

Congratulations

**The Executive Faculty
recently approved these faculty appointments/promotions.**

Dr. Tasnim Najaf, M.B.B.S. for promotion to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Dr. Najaf is a member of the Newborn Medicine Division and on the attending staff at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Barnes-Jewish South Hospital and Missouri Baptist Hospital. She is a graduate of Dow Medical College in Karachi Pakistan and completed a pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan. She completed fellowship training in neonatal-perinatal medicine at Washington University School of Medicine/St. Louis Children's Hospital. She was a pediatrician at Grace Hill Clinic in St. Louis before joining the Department of Pediatrics faculty. Her research interests are in the area of newborn outcomes and, in particular, the outcomes of infants with abdominal wall defects.

Dr. Sarah Tycast for promotion to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. Sarah received her undergraduate degree in Human Biology from Stanford and her medical degree from St. Louis University. She was an intern and resident at St. Louis Children's Hospital at Washington University School of Medicine. She joined the faculty as an instructor in 2006. She was awarded the Chief Resident Award for Outstanding General Pediatrician, 2008-2009. Her clinical expertise is in adolescent medicine. She has served as the 8W Physician Unit Leader since 2007. She has served on the Asthma Task Force, the Saigh Pediatric Simulation Center Advisory Board, The SPOT Medical Advisory Committee, the SLCH Inpatient Behavioral Health Task Force, and the SLCH Committee on Library Resources.

Dr. Andy White for promotion to Associate Professor of Pediatrics on the Clinician Track. He received his undergraduate education at Brandeis University in Boston, spent 3 years as a graduate student in organic chemistry at the University of Chicago then received his medical degree from the University of Texas, Southwestern, Medical School at Dallas. Dr. White was an intern, resident and fellow at the St. Louis Children's Hospital at the Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. White is the program director of the [Residency Program in Pediatrics](#) at St. Louis Children's Hospital and also the Director of Rheumatology Services at the Shriner's Hospital. Dr. White's current research focuses on the clinical efficacy of novel pharmacotherapeutics in the treatment of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, as well as investigations of gene expression arrays in familial autoimmune diseases. He also is the Co-Director of the Osler Weber Rendu (aka Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia) Center of Excellence at Washington University. He has been named the Clinical Teacher of the Year at Washington University School of Medicine twice, in 2004 and 2007. In addition to his several publications in the area of pediatric rheumatology, he was the faculty supervisor for the Pediatrics Survival Guide, The Washington Manual Survival Guide Series, Ed. Arbelaez AM and Garmany TH, published in 2004.

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Special points of interest:

- All Faculty Breakfast
- Centennial Research Retreat
- Women in Pediatrics Site Visit—October 2010

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Announcements

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. Nancy Tarbell will be unable to attend this year. 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 will be scheduling groups to meet with our visitors and will keep you updated as the time nears.



Drs. McAnarney & Emans



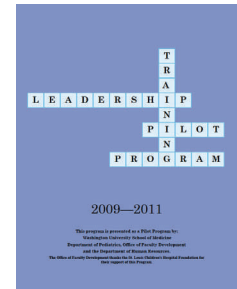
Dr. Artman



Department of Pediatrics Centennial Research Retreat

Friday, March 26, 2010—8 am- 5 pm (Lunch served)

St. Louis Zoo, River Camp R.S.V.P. owens_l@kids.wustl.edu by March 19th



Keynote Speakers

Garrett M. Brodeur, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Associate Chair for Research, Dept. of Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



William F. Sly, M.D.
James B & Joan C. Peter Endowed Chair
Edward A. Doisy Department of Pediatrics
St. Louis University School of Medicine



Dennis M. Bier, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
Baylor College of Medicine
Director, Children's Nutrition Research Center



Larry J. Shapiro, M.D.
Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin
Distinguished Professor
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical
Affairs &
Dean Washington University School of Medicine



Thanks to all attendees of the Leadership Training Pilot Program. We know the hours are early but we appreciate your attendance and comments. The next session will be held 4/13/10.



