on weekend to make-up; if asking more than think they should, check in with Sarah
- Dr. Sara Multerer – Residency Program Director
 - approaching mid-year point of academic year, must submit ACGME report, please log into med hub and complete outstanding evaluation, this is very helpful
 - have had four weeks of intern interviews for categorical pediatrics; need help interviewing Nov 16, 30, Dec 14, if available, please contact Brittany Lockett
 - faculty appreciation week will be November 15 – 19; have sponsored lunches alternating between NCH Scheen Conference Center and the Novak Center; few special things planned as well as a charitable activity with “Give Back” to help the Center for Woman and Families; will send information out
 - a faculty development session is set for November 12, Dr. David Lohr speaking on recognizing signs of burnout, substance abuse in faculty

Research - Jan Sullivan | Research (see slides)

- Grant writing workshop held, had great feedback with good participation, around 120 local and remote attendees; session recorded, will be available 30 days, email will be sent

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- IRB is now meeting every other week starting in January 2022; she is updating list of division chief sign off for scientific review for iRIS, no need to do paper documents, all electronic sign-off, much more efficient, Sarah King or Jan Sullivan can help to ensure correct institutions are on applications in IRIS, either NHC or ULH/UMC
- Funding opportunity submissions, worked out process for CHF request for funding but still go through UofL iRIS submission
- Research Recognition, 52 publications from 18 divisions; if some not on there, let Dr. Stevenson know; use form to submit/self-report research
- PIRATs ScholarSHIP conferences; November 8 is “Multicenter Research: Making It Work” by Drs. Stevenson, Calhoun, and Johnsrude; no December meeting, January 24 is “Answering your question effectively: Selecting and using data collection instruments and variables” by Dr. Stevenson, Berkenbosch and Ms. Feygin
- Dianna will send all research info out today

Clinical

- Dr. Jenn Evans – NHC System Vice President, Pediatrics and Women’s Services
 - This Thursday, Drs. Bryant & Marshall providing a COVID update; register through usual mechanism via NHC CME office
 - Patient experience results show General Pediatrics in the 90th percentile at Germantown and Stonestreet; Diabetes Center, Pulmonology, and OB/GYN has high patient satisfaction; in the 50th percentage, Endocrinology, ENT, GI, and Neurology
 - Working on ED referrals, making progress on getting patients seen in a timely fashion
- Susan Friedrich – NHC NCMG System Director
 - October RVUs beat the budget
 - beat the total budget in September, August, and July
 - from a visit perspective, not met budget but closing gap, visits in October smallest margins yet in subspecialty areas, PCC doing better, thanks all hard work
 - Access/Utilization, had a very strong October, not at goal, but closer; January – October 70%, August to October 81%, October 86%; have been creative with schedules, making progress
- Dr. Vicki Montgomery – NHC Pediatric Patient Safety Officer
 - Reviewed safety report

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