BCH Faculty Receive 2018 HMS Excellence in Mentoring Awards

William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award

Gary Fleisher, MD, HMS Egan Family Foundation Professor of Pediatrics, BCH Department of Pediatrics

Isaac Kohane, MD, PhD, HMS Marion V. Nelson Professor of Biomedical Informatics, formerly Founding Director, BCH Informatics Program

Jane Newburger, MD, MPH, HMS Commonwealth Professor of Pediatrics, BCH Department of Cardiology

Young Mentor Award

Alyna Chien, MD, MS, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics

Kathleen Conroy, MD, MS, Instructor in Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics

Creating a Mentor Network

Boston Children’s Hospital is invested in creating and sustaining mentor networks and we applaud the faculty who received 2018 mentoring awards. Dr. Gary Fleisher’s mentoring skills have launched an entire generation of pediatric emergency medicine specialists, as Dr. Richard Bachur, BCH Division Chief of Emergency Medicine, can attest: “the field of pediatric emergency medicine can be linked back to Gary’s vision and determination to improve emergency care for children across the globe.”

Dr. Jane Newburger’s open door policy for colleagues and trainees is a primary component of her mentoring reputation. A mentee stated that Dr. Newburger “serves as an advisor, confidante, counselor, colleague and friend to the entire department. She listens without judgment and taps into each individual’s strength to set a path of success.” Dr. Kathleen Conroy’s generosity in assisting others was noted by her mentees; “Dr. Conroy is always one of the first people we go to for assistance and advice – invariably making the academic product sharper – while building our confidence with her enthusiasm and encouragement.”

To build effective mentoring relationships, Dr. Zak Kohane emphasizes that senior faculty ought to listen carefully to their trainees. “The first thing to ask in developing a strong mentoring relationship is what are the goals of your mentee. Just asking them where they see themselves in 2, 3, 4, 5 years is very revealing and will color the rest of the relationship.” In addition, demonstrate that “you’re willing to learn from them, and be clear where they can help you understand. Reflexively, that allows them to be much more comfortable in being able to ask you for help.” Similarly, Dr. Alyna Chien underscores that strong mentoring relationships are built on reciprocity; “take the time co-create the relationship—align interests, goals, what you want from the relationship, work styles, and duration.”

Dr. Jean Emans, HMS Mary Ellen Avery Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Office of Faculty Development, received the HMS William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award in 2009 and encourages all faculty to build a network of mentors (see the OFD website, www.childrenshospital.org/ofd) which is an essential element of Children’s continuing success in all areas of academic medicine.
Joanne Cox, MD, Receives 2018 BCH David S. Weiner Award for Leadership and Innovation in Child Health

Congratulations to Joanne Cox, MD, HMS Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Interim Chief of the BCH Division of General Pediatrics, who received the 2018 David S. Weiner Award for Leadership and Innovation in Child Health. The Award was named in honor of David S. Weiner, former Children’s President and CEO. Dr. Cox was presented with the Award on May 15 in the Patient Entertainment Center where her leadership in initiating and organizing the Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Program was highlighted. The Award provides $30,000 to help support the Program.

Dr. Cox established the Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Program due to a critical need to link primary care with behavioral health specialists in an efficient and timely system. In this program, patients have access to pediatricians, social workers, psychologists, and health care coordinators with same day secondary screening in behavioral health available in many cases. Clinicians and specialists work in teams to support patient care and Dr. Cox’s research has revealed that “behavioral treatment via primary care improves family engagement.” Dr. Cox discussed how the next steps in the Primary Care Behavioral Program will involve more community-based partnerships as well as ways to increase family engagement and to complete a program evaluation.

Sandra Fenwick, President and Chief Executive Officer, opened the ceremony and praised the Weiner Award as “an opportunity to honor excellence in the Children’s community.” Judith Palfrey, MD, HMS T. Berry Brazelton Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Global Pediatrics Program, commended Dr. Cox’s leadership skills and her abilities to create organizational structures that deliver effective care with empathy. Shari Nethersole, MD, HMS Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Executive Director for Community Health, hosted the event and also served as Chair of the David S. Weiner Award Selection Committee.

