

Perspectives



FROM THE OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Children's Hospital Boston

Perspectives on Excellence in Medical Education

Alan Leichtner, MD, HMS Associate Professor of Pediatrics, CHB Division of Gastroenterology, has recently been appointed Medical Education Director, Office of Faculty Development. This new leadership position is a partnership between the Academy Center for Teaching and Learning at HMS and Children's Hospital to establish new resources in teaching and medical education for faculty teachers at Children's. The primary goals include: to develop a stellar cadre of faculty teachers; to sponsor medical education workshops, and to support assessment programs in medical education including peer evaluations. Look for continued communication on ongoing education initiatives.



Dr. Alan Leichtner

Congratulations to Recipients of OFD/OFT/BREC/CREC Career Development Fellowships 2006 –2007

Recognizing the promise and talents of junior faculty and fellows, the Office of Faculty Development, in conjunction with the Office of Fellowship Training, the Basic Science Research Executive Committee, and the Clinical Research Executive Committee announce the 2006-2007 recipients of the Career Development Fellowships. This year, in addition to the two awards established for under-represented minority faculty or those with family responsibilities, there were two additional awards for all junior faculty and five reserved for clinical research: an unprecedented 11 awards, 9 to faculty and 2 for postdoctoral fellows.

Faculty

Oscar Benavidez, MD, Instructor in Pediatrics, HMS; Department of Cardiology; *Improving Care for Children Undergoing Congenital Heart Surgery: Identifying Adverse Events*

Stephen Brown, MD, Instructor in Radiology, HMS; Department of Radiology; *National Survey of Pediatrician and Obstetrician Attitudes Regarding Pregnancy Management*

Edda Fiebiger, PhD, Instructor in Pediatrics, HMS; Division of Gastroenterology; *New Strategies towards Better Understanding of Food Allergy*

Sarah de Ferranti, MD, Instructor in Pediatrics, HMS; Department of Cardiology; *Nutritional Treatment of Adolescents with Cardiovascular Risk Factors: A Feasibility Study*

Andrew Koh, MD, Instructor in Pediatrics, HMS; Division of Hematology/Oncology; *Mucosal Colonization and Dissemination of *Candida albicans**

X. Sean Li, PhD, Assistant Professor in Surgery, HMS; Department of Urology; *Transcriptional Mechanism of Wnt-B Catenin Signaling Pathway during Mammalian Organogenesis and Tumorigenesis*

Christine Mrakotsky, PhD, Instructor in Psychology in Department of Psychiatry, HMS; Department of Psychiatry; *Impact of Steroids vs Inflammation on Memory and Executive Functions in Children with IBD: A Longitudinal Pilot Study*

Lise Nigrovic, MD, Instructor in Pediatrics, HMS; Division of Emergency Medicine; *Implementation of a Clinical Decision Rule for Identifying Children with CSF Pleocytosis at Low Risk of Bacterial Meningitis*

Annapurna Poduri, MD, Instructor in Neurology, HMS; Division of Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology, Department of Neurology; *Genetic Causes of Focal Brain Malformations – A Genome-wide Search*

(more Kudos on page 3)

Director's Perspectives . . .

S. Jean Emans, MD

Please join me as we welcome our new faculty to Children's and congratulate our stellar junior faculty for their fellowship awards and impressive national honors. This fall, we have some exciting new programs under development, and we hope to see you. In addition, Drs. Alan Leichtner and Valerie Ward, who are leading important efforts here, will now have their own columns to highlight the initiatives they are implementing. Please look for these important updates.

I hope the rest of the summer is relaxing for you.
Best, Jean

2006 Fall Promotion Workshops - email ofd@childrens.harvard.edu

Watch for details

Clinician Teacher Criteria

Promotion to Associate Professor

Tuesday, September 19, 12 –1 PM, Gamble Room

Promotion to Assistant Professor

Monday, November 13, 12 –1 PM, Karp 8 Conference Room

Investigator Criteria

Promotion to Assistant Professor

Tuesday, October 3, 12 – 1 PM, Gamble Room

Promotion to Associate Professor

Monday, November 20, 12-1 PM, Karp 8 Conference Room

Anesthesiology, Perioperative, and Pain Medicine

Elena Bafani, MD
David W. Casavant, MD
Mary F. Landrigan-Ossar, MD
Bistra G. Vlassakova, MD
Peter H. Weinstock, MD
Gerhard K. Wolf, MD

Cardiology

Christopher Almond, MD
Ming Hui Chen, MD
Doff McElhinney, MD
Mark Schuerer, MD
Ann Marie Valente, MD

