BCH Faculty Receive 2015–2016 HMS Mentoring Awards

William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award:
Frederick W. Alt, PhD, Charles A. Janeway Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Genetics

Young Mentor Award:
Sara Toomey, MD, MPhil, MPH, MSc, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Congratulations to Dr. Frederick Alt, a 2015-16 recipient of the HMS William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award, and Dr. Sara Toomey, a 2015-16 recipient of the HMS Young Mentor Award. Both recipients shared a few mentoring tips with the Office of Faculty Development.

Dr. Alt combines high scientific standards with a welcoming environment: “Provide a very rigorous scientific environment, where lab members are constantly challenged to think about and justify their work, but at the same time promote a friendly and open environment where collaborative work and active discussion are constantly encouraged.”

Dr. Toomey encourages faculty to find three-dimensional connections to mentors: “It’s important to look for mentors who have a track record of recognizing their mentees’ capabilities and accomplishments and of supporting their growth and development, not only as researchers and clinicians, but also as people.”

Congratulations to the entire Boston Children’s community for our ranking of #1 children’s hospital in the nation for the third year in a row by US News and World Reports!

In Memoriam: William Harmon, MD
The Office of Faculty Development joins the entire BCH community in expressing condolences for the May 29, 2016, passing of William Harmon, MD, HMS Professor of Pediatrics and the Warren E. Grupe Chair in Pediatric Nephrology, and former Chief of the BCH Division of Nephrology, 1987-2013. Dr. Harmon was a pioneer in establishing pediatric renal transplant programs and advocated that patients under 18 receive priority on kidney waiting lists. He served as Chairman of the New England Organ Bank’s Board of Directors and President of the American Society of Transplantation. In addition, Dr. Harmon was first Chairman of the permanent Pediatric Committee of the United Network for Organ Sharing. At Boston Children’s, Dr. Harmon served in a wide range of leadership roles, including President of the Physicians’ Organization. Dr. Frederick Lovejoy, William Berenberg Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics, noted Dr. Harmon’s strong sense of community, describing him as “a tremendous servant to this hospital, the Department of Medicine, the field of Nephrology and patients with kidney disease around the world. He was a genuine person, and a true force for good at Boston Children’s.”

A memorial service for Dr. Harmon is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 10 AM – 12 Noon, Folkman Auditorium.
Kimberly Stegmaier, MD, Receives 2016 E. Mead Johnson Award

Congratulations to Kimberly Stegmaier, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology-Oncology, who received the 2016 E. Mead Johnson Award in Pediatric Research from the Society for Pediatric Research. The award highlights significant clinical and laboratory research achievements in pediatrics. Dr. Stegmaier’s research has focused on the discovery of new pediatric cancer targets and therapeutic approaches through the integration of chemical and functional genomic approaches. "I am very excited about our research efforts and their potential to impact children with cancer. It is an absolute honor to join the outstanding group of past recipients of this award. I am so fortunate to have trained with remarkable mentors and to now work in my own laboratory with such a talented group of trainees. This award is as much a testimony to them as it is to me.”

Kimberly Stegmaier, MD

National Academies of Practice Inducts Alan Leichtner, MD, MSHPEd, and Dr. Andres Navedo-Rivera, MD

The National Academies of Practice (NAP) inducted Alan Leichtner, MD, MSHPEd, Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of GI-Nutrition and Chief Medical Education Officer, and Andres Navedo-Rivera, MD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesia, as Distinguished Practitioners and Fellows this past spring. The NAP nominates fellows based on excellence in their fields and who demonstrate commitment to advancing practice, scholarship, and policy in interprofessional care.

Elizabeth Rider, MD, MSW, the Carlton Horbelt Senior Fellow of the NAP, as well as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of General Pediatrics and Director of Academic Programs in the Institute for Professionalism and Ethical Practice, presented the medallions to Drs. Leichtner and Navedo-Rivera at the April 9, 2016, ceremony in Baltimore.