Catherine Gordon, MD, MSc, Appointed BCH Chief of the Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine

Catherine M. Gordon, MD, MSc, will become the new Chief of the Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine on October 1, 2018, succeeding Jean Emans, MD, HMS Mary Ellen Avery Professor of Pediatrics, who held the position since 1997. Dr. Gordon, who earned her MD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was a resident and fellow in Adolescent Medicine and Endocrinology from 1994-1998 and a member of the BCH faculty from 1998 to 2012. She rose to the level of Associate Professor of Pediatrics and founded and led the Bone Health Program. In 2012 Dr. Gordon was appointed Division Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Hasbro Children’s Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics at the Alpert/Brown Medical School. Her most recent position was Division Director of Adolescent and Transition Medicine at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Gordon’s research continues to focus on osteoporosis and its prevention; she has developed international guidelines pertaining to Vitamin D and low bone mass.

William J. Barbaresi, MD, Appointed BCH Chief of the Division of Developmental Medicine

William J. Barbaresi, MD, HMS Professor of Pediatrics and BCH Wade Family Foundation Chair in Developmental Pediatrics, became Chief of the Division of Developmental Medicine on July 1, succeeding Leonard Rappaport, MD, MS, HMS Mary Deming Scott Professor of Pediatrics, who held the position for 11 years. Dr. Barbaresi received his MD from the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Buffalo and completed training at Boston Children’s in Pediatrics and Ambulatory (Developmental) Medicine in 1987. Dr. Barbaresi was founding Chair of the Mayo Clinic’s Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Returning to Boston Children’s in 2009, Dr. Barbaresi continues to focus on attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and adult outcomes, as well as diagnosis and treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).
2018 LGBTQ & Friends Celebration

In the spirit of the day, the 2018 LGBTQ & Friends Celebration greeted attendees with sandwiches and rainbow cupcakes and underscored ongoing support for the LGBTQ community. The 2018 Prism Award, awarded to exceptional individuals who consistently make a profound difference on behalf of LGBTQ people, honored 2 recipients: Jim Smith, Department Manager, Parking and Commuter Services, and Kathleen Corrigan, RN, Staff Nurse II. Jim Smith is Co-Chair of the LGBTQ & Friends Committee and has been a leading advocate of LGBTQ issues at BCH. Kathleen Corrigan, a perioperative nurse at BCH for the past 33 years, has conducted research on the discomfort patients suffer when their self-perceived gender identity and their assigned, biological or natural sex is not in alignment.

Sandra Fenwick, President and Chief Executive Officer, welcomed the attendees and emphasized that BCH would always stand in support of the LGBTQ community. Katharine Thomson, PhD, HMS Instructor in Psychology and 2016 Prism Award recipient, discussed the continuing success of the BCH Safe Zone Training for clinical staff; recent evaluations revealed that clinicians experienced a greater sense of comfort in treating LGBTQ patients post-training. Allegra Gordon, ScD, MPH, HMS Instructor in Pediatrics in the BCH Division of Adolescent Medicine, presented her research on gender expression and the adverse health outcomes of LGBTQ and non-conforming teens and children who experience bullying and abuse. The keynote speaker, Sari Reisner, ScD, HMS Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the BCH Division of General Pediatrics, reviewed the major stressors on LGBTQ individuals: coming out and possible stigma, negative family responses, and social ostracism. These stressors can lead to mental health issues, such as substance abuse, and eating disorders. Moving from these health risks to resilience will rely on health-promoting behaviors and social acceptance.

The 2018 BCH LGBTQ & Friends Committee sponsored the event with Todd Katzman, CPA, MHA, CMPE, Executive Director, Department of Surgery, and Jim Smith, hosting the celebration. Michael Gillespie, MPH, Vice President, Clinical Services, presented the Prism Awards.

On Saturday, June 9, the celebration continued with approximately 80 BCH staff, patients, families and friends attending the popular Pride Parade in downtown Boston.

