Department of Pediatrics

Awards Day Celebration

June 19, 2015
LPCH Auditorium
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
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Chair
  • Louanne Hudgins

Members
  • Steve Alexander
  • Manuel Amieva
  • Michael Cleary
  • Anne Dubin
  • Susan Hintz
  • Michael Jeng
  • Tzielan Lee
  • E. Kirk Neely
  • Eric Sibley
  • Scott Sutherland

Administrative Support
  • Jessica Olson: Director H. R. and Academic Affairs
  • Shumi Khan: Faculty Affairs Specialist
  • Sarah Wright: Academic Affairs Specialist
Dr. Becky Blankenburg
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Hospital Medicine:
LPCH inpatient service

Education, Scholarship and Mentorship

Program Director Department of Pediatrics Residency Program
Co-Director Pediatric Hospitalist Fellowship Program
Associate Chair of Pediatrics (Residency Programs)

Innovation in education and educational research. Since 2010:
• 9 publications and 4 book chapters
• National Night Time Curriculum for residents
• Co-Primary Investigator
  Collaborative Advances in Clinical Sciences Education
  Bringing the I-PASS to the bedside

Awards
• Ted Sectish Award for Advocating for Residents (3 times)
• Caroline Graham Lamberts Gratitude & Service Award-Residents
• APA Ray E. Helfer Award for Innovation in Medical Education
• Mentorship Award for Junior Faculty Department of Pediatrics

Reviewers (examples)

“Without exaggeration, Dr. Blankenburg is the most innovative and energetic leaders in the field of pediatric education that I know”

“Becky is an innovator and a leader.”

“a natural leader, one who is blessed with an inquisitive nature, is curious and eager to test limits, an excellent listener and observer, and can aptly mentor and guide others successfully toward a common mission.”
Dr. Lisa Chamberlain
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of General Pediatrics

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

General Pediatrics
  • Clinician at Ravenswood clinic (FQHC)

Scholarship
Related to child health policy, child advocacy and advocacy training of physicians. Since 2007
  • 19 publications (12 first author or senior author), 2 book chapters
  • PI on 8 grants from external foundations and organizations
  • 13 invited academic lectures, 7 workshops and 90 poster presentations

  • Anne E Dyson Child Advocacy Award – AAP
  • Physician Advocacy Merit Award – Inaugural award from the Institute of Medicine

Education
  • Outstanding Lecture Award – SSoM medical students
  • The Golden Apple Award Department of Pediatrics
  • Stanford Advocacy Track for Pediatric Residents

Reviewers (examples)

”an interdisciplinary big thinker”

“truly a “star” and a national star at that!”

“a true national pediatric leader whose work has and will continue to impact the education of the next generation of child health professionals and to improve the lives of the children they care for.”
Dr. Alejandro Dorenbaum
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Immunology Allergy

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Immunology - Allergy
Translational work in biotechnology industry and drug development
Interests include:
  • HIV
  • Metabolic disorders
  • Pulmonary immunologic disorders

Scholarship
  • Since 2003 seventeen publications including 2 first author
  • FDA Rare Diseases workshop
  • University of Washington Grand Rounds

Education
  • Residents and fellows

Reviewers (examples)
“he is highly experienced and very capable in developing and supervising advanced and complicated pharmaceutical drug trials in children.”

“he is an effective and conscientious teacher to residents, fellows and medical students”

“I have observed his lectures to his peers at large meetings ..... They have invariably been superb, always scientifically accurate, concise, informative, beautifully organized and interesting”.

Dr. Jeffrey Feinstein
Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Cardiology

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Cardiology
• Director: Vera Moulton Wall Center for Pulmonary Vascular Diseases
• Medical Director of one of nation’s largest pulmonary hypertension programs (growth of 300% in past 5 years)

Scholarship
Related to pulmonary hypertension and computational simulation and modeling of congenital heart disease. Since 2011
• 17 publications (10 first author, 4 senior author)
• PI on two investigator initiated industry grants and co-investigator on NIH, industry and Foundation grants
• 12 invited lectures at national conferences

Education
• Director of Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program
• Associate Chair Pediatrics (Fellowship Programs)
• Graduate Bio-Engineering / Engineering students

Reviewers (examples)
"is an internationally recognized as a leader and expert in pediatric pulmonary hypertension. His work, both in the laboratory and at the bedside, is world class and truly innovative."

