Pediatric Grand Rounds

May 2018 Schedule

Thursdays 8-9am in the Mary Jo Howard Dively Auditorium,
John G. Rangos Conference Center

May 3rd
“Medical Child Abuse in the age of Facebook, GoFundMe and Press-Ganey”

Rachel Berger, MD, MPH
Chief, Child Advocacy,
Child Protection Team, Pittsburgh Child Advocacy Center, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
Director, Child Abuse Research, Safar Center for Resuscitation Research, University of Pittsburgh
Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Dr. Berger will describe the entity of medical child abuse (MCA) and why diagnosis can be so difficult. She will discuss several ways in which one can improve their ability to recognize MCA, particularly in its milder form. Finally, Dr. Berger will explain how the internet has the potential to change how MCA develops, is identified and ultimately, diagnosed.

May 10th
“Designing a Longitudinal Study: It’s About Time”

Steven Hirschfeld, MD, PhD
Captain, U.S. Public Health Service
Clinical Trials Coordinator, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Assistant Vice President for Research Initiatives and Compliance, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Deputy Team Commander and Chief Medical Officer, Rapid Deployment Force PHS-1

Dr. Hirschfeld, a former director of the National Children’s Study, will share from his experience and ongoing research on large-scale, longitudinal, cohort studies. He will lay out insights on effective study design that support the extraordinary scientific richness of this demanding mode of research. His talk will be of particular note to those interested in the Pittsburgh Study.

May 17th
“Three-month-old with acute onset focal seizures: The New Neurology”

Ira Bergman, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics, Neurology and Immunology,
Ronald L. and Patricia M. Violi Endowed Chair in Child Development, University of Pittsburgh
Chief, Division of Child Neurology,
Interim Chief, Division of Child Development,
Program Director, Child Neurology Residency, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Dr. Bergman’s talk will be a case presentation to illustrate the importance to clinical neurology of new capabilities in Neuro-Genetics, EEG and Neuro-Imaging.

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May 24th
A Special Lecture for the Annual Adolescent Health Research Symposium:
“Transitioning Youth to Adult Care”

Mary Ciccarelli, MD
Professor of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Pediatrics
Associate Chair of Education in Pediatrics
Director, Center for Youth and Adults with Conditions of Childhood
Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, Indiana

Dr. Ciccarelli will outline the developmental stages of transition within the typical scopes of practice
of both pediatric and adult healthcare systems. In addition, recommendations for transition core
elements will be present as the framework for system improvements.

May 31st
“State of the Hospital”

Christopher A. Gessner, MBA, MHA
President, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

Christopher A. Gessner will educate Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC faculty on the current
performance state of the hospital across multiple areas including: cost/financial, patient satisfaction,
quality, employee engagement, and market share. He will also highlight key strategic issues facing
the hospital.

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