Jane Newburger, MD, MPH, Receives Paul Dudley White Award

Congratulations to Jane Newburger, MD, MPH, HMS Commonwealth Professor of Pediatrics in the BCH Department of Cardiology, who received the Paul Dudley White Award from the American Heart Association (AHA). This annual award recognizes a Massachusetts physician who concentrates on cardiovascular or stroke care. Dr. Newburger specializes in studying and treating Kawasaki disease as well as the neurodevelopmental issues that accompany congenital heart disease.

Dr. Newburger has also received the 2018 HMS William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award; please see our article on p.1.

Director’s Perspectives by S. Jean Emans, MD

While the New England summer is short in calendar months, the season has special significance here at Boston Children’s as we welcome our new faculty and begin initiatives in research, clinical case, medical education, and outreach to the local and global communities. This year, 5 faculty members affiliated with BCH received HMS mentoring awards and I hope that you review the suggestions on strengthening mentoring networks and relationships on p. 1. Please also welcome Nikki Tennermann, MSSW, in her new role as the Administrative Director of the Office of Health Equity and Inclusion; our article is on p.4.

I would like to emphasize that although I am stepping down from my role as Division Chief of Adolescent Medicine on 10/1, I am continuing to lead the Office of Faculty Development as Faculty Director, the interdisciplinary Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Training Program as PI, and the Center for Young Women’s Health as Co-Director. I look forward to meeting individually with faculty to discuss career trajectories and HMS promotion. To make an appointment, email ofd@childrens.harvard.edu.
The Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Welcomes New Administrative Director

Nicole (Nikki) Tennermann (BA, Bard College; MSSW, Columbia University School of Social Work) started her new role as the Administrative Director of the Office of Health Equity and Inclusion at Boston Children’s Hospital on July 2, 2018, joining Valerie L. Ward, MD, MPH, Medical Director of the Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, and Rachelle Pierre, Administrative Associate in this Office.

Nikki is a licensed clinical social worker with a background in complex care, early childhood social-emotional development, and diversity and inclusion training for social service professionals. She has worked as a clinical social worker at BCH since 2016, co-chaired the BCH Social Work Diversity Committee and was a member of the BCH Social Work Racial Equity Committee. Nikki focuses on race, culture, and beliefs as they impact clinical encounters, and she practices in English and Spanish. Beyond her direct service work, Nikki has provided consultation to social service and healthcare professionals around reducing bias in clinical judgment through critical exploration of self and self-awareness. She has assisted with curriculum development for professional trainings on unconscious bias and racial identity development and has investigated how social determinants of health impact pediatric patients with chronic medical conditions. Nikki has mentored high school, bachelor’s and master’s level students from underrepresented groups and advocates increasing access to mental health services through Telehealth. In her new role, Nikki hopes to enhance pediatric health equity and reduce health outcome disparities through systems-level analysis and research, promotion of diversity and representation across service areas, and collaboration with hospital and university-wide stakeholders.

Contact healthequity@childrens.harvard.edu, 617-919-6511 for any inquiries about the Boston Children’s Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion.

S. Jean Emans, MD, Director of the Office of Faculty Development, Honored with NASPAG Lectureship

Congratulations to Dr. Jean Emans, the Director of the Office of Faculty Development, Chief of the BCH Division of Adolescent Medicine, and HMS Mary Ellen Avery Professor of Pediatrics, who was honored by the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG) at its 2018 annual meeting with the establishment of the S. Jean Emans Lectureship in Adolescent Health. The lectureship recognizes Dr. Emans’ lifetime contributions to the field of adolescent medicine and health. Dr. Emans has been honored with the 2006 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Adele Dellenbaugh Hofmann Adolescent Health Award, and the 2011 Outstanding Achievement in Adolescent Medicine Award from the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM), the highest honor in Adolescent Medicine.

