

Congratulations

The Executive Faculty approved the following appointments effective 7/1/10.

Gordon Bloomberg, M.D. was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician track. Dr. Bloomberg is a member of the Division of Allergy, Immunology and Pulmonary Medicine. He received his M.D. from the University of Illinois and served as an intern, resident, and fellow in Hematology at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He then had a distinguished career in the private practice of pediatrics from 1963 to the present, interrupted from 1966-1968 by service in the U.S. Army in Tacoma, Washington. He was appointed Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Washington University in 1992, then Associate of Professor of Pediatrics in 2002, when he joined the Division of Allergy, Immunology and Pulmonary Medicine. Dr. Bloomberg has served the department as President of the Medical Staff of St. Louis Children's Hospital, as a member of the board of Washington University Physician's Network for ten years and as a CPOE preceptor for nine years. His clinical and research area of major expertise is clinical management of asthma. He has been an investigator in the Childhood Asthma Research and Education Network of the NHLBI, The Urban Environment and Childhood Asthma Study, the NIAID Inner City Asthma Consortium and the Childhood Asthma Management Program, producing over 30 peer reviewed articles.

Carolyn Delaney, M.D. was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Delaney is a member of the Division of Hospitalist Medicine and an attending pediatric hospitalist at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Missouri Baptist Hospital and Progress West HealthCare Center. She received her M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine and completed a pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital. She joined the Department of Pediatrics faculty in 2003. She has been instrumental in the development of the hospitalist clinical services as well as the development of care guidelines.

Robert Heuckeroth, M.D., Ph.D. was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Developmental Biology on the Investigator Track. Dr. Heuckeroth is a member of the Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition and an attending pediatric gastroenterologist at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. from Washington University School of Medicine and completed a pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He completed a fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition at Washington University School of Medicine/St. Louis Children's Hospital and joined the Department of Pediatrics faculty in 1995. Dr. Heuckeroth's research interests are focused on the development of the enteric nervous system. He has made significant contributions to our understanding of the biology of the enteric nervous system and has published extensively on this area. His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He has been recognized with numerous honors and awards and is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Dee Hodge III, M.D. was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track in the division of Emergency Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco and served as a pediatric intern, resident and fellow in emergency medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. He was on the faculty at CHOP and then at UCLA before coming to Washington University in 1996. Here, he has served as Associate Director of Clinical Affairs for Emergency Services. He has served the department and the community on numerous committees and boards including the Washington University School of Medicine Executive Faculty Committee, the Internal Review Committee for Missouri Foundation for Health, and as a Consultant to the AAP Task Force on Minority Children's Access to Pediatric Care. He is also the Team Physician for the U.S. Figure Skating Association. He has given numerous invited lectures on a wide variety of topics related to emergency medicine. He has many clinical interests in the area of emergency medicine but has particular expertise in asthma management, management guidelines, and disaster and office preparedness.

Katherine Rivera-Spoljaric, M.D. was promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinical Track in the Division of Allergy and Immunology and Pulmonary Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Ponce School of Medicine, Puerto Rico, and her Masters in Sciences of Clinical Investigation from Washington University School of Medicine. She served her Pediatric Residency at Miami Children's Hospital and her fellowship in Pediatric Pulmonology at St. Louis Children's Hospital. She is a Faculty Diversity Scholar for Washington University School of Medicine. Her research and clinical expertise is in the area of asthma and cystic fibrosis and technology dependent children and she has published five papers on those topics. She has worked with Dr. Howard McLeod and Dr. Robert Strunk on genetics and pharmacogenetics in asthma and CF.

Barbara Warner, M.D. was promoted to Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Warner is a member of the Division of Newborn Medicine and is an attending neonatologist at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, and Missouri Baptist Hospital. She received her M.D. from the University of Cincinnati and completed pediatric residency training and neonatal-perinatal medicine fellowship training at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati. She was a William Proctor Research Scholar and faculty member at Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine before joining the faculty at Washington University School of Medicine in 2007. Dr. Warner's research focuses on necrotizing enterocolitis and she has made significant contributions to our understanding of the role of epidermal growth factor and the gut microbiome in the pathogenesis of this devastating disease. Her research is funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Children's Discovery Institute.

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Announcements—Save the Date

New Faculty Orientation

The Department of Pediatrics
Office of Faculty Development

*New Faculty Orientation
Charting Your Academic Career
at WUSM*

Friday, 8/27/2010

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Spotlight on Women in Medicine & Science

SWIMS

Wednesday, 9/22/10

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Dr. Schwartz
New Faculty Orientation
2009



Jennifer Wambach, M.D.
SWIMS 2009

Women in Pediatrics Site Visit—10/13—10/14/10

The Women in Pediatrics Site Visit has been scheduled for October 13 & 14th, 2010. Dr. Emans & McAnarney will return for this final visit and will be joined by Dr. Michael Artman, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pediatrics & Physician-in-Chief, University of Iowa Children's Hospital. We are scheduling groups to meet with the visitors and will keep you advised as the program develops.

