

## CDI Scientific Seminar Series 2017-2018

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

<p><b>Sept.21.2017</b></p> <p><b>53-105 CHS</b></p>	<p><b>Laura Payne, PhD</b>, Adjunct Assistant Professor &amp; Research Director            Pediatric Pain &amp; Palliative Care Program, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology            CDI Theme: Brain &amp; Behavior  <i>"From mechanisms to intervention: Central pain processes in primary dysmenorrhea"</i></p>
<p><b>Oct.19.2017</b></p>	<p><b>Harley Kornblum, MD, PhD</b>, Professor, Psychiatry, Pharmacology &amp; Pediatric Neurology            CDI Theme: Brain &amp; Behavior  <i>"Work in progress: Studies on the brain tumor microenvironment"</i></p>
<p><b>Nov.16.2017</b></p>	<p><b>Annabelle de St. Maurice, MD, MPH</b>, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Infectious Disease            CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation &amp; Immunity  <i>"Applied epidemiology in local and global settings"</i></p>
<p><b>Dec.14.2017</b></p> <p><i>2nd Thurs.</i>  <b>12 -407 MDCC</b></p>	<p><b>Andreas Schwingshackl, MD, PhD</b>, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Critical Care            CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation &amp; Immunity  <i>"The role of stretch-activated potassium channels in ventilator-induced lung injury"</i></p>
<p><b>Jan.18.2018</b></p>	<p><b>Suhas Kallapur, MD</b>, Professor &amp; Division Chief, Pediatric Neonatology            CDI Theme: Infection, Inflammation &amp; Immunity  <i>"The preterm birth enigma: Intrauterine inflammation"</i></p>
<p><b>Feb.15.2018</b></p>	<p><b>Joyce Y. Wu, MD</b>, Associate Professor, Pediatric Neurology            CDI Theme: Brain &amp; Behavior  <i>"Pediatric epilepsy: Challenges, biomarkers,...and prevention?"</i></p>
<p><b>Mar.15.2018</b></p>	<p><b>Grace Aldrovandi, MD</b>, Professor &amp; Division Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases            CDI Theme: Neonatal Health &amp; Development  <i>"Building healthy babies"</i></p>
<p><b>Apr.19.2018</b></p>	<p><b>Steven Mittelman, MD, PhD</b>, Associate Professor &amp; Division Chief, Pediatric Endocrinology            CDI Theme: Nutrition, Metabolism &amp; Growth  <i>"Fat cell protection of acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells"</i></p>
<p><b>May.17.2018</b></p> <p><b>Visiting Professor</b></p>	<p><b>Jeffrey A. Whitsett, MD</b>, Professor &amp; Chief, Neonatology; University of Cincinnati            CDI Theme: Neonatal Health and Development  <i>"Building the pulmonary alveoli: Cell by cell"</i></p>
<p><b>June.21.2018</b></p>	<p><b>Lonnie Zeltzer, MD</b>, Professor &amp; Director            Pediatric Pain &amp; Palliative Care Program, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology            CDI Theme: Brain &amp; Behavior  <i>"Neurobiology and mind-body interventions"</i></p>



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