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Congratulations

The Executive Faculty has approved the following appointments.

Peter Michelson, M.D. was promoted to Associate Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Michelson is a member of Allergy, Immunology and Pulmonary Medicine. He received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA and completed his residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. After 5 years working for the Indian Health Service in Anchorage, AK, for which he was awarded an Achievement Medal and a Unit Commendation from the US Public Health Service, he completed his training in Pulmonary Medicine at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Michelson was on the faculty of Northwestern University School of Medicine and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He was Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine and Director of Fiber Optic Bronchoscopy at Duke University Children's Hospital. He is a member of The American Thoracic Society and the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. Dr. Michelson's research focus is addressing new therapies for patients with cystic fibrosis as well as pediatric patients undergoing lung transplantation. He is the co-director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine.

Adrienne D. Atzemis, M.D. was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Atzemis is a member of the Division of Emergency Medicine. She received her M.D. from Creighton University School of Medicine and completed her residency in Pediatrics at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. She completed a Pediatric Forensic Medicine Fellowship at Louisiana State University Health Science Center and was the Director of the Audrey Hepburn CARE Center and New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center, as well as director of the Forensic Medicine Fellowship Program in the Department of Pediatrics. She was certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics in 2009, the first year certification was offered. She is an attending physician in the Child Protection Program of St. Louis Children's Hospital and specializes in Child Abuse Pediatrics. She will be director of the Child Abuse Fellowship Program.

Mary E. Hartman, M.D. was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track in the Division of Critical Care Medicine. She received her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh. She is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care. She comes to Washington University from Duke where she was an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Critical Care. She is interested in health services research which seeks to improve the health of both individuals and populations by understanding the problems and alternatives in the design and delivery of health care services. She is specifically interested in issues that affect children with critical illness or injuries, such as status asthmaticus and traumatic brain injury.

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Promotions (con't)

Frederick S. Huang, M.D. was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. A Washington University undergraduate, Dr. Huang completed his medical degree and pediatrics residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He completed a fellowship in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Most recently, Dr. Huang was Director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. At Washington University, Dr. Huang is the Clinical Director of the Division of Hematology and Oncology. He has an interest in the education of trainees in General Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Huang has special interest in the diagnosis and management of solid tumors. He is board certified in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Lisa M. Madden, M.D., was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Madden is a member of the Division of Hematology and Oncology. She earned her undergraduate degree at Fordham University and a Masters in Science from Notre Dame. She completed her M.D. at Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. She completed her Pediatric residency at University of Iowa and Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at the University of Michigan. As a research fellow, she was supported by an NIH National Research Services Award and Hematology/Oncology training grant. She comes to Washington University from the University of Michigan Medical School, at Ann Arbor. Her academic and clinical focus centers on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and acute myelogenous leukemia in pediatric patients.

Cassandra M. Pruitt, M.D., FAAP, was appointed to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track in the Division of Hospitalist Medicine. She completed her M.D. at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine and completed her residency at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Dr. Pruitt was the Chief Resident of the Pediatric residency training program in 2002. In 2008, she received the Pediatric Educator Award for Excellence in Residency Education, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas. She was most recently Program Director and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Ambulatory Division) at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

David Schnadower, M.D., was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track in the Division of Emergency Medicine. He was born in the UK, grew up in France and Mexico and completed medical school at the National University of Mexico and residency in Pediatrics at New York University, where he served as Chief Resident. He then worked for three years for the International Committee of the Red Cross in Southeast Asia and Africa, and returned to the U.S. to complete his fellowship in Emergency Medicine at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center where he also earned a Master's degree in public health from the Mailman School of Public Health. Most recently, Dr. Schnadower worked as an attending in the Pediatric Emergency Department at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University. He is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency Medicine and serves as the Co-chair of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Collaborative Research Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics. In addition to English, Dr. Schnadower is fluent in French and Spanish.