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face... You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

**All Faculty Breakfast**

(Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development)

Laurel Sgan

Director, St. Louis Regional High Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC)
(Office of Diversity Initiatives)

Topic:

"Dual-Career Couples"

Friday, September 10, 2010

8:00—9:15 a.m.

SLCH—Room 5S28

Grand Rounds immediately following:

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Distinguished Faculty Awards



Dr. James Keating and Dr. Joan Rosenbaum received Distinguished Faculty Awards at a ceremony in February, 2010.

Distinguished Educator Award (House Staff Teaching)

James P. Keating, M.D., the W. McKim O. Marriott Professor of Pediatrics

Distinguished Clinician Award

Joan L. Rosenbaum, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics



This is the third year for the awards which were created to recognize outstanding achievement in clinical care, community service, research and teaching. The awards are co-sponsored by the dean's office, the Office of Faculty Affairs, Central Administration and the Executive Committee of the Faculty Council. Recipients were chosen from 56 nominees.

If you haven't already seen, check out the article on Doug Carlson, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Hospitalist Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Carlson joined the faculty in 1987 and considers Pediatrics a gift he receives every day.

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Congratulations to our own, Dr. Alan L. Schwartz, who along with Dr. Randall Bateman and Dr. M. Carolyn Baum, received honors from the Academy of Science of St. Louis at a ceremony held April 22, 2010 at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

The award's focus is on individuals and institutions in St. Louis known worldwide for scientific contributions to research, industry and quality of life.

Dr. Schwartz received the Fellows Award and, among other factors, was cited by the Academy for creating the Markey Pathway, a training program for graduate students that bridges the gap between clinical and basic research. In the laboratory, he has conducted pioneering research into how cells send out, take in, degrade and recycle proteins, including molecules important to cancer, heart disease and other disorders.



Rothbaum named



Centennial Professor of Pediatrics

Robert J. Rothbaum, M.D., has been appointed the Inaugural

Centennial Professor of Pediatrics.

The professorship was established in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Department of Pediatrics.

We congratulate him on this well-deserved honor.



Dr. Lisa Moscoso

New Co-clerkship director for the Pediatric Clerkship

On April 6, 2010, Dr. Alan L. Schwartz named Lisa Moscoso, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Hospitalist Medicine) the new co-clerkship director for the Pediatric Clerkship.

Lisa will join Dr. Middy Estabrook and will gradually transition into this new role as Dr. Doug Carlson, who served as the co-clerkship director for the past several years, continues in his new position as Division Director, Hospitalist Medicine.

Please welcome Lisa into her new role.

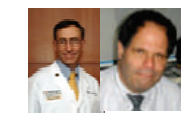
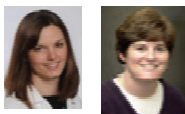
Children's Hospital named to select list

St. Louis Children's Hospital-Washington University has been named to the Honor Roll of U.S. News & World Report's 2010 listing of America's Best children's Hospitals.

Children's Hospital is one of eight pediatric hospitals that made the Honor Roll by ranking in all 10 specialties evaluated. It is the only hospital in Missouri and the surrounding eight-state region to receive Honor Roll status. The rankings will be featured in the August issue of U.S. News & World Report.

Suburbanjournals.stltoday.com, June 9, 2010

Funded Awards April/May/June 2010



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William Bennett
Gordon Bloomberg
Guojun Bu
Richard Buller
F. Sessions Cole
Michael DeBaun

Allan Doctor
Caroline Horner
Keith Hruska
David Hunstad
Patrick Jay
Terri Inder
Audrey Odom

Katie Plax
Gregory Storch

Phillip Tarr

AWARD

NIH/F32
NIH Ro1 SubAward
AHAf
DOD/Idaho Technology, Inc.
NIH Ro1 Renewal
SLCH Foundation
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BJH Foundation Clinical/Translational Research Grant
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
BJC Foundation
American Acad. of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
NIH/SBIR/STTR
NIH Ro1
NIH Ro1
NIH P30
NIH S10
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Clinical Scientist Develop. Award
Episcopal-Presbyterian Charitable Health & Medical Trust
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New Director named for Washington University Family Learning Center Opening September 7, 2010



On May 4, 2010, Ann Prenatt, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources announced that Ann Bingham, M.A., will be the director of the WU Family Learning Center.

Ann received her undergraduate degree in psychology, with an emphasis in child development, from Lindenwood University and her graduate degree in psychology with an emphasis on developmental psychology from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She will bring to the WU Family Learning Center experience leading several child care and early childhood education programs, the most recent being Childgarden Child Development Center, a regionally recognized inclusive, early childhood education and pediatric therapy program serving more than 400 children annually at multiple locations.

For those interested in having children enrolled as of September 7th and who have not yet submitted the pre-enrollment expression of interest form: http://www.wustl.edu/childcare/assets/pdf/Pre-Enrollment_Form_WU.pdf

Form may be submitted by an of the following methods: email to caresslisa@wustl.edu, FAX to 935-5146 or through inter-office mail to campus box 1184.

Should you have questions about the center, please visit <http://wustl.edu/childcare>.