“developed a unique area of research in computational modeling of congenital heart disease, involving productive collaborations with faculty in Mechanical Engineering and Bioengineering.

‘superb physician, excellent educator, highly-contributory and internationally respected investigator, and administrative leader’"
Dr. Cynthia Kapphahn
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Adolescent Medicine

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Adolescent Medicine
Medical Director of the Eating Disorders Program and Comprehensive care program (CCP)
Special interest in the:
- Eating disorders
- Gender-based violence prevention

Scholarship
Since 2004
- 34 local, regional and national presentations
- 7 publications including 3 as 1st or senior author
- Co-Chair for Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine’s Special Interest Group on Eating Disorder
- Founding member Gender-based Violence Prevention Collaborative

Education
- Medical students, residents, fellows and allied health care professionals

Reviewers (examples)

“She is equally comfortable with adolescents and their parents, even in tough or tense clinical situations, putting patients and families at ease while leading them through difficult aspects of care”

“Her excellence in teaching has been shown in her repeatedly being on the Stanford University Medical Center’s Pediatric Clerkship Faculty Honor Roll”

“a committed and caring physician, an informed and inspired teacher and an effective spokesperson for the need for high quality and integrated mental and physical health services for teenagers.”
Dr. Joe Kim
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Hospital Medicine:
Medical Director
  • LPCH
  • Packard at El Camino
  • John Muir

Associate Vice President Medical Affairs

Scholarship and Community Service Related to Profession
  • LEAN principles to Implement Family Centered Rounds
  • Member of Board of Trustees Harvester’s Reaching the Nations
  • Stateside Medical Director House of Hope Hospital – Sudan
  • Haiti Emergency Medical Volunteer

Education
  • Two letters of Teaching Distinction Clinical Clerkship
  • Two Honor Roll for Clinical Clerkship

Reviewers (examples)
“clinically astute, thorough, dependable, and extremely well respected and liked by patients, families, and staff alike.”

“touted as the model hospitalist. Joe took a leadership role in establishing Family Centered Rounds as the “way we do business” on the acute care units”

flexible leadership style that allows him to interact with all types of individuals—early adopters, mainstream, and naysayers. His humility, sense of humor and integrity further strengthen his leadership qualities.
Dr. Norman Lacayo  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Hematology Oncology

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Hematology Oncology
• Co-leader of LPCHS Leukemia Service
• Divisional Representative on the FPO’s Quality Improvement Committee

Scholarship
Novel molecular tools to identify children with high risk leukemia and minimal residual disease.

Since 2008
• 6 publications (3 as first or senior author) and 2 book chapters
• 3 COG trials, 1 industry grant and 1 foundation grant
• Co-Investigator RO1

Education
• Faculty Mentoring Award, Pediatric Hematology Oncology Fellowship

Reviewers (examples)

”a leader in the area of acute myeloid leukemia nationwide”

“he is a model of professionalism for those he has educated.”

‘Dr. Lacayo is one of our best field clinicians, teachers and translational investigators in the area of pediatric AML.’
Dr. Sean McGhee  
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Immunology Allergy

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

**Immunology - Allergy**  
Clinical Director for Allergy Immunology. Special interest in:
- Immunodeficiency
- Food allergies (growth of 50% over 3 years)
- Aspirin desensitization

**Scholarship**
- Since 2011 seven publications including 2 first author
- Co-PI – neurodevelopment and psychosis in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome
- Emergency Medical Volunteer
- Board of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Foundation of Northern California

**Education**
- Program Director for Immunology Allergy Fellowship
- Linkage with Departments of Medicine and Otolaryngology

**Clinical Clerkship**

**Scholarship**
- Emergency Medical Volunteer
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**Clinical Clerkship**

**Reviewers (examples)**

“There isn’t any allergy or immunology patient who I think could receive better care than under Sean.”

“he is highly committed to teaching and he is a superb mentor to our fellows and staff”

“he gives invited lectures at regional and statewide conferences ..... Involved in national patient organizations that educate the public about rare pediatric disorders”.
Dr. Natalie Pageler  
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Pediatric Critical Care

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Critical Care
Special interest in the:
- Patient safety and clinical efficiency
- Interface of Clinical Informatics and medical education

Director, Clinical Informatics Stanford Children’s Health
Physician lead for Cerner to Epic conversion on in-patient units
Mission Zero Award – for dedication to eliminating harm to patients

Scholarship
Since 2010
- 9 invited presentations to national fora
- 10 publications including 7 as 1st or senior author

Education
- Associate Program Director for Nation’s first Clinical Informatics Fellowship
- 3 Letters of Teaching distinction
- Honor roll for Teaching Excellence
- Developed Critical Care Fellow’s “boot camp”

Reviewers (examples)
“At the bedside Dr. Pageler is the quintessential model of patience and deliberate, detail-oriented clinical care.”

