CHOP SEMINAR in SALZBURG

"Pediatric Endocrinology/Nephrology"

April 9 – 15, 2017
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As Director of the Medical Program of the American Austrian Foundation he has initiated the Open Medical Institute, a scientific and educational collaboration of Weill Cornell and the NewYork Presbyterian Hospital, the Children Hospital of Philadelphia, Duke University, Columbia University, the Cleveland Clinic and leading hospitals in Austria. Dr. Aulitzky earned his medical degree at the University of Innsbruck in 1977, was a research associate at the University of Uppsala, Sweden and the Rockefeller University, New York. He received his training as an urologist at the University of Innsbruck and the General Hospital of Salzburg. He is the author of more than 140 publications on Urology, Andrology and Health Care issues and is co-author of books on basic and clinical urology/andrology.

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Wilma C. Rossi, MD (Course Director) is a Pediatric Endocrinologist at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She was born and grew up in New York City. She received her undergraduate education at Queens College of the City University of New York and her medical degree from the State University of New York, Downstate College of Medicine. She completed a residency in Pediatrics at the Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center in New York City. Her fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology was at St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children in Philadelphia where she was trained by Dr. Angelo DiGeorge. She completed a Masters in Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Rossi practiced general Pediatrics and Pediatric Endocrinology for 8 years prior to devoting her practice solely to Endocrinology. She currently has a busy clinical Endocrinology practice in which she sees children with a broad spectrum of endocrine disorders. Her most recent interest is in the care of children with gender dysphoria and she serves as the Endocrinologist for the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Gender and Sexuality Development Center. She teaches ethics to medical students at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and to Endocrinology fellows at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She is the founding member of the Ethics Committee of the Pediatric Endocrine Society. She has a special interest in ethical challenges in the treatment of children with disorders of sex development and children with gender dysphoria.

Dr. Rossi had a faculty position at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey prior to joining the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania since 2001 where she is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics. She lives in New Jersey with her husband, Joseph McGuire. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, opera, theatre, films and cooking.

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Dr. Ring was born in Veitsch, Austria, attended school in Allensbach, Germany, studied Medicine at the University Graz, Austria, and graduated as Dr. med. univ. (MD) in 1976. In March 1979, he completed his training as general practitioner. He has been a member of the Department of Pediatrics, University Hospital of Graz since October 1979 where he began his training in Pediatrics and did a special education in Pediatric Intensive Care. He completed his training in Pediatric Nephrology at the Department of Pediatric Nephrology with Prof. Dr. H. Olbing in Essen, Germany. His habilitation, as a.o. Professor of Pediatrics, occurred on 24. 3. 1993 and focused on congenital malformations of the urinary tract.

Dr. Ring’s main fields of interest still are congenital renal malformations, genetic evaluation of disease, nephrotic syndrome, urolithiasis, and hemofiltration.

Dr. Ring is married to Franziska Ring, having been a teacher in a special school for deaf children. Together they have two sons, Edwin and Stefan, aged 39 years and 36 years, having studied law and medicine, respectively. Currently the grandchildren Felix (5 years old) and Carolina (2 years old) deserve special attention.

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Erum Aftab Hartung, MD, MTR, is a pediatric nephrologist whose clinical interests include polycystic kidney disease, genetic kidney disease, and kidney transplant. Dr. Hartung grew up in Dubai, U.A.E, and completed her undergraduate studies at Pennsylvania State University. She graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA and completed pediatrics residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, and at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. She completed her nephrology fellowship at Johns Hopkins, and has been working at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) since 2012.

Dr. Hartung’s research interests include autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease (ARPKD), development of imaging biomarkers of kidney and liver disease, and neurocognitive outcomes in children with chronic kidney disease. Her research publications have appeared in several major journals including the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, the American Journal of Kidney Diseases, Pediatrics, and the Journal of Pediatrics. She serves as a co-chair of the Research Committee of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, and is the Associate Fellowship Program Director for the pediatric nephrology fellowship at CHOP. She has served as a peer reviewer for multiple major journals including the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, the American Journal of Kidney Diseases, and Pediatric Nephrology. Dr. Hartung’s research is funded by grants from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (National Institutes of Health).

Dr. Hartung is on the faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. She lives in Swarthmore, PA with her husband Helge, children Emil and Maya, and her dog Willow.

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Bassil Kublaoui, MD, PhD is an endocrinologist/pediatric endocrinologist who specializes in hypothalamic and genetic obesity. He completed undergraduate studies at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He graduated from Boston University School of Medicine with an MD and PhD. The PhD was in biochemistry where he studied insulin signaling. He completed a combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency at the Harvard Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics program at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston Children’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. He completed a dual fellowship in adult and pediatric endocrinology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. His lab research studied hypothalamic obesity in mouse models such as the Sim1 deficient mouse. Dr. Kublaoui is currently on the faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania as Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics. He is an attending physician at The Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife and son.

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Benjamin Laskin, MD is a pediatric nephrologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Laskin grew up in Maryland and completed his undergraduate education at Duke University in North Carolina. He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland in 2005 and completed his residency training in pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He also completed his pediatric nephrology fellowship at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital in Ohio. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia since 2011. Dr. Laskin lives in Philadelphia with his wife and two children.

Dr. Laskin’s research aims to prevent, treat, or slow the progression of kidney disease in children receiving a hematopoietic cell transplant (HCT). He is currently the principal investigator on a career development award from the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (K23DK101600) designed to test the association between markers of immune imbalance, infection, and chronic kidney disease (CKD) in children receiving an allogeneic HCT. To achieve the specific aims, he is developing a prospective observational cohort of 150 children receiving an allogeneic HCT at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) followed until 1 year after transplant.