Dentistry

Shanta Richardson, DMD

General Surgery

Gus Papadakis, MD
Christopher Weldon, MD

Neurology

Karamah Hawash, MD
Omar Khwaja, MD
Maitreyi Mazumdar, MD
Alexander Rotenberg, MD

Orthopedics

Travis Matheney, MD
Samantha Spencer, MD

Otolaryngology

Alan Cheng MD
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Mark Vechiotti MD
Macy Vidrine MD

Plastic Surgery

Lifei Guo, MD

Psychiatry

Carlos Lopez, MD

Radiology

Farhana Riaz, MD
Diana Rodriguez, MD

Urology

Carlos Estrada, Jr., MD
Caleb Nelson, MD, MPH

Department of Medicine - Divisions Adolescent Medicine

Elise DeVore, MD
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Andrea Pettinato, MD
Elissa Weitzman, ScD

Emergency

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Fabienne Bourgeois, MD
Robyn Byer, MD
Robert Carter, MD
Eric Fleegler, MD
Rachael Fox, MD

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Leah Bartsch Mallory, MD

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Jamie Wood, MD

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Scott Elisofon, MD

Edda Fiebiger, PhD

Scott Frank, PhD

Elizabeth Hait, MD
Steen Hansen, MD, PhD
Michael Manfredi, MD
David Saslowsky, PhD

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Jennifer Cheng, MD

Genetics

Kyriacos Markianos, PhD
Sharon Smith, MD
Wen-hann Tan, MD

Hematology-Oncology

Suneet Agarwal, MD, PhD
Christine Duncan, MD
Shilpa Hattangadi, MD
Kellie Nazemi, MD

Immunology

Sachin Baxi, MD
Susan Kim, MD
Jordan Scott, MD
Robert Sidbury, MD

Infectious Diseases

Katherine P. Lemon, MD, PhD
Paula I. Watnick, MD, PhD

Newborn Medicine

Mandy Brown Belfort, MD, MPH
Terri Gorman, MD
Zhaohui Jin, MD

*"If you want one year of prosperity, grow grain;
if you want 10 years of prosperity, grow trees; and
if you want 100 years of prosperity, grow people"*
Ancient Chinese proverb

Welcome New Chief – Plastic Surgery
John Meara, MD, DMD, MBA

Note: if your name was inadvertently omitted, please email ofd@childrens.harvard.edu so that we can include your name in the next newsletter and ensure that you receive future mailings.

Career and Family Network Luncheons

Developed and Hosted by Drs. Lydia Shrier and Jenifer Lightdale

All faculty who are parenting, or who have competing family and career concerns, are invited to attend.

Tuesday, August 15, 12 - 1 PM, Gamble Room

Friday, September 22, 12 -1 PM, Enders Seminar 1

**Special Event, Sunday, October 8, 3 PM - Dusk, Family Picnic at Larz Anderson Park (check email for details)*

Thursday, October 26, 12 -1 PM, Enders Seminar 1

Thursday, November 30, 12 -1 PM, Enders Seminar 1

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Intuition, by Allegra Goodman, The Dial Press, 2006

In a pioneering effort, Allegra Goodman migrates into the hearts and minds of laboratory scientists within a fictional Boston-area research institution. The institution, called "Philpott" but closely modeled on the Whitehead Institute, runs a course of breakthrough and breakdown as Cliff, one of the marginal postdoctoral scientists in the Mendelssohn-Glass lab, appears to initially cure cancer-stricken mice using an experimental virus; his results come under scrutiny, however, when Robin, one of his lab partners (and former romantic interest) discovers some problematic data. Her questioning reaches whistle-blowing proportions and results in an NIH investigation. While Goodman focuses on a uniquely modern environment in the competitive research institute where human lives can be determined by grants, journal papers, and poster sessions, she dons the garb of an old-fashioned novelist and shifts perspective to each person in the drama and their relationships with each other. In creating so many sub-scripts, Goodman gently exposes how fragile scientific protocols and achievements can be.

Doctoral fellowships (continued from page 1)

Postdoctoral Fellows:

Xiaojin Liu, PhD, Division of Neurobiology, Department of Neurology, *The Role of Homeostasis Plasticity in Developing Neuronal Circuits*

Shannon McKinney-Freeman, PhD, Division of Hematology/Oncology, *The Cdx Gene Family's Role in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Biology*

FACULTY KUDOS

Jessica Henderson Daniel, PhD, HMS Assistant Professor in Psychology, Director of Training in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry and Associate Director of the Boston LEAH Program in the Division of Adolescent Medicine, is the recipient of the 2006 Excellence in Diversity Training Award from the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC).

