Oct. 6th 12:30pm  
**St Geme Lectureship**  
**Telomerase and the Establishment of Telomere Length Equilibrium**

This talk will discuss telomeres shorten with cell division but in some tissues, are elongated by telomeres; telomerase is required to maintain length equilibrium, but is limiting in most cells; insufficient telomerase activity underlies haploinsufficiency in Short Telomeres Syndromes; short telomeres limit cell division and cause bone marrow failure and other degenerative diseases.

*Carol Greider, PhD*  
*Daniel Nathans Professor and Director, Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics*  
*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

Oct. 13th 12:30pm  
**The AKI Roadmap: Pushing Progress**

This talk describes the current epidemiology of acute kidney injury (AKI) in children, identify morbidities involved with children who suffer AKI and educate and increase the understanding for first line providers on how best to mitigate the burden of AKI in disease, particularly in critical illness.

*Rajit K. Basu, MD, MS, FCCM*  
*Research Director, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta*  
*Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University*

Oct. 20th 12:30pm  
**Frankenberg Lectureship**  
**Food Insecurity Identification and Care: Developmental, Behavioral and Mental Health Impacts from Infancy to Adolescence**

This talk will discuss screening food insecurity when assessing behavior and development; the associations of food insecurity with less optimal cognitive, academic, behavioral, and mental health outcomes; the public programs currently in place to prevent and treat food insecurity from infancy to adolescence, and the need to advocate and protect those programs.
Deborah A. Frank, MD  
Director, Grow Clinic for Children Boston Medical Center/Founder and Principal Investigator, Children's HealthWatch  
Professor of Child Health and Well-Being, Boston University School of Medicine/Dowling Ground, Boston Medical Center

Oct 27th  
12:00pm  
Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting  
Mt Harvard

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Nov. 3rd  
12:30pm  
John R. Lilly Lectureship  
The Value of Patient Registries in Advancing Pediatric Surgical Care  
Erik D. Skarsgard, MD, FRCSC, FACS, FAAP  
Professor of Surgery, University of British Columbia  
Surgeon in Chief, British Columbia Children’s Hospital

Nov 10th  
12:30pm  
Physiologic Monitoring Overuse: When More Data Can Be Hazardous to Children’s Health  
Christopher Bonafide, MD, MSCE

Nov 17th  
12:30pm  
Final Lecture  
Jim Todd, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology  
Professor of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health  
Section Head, Epidemiology (Pediatrics)  
Vice Chair, Advocacy (Pediatrics)  
Jules Amer Chair in Community Pediatrics  
Director, Epidemiology, Clinical Outcomes and Clinical Microbiology, Children’s Hospital Colorado

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Nov. 24th
12:00pm

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