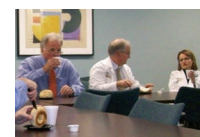
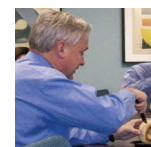
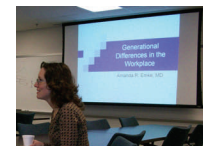
All Faculty Breakfast



**-Please join us-
Great food and conversation.**

**Drs. Moscoso & Sharkey
"It Takes a Village -
Peer Group Mentoring for Junior Faculty"**

Friday, March 19, 2010
8-9:15 am—SLCH Rm. 5S28
R.S.V.P. genovese_c@kids.wustl.edu



Funded Awards 12/09—3/10

PI

AWARD

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Charles Canter	CDI
Michael DeBaun	BJH foundation SLCH Foundation SLCH Foundation
Allan Doctor	NIH/R01/Children's Hospital of Boston BJH Foundation
Todd Druley	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
Albert Faro	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Aaron Hamvas	NIH/U01
Robert Hayashi	SLCH Foundation Research Grant NIH/U01/National Childhood Cancer Foundation Protocol ADVL0813 and Protocol ADVL0911 National Childhood Cancer Foundation
Robert Heuckeroth	CDI
Lori Holtz	NIH/CTSA KL2
Paul Hruz	Bristol-Myers Squibb
Mark Manary	Academy for Educational Development Hickey Family Foundation US Aid/Academy for Education Development
Lisa Moscoso & Angela Sharkey	CCDI (Coordinating Council for Diversity Initiatives)
Jose Pineda-Soto	NIH U01 subcontract/ University of Michigan
Katie Plax	SAMHSA/U79 Anonymous Foundation BJH Foundation
Joshua Rubin	Washington University MIC
Gregory Storch	HRSA/City of STL CDC/City of St. Louis
Robert Strunk	NIH/RC2/Harvard University
Andrew White	SLCH Foundation

" Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new. "

~ Albert Einstein

5 Common Mistakes That Will Sink Your Grant

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ADVISOR

The monthly update on management and funding for researchers in all fields

Check out this extremely popular article, written by a "grant guru", from the March issue of Principal Investigator Advisor monthly newsletter.

The challenge that all reviewers face as they try to separate the outstanding from the merely good is to convert their intuitive, emotional response to a grant into a series of bullet points that encapsulate the proposal's strengths and weaknesses. Avoiding these pitfalls, and appreciating the issues that frequently diminish reviewer enthusiasm, should help you to write a better grant. Here are 5 common mistakes that recur among the grants of both first time and experienced PIs.

1. The reviewers did not find your central scientific question interesting.
2. The preliminary data are weak, and call into question the feasibility of the proposal and the validity of your central hypothesis.
3. The proverbial house of cards: the overall success of the grant is dependent on the outcome of a key experiment, which has yet to be performed.
4. The scope of the project is too ambitious, with multiple hypotheses or rationales that pull the grant in disparate directions.
5. The PI and or research team lacks the experience to carry out the proposed work.

Washington University Family Learning Center



Ann B. Prenatt, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources recently announced the website for Washington University's forthcoming child-care facility. This facility will be built on the North Campus at 840 Rosedale Avenue in University City and will offer care for 156 children of faculty, staff and students from the ages of 6 weeks to 5 years.

This website <http://wustl.edu/childcare/> provides more information (FAQs, About, Forms, Contacts) on the university's planned 19,900-square-foot child-care center. Featured on the website are the facility's scheduled hours, cost and pre-enrollment forms for faculty, staff and full-time graduate and professional students interested in registering their child or children for the center.

The vendor, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, manages more than 700 child-care centers for universities, corporations, hospitals and government agencies.

OFFICE OF FACULTY AFFAIRS THURSDAY TOPICS

- Thursday 3/18/10 Managing your Research Work Flow (Kim Lipsey)
- Thursday 3/25/10 Assessing the Impact of your Research (Cathy Sarli)
- Thursday 4/1/10 Strategies for Enhancing the Impact of your Research (Kristi Holmes)
- Thursday 4/8/10 Web Tips for the Time-Strapped (Robert Altman)
- Thursday 4/15/10 Finding Collaborators (Kristi Holmes)



All sessions are 12—1 pm Schwarz Auditorium, 1st Floor Maternity Bldg, Barnes South

Recipe Corner

Salmon with Lemon & Dill

Contributed by Liz Scott, Education Coordinator

Ingredients:

1. 1 pound salmon fillets
2. 1/4 cup melted butter
3. 5 tablespoons lemon juice
4. 1 Tablespoon dill weed
5. 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
6. Sea salt to taste
7. Freshly ground black pepper to taste



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a medium baking dish.
2. Place salmon in the baking dish. Mix the melted butter, lemon juice, dill weed & garlic powder. Drizzle over salmon. Add sea salt and black pepper.
3. Bake 25 min. in preheated oven or until salmon is easily flaked with a fork.

Prep Time 10 minutes — Cook time — 25 minutes— Ready in 35 minutes — Servings 4