Drs. Leichtner, Rider, and Navedo-Rivera at the NAP Ceremony

Director’s Perspectives by S. Jean Emans, MD

Over the years Boston Children’s has built a resourceful network of mentors at all levels and we are always happy to see BCH faculty earn recognition for their mentoring efforts. Congratulations to Drs. Fred Alt and Sara Toomey who received 2016 HMS Mentoring Awards! Our award announcement on p.1 also includes some tips on developing mentoring relationships. The Office of Faculty Development has updated our mentoring booklets for 2016-2017, Strategies for Mentors and Successful Mentoring for Junior Faculty and each can be downloaded on our website (www.childrenshospital.org/research/ofd) on the Community of Mentors page. If you would like to receive the print booklets, contact the Office of Faculty Development at ofd@childrens.harvard.edu and we will mail them to you. Mentoring and lifelong medical education remain at the core of Boston Children’s mission and we encourage our faculty to think about registering for the next multi-hospital HMS Mentoring Course on the calendar for Friday, November 4. Check your email in early fall for registration information.

The Office of Faculty Development offers our greatest expressions of sympathy to the families and friends of the victims of the Orlando massacre and the tragedies in Minneapolis, Baton Rouge, and Dallas.

Dr. Leichtner also received the 2016 Boston Children’s Hospital Distinguished Alumnus Service Award. Each year this Award honors a senior BCH faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the hospital. Past recipients are listed on a plaque on Pavilion 1.

Link to Arab Culture and Healthcare Presentation

Which countries are considered Arab? How many Arabic dialects are there? Viviane Nasr, MD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, gives an overview of Arab culture with a focus on patient and family care. View her March 24, 2016, Arab Culture & Healthcare Special Lectureship of the BCH Diversity and Cultural Competency Council (DCCC) at the link below. Use your BCH ID and password to login.

https://meeting.childrens.harvard.edu/p3grunk7tia/

By viewing: you agree not to share the content of this presentation with anyone outside of Boston Children’s Hospital and agree not to record or duplicate the information contained in this presentation.
The BCH Medical Library is now open at the Longwood Center! Write grants, read a book about leadership, or de-stress in a quiet space.

The Longwood Center is at the corner of Longwood and Brookline. It is the tall glass building across from the Galleria and above Pret A Manger and Caffè Nero. The street address is 360 Longwood Avenue. The new Library and Archives location is a short walk from the BCH Main campus - one block away – and includes study spaces, books/periodicals, collaboration rooms, computers, and more. All regular services have resumed. Please drop by to visit and explore.

On June 6, the Library’s Open House greeted over 100 visitors with tours, games, refreshments, and a raffle for a watercolor print of the Hunnewell Building by Mark Waitkus. A book swap was also part of the activities and is now a summer fixture in the new library.

To contact the library, email library@childrens.harvard.edu or email Meaghan Muir, Manager of Library Services, meaghan.muir@childrens.harvard.edu.

The new library has reading chairs with city views

Bring a book, take a book: the Library’s Book Swap continues through the summer

Congratulations to the 2016 OFD/CTREC/BTREC Fellowship Recipients

Vassilios Bezzerides, MD, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics, Cardiology; Use of iPSCs and Optogenetics for Risk Stratification of Patients with CPVT

Catherine Brownstein, MPH, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics, Genetics; Genetic Basis of Rare Mendelian Disorders with Application to Sudden Unexplained Death in Pediatrics and Interstitial Cystitis

Grace Chan, MD, MPH, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics,* Medicine Critical Care; Burden of Antibiotic Resistance on Neonates from Developing Societies (BARNARDS) in Ethiopia

Julia Chu, MD, MPH; Instructor in Pediatrics, Hematology-Oncology; Development of a Gene Therapy Model for DOCK8 Deficiency

Natalie Collins, MD, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics, Hematology-Oncology; Molecular Mechanisms of Immune Evasion

Andrew Hong, MD; Instructor in Pediatrics, Hematology-Oncology; Elucidating Mechanisms Driving Renal Medullary Carcinomas to Deliver a Rational Approach to Cancer Directed Therapy

Alisa Khan, MD, MPH; Instructor in Pediatrics, General Pediatrics; FACES - Family Activation and Communication Around Errors and Safety

Ji Miao, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics,* Endocrinology; Targeting Nuclear Receptor Co-Regulator for the Treatment of Metabolic Disorders

Sang Won Park, PhD; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Endocrinology; BRD7’s Role in the Development of Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes

Gayle Pouliot, MD, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics, Hematology-Oncology; Investigating the Fanconi/BRCA Pathway in T-ALL

Sari Reisner, ScD; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics; Advancing US Transgender Health Research

Lauren Wisk, PhD; Instructor in Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine; Building an Empirically-Derived Screen to Detect Vulnerability to High Health Care Burden for Youth with Chronic Medical Conditions

*promoted to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics 3/1/16
Please join the Office of Faculty Development as we welcome new faculty to Children’s!

