Dear PES Colleagues:

With our annual meeting only weeks away, I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Baltimore. Our program committee, lead by Seth Marks, has developed a phenomenal program for us. Some of the highlights of the meeting are contained in this letter and many more await us. As always, I look forward to hearing the honorific lectures and award presentations. Many activities are planned for our junior members as we continue to support their academic development.

PES Leadership Advantage – Registration Deadline Extended to Friday, April 1!

This year, we unveil the Leadership Development Program, designed specifically for pediatric endocrinologists. It is an opportunity to build and advance your leadership skills. The first module will focus on leadership fundamentals, leading and influencing others, and navigating and guiding your enterprise. The first cohort will assemble for the face-to-face program on Friday, April 29th in tandem with our Baltimore conference. For those involved in committees, the Leadership Program will not conflict with your luncheon on Friday. Register by April 1!

Interactive Clinical Update and Case Discussion Course – Online Registration closes April 19th!

Don’t miss out on 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 NOW! Click here for details.

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. This will be held on Sunday, May 1st from 1-3pm.

We are seeking fellows/trainees to submit pituitary or adrenal cases. Selected cases will be presented by the trainee and then discussed by the panelists, national expert adrenal/neuro radiologists and endocrinologists. Please submit your case by April 1st to the chairs of the symposia, Constantine Stratakis (stratak@nich.nih.gov) and Vaneeta Bamba (bamba@email.chop.edu), with a copy to Seth Marks, program chair (smarks@exchange.hsc.mb.ca).

SCAMPs® Update

A “SCAMPs® Update” workshop will be held at 7AM Sunday May 1, 2016 as one of the two PES Practice Workshops held at that time. This workshop will coincide with the launch of a new SCAMP: “Medical Management of CAH Infants”. The topics to be covered are: 1) A brief review of the Standardized Clinical Assessment & Management Plan (SCAMP) process, 2) an update on the status of the PES application to sponsor Maintenance of Certification Part 4 credit for SCAMPs®, 3) an update on the progress of the active project on “Pubertal Estrogen Replacement Therapy in Turner Syndrome”, 4) introduction to the new CAH SCAMP®, and 5) introduction to the next SCAMP® (“Medical Management of Youth with Prediabetes”), which is anticipated to launch Fall 2016. Representatives of the SCAMP® Steering Committee will be available for discussion after the presentations.

Update on TS Guidelines Symposium

On July 24-26, 2016 the Turner Resource Network is hosting the International Turner Syndrome Clinical Care Guidelines Consensus Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. This meeting is chaired by Drs. Philippe Backeljauw (Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center) and Claus Gravholt (Aarhus University, Denmark), and will bring together about 60 international experts in Turner syndrome care - many of whom are PES members. The objective is to develop an internationally endorsed set of care guidelines to help clinicians throughout the world provide state-of-the-art medical care to girls and women with Turner syndrome. The intent is further to publish these updated guidelines in late 2016 - early 2017. The Pediatric Endocrine Society is partially funding this initiative. Colleagues who would like to follow the proceedings of this symposium may contact the symposium chairs (philippe.backeljauw@cchcm.org or ch.gravholt@daldnet.dk), as there is limited space reserved for interested observers and patient advocate group representatives.

New Initiative for 2016

The PES will be hosting its first Pediatric Endocrinology for the Primary Care Provider in...
Miami, Florida, November 3-6, 2016. Thanks to Dr. Rob Rappaport and others, we hope to attract primary care physicians and nurse practitioners. Stay tuned for more on the program and how you can help to spread the word!

International Classification of Pediatric Endocrine Diagnoses

The International Relations Council (IRC) of PES is pleased to announce the release of the International Classification of Pediatric Endocrine Diagnoses (ICPED). The ICPED is a unique pediatric endocrine classification system developed as an update and expansion of the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) Classification of Paediatric Endocrine Diagnoses published in hard copy by Karger in 2007. Recognizing the need to revise the classification and create an online accessible version, in 2011 an international group of over 60 pediatric endocrinologists representing a collaboration between eight pediatric endocrine societies including PES (the ICPED consortium; see website for details) began work to expand and update the classification with the goals of providing a globally useful classification system for pediatric endocrinology, promoting consistency of terminology, and facilitating international collaborative research efforts. To promote alignment with other terminology systems the ICPED has been provided to the World Health Organization International Classification of Diseases (Version 11) development team, and to the National Institutes/National Center for Biotechnology Information of Health Pediatric Terminology Project as the basis for their terminology updates and development programs. Please visit www.icped.org to view and access the tool and provide feedback. The ICPED database can be downloaded in Microsoft Excel format from the “Support” tab.

