CDI Scientific Seminar Series 2017-2018

Join us for “Third Thursdays” 12:00-1:00pm in Moss Auditorium (A2-342 MDCC) unless otherwise noted

Sept.21.2017
Laura Payne, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor & Research Director
Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care Program, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
CDI Theme: Brain & Behavior
“From mechanisms to intervention: Central pain processes in primary dysmenorrhea”

Oct.19.2017
Harley Kornblum, MD, PhD, Professor, Psychiatry, Pharmacology & Pediatric Neurology
CDI Theme: Brain & Behavior
“Work in progress: Studies on the brain tumor microenvironment”

Nov.16.2017
Annabelle de St. Maurice, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Infectious Disease
CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation & Immunity
“Applied epidemiology in local and global settings”

Dec.14.2017
Andreas Schwingshackl, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Critical Care
CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation & Immunity
“The role of stretch-activated potassium channels in ventilator-induced lung injury”

Jan.18.2018
Suhas Kallapur, MD, Professor & Division Chief, Pediatric Neonatology
CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation & Immunity
“The preterm birth enigma: Intrauterine inflammation”

Feb.15.2018
Joyce Y. Wu, MD, Associate Professor, Pediatric Neurology
CDI Theme: Brain & Behavior
“Pediatric epilepsy”

Mar.15.2018
Grace Aldrovandi, MD, Professor & Division Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases
CDI Theme: Neonatal Health & Development
Building healthy babies”

Apr.19.2018
Steven Mittelman, MD, PhD, Associate Professor & Division Chief, Pediatric Endocrinology
CDI Theme: Nutrition, Metabolism & Growth
“Fat cell protection of acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells”

May.17.2018
Kara L. Calkins, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Neonatology
CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation & Immunity
“Biomarkers for pediatric liver disease”

June.21.2018
Lonnie Zeltzer, MD, Professor & Director
Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care Program, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
CDI Theme: Brain & Behavior
“Neurobiology and mind-body interventions”

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