

# ENVISION

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

## Congratulations!

### Promotions

*The Executive Faculty approved the following appointments effective 7/1/09.*

Yasmeen Daud, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Nancy Fahim, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Ericka V. Hayes, MD, FAAP  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Caroline Clare Horner, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Phineas Oren, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Yumirle Turmelle, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

### Department of Pediatrics Research Funded Awards March, April, May

#### PI

#### Award

Max Arens	CDC/Nanogen
Richard Buller	Intelligent Medical Devices
Carolyn Cannon	NIH U54 Subcontract
Charles Canter	NIH U01 Sub
Thomas Ferkol	CFFF Sub
Janet Garbutt	I-CTS
Matt Goldsmith	Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
Robert Heuckeroth	Burroughs Wellcome
Paul Hruz	MOD
	NIH R01
Kanekiyo, Takahisa	AHA Fellowship
Mark Manary	US AID/AED
Celeste Morley	NIH Ko8
Alan Schwartz	NIH Hem/Onc T32
Shalini Shenoy	Thalassemia Clinical Research Network
Greg Storch	City of St. Louis
	HRSA/St Claire County
	ICTS
	HRSA/City of St. Louis
	NIH UH2/UH3
Phillip Tarr	NIH UH2/UH3
Robert Struck	NIH Sub
Zsolt Urban	MOD
Neil White	NIH U01 Renewal



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# Announcements—Save the Date!

Faculty Breakfast  
**All faculty invited**  
Friday, July 10, 2009  
8-9:15 am—5S28 SLCH  
Invited Speaker

**Denise Lehmer, Bright Horizons**  
Backup Child Care & Elder Care  
Please RSVP to:  
[genovese\\_c@kids.wustl.edu](mailto:genovese_c@kids.wustl.edu)



New Faculty Orientation  
**Monday, August 31, 2009**  
11am -1:30 pm —SLCH 5S28

**SWIMS**  
(Spotlight on Women in Medicine and Science)  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2009**  
9 am—1 pm Auditorium—TBD

CEP (Clinician Educator Workshop)  
**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**  
3-5 pm—NWT 10A

Clinical Research Training Center

<http://crtc.wustl.edu>

Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences

 Washington University in St. Louis

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Clinical Research Training Center will conduct its Third Annual Career Development Retreat for trainees, scholars, mentors, and faculty on:

**Friday, June 26, 2009, Moore Auditorium, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

Keynote speaker is Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD, Adolphus Busch Professor of Medicine, Professor of Cell Biology and Physiology, Chairman, Department of Medicine, and Director, Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences. The program is listed below for your review:

**8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.**

**Registration/Refreshments**

**8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Welcome/Opening Remarks**

**Victoria J. Fraser, MD**

*J. William Campbell Professor of Medicine  
Co-Director Infectious Diseases Division  
Director, Clinical Research Training Center  
Washington University School of Medicine*

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Exciting Careers in Clinical and Translational Research: the Perspective of a Department Head**

**Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD**

*Adolphus Busch Professor and Chairman  
Department of Medicine  
Director, Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences  
Washington University School of Medicine*

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**A Career Studying Sex:**

**Follow your Passion in Academic Medicine**

**Jeffrey F. Peipert, MD, PhD**

*Robert J. Terry Professor and Vice Chair of Research,  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Washington University School of Medicine*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Effective Presentations**

**Thomas M. De Fer, MD, FACP**

*Associate Professor of Medicine  
Director, Internal Medicine Clerkship and the  
ACES Program  
Washington University School of Medicine*

Please feel free to forward this information to others who may benefit from this offering. RSVP is requested but not required by June 19 to [mfavazza@dom.wustl.edu](mailto:mfavazza@dom.wustl.edu) or 314-454-8224.



# Announcement

CGAE (Central Group on Educational Affairs)  
CRM (Clinical Research Methods)  
Online Certificate Program



## Become a Leader in Multi-disciplinary Clinical Research

There is a growing need for clinical researchers who are able to translate clinical knowledge into practice to deliver high quality care. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has recognized this need and is increasing funding for clinical research. Job opportunities for clinical investigators are expected to increase rapidly in the future as demand for clinically trained health professionals who are familiar with the research skills required to lead multi-disciplinary research teams grows. UIC's (University of Illinois at Chicago) CRM (Clinical Research Methods) online certificate program is taught by experienced faculty and is designed to provide easily accessible training in research skills to these clinicians.

### What Will I Learn?

The CRM certificate integrates relevant material from statistics, economics, epidemiology and research design with the knowledge necessary to make decisions on and manage research programs. Students will learn:

- \* Study design
- \* Univariate, bivariate and multivariate statistical methods
- \* Evaluative methods for clinical interventions
- \* Primary data collection
- \* Statistical computing and data management
- \* Ethical treatment of human subjects
- \* Regulatory requirements

### What is Required?

The CRM certificate is offered entirely online by experienced research faculty at a fully-accredited school of public health. The CRM certificate consists of five courses:

- \* Contexts for Clinical Research
- \* Clinical Research Methods I
- \* Data Collection and Management for Clinical Research
- \* Clinical Research Methods II
- \* Evaluating Clinical Interventions

These online classes promote student and faculty interaction through online discussion groups and the use of virtual collaboration sessions. Course objectives are assessed by participation in discussion, quizzes and assignments. Each student will receive graduate credit for the classes successfully completed, which could be transferred toward the fulfillment of the Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Sciences degree program.

### Who Should Apply?

The Clinical Research Methods (CRM) certificate program is ideal for clinicians (doctors, pharmacists, nurses, dentists, physical and occupational therapists) wanting to acquire research skills enabling them to lead multi-disciplinary clinical and translational research teams. Clinicians wanting to enhance their research skills are most likely to benefit from this program. Anyone who wants to help answer the question of how best to care for patients should apply.

Learn more! Visit [www.clinicalresearch.uic.edu](http://www.clinicalresearch.uic.edu) call (312) 355-0423 or e-mail [crmcert@uic.edu](mailto:crmcert@uic.edu).

# Child Care Facility Update & Backup Child Care/Elder Care Registration

A new Child Care Facility will be constructed on the North Campus of Washington University with opening date scheduled for 2010. If anyone has an interest in being “kept up to date” on the progress, please send an email to Lisa Caress at [caresslisa@wustl.edu](mailto:caresslisa@wustl.edu)

OFD will also continue to keep you informed.

**Don't forget:  
Backup Care Advantage Program  
Child Care/Elder Care**

***\*YOU MUST BE REGISTERED  
BEFORE CARE IS PROVIDED\*\****

## Registration & Reservations:

Reservations for care are required and may be made one month in advance up until the day care is needed. To begin the registration process, request reservations, ask questions, and learn more about back-up care, you may contact Bright Horizons Family Solutions.

- By phone at 877-242-2737
- Online at <http://www.backupcareadvantage.com/> and entering:
  - Username: WUBACKUP
  - Password: BACKUP

You may also contact Human Resources, regarding any questions you have about benefit eligibility or other program questions and information. To contact the Med. School call 362-7916 or go to HR website <http://medschoolhr.wustl.edu> and click on the Back-Up Care link to access user guides and additional information.

## Department of Pediatrics Faculty Survey



Please take a few minutes to complete the faculty survey that has been distributed online. The survey will be an important tool in guiding the efforts of the OFD. Thank you.

Survey will be closed after 7/15/09.

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