**Anesthesiology, Perioperative, and Pain Medicine**
Dennis A. Daniel, MD  
Alon Geva, MD, MPH  
Cathie T. Jones, MD  
Kristen A. Pastor, MD  
Bobbie Lynn Riley, MD

**Cardiology**
Elizabeth DeWitt, MD  
Muhammad Ghbeis, MD  
Sunil Ghelani, MD, MBBS  
Michael Mendelson, MD  
Asha Nair, MD  
Paul Tannous, MD

**Dentistry**
Sara Ahmed, DMD  
Karin Herzog, DDS

**Laboratory Medicine**
Christina Ellervik, MD, PhD

**Neurology**
Christelle Achkar, MD  
Tatiana Filina, MD  
Claudio Melo De Gusmao, MD  
David Lieberman, MD  
Karen Spencer, MD

**Ophthalmology**
Maan Alkharashi, MD, PhD

**Pathology**
Alyaa Al-Ibraheemi, MD

**Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine (PCMM)**
Farokh Dotiwala, MD, PhD  
Qi Qiao, PhD

**Psychiatry**
Jeffrey Bucci, MD  
Oscar Bukstein, MD  
Emma Cardeli, PhD  
Johanna Del Pilar Calderon Plata, PhD  
John Glazer, MD  
Kate Linnea, PhD  
Kristine Marbell, PhD  
Emily Nichols, PhD  
Amanda Rauf, PhD  
Diana Sabagh Sabagh, MD

**Radiology**
Abbey Winant, MD, MFA

**Urology**
Michael Kurtz, MD, MPH  
Erin McNamara, MD, MPH

**Vascular Biology**
Hong Chen, PhD  
Lan Huang, PhD

**Department of Medicine – Divisions**

**Developmental Medicine**
Marie Riley, MD  
Amy Todye, PhD

**Emergency Medicine**
Caitlin Farrell, MD  
Susan Lipsett, MD  
Melissa Sundberg, MD

**Endocrinology**
Christina Astley, MD, ScD  
Stephanie Roberts, MD

**Gastroenterology/Nutrition**
Jocelyn Silvester, MD, PhD  
Hongchao Zhou, MD, PhD  
Ishrat Mansuri, MD  
Samir Softic, MD

**General Pediatrics**
Katie Brunsberg, MD  
Paul Critser, MD  
Heather Hsu, MD  
Kelsey Miller, MD  
Juliana Mariani, MD  
Elizabeth Silberholz, MD

**Genetics**
Amy Kritzer, MD  
Lance Rodan, MD

**Hematology-Oncology**
Denise Adams, MD  
Myriam Armant, PhD  
Natalie Collins, MD, PhD  
Alla Tsytyskova, PhD

**Infectious Diseases**
Lakshmi Ganapathi, MBBS  
Annette Scheid, MD

**Informatics**
Daria Prilutsky, PhD

**Medicine Critical Care Program**
Katherine Peeler, MD  
Catherine Ross, MD  
Alla Smith, MD

**Nephrology**
Avram Traum, MD

**Newborn Medicine**
Sarah Morton, MD, PhD  
Bonnie Arzuaga, MD  
Jessica Slusarski, MD

**Pulmonary**
Lystra Hayden, MD

If your name was inadvertently omitted, please inform the Office of Faculty Development so we can add you to our mailing lists.
2016 LGBTQ & Friends Celebration

The annual Boston Children’s LGBTQ & Friends Celebration was held Friday, June 10, in a festive Folkman Auditorium decorated with balloons and accompanied by a special lunch with multi-colored cupcakes. Kevin Churchwell, MD, Executive Vice President of Health Affairs & Chief Operating Officer, welcomed the attendees and emphasized that the Celebration is part of the Boston Children’s mission in embracing diversity amongst staff and patients.