“What makes Natalie stand out from pediatricians in similar roles is her combination of her mastery of technology with her interest in medical education

“Has established herself as a thought leader at the intersection of medical education and clinical informatics”
Clinical Focus

- CPQCC: Director of Quality
- LPCHS:
  - Medical Director for Quality and Clinical Effectiveness
  - Medical Director of Quality Management
  - Chief Patient Safety Officer

Scholarship
International leader in pediatric quality improvement and safety. Since 2010:
- 27 publications (7 as first or senior author papers including NEJM and JAMA)
- 4 National – International named lectureships, 12 Grand Round presentations and 26 other invited lectures
- 4 local grants (1 PI, 3 co-PI)
- Inaugural Paul Miles Award for Quality Improvement (ABP)

Education
- Mentor and/or Research oversight for 17 trainees

Reviewers (examples)
“truly impressive when looking at the totality of his academic output and his impactful contributions to the quality and patient safety fields.”

“widely recognized international authority in the field of pediatric patient safety. The patient safety program at LPCH is considered the top one or two safety programs in children’s hospitals in the US.”

“leading transformational work to accelerate the effective translation and high reliability theory into practice.”

“one of the most influential leaders in the field of quality and safety science”
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2015 Awardee: Dr. Jeffrey Feinstein
Basic Science Research Award

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Early Career Clinical Excellence *

Criteria are broad and examples include, but are not limited to, clinical excellence, clinical leadership in quality, safety, PI program development, leadership in innovative clinical program development and implementation or development of new approaches to clinical care.

* Early defined as within 5 years after end of training

2015 Awardee: David Axelrod MD
Clinical Excellence (mid and senior career)

Criteria: Leadership in clinical improvements above and beyond current role and responsibilities. Examples include, but are not limited to, clinical excellence, leadership of clinical effectiveness initiatives and projects (identifying best/leading practice, developing and implementing a target initiative in the context of PQMS—safe, family-centered, high value (improving quality, service and affordability), innovative and implementation or development of new approaches to clinical care.

2015 Awardee: Norman Lacayo MD
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Mentor Award

Each year the Department will recognize an individual for his/her role in mentoring the careers of early career faculty.

2015 Awardees:

Lou Halamek MD

Marlene Rabinovitch MD
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Staff Award

Each year the Department will recognize a staff member for his/her:
• Outstanding performance
• Consistent dedication
• Initiative
• Motivation
• Positive attitude
• Customer service to those they support and with whom they interact.

All staff members who have been employed as a regular employee, at 50% FTE or more, in Pediatrics for the past 2 years may be nominated.

2015 Awardees:

Megan Kathleen Christofferson

Donna Schurr
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(nominated/chosen by residents)

• Residents will nominate the faculty who they identify as the best teachers, by submitting the faculty name and a supporting paragraph. These nominations will be sent to the entire pediatric residency and the residents will vote on the best teacher. The decision will be vetted by the Pediatric Executive Committee.

• Award cannot be won by same division in 3 years and same person in 5 years.

2015 Awardee: Terrell Stevenson MD
Fellow Education Fuji Apple Award (nominated/chosen by fellows)

• Fellows will nominate the faculty who they identify as the best teachers, by submitting the faculty name and a supporting paragraph. These nominations will be reviewed by the Fellowship Director and Residency Program Director, who will select the top three nominations. The Pediatric Executive Committee will review the top three nominations and will determine the winner.

• Award cannot be won by same division in 3 years and same person in 5 years.

2015 Awardee: John Mark MD
Feedback Award (nominated/chosen by residents)

• Residents will nominate the faculty who they identify as the best at giving verbal feedback, by submitting the faculty name and a supporting paragraph. These nominations will be sent to the entire pediatric residency and the residents will vote on the faculty who gives the best feedback. The decision will be vetted by the Pediatric Executive Committee.

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2015 Awardee: Carrie Loutit MD
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