Department of Pediatrics

Awards Day Celebration

June 21, 2013
LPCH Auditorium
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Welcome
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Department of Pediatrics
Appointments and Promotion Committee

Chair
• Louanne Hudgins

Members
• Steve Alexander
• Michael Cleary
• David Cornfield
• Susan Hintz
• Michael Jeng
• Eric Sibley

Administrative Support
• Jessica Olson: Director H. R. and Academic Affairs
• Shumi Khan: Faculty Affairs Associate
Physician and Sociologist

Published Scholarship
2010 book: Questioning the Premedical Paradigm: Enhancing Diversity in the Medical Profession a Century after the Flexner Report (10 years of work)

Education

Undergraduate:
• Health Care in America- An Introduction to U.S. Health Policy,
• American Health Policy Seminar,
• Environmental and Health Policy
• Health Disparities in Children,

Undergraduate/graduate
Social Class, Race/Ethnicity, and Health.

External Reviewers (examples)
“…..seminal work regarding racial and ethnic disparities in health and in the health professions workforce and of his highly influential contributions to the improvement of undergraduate preparation for the study of medicine. I read with special interest his book entitled Questioning the Premedical Paradigm and am aware of the significant impact his thinking has had on the current efforts to revise, and hopefully transform, the pre-medical curriculum in colleges and universities throughout the US. He also has had a major impact on the recent revisions of the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)”
Dr. Anne M. Dubin  
Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Cardiology  

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

**Pediatric cardiology - electrophysiology**  
Founded the pediatric arrhythmia service at LPCH  
Currently > 200 interventional electrophysiologics procedures/year

**Scholarship**  
18 peer-reviewed articles, 6 book chapters and 21 invited presentations

Editorial Board: Journal of Innovations in Cardiac Rhythm Management

**Education**  
Undergraduate and postgraduate

**External Reviewers (examples)**  
"She has established a high-quality, comprehensive pediatric arrhythmia service .....that is the "go-to program" on the west coast. She is an accomplished clinician, and a nationally respected innovator in pediatric arrhythmias and electrophysiology, particularly in resynchronization therapy. “

“Thus, by every measure, Dr. Dubin fulfills the criteria of a national authority in the field of pediatric electrophysiology.”
Dr. Deborah Franzon
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Critical Care
Medical Director, Critical Care Unit at LPCH
  • PICU GoLive with CPOE
  • Implementing EMR in the ICU setting
  • “PICU Respect Award”

Scholarship
  • Innovations in Patient Care Grant
  • Co-Author book chapter, abstracts and publications
  • Steering Committee, Pediatric Section-Society Critical Care Medicine

Education
Undergraduate, residency and ICU fellowship

External Reviewers (examples)
"exceptional reputation for excellence in clinical practice, teaching and service….. Emerging reputation as a national leader in our field."

“she has emerged as a leader ... she is well respected not just locally at her own institution but by her colleagues in the ICU community.”

“her reputation is one of an outstanding clinician who is extremely dedicated and hard working.”
Dr. David N. Rosenthal  
Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Cardiology  

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

**Pediatric cardiology – chronic heart failure**  
Founded the largest and most successful pediatric heart failure program in the west (Pediatric Advanced Therapies Program-PACT)

**Scholarship**  
21 peer-reviewed articles, 1 book chapter and 12 invited presentations

National Committees include:  
Congenital Muscular Dystrophy Standard of Care Committee  
COG Cardiovascular and Late Effects Task Force

**Education**  
Undergraduate and postgraduate  
Stanford Stole Teaching Award - 2012

**External Reviewers (examples)**  
"respected expert in the field of pediatric heart failure and cardiac transplantation and is particularly known for his work on development and evaluation of new management strategies for children with heart failure”

“Significant national reputation in the area of heart failure and transplantation, and has contributed in many areas including medical management, and more recently, mechanical circulatory support management in children with heart failure”.
Dr. Pramela Ramachandran
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Neonatologist
Medical Director, Special Care Nursery at Washington Hospital

Scholarship
Local observations that there is a disproportionate rate at which infants born of women of South Asian descent are SGA or require admission to the Special Care Nursery

Education
High School Students:
  • Host to students exploring careers in medicine

Graduate (residents do not attend at Washington Hospital)

Regional and International Impact
  • Matibabu Organization and TIBA Foundation: supporting development and implementation of perinatal services in rural Kenya

