Pediatric Grand Rounds

April 2018 Schedule

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

April 5th
K12 Retreat Lecture:
“Biomarkers of Acute Kidney Injury – From Serendipity to Utility”

Prasad Devarajan, MD, FAAP
Louise M. Williams Chair & Professor of Pediatrics & Developmental Biology
Director, Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, Director, NIH Center of Excellence in Nephrology
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Dr. Devarajan will discuss how better biomarkers for acute kidney injury drive better clinical outcomes. He will review strategies to advance much needed biomarker discovery and subsequent translation. He will survey the current clinical status of several novel biomarkers.

April 12th
Frederick M. Kenny, MD / Allan L. Drash, MD Memorial Lecture:
“Type 1 Diabetes and the Brain in Young Children”

Eva Tsalikian, MD
Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Director Pediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes, Stead Family Department of Pediatrics, University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital

Dr. Tsalikian will review hypoglycemia in young children with type 1 diabetes (T1D). She will present the effects of T1D on the developing brain in comparison to non-diabetic children. She will elaborate on the neurocognitive effects of T1D in young children and the longitudinal effects of T1D on brain function.

April 19th
The Lee W. Bass, MD, Community Pediatrics Lecture:
“Comprehensive Care of Children with Down Syndrome – A Uniquely Pittsburgh Model of Community Partnership”

Kishore Vellody, MD
Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh, Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Medical Director, Down Syndrome Center of Western Pennsylvania
President, National Down Syndrome Congress Board of Directors

Dr. Vellody will summarize the latest updates in clinical care for children with Down syndrome as well as the history and rapid growth of the Down Syndrome Center of Western Pennsylvania. He will also discuss the National Down Syndrome Congress and advocacy efforts of this organization.

April 26th
A Special Lecture for Child Advocacy Week:
“Using data to improve child welfare decision-making: the implementation of predictive risk modeling in Allegheny County”

Erin Dalton
Deputy Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Erin Dalton will outline the 20 year-long road that paved the way for implementation of Predictive Risk Modelling (PRM) in Allegheny County. She will also explore how PRM can be a potentially useful tool for improving client care and child protection.

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