David Balzer, M.D., was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Balzer is a member of the Division of Cardiology. He received his M.D. at St. Louis University School of Medicine. He completed his pediatric residency at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and his fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology at St. Louis Children's Hospital. His areas of clinical expertise are interventional cardiac catheterization, pulmonary hypertension and intravascular ultrasound of coronary arteries. Dr. Balzer is the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory here at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Paul Hmiel, M.D., Ph.D., was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. He is a member of the Division of Nephrology and received his M.D. and Ph.D. at Case Western University. His training includes the Medical Scientist Training Program and his fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology here at WUSM. His clinical expertise includes the evaluation of kidney function, electrolyte disorders (including inherited disorders) transplant medicine and pediatric pharmacology. He is especially interested in immunosuppressive medications, differences between children and adults in drug metabolism and dosing, and the chronic complications of transplant recipients as related to transplant medicine and pediatric pharmacology.

Joshua B. Rubin, M.D., Ph.D., was promoted to Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Professor of Neurobiology and Associate Professor of Neurology on the Investigator Track. Dr. Rubin is a member of the Division of Hematology and Oncology and the Developmental Biology and Genetics Research Unit. He completed his M.D. and Ph.D. in Neuroscience at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He served his Pediatric residency at Children's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts and fellowship in Hematology/Oncology, Children's Hospital Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Rubin's focus of interest is in the biology and treatment of pediatric brain tumors. His research is supported by the National Institutes of Health and Children's Discovery Institute.

Alexis M. Elward, M.D., M.P.H., was promoted to Associate Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. She is a member of the Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Elward received her M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and her M.P.H. from St. Louis University. She served as Chief Resident here at St. Louis Children's Hospital and completed her fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases. She joined the Pediatric faculty in 2001. She is the Medical Director of Infection Control for St. Louis Children's Hospital. She also serves on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Hospital Infection Control Practice Advisory Committee (HICPAC) and is the HICPAC liaison to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Her research interests center around the epidemiology and outcomes of nosocomial infections in children, including hospital-acquired bloodstream infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia and antibiotic resistant organisms.

Promotions (con't.)

Joseph D. Gunn III, M.D., was promoted to Associate Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track in the Division of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Gunn received his M.D. from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and his fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Ohio State University, Children's Hospital. His professional interests include resident education and outreach educational activities. He is the Associate Program Director for the St. Louis Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program and the SLCH medical director for the Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) program.

Todd Druley, M.D., Ph.D., was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Investigator Track. He is a member of the Division of Hematology/Oncology. He received his M.D./Ph.D. at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He served his Pediatric internship and residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He completed his fellowship in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Washington University. He is currently a Faculty Scholar of the Children's Discovery Institute (CDI). His research is based on the hypothesis that much of pediatric disease presentation and treatment is heavily influenced by the unique combination of rare, inherited DNA mutations within each person. The long-term goals of this research are to better understand the pathophysiology of pediatric cancer and to maximize anti-cancer activity while minimizing toxicity and morbidity through individualized therapies and on genetic variability. His investigations are supported by the National Institutes of Health and Children's Discovery Institute.

Audrey R. Odom, M.D., Ph.D., was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Investigator Track. She is a faculty member of the Division of Infectious Diseases and the Pathobiology Research Unit. She obtained her M.D. and Ph.D. from Duke University and served her Pediatric Residency and fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Washington. Dr. Odom sees a variety of children with infectious diseases and her research lab is directing efforts to identify metabolic pathways of the malaria parasite that can be targeted to develop new treatments for this widespread and deadly infection. Her research is supported by the National Institutes of Health and she is a faculty scholar of the Children's Discovery Institute.

Julia K. McManemy, M.D., M.P.H., was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. McManemy is a member of the Division of Emergency Medicine. She received her M.D. from the University of Texas Medical School and her M.P.H. at St. Louis University School of Public Health. She completed her residency in Pediatrics at the University of Texas Medical School and obtained her fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at WUSM. She is the Assistant Program Director, Emergency Medicine Residency Program; Section Leader, Health Promotion Disease – Practice of Medicine Course. She also acts as Medical Director of the First Aid Station for the St. Louis Zoo.

