

# ENVISION

( v. To form a mental picture of something that may occur or be possible in the future.)

## Welcome New Faculty

Please join us in welcoming these new faculty at a reception hosted by Dr. Schwartz  
Friday, September 5, 2008, Noon, SLCH 3rd Floor Boardroom.

### Allergy/Pulmonary

Avraham Beigelman  
James Kemp  
Katherine Rivera-Spoljaric

### Cardiology

Caroline Lee  
Joshua Murphy  
George Van Hare

### Critical Care

Phil Oren

### Diagnostic/Adolescent Center

Sarah Garwood

### Emergency Medicine

Jared Muenzer

### Endocrinology/Metabolism

Lori Wagner

### Gastroenterology

Yurmile Turmelle  
Alexander Weymann

### Hematology/Oncology

Todd Druley  
Ghada Kunter

### Infectious Disease

Michele Estabrook  
Celeste Morley  
Audrey Odom

### Newborn Medicine

Russell Lawrence  
Jennifer Wambach  
Barbara Warner

### Newborn/Hospitalists Medicine

Dana Ankney  
Shobha Bhaskar  
Sonia Chaudhry  
Jon Chiles  
Misty Deming  
Pamela Flores-Sanchez  
Mina Hanna  
Stephanie Iglesias  
Celeste Kuo  
Gian Musarri  
Natalia Paciorkowski  
Kevin Powell  
Jean Rex  
Heidi Sandige  
Sarah Sullivan  
Melissa Wood-Katz

### Rheumatology/Immunology

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## Child Care Update

The University-wide Child Care committee is in the process of identifying potential sites for the new Washington University Child Care facility. The new Child Care facility is expected to accommodate 175 children, including infants, toddlers and pre-school aged children. In addition to classroom and facility needs, the site will accommodate at least two separate playgrounds, a minimum of 30 parking spaces and a convenient "pick-up/drop off" space. Four potential sites have been identified. Requests for Proposals are due in mid-August and will be reviewed at a Committee meeting in September. Additionally, a back-up child care/elder care program has been approved by the Chancellor and is anticipated to be available during this academic year.

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# Announcements—Save the Date!



## State of the Department

Dr. Schwartz will be giving his annual “State of the Department” address on Friday, September 5 at Pediatric Grand Rounds, Clopton Auditorium, 9:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Thursday Topics

Sponsored by  
WUSM Office of Faculty Affairs

Please bring your lunch in September for a continuation of the Thursday Topics brown-bag series:

### Strategies for Successful Grant Proposals: Writing an Effective Research Plan:

- September 11 Specific Aims and Abstracts
- September 18 Background and Significance, Preliminary Studies
- September 25 Research Design and Methods

This free series will be presented from 12-1 in Schwarz Auditorium, which is on the first floor of the Maternity Building. For more information contact:

Kim Vaninger at [Vaningerk@wustl.edu](mailto:Vaningerk@wustl.edu) or at 747-0808.

## AWN –Academic Women’s Network

Dr. Schwartz has agreed to support the first year’s dues for membership in the AWN at Washington University School of Medicine for new female faculty.

Address for information about this organization is:  
<http://awn.wustl.edu>

Complete membership form @

<http://awn.wustl.edu/awntop/awnmembership.pdf>

Return to Bev Hahn, Executive Director, Business Affairs  
Dept. of Pediatrics, Campus Box 8116, 286-1251.

## CLINICIAN EDUCATOR PORTFOLIO (CEP) WORKSHOP

Friday, November 14, 2008

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

SLCH 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room

Bring your CEP for one-on-one review session.

Guidelines for developing your CEP will be presented.

Faculty Advisors will be available for one-on-one consultations.



## WUSM Academic Societies

As a full-time faculty member you will be receiving invitations throughout the year to one of three Academic Societies here at Washington University. The Academic Societies – Cori, Erlanger-Graham and Lowry-Moore were started in 1985 by the Executive Faculty to accomplish several things:

- Foster interactions between faculty and medical students.
- Enrich the educational experience in a non-academic setting, including possible offerings related to science, professionalism, and events in the St. Louis area.
- Provide additional opportunities for students to be in contact with their faculty advisor.

We hope that you will be able to attend these events throughout the year, but also understand the commitments of faculty. Keep in mind that these events will always include your spouse/significant other and mark your calendars for Medball 2009 – March 14<sup>th</sup>. The formal event is in its 14<sup>th</sup> yr., bringing faculty and students together for dinner and dancing. - Diane L. Smith, Office of Student Programs

## WUSM – Research Symposium & Poster Session

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

12 – 4:30 pm

You are cordially invited to attend Washington University School of Medicine’s medical center-wide, ½ day Research Symposium and Poster Session. The symposium will include oral presentations and a poster session showcasing research projects performed by junior faculty, fellows, and students in research training programs including:

Postdoctoral Program

Career Development Awards

Predocctoral Program

Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship Program

K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award

NIH Training Grants

Deans’ Fellowships

Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology

Siteman Cancer Center

K08 Mentored Clin. Scientist Devel. Award

MA/MD Program

The Research Symposium will commence in the Farrell Learning and Teaching Center’s Connor Auditorium at 12:00 pm. Posters will be displayed from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on the ground floor Atrium and second floor Hearth area; the authors

## Recipe Corner



### Penne with Tomato & Broccoli



Sherrie M. Hautt, M.D.

