New Year New House Officers

We have made several changes in the program this year including moving to a block didactic format and changing the transition of care procedure. So far the didactics have been a positive addition for both residents and faculty. The transition of care process is in the developing stages but once implemented will definitely improve patient care and safety.

Residency programs are always evolving thanks to those who continue to mandate changes to improve resident education. I know with your continued support and suggestions we will meet these new requirements and only strengthen our program.

All of you are aware that July is the month for out with the old and in with the new. I'm referring to sending off our senior residents into the world to pursue their future endeavor in pediatrics and welcoming our new interns into the challenging world of pediatrics. I can report that our intern class is off to a great start and I'm sure they have run into a few challenges. Thanks to all your support they have survived their first month and are looking forward to the rest of the year.

Small Grant Applications for Junior Faculty

The Cheryl Ann Lozier Memorial Research Fund applications are due August 17, 2012. Applications will be accepted from faculty who are at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level. Questions about this grant may be directed to Dr. William Rizzo at wrizzo@unmc.edu.

Pediatric Writing Group

The Pediatric Writing Group will be meeting the third Monday each month over the lunch hour. The next meeting is on August 20th in Durham Research Tower I Room 1006.

These are informal sessions to share what you are working on and receive feedback. If you have a manuscript (complete or part of one), abstracts, posters, or presentations, you can get great feedback to clarify your work before it is submitted.

If you have something you would like reviewed or want to receive reminders...
about the meetings, please contact Gary Beck (gbeck@unmc.edu).

Promotion and Tenure

The Promotion and Tenure process for the 2012/2013 academic year is beginning. The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine Guidelines for the 2011/2012 academic year are available at http://www.unmc.edu/academicservices/docs/ptguide11_12.pdf and the Dean's office does not anticipate any changes for the current year.

Please email Lisa Madsen (lmadsen@unmc.edu) by August 22, 2012 if you intend to apply this year. It is highly recommended that you meet with Dr. Peter Coccia to discuss the promotion and tenure process before applying. To schedule an appointment call 402-559-7518.

Congratulations

Several faculty members were promoted on July 1st. Drs. Tina Scott-Mordhorst and Laura Wilwerding were promoted to Clinical Professor. Drs. Shelby Kutty, Amy Lacroix, and Jennifer Parker were promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. John Andresen was promoted to Adjunct Associate Professor.

Welcome New Fellows!

Pediatric Gastroenterology

Emille Reyes-Santiago, M.D.
Med School: Universidad Iberoamericana, Dominican Republic
Residency: San Juan City Hospital, San Juan, PR

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Rima Khasawneh, M.D.
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Residency: Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid, Jordan; Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Kari Neeman, M.D.
Med School: Univ of Nebraska COM
Residency: Medicine/Pediatrics, Creighton University

Welcome New Interns

August 10 | 8:00 AM
Trauma Informed Care: The Scientific and Personal Impact - M. Hald

August 17 | 8:00 AM
TBA

August 24 | 8:00 AM
Advances and Controversies in the Diagnosis of FASD - H.E. Hoyme

August 31 | 8:00 AM
Immunization Update - A. Chatterjee

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