

December 5, 2022- Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting Recap

Kim Boland | General Announcements and Chair Update

- Congrats to Wintergerst & Isacoff: both earned MBAs from UofL
- Congrats to Faculty Excellence Awards Winners: Currie, Langford, Purcell, Sullivan
- Congrats to Staff Excellence Award Winners: Stout, Warren
- Workday HR: all need to do the training, will affect all UofL employees
- Travel Cards: must be reconciled within 60 days
- Folio: review and update
- Ballots:
 - Carrie Moore, MD, Neonatology, Asst Professor (Term)
 - Hira Waseem, MBBS, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Psychology, Asst Professor (Term)
- Encouraged all to take time for self, spend time with friends & family over the upcoming holiday
- Excited about things to come with recruitment and other initiatives

Catherine Schuster Special Presentation (see slides)

- Gave an overview and explanation of PMR, improve function and quality of life
- Discussed acute inpatient rehab, mandatory requirements, conditions, and caveats
- Reviewed challenges in transition from NCH to Frazier including different hospital systems
- Discussed how they are working to mitigating confusion, asked for feedback for opportunity for improvement
- Welcomed specialists to round on patients in Frazier, it was noted that privileges and billing need to be considered, Boland said there is work being done in this area
- Adding an additional faculty member next September 2023, McClanahan is now gone, Schuster and the NP are the team, working to recruit an additional faculty member

Natalie Henderson Special Presentation (see slides)

- Gave an overview and explanation of the Palliative Care Team, work with long-term complex care patient, not just those at the end of life
- Added Kelly Lyons in July, have 2 nurses, 1 admin support person
- Previously an average of 30 patients a day, now 40 to 60 a day
- Dillon rounds on Mondays, Natalie & Kelly are contracted for 12 hours each per month
- Had not been billing for services in past, learning how to do that now, quite different than critical care
- Have done a regional comparison for services
- Working to build a future
- Renamed program Pediatric Support Team (PST), eliminating the former name Hearts & Hands which was many times misunderstood as to what it was
- Hope to increase billable hours, improve patient satisfaction and retention, want to support the nurses
- For new consults, introduce them early so a relationship can be formed so if needed it is an easier transition
- Nurses have a script to use for admission and many did not get to the question about if they were already connected to the program, many did not understand was it was so did not ask it, they have worked to educate and have adjusted script, which is helping
- Hoping to add support, grant submitted, Stephanie is doing the bulk of the work, hard to see all the patients, they have a color-coded system to prioritize, hiring a APRN & LCSW would help tremendously
- Want to grow, looking at NICU, getting involved in their care, establishing relationships, current patients are 40% cardiac and 40% oncology

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- Asked faculty to please think of them if have a patient, please loop them in, residents have been doing well looping them in
- Doing many prenatal consults (MFM), working with families on palliative deliveries, can give guidelines for deliveries outside our hospital system
- Not a chronic pain management team

Academic/Education – Sara Multerer (see slides)

- Successful fellowship matches in Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Neonatology, Endocrinology, Pulmonology, Child Abuse, Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics and the first one for Hospital Medicine
- 100% match for our residents
- Recruitment update
 - interviewed 179 categorical peds candidates thus far, goal is 311
 - interviewed 40 child neurology candidates thus far, goal is 50
 - just over 360 interviews total, not including Med/Peds
 - need help in January for interviews, link posted in meeting chat , Boland noted the current way interviews are done is particularly good, and fun, encouraged sign-ups
 - thanks for support and participation
- PUSH sponsoring the Tri-Resident Cup
 - residency classes compete to collect donations
 - faculty cheer squad, different divisions assigned to support each class with donations
 - items accepted in Office of Medical Education (OME), Foundation Building Suite 200, until 5:00 PM on December 12
 - divisions can donate food items to benefit Dare to Care (1 point per item), diapers (2 point each), professional clothing (10 points each), write legislative letter (2 points each), class with most fluoride varnish applications in their clinic awarded 50 points
- Fac appreciate week set for January 23 – 27, lunches provided daily and other tokens of appreciation

Inclusion Excellence – Faye Jones

- Meeting with each division to discuss their DEI engagement
- Recently completed another book club, thinking about next semester, likely have another book
- Interested in idea learned about from another institution, 21-week engagement challenge, would involve videos, podcasts, reading, different modules (have 7 now)
- Interested in pursuing a discussion board for the activities

Research – Kyle Brothers (see slides)

- NCRI update
 - backup improving, working on timeline estimate
 - working on regulatory/IRB turnaround time, have doubled the team
 - please continue to submit “Request Assistance with a Project” requests online (link available through Dept of Peds Research Page), be specific on what is needed
- Alerts
 - If planning to be a co-investigator on grants led by other depts, please involve NCRI (submit as a request for service), if already involved, please email Jan Sullivan with details (sully@louisville.edu), the way calculations are done regarding salary are complex and NCRI needs to be involved to ensure correct

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- UofL is closed starting Dec 16, including the IRB, last meeting of year is Dec 15 however they have canceled this meeting in the past, requests for services submitted after Dec 20 will be addresses starting Jan 8, have people out over the holiday
- If planning to submit a grant, the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSPA) needs a minimum of 5 days to review prior to submission, the budget and any required documents that need to be reviewed or signed off on by the Dept of Peds need to be submitted to the chair office for Jan Sullivan and Jared Neal to review prior to sign-off, allow 3 to 5 days for this review before the OSPA submission
- PAS abstracts are due Jan 4
- PIRATS Workshop Series in early 2023, Manuscript Prep and the Peer Review Process, 3 interactive workshops, 1.5 hours each, Jan – Mar 2023, registration required, 2 date choices/session
- Accessing charts for research, when you access a chart for a research purpose, add patient to a list with the name: “NCRI – <<with study NHRO #>>,” provided step by step instructions how to make a list in EPIC to make it quite easy to add patients with two clicks

Clinical – Vicki Montgomery

- Good news, both RSV & Flu on down trend
- Good catch of the month by Alexis Hamelink, PharmD, caught inclusion of drug which could be fatal or near fatal in some cases, order was canceled, and roadmap edited to remove option
- CLABSI and Unplanned Extubations are still challenging
- Noted the six current reaching for zero teams, there is much going on to decrease harm in the hospital
- Under development are policies around management of acute migraine, ED and inpatient asthma
- Encouraged use of the Ncards, app on phone, quick, hearing positive feedback
- Zero hero – Archer, guided process for speaking up in a kind & respectful manner, use chain of command if after discussion the safety concern is unresolved

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