Pediatric News
An electronic newsletter from the Department of Pediatrics

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Spotlight - Graduate Medical Education

I am happy to report that we had a very successful match once again this year. The new class is excited to get started and we feel they will be great to work with.

The upcoming year will be filled with many changes to improve educational opportunities in response to new Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and Residency Review Committee (RRC) guidelines. The ACGME has developed a new accreditation system (NAS) that is a continuous evaluation process with a focus on outcomes instead of detailed regulations. There are 9 components to this system, including a new core faculty survey, the resident survey, and the use of milestones to report on resident progress.

The milestones are knowledge, skills, attitudes and other attributes organized in a developmental framework from less to more advanced competencies, that a resident should progress through. In Pediatrics there are 52 milestones and we will be required to report on every resident's progress on a semiannual basis. In preparation for this we are revamping our current evaluation system to provide more accurate information on the resident's performance.

In addition, the RRC has implemented new guidelines affecting residency curriculum. These include changes in the minimum number of specific rotations as well as minimum numbers of hours or days on a rotation. Critical care rotations are now down to 2 months of NICU and 2 months of PICU; ambulatory general pediatrics is now set at 5 months, three of which need to be in emergency medicine/acute care settings. There is a maximum of 16 months of inpatient rotation, which now includes newborn medicine and must consist of a minimum of 200 hours.

The biggest change is a requirement to provide 6 months of individual curriculum to help guide the resident toward their career plans. In response to these guidelines we are modifying current rotations and developing a track system to fulfill the guidelines and resident's career goals.

I have just touched on the exciting changes and will keep everyone informed as they develop. I am always open to suggestions and ask for your help to build this outstanding program.

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Upcoming Events

April 4 | 5 PM
Clinical Service Chiefs Meeting

April 4 | 5:45 PM
Division Chiefs Meeting

April 22 | 12 PM
Writing Group, UT 7412

April 25 | 7 AM
General Faculty Meeting, CHMC Glow

May 16 | 5 PM
Pediatric Research Forum, CHMC Lobby

May 17 | 8 AM
Pediatric Research Forum, CHMC Glow Edu Ctr

May 17 | 6 PM
Pediatric Residency Banquet, Henry Doorly Zoo

Journal Club

April 10 | 12 PM CHMC-Glow A
5-Year Follow-up of Harms and Benefits of
2013 Intern Class

Emily Bendlin  
University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, NE

Michael Burton  
Touro University - Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson, NV

Matthew Gibson  
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, Wichita, KS

Nathan Goodrich  
University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, NE

Katie Halvorson  
Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

Shannon Hardy  
Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

Behavioral Infant Sleep Intervention, Dr. K. McGregor
Diagnostic Value of Procalcitonin..., Dr. K. Davis

Patient Mgmt Conf.

April 2 | 8-9 AM CHMC Glow  
Does this outfit make my leg look big? Dr. C. Bloom

April 9 | 8-9 AM CHMC Glow  
A rash diagnosis, Dr. A. Schliesman

April 16 | 8-9 AM CHMC Glow  
Don't lose your hair..., Dr. M. Banday

April 23 | 8-9 AM CHMC Glow  
Clinical QI Conf (aka M&M), Dr. M. Acquazzino

April 30 | 8-9 AM CHMC Glow  
A fever teaser with a dash of rash, Dr. L. Lehn

Grand Rounds  
Complete schedule on UNMC Pediatrics homepage.

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Submissions should be sent by the 20th of each month.
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Medicine-Pediatrics Interns
Pediatric Research Forum Call for Abstracts

The 2013 Pediatric Research Forum, sponsored jointly by Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Creighton University Medical Center & the University of Nebraska Medical Center, is scheduled for May 16-17, 2013. This would be a fantastic opportunity to display your scholarship from the past year or for upcoming meetings.

Who should submit? Faculty, fellows, residents and students

What to submit? Twyla Moore has a form to complete. Please email her at twylamoore@unmc.edu to obtain the form.

Submissions are due by Friday, April 26, 2013.

Congratulations

John Sparks, M.D., professor and Stokes-Shackleford Chair of Pediatrics, was elected to the board of directors of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs. The purpose of the AMSPDC is to foster education and research in the field of child health and human development. Membership of AMSPDC consists of the chair or acting chair or academic administrative head of the department of pediatrics of each accredited medical school in the United States and Canada.

James Harper, M.D. was elected Chair-Elect of the Continuing Medical Education Section for the Association of American Medical Colleges Central Group on Educational Affairs. He will become Chair at the 2014 Central Group on Educational Affairs for a term of 2 years.

Pediatric Writing Group - Date Change
The Pediatric Writing Group will meet on Monday, April 22nd, from 12:00-1:00 PM in University Tower Room 7412.