Amy Divasta, MD, HMS Instructor in Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, has recently received the 2006 Huffman Capraro Award for Excellence in Research (Young Investigator Award) from the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG)

Laurie L. Jackson-Grusby, PhD, HMS Assistant Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology, is the recipient of an HMS Eleanor and Miles Shore 50th Anniversary Fellowship Program for Scholars in Medicine, Children's Hospital Pathology Foundation Fellowship.

Amy Juraszek, MD, HMS Assistant Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology and Cardiology, has been awarded an HMS Academy Fellowship in Medical Education. Her project is "The Developing Heart: An Interactive Atlas from Bench to Benchside."

HMS INVITATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!!!

Information online beginning Sept. 8 at:

<http://medapps.med.harvard.edu/fellowships>

NOMINATIONS DUE: OCTOBER 23, 2006

Please direct all inquiries to Stacy A. McGrath, Program Administrator, Office of the Dean for Academic and Clinical Programs, 617/432-3667, stacy_mcgrath@hms.harvard.edu.

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From The DCCC Faculty Co-Chair... Valerie L. Ward, MD, MPH

It is with great pleasure that I begin my role as the Faculty Co-Chair of the Children's Hospital Boston new Diversity and Cultural Competency Council (DCCC). Our Council has the clearly defined charge of developing and maintaining a workplace that supports and embraces diversity and culturally competent clinical care, teaching, and research on disparities in health outcomes.



Dr. Valerie Ward

The DCCC will be accountable to James Mandell, MD, and Sandra Fenwick. Our founding members were nominated by an Executive Steering Committee in recognition of their commitment and stellar leadership skills to advance our shared vision. As a team, we will outline preliminary goals and form working groups. Our working groups will include additional members of our CHB community. Please continue to look at this column for updates on our progress and feel free to contact me with your questions and concerns.

Valerie L. Ward, MD, MPH, Faculty Co-Chair
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Time Out . . .

SAVE the Date- Thursday, September 7th, 4:30 PM (CURTAIN TIME)

***A Lady Alone: Elizabeth Blackwell, MD, First Woman Doctor in US*
A one-act, one-woman play, written by N. Lynn Eckhart, MD,
Harvard Medical International**

Followed by a Networking Reception

**Location: Tosteson Medical Education Center, 260 Longwood Ave,
Walters Amphitheatre**

Dr. Blackwell earned her medical degree in 1849 from Geneva Medical College (Hobart and William Smith College), although her admission as a female candidate was considered a joke (to the administration) and an irritant (to the students). She became the founding physician for the innovative New York Infirmary for Women and Children, an institution staffed by women doctors for women patients.

Dr. Eckhart was inspired to write this play after visiting Hobart and William Smith College with her son on a college tour. "It is a story that needed to be told." She conducted meticulous research, using the original Blackwell family letters. Modeled in the style of William Luce's play about Emily Dickinson, *The Belle of Amherst, A Lady Alone* is performed by Linda Kelley, a professional actress.

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September is Women in Medicine/Science month

NOTE: Dr. Shrier is on vacation; Boston Bites will return in the next issue!

Leisurely Learning

by Jill Dobriner

Americans in Paris, special exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; through September 24 <http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions/>
If the vacation season has found you marooned on Longwood sidewalks and linoleum, this year you are in luck. The Museum of Fine Arts Boston's summer exhibits include "Americans in Paris" and a world of fresh experiences awaits you. Step into the 2nd floor Gund Gallery, and you enter 19th century Parisian cafes, streetscapes, flowerbeds, parks, and French countryside. To the observant May Alcott Nieriker, Concord artist and sister of writer Louisa May Alcott, living and working in Europe offered a chance to witness life outside the American home-centered community and opened vision to the color of public spaces. Rather than stay home by the fire, the expatriate community was drawn outside to the culture and history of the Parisian urban milieu. Their work became professional, competitive, and sophisticated, while paradoxically suggesting a new-found appreciation of moments of repose.

The exhibit's collection of Thomas Eakins, Mary Cassatt, James McNeill Whistler, John Singer Sargent, and Cecilia Beaux contains both portraits and landscapes, with Sargent's notorious *Madame X* the star on the gallery's red carpet. This exhibit is nicely complemented by the Peabody Essex Museum's *Painting Summer in New England* (on view through September 4) which demonstrates the widening lens in the appreciation of leisure and beauty by American artists. *For further information on Painting Summer in New England, see* <http://www.pem.org/exhibitions>

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