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The 2017 Salzburg Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Pediatric Nephrology and Endocrinology Seminar sponsored by the American Austrian Foundation took place at the Schloss Arenberg from April 9th to 15th. The seminar was attended by 31 fellows, selected among 89 applicants. The diverse group of fellows were residents, pediatricians and specialists in nephrology and endocrinology who came from 19 countries.

The faculty was composed of 2 nephrologists and 2 endocrinologists from CHOP and 3 nephrologists from Graz. The lectures addressed a broad range of topics that included the basics in pediatric nephrology and endocrinology as well as some cutting edge topics such as new renal imaging techniques and the endocrine management of transgender youth. The lectures generated much discussion both in the question and answer periods after the lectures and later on in one-on-one interchanges between faculty members and fellows.

In addition to the lectures, both faculty and fellows had the opportunity to share interesting cases during workshops on 2 afternoons. The cases served as excellent tools for further learning and discussion on many important topics. The best of the fellows’ case presentations were chosen for the Scientific Case Library. Several of the cases had either been published or were worthy of publication and all of the cases were interesting and reflected the enthusiasm and knowledge of the presenter.

Faculty and fellows had many opportunities to get to know each other during mealtimes and social events. This provided a platform for learning about the practice of medicine in different countries as well as an informal exchange of ideas. Fellows were able to approach faculty for advice regarding cases that they are managing in the home institutions.

On Thursday evening, fellows and faculty enjoyed an excellent private recital by a pianist and violinist who performed works by Mozart as well as other composers. At the farewell reception and graduation dinner, certificates of attendance were awarded to the participating fellows. Fellows whose case presentations were chosen for the Scientific Case Library and the best overall participant was recognized.

During the seminar, both faculty and fellows made connections that will hopefully be ongoing through Internet communication and the potential for fellows to participate during observerships in Philadelphia and in Graz.
Dear diary,

**Sunday, April 9 -** On early Sunday morning, I arrived in Vienna, where I caught a train to Salzburg. While train rode through the beautiful landscapes of Austria, I was pretty nervous, but positive and enthusiastic to meet the beautiful city of Mozart and my hosts in Arenberg Castle. It was love at first sight. I enjoyed my Sunday afternoon soaking up the sun on my skin, and the beauty of the city by the river Salzach. As the sun was setting, I was overwhelmed with the sounds of music from Mirabel Castle. In the evening I met the faculty, my new colleagues and future friends.

**Monday, April 10-** First thing first was breakfast, after which we had an introduction lecture by course director Professor Wilma Rossi about main objectives of the Course and after the introduction, we were given some points about how to design slides and give an appropriate presentation, which was very useful and inspiring. After the introduction, we had a pre-seminar test. I can say that it was a challenge for resident, and I was not satisfied with my results. I realized that I have to give my best to absorb as much as I can during the lectures, as it was a privilege and an obligation to my professional work.

**Tuesday, April 11-** We felt more relaxed, the day was followed by a fantastic lectures, including two of them by Dr Acham Roschitz about Hypertension and AKI, which were striking and very important for everyday clinical practice. Later in the afternoon half of our group was breaking the ice with the first case presentations.

**Wednesday, April 12-** In the middle of the week, very important lecture, as one of the ongoing pediatric dilemmas, was given by Prof. Rossi, about puberty. Nevertheless important and great lectures were given by Prof. Ring about Vesicoureteral refluX ant UTI, Dr. Laskin about Newborn Kidney Disease and Adrenal Disorders by Dr. Kublaoui. The afternoon was free; the day was amazing for another cruise through the beautiful city. Together with my
dear colleagues from the Croatia, I was admiring every corner and every incredible view from the city walls and castles.

**Thursday, April 13**- Thursday was the day when it was my turn to give a presentation of a case. I was so nervous; my heart was pumping hard as I was making the last rehearsal until it was time to go public. Before the time came, we had incredible lectures on Tubular disorders, Dialysis and Nephrotic syndrome, which were very clear and concise, and clarified to us these medical problems. Thanks to the faculty and my colleagues, case report presentation went good, they were very supporting and asking a lot of questions. We made it through together. Later in the evening, we had a chamber concert by talented violinists from the Mozarteum, accompanied by a great piano virtuoso. Another privilege for us and joyful moments. We spent quality time with our faculty, in pleasant conversations over a glass of wine, and if I may say that we made a spontaneous and excellent connections with each other. It was a great pleasure to have Prof. Ring with us, whose presence made a special evening.

**Friday, April 14** - Holly Friday - big Christian holiday. After finishing the lectures, we had a final test which showed how much we improved our knowledge. I did it so much better, it turned out enough for special diploma of academic excellence- for "the best improvement". We were all so excited about the gala dinner. A special welcome and farewell was given by kind and great Wolfgang Aulitzky. The evening was so classy and beautiful; we did not want to go home.

**Saturday, April 15**- Early in the morning, i haven't slept much, rewinding the last 5 days in my head. Inside of me were intertwined feelings of sadness and gratitude for this wonderful experience, as I was saying good morning and goodbye to the singing birds, to pleasant staff, to Schloss Arenberg and wonderful city of Salzburg. I promised myself that i will come back one day.

So far, attending the OMI Seminar was the best experience in postgraduate medical education that I have had. I feel very grateful for all the given knowledge and most of all, beautiful people that I had met.