This year’s program included a progress report on the Safe Zone staff training that has now reached 280 hospital-wide participants since November 2015 and opened discussion on how to create a welcoming environment for LGBTQ patients and families. Katharine Thomson, PhD, Instructor in Psychology in the BCH Department of Psychiatry, and involved in the Safe Zone initiative received the 2016 Prism Award honoring individuals who have made a profound difference in increasing awareness and tolerance of the LGBTQ community. “Dr. Thomson is an advocate for the LGBTQ community, creating a welcoming and safe space for patients and families regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. She has gone above and beyond her duties to ensure that BCH is an inclusive environment and reduces stigma by promoting education and constructive discussion,” said Michael Gillespie, Vice President, Clinical Services, who presented the Award to Dr. Thomson.

The keynote speaker, Gary Bailey, DHL, MSW, ACSW, Professor of Practice at Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work and at Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences, reviewed how LGBTQ youth report many instances of bullying, harassment, and family rejection and how these experiences affect health and other aspects of daily life. He advised that support and affirmation is needed to gain the trust of the LGBTQ community and to participate in creating the best environment. Also speaking at the event were: Rabbi Susan Harris, who led the closing prayer, and Inez Stewart, Vice President, Human Resources.

Dr. Tal Geva Appointed Chief of Cardiology

Tal Geva, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, became Boston Children’s Chief of Cardiology in May 2016, following Dr. James Lock’s many years of service. Dr. Geva has been Chief of the Division of Cardiac Imaging since 2006.

After receiving his medical degree at Tel-Aviv University’s Sackler School of Medicine in 1985 and additional pediatric training at The Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, Israel, in 1988, Dr. Geva completed pediatric fellowships at Boston Children’s Hospital in cardiac pathology and at Texas Christian Hospital in pediatric cardiology. Returning to Boston Children’s Hospital in 1994, Dr. Geva established the cardiac MRI program and has explored the many uses of echocardiography and MRI in his research. In addition to his work at Boston Children’s, Dr. Geva was President of the Pediatric Council of the American Society of Echocardiography from 2005-2007 and a Member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Echocardiography from 2009-2012. He received the Society’s teaching award in 2014.

The Office of Faculty Development Invites You to the 2016 Boston Children’s Hospital Research Awards Ceremony

Friday, October 28, 12 –1:00 PM, Folkman Auditorium

Awards Ceremony with: Sandra Fenwick, President and CEO; and Jean Emans, Director of the Office of Faculty Development

Research Updates from:

- Maitreyi Mazumdar, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Neurology
- Mehdi Hedjazi Moghari, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Cardiology

Dr. Beth Rider Receives New IPE Grant

Elizabeth Rider, MSW, MD, Director of Academic Programs, Institute for Professionalism and Ethical Practice and member of the Division of General Pediatrics, was awarded an Interprofessional Education (IPE) Grant from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation for a new initiative “Faculty Development for the Interprofessional Teaching of Humanism.” William Branch, Jr., MD, at Emory heads the 7-site national project. Dr. Rider is site PI for the BCH/Harvard site. Dr. Rider will create a fellowship that provides collaborative experience for interprofessional clinical educators at Boston Children’s. Check the Institute’s website at http://ipepweb.org/.

Dr. Tal Geva, MD, Chief of Cardiology

Prism Award recipient Katharine Thomson, PhD, with Michael Gillespie, VP, Clinical Services

The 2016 BCH LGBTQ & Friends group at the Boston Pride Parade sported clown noses in support of BCH Clown Care

The 2016 Prism Award Recipient: Katharine Thomson, PhD, with Michael Gillespie, VP, Clinical Services
2016 September Events!
Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development
To register, email ofd@childrens.harvard.edu

Library Lunch Topics: A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens
Discussion with author Joani Geltman
Monday, September 12, 12 – 1 PM, Clinical Life Sciences (CLS) 12th Floor Conference Room, lunch provided
Cosponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, the Office of Fellowship Training, and the Library
Joani Geltman will provide tips on how to open communication with teenagers and how to help them avoid common adolescent problems that involve drinking, drugs, sexting, and bullying.

