January 2016

PES Members:
We are pleased to announce the slate of speakers and award winners for the upcoming PES Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!

- Dr. Charlie Stanley has been selected as the recipient of the 2016 Judson J. Van Wyk Prize, the Society’s most prestigious award.
- Dr. George Chrousos will be the honored lecturer for the Robert M. Blizzard Lectureship.
- Dr. Douglas Melton has been invited to be the 2016 Lawson Wilkins Lecturer.
- Joyce Lee, MD will be giving the Paul Kaplowitz Endowed Lectureship in this inaugural year.

The Del and Beverly Fisher Pediatric Endocrinology History Lecture will be given by Walter Miller, MD at the 2017 International Meeting in Washington, DC.

NEW! Leadership Development Program
In response to member interest, the PES Board of Directors is delighted to announce our newest member offering, the PES Leadership Advantage Program. The program will focus on leadership fundamentals, leading and influencing others, and navigating and guiding your enterprise. The first module will kick off on April 29th in tandem with our Baltimore conference. Be on the look-out next month for an email regarding registration!

Interactive Clinical Update and Case Discussion Course
We encourage you to register now for the new PES Interactive Pediatric Endocrinology Clinical Update and Case Discussion Course! The course will highlight clinical challenges encountered in Pediatric Endocrinology practice and provide an opportunity for extended discussion of patient cases with peers and experts in the field. Register early and save! Click here for details. Note: We understand the course is occurring towards the end of the Passover holiday and we will offer Passover kosher meals on request. While we try to avoid conflicts in choosing the date, the Pediatric Academic Society (PAS) meeting is not set by the Pediatric Endocrine Society and our PES Clinical Update Course always occurs just prior to the PAS meeting. We apologize if this represents a conflict for any of our members.

Case Solicitation for 2016 PES meeting in Baltimore
We are preparing for a symposium at the 2016 Spring PES Meeting in Baltimore entitled "What's That Spot on My Scan" – case-based discussions of incidentalomas. We ask members to submit a one-page summary of difficult/interesting pediatric cases of lesions found in the pituitary or adrenal gland to the chairs of the symposia, Constantine Stratakis (stratakis@mail.nih.gov) and Vanetta Bamba (bamba@email.chop.edu), with a copy to Seth Marks, program chair (smarks@exchange.hsc.mb.ca), as soon as possible. Three to four cases will be selected for presentation to national expert radiologists and endocrinologists at the session.

Reminders (and Do’s and Don'ts)
- Do’s (Dues): 2016 Member Dues renewal notices have gone out! Please pay by February 28th in order to keep your member status current. (“Don’t” procrastinate).
- “Do” consider making a donation to one of the many opportunities that help support PES activities!
- “Don’t” forget that we have an External Grants webpage that we continually update. This includes the recently added Pfizer 2016 US ASPIRE Endocrinology Award.
- PES is accepting applications for the 2016 PES International Scholars Program Award. Apply by February 1st.
- Travel Grant applications are open to fellows attending the PES/PAS Annual Meeting. Apply by February 11th.
- Registration and Housing are open for the PAS/PES Annual Meeting, April 29-May 2, 2016, in Baltimore, MD. Visit the PAS website at www.pas-meeting.org for more information.
Kudos to the Hypoglycemia Guidelines Committee!
The PES Hypoglycemia Guidelines was the most frequently cited article in the Journal of Pediatrics in 2015. This shows the importance of this project and the broad interest of the topic of Hypoglycemia.

Craig’s “Match the Society: Sisters and Brothers”
The PES includes over 1400 members of Pediatric Endocrinologists and Advanced Practitioners from North America. There are many international pediatric endocrine organizations, whose names form short acronyms.

Match the Society (acronym) and a sample country constituent:

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Events and Opportunities
The 3rd Hyperinsulinism International Conference is taking place on April 14-15th in Philadelphia: “Congenital Hypoglycemia Disorders: Hyperinsulinism and Glycogen Storage Diseases”
Fellows in training and Junior Faculty can apply for travel grants if they submit an abstract. Abstract deadline is January 29th. A letter of recommendation from the mentor as well as the abstract should be submitted at the time of the application.

Be sure to visit our Calendar of Events page for other upcoming events, our Job Board for new open positions, and our Fellowship Openings page.

Welcome New Members!
Elizabeth Burtman, Ramah Sharief, Deepa Subramonian, Kemal Topaloglu, and Daphne Yau.

Historical Tidbit of the Month
The initial attempt to determine the frequency of congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) in the US was by Child, Grumbach, and Van Wyk in 1956 (Virilizing adrenal hyperplasia; a genetic and hormonal study. JCI 1956; 35:213-222). Assuming that all CAH came to Hopkins, and comparing to all live births from Maryland during the years the patients were born, they estimated the frequency of 1/67,000. Using a comparable assumption for the referral area to the University of Wisconsin, Rosenbloom and Smith calculated a minimal incidence of 1/15,000 live births (Lancet 1966;1:660), very similar to subsequent incidence rates based on infant screening programs.

If you have an interesting brief historical tidbit to share, please send it to Arlan Rosenbloom (Chairman of the History Committee) at rosenal@peds.ufl.edu.

Sincerely,

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PES President                                             PES Board Member

“Match the Society” Answers:
JSPE (Japanese Society for Pediatric Endocrinology) - Tokyo, Japan
ASPAE (African Society Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology) - Abuja, Nigeria
SLEP - Santiago, Chile
(Sociedad Latinoamericana de Endocrinología Pediátrica /Latin American Society of Pediatric Endocrinology)
PES (Pediatric Endocrine Society) - Toronto, Canada
APPES (Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrinology Society) - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ESPE (European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology) - Paris, France
ASPAD (Arab Society for Pediatric Endocrinology) - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
APEG (Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group) - Wellington, New Zealand