External Reviewers (examples)
"uncanny ability to bring together the diverse team of community pediatricians, pediatric hospitalists and obstetricians"

"Dr. Ramchandran has been an ideal Director .... She has a remarkable gift for tact; the ability to suggest a better way of doing something “.... She has created a top notch nursery and improved the quality of care provided by all of us. She is an outstanding physician-compassionate, intelligent and committed to academic rigor and a high standard of care”
Dr. A. Elizabeth Stuart
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Division of General Pediatrics

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

General Pediatrics
Attending physician in Primary Care Clinic

Education

Undergraduate:
• “teaching evaluations have been rated among the highest”
• Director, Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
• Director of Clerkship for SSoM (Criterion based evaluation)
(since promotion – Assistant Dean for Clerkship Education)

Graduate
Associate Director of Pediatric Residency Program

National Leadership
• Executive Committee, Council of Medical Student Education
• Associate Editor: Computer assisted learning in Pediatric Program

External Reviewers (examples)
”has had an impact on virtually every medical student studying pediatrics nationally through her leadership and involvement ....”

“I have written many letters in support of outstanding candidates for promotion, I have never been more persuaded of the merits of a candidate than I am now ....a master teacher and leader who listens, decides and communicates and inspires – honestly, with grace and good humor”
Dr. Alejandro Sweet-Cordero
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Hematology-Oncology-Stem Cell – Cancer Biology

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Oncology
Cancer genetics and developmental therapeutics)

Scholarship
8 peer-reviewed articles (including Science Translational Medicine, J. Clinical Investigation, PNAS, Nature Genetics, Cancer Research)
1 review (Nature Genetics) and 16 national and 4 international invited presentations

Two RO-1 grants (PI)
Sidney Kimmel Foundation Scholar
Doris Duke Clinical Scientist
John and Tashia Morgridge Scholar Award
Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI)

Education
Undergraduate, graduate (2 PhD) and postgraduate

External Reviewers (examples)
"this effort will transform the Ewings field, as it will facilitate the discovery of mechanisms that underlie the pathogenesis of this devastating childhood tumor."

“(Alejandro) encompasses the whole package: an outstanding multidisciplinary scientist that works in several exciting areas, routinely employs cutting-edge techniques, develops new methods that benefit the whole field, is extremely collaborative, and most notably asks and answers the most important biological questions.”

“He is an outstanding young scientist with a very bright future. “
Dr. Michelle C. Zebrack
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Division of Cardiology

(some achievements since last appointment in Pediatrics)

Pediatric Cardiology
Attending cardiologist in CVICU at LPCH
• primary contact for referrals from Utah
• CVICU care of congenital heart disease in the adult patient
• Stanford Pediatric Cardiology Information Technology Lead

Scholarship
• 3 publications, 2 book chapter
• Pharmacokinetics of etomidate in CV surgery

Education
• CVICU and cardiology fellows

External Reviewers (examples)
"... extraordinarily intelligent, has exceptional communication skills, is collegial and easy to work with, and remains calm and sensible during tense emotionally charged times"

“highly exceptional physician, educator and human being...”

“astute clinician with outstanding knowledge of critical heart disease, and she has become a highly valued resource for physicians seeking consultation or patient referral for treatment of complex congenital heart disease. She shows outstanding talent as an educator, especially in the area of adults with critical illness.”
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Resident Education Golden Apple Award  
(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.

2013 Awardee:

Bert Glader, M.D.
Professor
Division of Hematology & Oncology
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.
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2013 Awardee:

Sumit Bhargava, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Division of Pulmonary Medicine
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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Charles Prober, M.D.
Professor
Division of Infectious Diseases
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2013 Awardee:

K.T. Park, M.D.
Instructor
Division of Gastroenterology
Basic Science Research Award

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Mark Kay, M.D., PhD
Professor
Division of Human Gene Therapy
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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

2013 Awardee:

Lauren Destino, M.D.
Clinical Instructor
Division of General Pediatrics
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.

2013 Awardee:

Dorsey Bass, M.D.
Associate Professor
Division of Gastroenterology
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Mentor Award

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Clinical Assistant Professor
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• Consistent dedication
• Initiative
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• 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.

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Jessica Olson
Director, HR & Faculty Affairs
Pediatrics Administration
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Division Manager, Neonatology
Pediatrics Administration
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