Stuart Orkin, MD, Awarded 2018 Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science

Stuart Orkin, MD, HMS David G. Nathan Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics in the BCH Division of Hematology-Oncology, has been awarded the 2018 Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science from Northwestern University. The award provides $200,000 and recognizes a physician-scientist whose research has lasting significance. Dr. Orkin received the award due to his research in stem cells, blood diseases, and inherited blood disorders and is invited to deliver a lecture at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.
2018 September Programs! Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development - email ofd@childrens.harvard.edu

Office of Health Equity and Inclusion’s Inaugural Pediatric Health Equity Educational Symposium: “What is Health Equity and How Can We Promote Equitable Pediatric Healthcare?”
Wednesday, September 12, 12 -4 PM, Folkman Auditorium
Sponsored by: Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, BCH Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship, Office of Faculty Development; contact healthequity@childrens.harvard.edu for more information.

Faculty Peer Support Groups Introductory Lunch
Host: Sara Forman, MD
Thursday, September 20, 12 – 1 PM, Karp 6 Conference Room

Boston Children’s Hospital Women in Medicine and Science Month Grand Rounds:
Cancer Immunotherapy: The End of the Beginning
Speaker: Laurie Glimcher, MD, President and CEO, Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Wednesday, September 26, 12 -1 PM, Folkman Auditorium
Registration is not necessary to attend this event

Promotion from Instructor to Assistant Professor
Speakers: Jonathan Matsui, PhD; Senior Program Director, Faculty Promotions, HMS Office for Faculty Affairs; Frederick H. Lovejoy, Jr, MD, William Berenberg Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics
Thursday, September 27, 12 – 1 PM, Karp 6 Conference Room, lunch provided

Apple-Picking Expedition at Westward Orchards
Sunday, September 30, 1 – 4 PM, Westward Orchards in Harvard, MA
178 Mass Ave., Harvard, Massachusetts
Host: Alicia Casey, MD
We will meet in the picnic area on the lawn at 1:00 PM – just walk past the Orchard Store and look for the canopy. Click on the “Get Directions” link: https://www.westwardorchards.com/our-farm-store/

News from the BCH Archives
By Alina J. Morris, MLIS, Hospital Archivist

The Boston Children’s Hospital Archives, in existence since 1993, has a mission to “support the goals of Children’s Hospital by identifying, collecting, preserving and making accessible the non-current records of permanent administrative, legal, fiscal and historical value to the hospital community.” In keeping with this important mission, the Archives has been actively collecting the records and artifacts of hospital physicians, administrators and staff, which were created anywhere from the date of the hospital’s founding in 1869 to the present. The Archives maintains a wide variety of records and artifacts in a climate controlled environment to ensure long term preservation. Items in the Archives include scrapbooks, oral histories, photographs, correspondence, medical instruments, diaries, manuscripts and much more. The Archives wishes to thank all donors who have contributed items to our collections. We depend on the Boston Children’s Hospital community to help us locate items for inclusion in the Archives, thus ensuring the permanent preservation of this great institution’s history. If you know of, or have any items of historical significance to the hospital, please contact the Hospital Archivist, archives@childrens.harvard.edu.

Below is a recent addition to the Boston Children’s Hospital Archives and a brief history of the nurse and child cartouche that is now found on the side of the Enders Building:
Children’s Hospital postcard, 1931
Image side: Color postcard showing the Boston Children’s Hospital [Hunnewell building]. Text reads, “Children’s Hospital, Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.” Text side (handwritten): Includes 1931 postmark, 1 cent U.S. postage stamp, and handwritten message to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowley. Text on the back reads, “This is it! The House is just across the way. Letter will follow soon. Out to Cousin Helen’s today. J [?]”

After the School of Nursing closed in 1978, the Gardner House was used as a hostel for patient families until it was demolished to make way for the Patient Family Garage. The nurse and child cartouche above the entrance was carefully removed and placed on the side of the Enders building, where it can be found today.
Have You Used VisualDX? An Update from the BCH Library
By Meaghan Muir, MLIS, Manager/Library Services

The Medical Library subscribes to many useful resources, and one of our favorites is VisualDx. VisualDx is a diagnostic clinical decision support system designed to enhance diagnostic accuracy and aid therapeutic decisions. Users can input visual clues, symptoms, and patient history to assist in diagnosis, to direct testing, and to guide management and therapy decisions.

