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

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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

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

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 or 314-454-8224.
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.
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

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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