Pediatric News
An electronic newsletter from the Department of Pediatrics

May 2016

Pediatric Research Forum

May 12, 2016

Maternal Immune Activation and Predisposition to Brain Disorders
Karoly Mimics, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Munroe-Meyer Institute
4:30-5:30 PM
Children's Hospital & Medical Center Glow Auditorium

Research Poster Reception
5:30-6:30 PM
Children's Hospital & Medical Center Hospital Atrium

May 13, 2016

Research Poster Reception
7:30-9:30 AM
Children's Hospital & Medical Center Hospital Atrium

Pediatric Grand Rounds
8:00-8:30 AM (Katie Greenwood, M.D. presenter)
8:30-9:00 AM (Medical Student Education Awards)

UNMC Faculty Senate Recognizes Peter Coccia’s Years of Service

On April 20, 2016, the Faculty Senate recognized Dr. Peter Coccia, Ittner Professor and Vice-Chair of Pediatrics, for his exemplary service and leadership as Chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee of the College of Medicine from 1995- to 2015. The resolution also noted his mentoring, consultation and extensive guidance he provided to numerous faculty seeking promotion over the 20 years.

Dr. Coccia will be retiring on June 30, 2016.

Honors Pediatrics Capstone Presentations
During the 2015-2016 academic year, eight students participated in the Honors Pediatrics Program. They had monthly sessions and were paired with a mentor to conduct a research project, which were presented on April 11, 2016. The following students (in bold) participated in the program this year.

- **Adrian A Epstein**, James M Hammel, Julijana Ivanisevic, Gary Siuzdak. Cerebral Arteriovenous Metabolomics to Monitor Neonatal Brain Function in Congenital Heart Disease: a research proposal
- **Suzanne Higgins**, David Taylor, Arwa Nasir, Annie Zimmer. Variables Associated with Discontinuation of Breastfeeding in the First Four Months
- **Evin M Lackore**, Adam L Reinhardt, Nora M Kvar, Gary L Beck Dallaghan. Feedback Quality of Structured Patient Care Observation Forms in the Third-Year Pediatric Clerkship
- **Lauren Maloley**, Donny Suh, James Hermson. Glasses for Microtia

**Congratulations**

- **Ann Anderson Berry**, M.D., Ph.D. received the Spirit of Community Faculty Award in April.

- **Gary L. Beck Dallaghan**, Ph.D. was elected CGEA Undergraduate Medical Education Chair-Elect at the AAMC Central Group on Educational Affairs meeting in April. He was also appointed to the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics Grant Committee for a 5-year term in April.

- **Teri Mauch**, M.D., Ph.D. received the Chancellor's Council Silver 'U' Award.

**Resident Faculty Awards**

The Pediatric Residency Program would like to honor select faculty members for their dedication to the residency program and taking the additional time to teach residents. On a monthly basis residents vote for one community and one academic faculty member who they felt went
above and beyond expectations to improve their education.

March 2016 recipients are:

Kelly Kadlec M.D.
Academic Faculty Award

Gina DiRenzo-Coffey M.D.
Community Faculty Award

Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to our program and bettering the future physicians of our community.