Boston Children’s Hospital Women in Medicine and Science Month:
Medicine Grand Rounds
Speaker: Michelle Williams, ScD, SM, MS, Dean of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Registration is not necessary to attend this event
Wednesday, September 14, 12 – 1 PM, Folkman Auditorium, Enders Building

Promotion from Instructor to Assistant Professor
Speaker: Carol K. Bates, MD, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Associate Professor of Medicine
Tuesday, September 20, 12 – 1 PM, Karp 6 Conference Room, lunch provided
This workshop will provide practical advice on how to effectively navigate the HMS promotion process, the areas of excellence, and CV preparation

2016 Office of Faculty Development Work/Life Programs

Career and Family Network Introductory Lunch
Hosted by Drs. Lydia Shrier and Alicia Casey
Monday, September 19, 12 – 1 PM, Karp 8 Conference Room, lunch provided
Please attend this introductory session to learn about upcoming work-family events, including the 9/24 Fall Apple-Picking Expedition, and help brainstorm on possible topics for work-family seminars. All faculty who are interested in discussing the joys and challenges of having a family and a career are invited.

Apple-Picking Expedition at Westward Orchards
Saturday, September 24, 1 – 4 PM, Westward Orchards in Harvard, MA
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

Directions to Orchard: http://www.westwardorchards.com/hours-directions/

Come spend a few hours apple-picking with colleagues and families in the Orchards and enjoy toddler/kid-antics, fresh air, and a countryside setting. Please email ofd@childrens.harvard.edu with approximate number of adults and kids. There is no admission fee. The Office of Faculty Development will provide water; each family is responsible for other refreshments and apple purchases. Westward has a lunch menu from 11am to 3pm, with porch space and picnic tables available.
Raindate: Sunday, September 25, 1-4 PM

OFD website: childrenshospital.org/research/ofd
Leisurely Learning -
Harvard Museum of Natural History

Reopened: The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants
26 Oxford Street, www.hmnh.harvard.edu; open daily 9am–5pm

In a dazzling union of art, science, innovative teaching, international collaboration, and philanthropy, the Harvard Museum of Natural History started its Ware Collection of Glass Models of Plants in 1886 when Harvard Professor George Lincoln Goodale requested that the Dresden-based father-son artisan team, Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka, create a few plant models for teaching purposes in his field of botany. By partnering with the Blaschkas, Professor Goodale sought to improve the standard teaching method of using dried plants or models made from wood or wax that did not convey the meticulous nature of flowers in bloom. Impressed by the Blasckas’ work, Professor Goodale sought financial support for a larger collection and found his backing in a mother-daughter team, Mary Lee Ware (a former student of Professor Goodale) and her mother, Elizabeth Ware. Subsequently, the Ware Collection of Glass Models emerged at Harvard from 1886 to 1936 and the museum display provides a perpetual summer garden. The gallery reopened in June 2016 with better lighting and case restoration and is the first room visitors see when reaching the 3rd Floor.

While the flowers themselves will intrigue any adult or adolescent, the HMNH has many exhibits for children: Paleontology, Earth and Planetary Sciences, and the Great Mammal Hall. The New England Forests exhibit looks at the past, the present, and the future of the wooded landscape and the intermingling of humans, animals, and plants.

Note: the Museum is free with a Harvard ID (+1 Guest); Massachusetts residents (with ID/Driver’s License) can visit free-of-charge on Sunday 9 AM – 12 Noon. All visitors can also enter the adjacent Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.

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Harvard Longwood Work/Life Program

Still looking for an August Summer Camp? Check the Harvard Longwood Work/Life website for the latest information on summer camps:
https://hlc.harvard.edu/home/worklife/homeandfamily/camps-and-school-vacation-options/
The website includes a link to Campseekers which provides a search portal for camper interests and pricing discounts.

Harvard Longwood Work/Life offers free seminars throughout the year.

“Welcoming A Baby? Thinking of Adopting? New to Childcare?” seminar 12:00pm-1:30pm Countway Library, Ballard Rm on the following dates: 08/09/16, 09/06/16, 10/13/16. This course, repeated every month, provides an overview of the multiple resources offered to Harvard employees as well as employees of the Longwood Medical Area. Register by emailing Erin Ringuette (eringuet@hsph.harvard.edu) with your name, the course name and date you wish to attend.

“Mindful Commitments at Work” seminar, 9/14/16, 1:00pm-2:00pm Countway Library, Ballard Rm. Have you ever agreed to take on a volunteer assignment only to find yourself overwhelmed and resentful as a result? Learn how to discern between extra work that propels you towards your professional goals and extra work that adds to your already full plate without adding to your resume or your contribution to good citizenship.
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