1½ lbs ripe Roma tomatoes (other kinds will work)  
1 bunch broccoli  
2 tbsp (approx) olive oil  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
¼ cup chopped yellow or white onion  
1 teas minced fresh oregano, fresh basil or dried oregano (vary amount to taste)  
pinch of crushed red pepper flakes  
salt  
¾-1 lb dried penne or rigatoni  
freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Core, peel and chop tomatoes, removing seeds if desired. This should be about 3 cups. Set aside.

Remove florets from broccoli. Cut to uniform size. Set aside

In a large saucepan or frying pan, heat olive oil with onion and garlic. Cook over medium-low heat until onion is translucent, 4-5 minutes. Add tomatoes, oregano (or basil) and red pepper flakes. Raise heat to medium, cooking until tomatoes have softened, 8-10 minutes. Season to taste with salt.

Meanwhile, bring salted water to rapid boil in a large pot. Add pasta, stirring occasionally. When pasta is al dente, add broccoli and cook for another 2-3 minutes.

Drain the pasta and broccoli and immediately add to the pan holding tomatoes. Act quickly so a little water is still clinging to the pasta. Toss well.

## Book Review



### *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini



Reviewed by Barb Warner, M.D.



Hosseini's first book *The Kite Runner*, set in Afghanistan, was a success partly because it opened a foreign world to us, surprising us with characters we could relate to. He now returns to this world, letting us peer inside once again, this time through the eyes of two Afghan women, Miriam and Laila. While not as autobiographical as *Kite Runner*, one cannot help but realize that the lives of these women are drawn from real life, reflecting the lives of thousands of other Afghan women.

The stories of Miriam and Laila begin independently of each other, but are brought together after being trapped in Kabul by a succession of conflicts. Both end up married to Rasheed, an evil and violent man who exemplifies the worst of a patriarchal society with little regard for the place of women. The early pages convey the commonplace horror for Afghan girls, bartered within such a society, with little hope of education, and set towards a life of servitude. Their story evolves with a backdrop of changing political regimes, none of which brought the people of Afghanistan relief. Most notable was the Taliban, particularly given their recent resurgence in this country.

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* provides insight into modern Afghan history, one which is marred by unimaginable grief. Yet in the end it is a story of hope and love. It is a story based on the strength individual relationships bring to us. The love of mother for child, lover for lover, and friend for friend, which in the end transcends any

## AMA Women in Medicine Month

The AMA designates September as Women in Medicine Month.  
In recognition of this, several events are planned for September at WUSM.

**Wednesday September 10**, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the WUSM Office of Faculty Affairs will co-sponsor Dr. Melissa Gilliam as a visiting professor. Dr. Gilliam is Section Chief for Family Planning and Contraceptive Research and Director of the Fellowship in Family Planning in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Gilliam will present Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds at 07:00 in Clopton Auditorium on a topic related to her family planning research.

At noon, in Farrell Learning & Teaching Center, Holden Auditorium, a less formal presentation/question and answer session will be held which will focus on issues of interest to women faculty and trainees.

Please bring your lunch. Soft drinks will be supplied.

This session is open to all interested WUSM faculty, students and trainees.

**Friday September 26**, the Office of Faculty Affairs and the Pediatric Department's Office of Faculty Development will again co-sponsor the annual Spotlight on Women in Medicine and Science (SWIMS). This year's symposium will be held from 9:00 – 1:00 in Holden Auditorium in the Farrell Learning and Teaching Center at the medical school. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. The women faculty members to be featured this year include:

Jeanne M. Nerbonne, Ph.D.  
Alumni Endowed Professor  
Department of Developmental Biology

Tamara G. Hershey, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychiatry

Mary E. Klingensmith, M.D.  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Loeb Teaching Fellow 2008-10  
Department of Surgery

Robyn S. Klein, M.D., Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Pathology & Immunology  
Anatomy & Neurobiology

Susan E. Mackinnon, M.D.  
Shoenberg Professor of Surgery &  
Chief, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

## Promotions

The following faculty promotions were approved at the Executive Faculty Meeting May 7, 2008.

**Paul A. Checchia, M.D., F.A.A.P.**, promoted to Associate Professor of Pediatrics

**Jane M. Garbutt, MB, ChB, MHSc, FRCPC(C)**, promoted to Research Associate Professor of Pediatrics

**Julie C. Leonard, M.D., M.P.H.**, promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

**Anand C. Patel, M.D.**, promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

**Joan L. Rosenbaum, M.D.**, promoted to Professor of Pediatrics

## Congratulations to All!

We are always looking for submissions on book reviews, restaurant or movie reviews to publish in our newsletter. If interested, please forward to:  
Cheryl Genovese ([genovese\\_c@kids.wustl.edu](mailto:genovese_c@kids.wustl.edu))