Please join the Office of Faculty Development as we welcome new faculty to Children’s!

Use VisualDx to:

- Build a patient-specific differential
- Search by disease for best tests and therapy
- Share images and information with patients at the point of care
- Review the medical image library
- Search medication reactions

Please email library@childrens.harvard.edu with questions or to set up training. VisualDX also has brief and helpful tutorials on YouTube. To see what topics are available, please go to http://bit.ly/2ubZQLN

Anesthesiology, Perioperative, and Pain Medicine
David H. Bartels, MD
Carolyn Butler, MD
Dima Daaboul, MD
Susan E. Eklund, MD
Lauren U. Madoff, MD
Angela Marsiglio, MD
Rebecca L. Scholl, MD

General Surgery
Sigrid Bairdain, MD
Benjamin Zendejas-Mummert, MD

Informatics
Arjun Manrai, PhD

Neurology
Alexander Cohen, MD, PhD

Orthopedic Surgery
Matthew Milewski, MD
Colyn Watkins, MD

Psychiatry
Yohanis Anglero Diaz, MD
Claire Brickell, MD
Anthony Deo, MD
Jennifer Felber, PhD
Rachel Leary, BA
Erica Lee, PhD
Sarah Nelson, PhD
Joseph O’Garr, MD
Zheala Qayyum, MD
Jackeline Sanchez, PsyD

Vascular Biology
Yunzhou Dong, PhD
Sylvain Galvani, PhD
Mehrdad Khajavi, PhD

Adolescent Medicine
Jessica Addison, MD
Amy Shafrir, ScD

Developmental Medicine
Cynthia Martin, PsyD
Cara Picano, PsyD
Dasha (Hentoff) Solomon, PsyD

Emergency Medicine
Sarah Cavaliero, MD
Jessica Creedon, MD
Wesley Greenblatt, MD
Michele McDaniel, MD
Max Rubinstein, MD
Natan Seidel, MD

Endocrinology
Jessica Kremen, MD
Nora Renthal, MD
Courtney Sandler, MD
Margaret Stefater, MD

Gastroenterology/Nutrition
Beate Beinvogl, MD
Daniel Duncan, MD
Nina Gluchowski, MD
Lissette Jimenez, MD
Lisa Mahoney, MD

Internal Medicine

Neonatology
Maushumi Assad, MD
Justin Goldstein, MD
Susanne Hay, MD

Hematology-Oncology
Jessica Clymer, MD
Adam Durbin, MD, PhD
Elissa Furutani, MD
Maya Ilowite, MD
Leslie Kean, MD, PhD
Alyssa Kennedy, MD, PhD
PhD

Infectious Diseases
Avika Dixit, MBBS, MPH
Ana Vaughan, MD, MPH

Nephrology
Ankana Daga, MD
Johannes Wedel, MD

Newborn Medicine
Maushumi Assad, MD
Justin Goldstein, MD
Susanne Hay, MD

Pulmonary
Levent Midyat, MD

Our list includes faculty names submitted by 7/9. If your name was inadvertently omitted, please inform the Office of Faculty Development so we can add you to our mailing lists.
Save the Date:
The Office of Faculty Development Invites You to a Special Luncheon and Celebration
To Honor Children’s Recipients of 2018 Research and Medical Education Awards
Tuesday, October 16, 12 – 1:00 PM, Folkman Auditorium (Enders Building)

Sponsors
Sandra Fenwick, MPH, President and CEO; Kevin Churchwell, MD, Executive Vice-President of Health Affairs and COO; David Williams, MD, Chief Scientific Officer; Jean Emans, MD, OFD Director; and Alan Leichtner, MD, MSHPEd, Chief Medical Education Officer

Presentation of Awards by Sandra Fenwick

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