

September 13, 2021 – Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting Recap

Dr. Kimberly Boland | General Announcements and Chair Update

- Review of Rolling Announcements
- Encouraged faculty to review Bylaw changes that will affect annual reviews
- Work Assignments – Faculty should have received them from Faculty Affairs
 - Review to ensure any changes that will affect shifts between clinical and academic distributions.
 - Changes will go into effect in January
 - Please provide notice of any major shifts to the Jen Morgan, Peds Faculty Affairs as soon as possible
- Comp model project will become official in March 2022. No decisions have been made but each division will look different.
- COVID – encouraged faculty to listen to at least one NCMG update once per week
- One Ballot – Carrie Akin from Texas/Baylor is being considered in Hospital Medicine.

Bryant | Covid Updates

- Discussed algorithms and medications being utilized – will be referenced in the newsletter
- Encouraged evaluating patients for antibodies
- Encouraged everyone to get a professional fit test for N-95 masks

Academic | Education

Multerer | Office of Medical Education, Residency Program

- Thanks for support of Resident Appreciation Week
- Will host “Faculty Appreciation” week in the next quarter.
- New Secure app, “TigerText” allows anyone concerned about a resident’s wellness to submit a quick note to MedEd to enable quick action to evaluate that resident for distress
- Recruitment for residents will begin on October 12 and is again all virtual
- Please provide Brittney Lockett with times you are available to host interviews
- David Lohr, MD will present “Preventing Burnout” for the Faculty Development conference
- Beginning a faculty mentoring program that will pair more experienced faculty members with faculty that have onboarded in the last three years

Korte | Office of Medical Education, Student Affairs

- You will be receiving an email on required modules to review on practices in medical student education

The information supplied in this faculty meeting recap is confidential. Do not share this information outside of the Department of Pediatrics.

Research

Jan Sullivan | Research (see slides)

- Have added staff in research but still have a deficit. Hope to have all needed training complete over next 4 – 6 months.
- IT has dedicated 2 people to help research have smooth access to EPIC. At least one will spend ½ days per week on second floor of KCPC Building to aid access. You can schedule appts.
- Efforts have been made so that the cumbersome data use agreements will not be needed between UofL and NCH employees. There will be one document that will be IRB approve
- Grant Writing Seminar on October 28th from 8 am to 4:30 pm. The session will be recorded and then be available to review for 30 days
- Self-Report Research Accomplishments – link in newsletter

Clinical

Vicki Montgomery | NCH Safety Report

- Discussed several “good catches” by residents speaking up
- September is World Sepsis month
- Sepsis is underrecognized and 22 % of children admitted with sepsis go home with a new mild disability, 17% go home with a new moderate disability
- 80% of sepsis cases are contracted outside of the hospital
- COVID update
 - 16 children in NCH with COVID
 - 5 in ICU
 - Mary Lynne Shackleford position is being taken by Jennifer Thomas and Liz Younger is being replaced by Rob Hudson
- Thank you to all the hospital-based caregivers who have worked so hard and the managers/directors who have stepped in to help with patient care
- Praise to anyone attempting to change the mind of any unvaccinated

Jen Evans, MD & Susan Friedrich | NCMG Clinical Update

- Discussed dashboard numbers and ways to improve percentages to get closer to goals