Announcements

New people on board to help on research projects: Two PhD scientists, Drs. Riyaz Basha and Tyler Hamby are newly appointed to help coordinate and facilitate the lifecycle of investigator-initiated research projects from development of design to publication.

CITI classroom training: CITI Basic Biomedical Course, Sociobehavioral Course, and the related Refresher Courses will be offered in classroom sessions as an alternative to online training. For details contact: Riyaz.Basha@cookchildrens.org.

Kudos

GAP Funding Awarded: Dr. Cynthia Keator’s research proposal on “PERC, Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium” was awarded $25,000 for 1 year through the GAP funding program.

Research Day Poster Award: Poster by Kendra Stubbs and Lindsay Sikes on “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Fall Prevention in a High Risk Inpatient Pediatric Population: A Quality Improvement Project,” was chosen by the attendees for the People’s Choice Award.

PESTOLA conference: Abstract on “Sirolimus Therapy in Infant with Intractable Hypoglycemia” by Cerin Daniel, Teena Thomas, Alejandro de la Torre, Lisa Truong and Paul Thornton, was selected for the 2nd place. Abstract entitled “Hyperinsulinism Secondary to Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation Type 1b” by Woongsoon Choi, Paul Thornton, Alice Basinger, James G. Coldwell, Luke Hamilton and Don P. Wilson was selected for honorable mention.

Important Upcoming Events (March-June, 2016)

UNTHSC Research Appreciation Day: UNT Health Science Center is hosting its annual Research Appreciation Day on April 15, 2016. David Satcher, MD, PhD, retired US Surgeon General will deliver the keynote address. For details please visit https://www.unthsc.edu/research/research-development-and-commercialization/funding-development/research-appreciation-day/

Summer Students Research: Students from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, UNTHSC and Baylor College, Dallas will start their summer research under the supervision of CCMC physicians in June, 2016.

Past Events

CCMC Research Day: Research Day was held on January 19th, 2016 and included participants from Cook Children’s, UNT Health Science Center, Baylor and other academic and health care organizations. In total, 63 abstracts were received for presentation at the conference and 38 were accepted for the poster presentation. Authors of the top three abstracts presented a podium presentation at Grand Rounds that morning. The top three in respective order were Scott Perry, MD; Ann L. Smith, PhD; and Lisa Bashore, PhD.

Pediatric Endocrine Society of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas (PESTOLA): The Department of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes hosted the annual PESTOLA 2016 scientific meeting from January 22 to 24th in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to a very informative program, PESTOLA 2016 offered an opportunity for medical students, residents and fellows to give oral presentations and posters with prizes awarded for the best abstracts.
Conferences & Scientific Gatherings

Selected Abstracts Presented at Research Day:
Coregistered multimodal imaging alters surgical planning and improves outcome in pediatric epilepsy surgery. M. Scott Perry, Laurie Bailey, Daniel Freedman, Saleem Malik, Cynthia Keator, David Donahue, Hayden Head, Angel Hernandez and Daniel Freedman.


Parent/caregiver's perception of children who are overweight/obese. Sameer Prakash, Amelia Vinson, Monica A. Ganescu, Alejandro De La Torre and Don P. Wilson.


For complete list please visit www.cookchildrens.org/researchday

Selected Abstracts Presented at PESTOLA


Selected Recent Publications


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