W. LeGrande Rives, M.D., was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track in the Division of Hospitalist Medicine. He received his M.D. from University of Missouri School of Medicine and completed his pediatric residency at the University of Louisville, Kosair Children's Hospital.

Mary C. Dinauer, M.D., Ph.D., was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Pathology and Immunology on the Investigator Track. She completed her M.D. and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. She was Chief Resident, Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco and completed her fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Dinauer remained at Harvard for a number of years, attaining the rank of Associate Professor in the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. She comes to Washington University from the University of Indiana where she was the Nora Letzter Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and of Medical and Molecular Genetics. Her research studies the leukocyte NADPH oxidase and the role of oxidant production by neutrophils and macrophages. Other studies focus on the development of gene replacement therapy for x-lined CGD. Dr. Dinauer was bestowed the American Academy of Pediatrics Excellence in Pediatrics Research Award in 1995. She was honored by her undergraduate alma mater, Lawrence University, when she received its Lucia R. Briggs Distinguished Achievement Award in recognition of her contributions to the field of medicine. Dr. Dinauer is one of the world's leading experts in chronic granulomatous disease. She has published extensively in the field and her research funding is by the National Institutes of Health. She joins the Washington University Pediatrics Division of Hematology/Oncology as the Fred M. Saigh Distinguished Chair of Pediatric Research and Scientific Director of the Children's Discovery Institute (CDI).

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it 'The Present'."

~ *Eleanor Roosevelt*



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Check out the "Brown Bag" held at the recent AAMC Meeting in October, 2010.

"Women in Academic Medicine & Science Statistics & Benchmarking Report."

https://www.aamc.org/download/158730/data/bbl_as_presented_at_the_aamc.pdf

Announcements

Funded Awards

October, November, December 2010

<u>PI</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Cole, F. Sessions	NIH R18 w/Children's Hosp. of Boston	Quayle, Kim	HRSA w/Univ. of Michigan
Diaz, Francisco	Fundacion HIMA San Pablo, Inc.	Rudnick, David	NIH U01 w/Univ. of Pittsburgh
Dietzen, Dennis	NIH w/Wake Forest Univ. Health Sciences	Schuettpelz, Laura	NIH/K12/Cincinnati Children's Hospital
	CIFF	Shoykhet, Michael	NIH K12
Duncan, Jennifer	DRTC/Pilot & Feasibility	Storch, Gregory	Ill. Dept of Public Health
	AHA/Innovative Research Grant		NIH UH2 Supplement (2)
Hackett, Brian	SLCH Foundation	Sweet, Stuart	NIH U01 Admin. Support/ Mt. Sinai
Inder, Terrie	NIH R01 Supplement		NIH U01 Admin. Support
Jay, Patrick	Children's Heart Foundation/ Medical Grant	White, Andrew	SLCH Foundation
Plax, Katie	DHHS	White, Neil	City of Hope/Case Western
	Anonymous Foundation		NIH/RO1/University of Pittsburgh
	SLCH Foundation	Wilson, David	NIH R01/Univ. of Pennsylvania

Announcing the release of myIRB!

The much anticipated myIRB application and database system has been released campus-wide. All study team members are urged to login and update their personalize page. Principal investigators will also need to name any individuals who are authorized to submit applications on their behalf by assigning the individuals as delegates in the system. Currently, the system is prepared to receive new project applications. Ongoing studies (referred to as Legacy projects) are projected to begin rolling in to the myIRB system in November. Please click the link below to visit HRPO's website and learn more.

<http://hrpohome.wustl.edu/>

- Go to <http://hrpohome.wustl.edu>
- Click on **my IRB** in the top left
- Click on myIRB login
- Enter wustl key login
- Under "Protocol Submission and Management"
- Click "Human Subjects (myIRB)"
- Click on the "Personalize" tab
- Click on "Update my profile"
- Update information, mainly Degree **click on Update Fields**
- Click on the "Personalize" tab again
- Click on "Update my delegates"
- Enter names of those who may ever work on your projects
- Click on "**Add Delegate**" after each name

Congrats you are done!

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