Transgender Letter to the South Dakota Governor

The PES Board of Directors wishes to publicly thank Steve Rosenthal for his recent and timely leadership on crafting, and sending a letter to the South Dakota governor encouraging the veto of a bill. The bill required students at state public schools to use restrooms and other facilities based on their “chromosomes and anatomy” at birth. While the legislature was in favor of this bill, the governor ultimately vetoed it. PES is encouraged and hopeful to think that the letter signed by the PES board of directors may have helped influence his decision to veto. Click here to view this letter.

In light of this recent success, the board are engaging the Public Policy Committee and the Transgender SIG in the hopes that perhaps we could encourage proactive engagement in other states should this issue become more widespread. Kara Connelly; a member of the PES Transgender SIG, and volunteer for an organization known as Transactive will serve as a bridge between the PES transgender SIG and an the organization. Her serving as a liaison between the two may be instrumental in keeping PES apprised of similar legislation in other states allowing us to be more nimble and responsive to make a difference in the outcomes.

Click here to see Dr. Rosenthal’s original interview with a Time correspondent regarding this bill. A follow-up article was then published by Time, leading up to the decision to veto the bill.

More News!

We’d also like to congratulate Dr. Rosenthal on his recent CBS “Sunday Morning” interview regarding an inspiring story about a family with a transgender child.

You can view all of the above articles and video links on our new Public Policy/In the News web page. Have something you’d like to add to this page? Send it our way!

Reminders, Updates, and Deadlines

- Summer will be here before you know it. Don’t forget to check out the listing of camps on our web page, and let us know if you have any others you’d like us to post.
- If you are interested in joining a committee or council and have not yet let us know, please email info@pedsendo.org as soon as possible and let us know why you are interested in joining and how you feel you would be a good fit on that particular committee.
- PES invites members to form Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to provide a venue for members to network with other colleagues sharing similar interests.
- Have a question regarding research progress, career choices, career progress, or work-life balance? Email RAC@pedsendo.org, and someone from the Research Affairs Council (RAC) will get back to you. We understand that you may be sending personal and sensitive information, and the RAC will be sure to keep this in mind and understand that this is confidential information.
- The deadline for registration for the Spring Meeting is March 31, 2016.
- Be sure to visit our Calendar of Events page for upcoming events, our Job Board for new open positions, and our Fellowship Openings page.

Craig’s Not So $5 and Below Section:

In this day of cost containment, let’s see how you rate in estimating costs in US dollars.

1) The cost of buying the Greulich and Pyle bone age book from Amazon. ($99, $145, or $160)
2) The cost of buying the Greulich and Pyle bone age book with a green cover (1959 edition). ($45, $430, or $4300)
3) The cost of a Prader Orchidometer beads on Amazon. ($65, $85, $95, or $115)
4) Driving to Baltimore? The IRS reimbursement for 2016 for business mileage driven (cents/mile). (48¢, 54¢, or 58¢)
5) The cost of the PES Leadership Advantage inaugural course in Baltimore. ($600, $800, $1000, or $1500)
Welcome New Members!
Fadi Al Muhaisen, Tamar Baer, Daniel Elsholz, Sobenna George, Katherine Kutney, Michelle Lemelman, and Irina Nicolaescu.

Historical Tidbit of the Month
That chlorothiazide could increase the urine concentration of normal subjects in the midst of a sustained water diuresis was reported in 1958 (Laragh et al. Effect of chlorothiazide on electrolyte transport in man JAMA 166:145-152). The effective application of this observation to 2 subjects with diabetes insipidus, one central and one nephrogenic, was described the following year in Nature (Crawford JD, Kennedy GC: Chlorothiazide in diabetes insipidus. 183:891-2).

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,

Sally Radovick, MD
PES President

Craig Alter, MD
PES Board Member

Craig’s “Not So $5 and Below” Answers:
1) $145; 2) $4300 (act quickly, only 1 in stock); 3) $85; 4) $0.54; 5) $600 (sign up)

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