

March 6, 2023- Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting Recap

Kim Boland | General Announcements and Chair Update

- Congrats to Melissa Currie, Awarded Exploited Children's Health Organization's (ECHO) Norris Lee Leadership Award
- Congrats to Kerry Caperell, Appointed to PEMNAC Executive Council
- Faculty 1st Qtr Work Anniversaries; Jennifer Tasman- 5 years; Navyjot Vidwan- 10 years; Mike Foster & Sucheta Telang- 20 years; Debbie Davis- 30 years
- Forensic Medicine Update; Jenny Green leaving, Currie sole physician, actively recruiting 3 positions, bear with us on coverage
- Ballots: Lucy Aldridge & Ryan Conard as Chief Residents next year (Hospital Medicine); Huma Rasheed (Cardiology), Sabrina Kordes & Carley Niehaus (Child Psychiatry & Psychology), Elizabeth Lehto (Emergency Medicine), Ashley Zerr (Hospital Medicine), Allison Lyle (Neonatology), Laura Nedorezov (Rheumatology)

Academic/Education – Sara Multerer (see slides)

- Faculty Development Offerings; please complete survey regarding the future of our certificate programs
- In-Person Large Conferences; damage to Norton Auditorium, found tech work-arounds for the auditorium, having a trial-run with Resident Grand Rounds March 23, serving lunch, will be streamed; Quiz Bowl June 16 will be in person; goal is to fully move back to Norton Auditorium by July for both Grand Rounds and M&M; if goes well, may offer in person with streaming sooner
- New Proposed Pediatric Program Requirements for 2024; national strong reaction; re-emphasizing general pediatrics training; we are well positioned to adjust

Advocacy Update – Brit Anderson (see slides)

- Discussed state level policy, how a bill goes through the process
- Protocol for speaking with elected officials, please speak to Dianna Stover first, very helpful; clearly indicate speaking or acting in your role as a private citizen, and your statement/actions do not reflect the position of the University
- Children's Day at the Capitol was in person this year, supported HB 41
- We have a legislative taskforce with Ky AAP, non-partisan, anyone interested is welcome to join; resources on ky.gov website under legislative research
- Discussed Bills to know about: HB 470, SB 150
- Opportunities to get involved include leaving a message with the switchboard operator to say oppose or support a bill #800-372-7181, this takes less than a minute to do; write a letter, think about your network, meet your legislator, join the task force, testify, participate in Children's Day
- Good info at <https://kyyouth.org/advocacy>
- Schikler noted the detention center could reopen in Louisville

DEI – Faye Jones (see slides)

- Have been discussing with division chiefs, asking what is needed to engage faculty and staff
- Developed a webpage with educational information, on the Department of Pediatrics webpage, includes great resources, provides things to do and tools, can work at your own pace
- Last session for spring LGBT+ Affirming Healthcare Series, March 23 at Noon, hybrid format, please register

Use of this information is for internal UofL Department of Pediatrics' audiences.

Patient Safety Update – Vicki Montgomery (see slides)

- Reaching for Zero (R4Z) Hero for 4th qtr, Brad Oelker
- Good Catch of the Month, all pharmacists, McKenzie Young, Ashley Casper, Kyle Harwood
- Biggest challenge is CLABSI
- Reaching for Zero Impact; 2022 Program Summary
- Employee Injury, new tracking category, workplace violence
- Recognized Drs. Madelyn Huttner, Samantha Lucrezia, Chandra Vethody for quality care for positive patient impact; challenged all to send good stories to Vicki
- National Patient Safety Week is next week, March 13 – 17, Pediatric Grand Rounds on 17th, *Patient and Employee Safety in the Ambulatory Setting*

John Roberts Retirement Celebration

- Congratulations to Dr. John Roberts, retired at the end of December, been with the Department since 1983, held many roles in his career at UofL