Power Point presentations for the Department Research Rounds can now be found on the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development website. You may use the following link to locate them: http://phd.msu.edu/research/research-rounds.html

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Wednesday, October 23, 2013, Pediatrics and Human Development Department Meeting:** 12:00pm – 1:30pm, B105 Life Science
- **Thursday, October 24, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Morbidity & Mortality**, Sparrow Pediatrics. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Monday, October 21, 2013, BMS Research Forum:** Ashwini Phadnis-Moghe (GEN), Dr. Norb Kaminski’s Lab, “The Role of Two Repressors: BCL-6 and SHP-1 in TCDD-mediated impaired Human B Cell Activation”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. 1425 Biomedical Physical Sciences.

- **Monday, October 21, 2013, Michigan Health Policy Forum - ...And Now The Hard Work Begins:** James K. Haveman, Director, Michigan Department of Community Health, “Michigan Health: Where are we Going?”, Elizabeth Hertel, Senior Assistant for Policy and Planning, Michigan Department of Community Health, “The Legislative Mandate”; Steve Fitton, Director, Michigan Medicaid Program, “Expansion in the Public Sector - Medicaid”, and Don Hazaert, Director, Michigan Consumers for Health Care, “Expansion in the Private Sector: Health Insurance Exchanges”, 1:00p.m – 4:00pm. University Club of Michigan State University, Ballroom. To RSVP, go to http://michiganhpf.msu.edu

- **Tuesday, October 22, 2013, Genetics Program Research Forum:** Sander Frank, Dr. Cindy Miranti, “Investigating a Mechanism for Prostate Epithelial Differentiation”, 9:00a.m. 1400 Biomedical Physical Sciences Bldg.

- **Tuesday, October 22, 2013: Farha Abbasi,** Department of Psychiatry; Ian M. Dworkin, Department of Zoology and Steven Weiland, Department of Educational Administration, “Publishing, Authoring, and Teaching in the Evolving Open Access Environment: A Panel Discussion”. 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m. Main Library, W449 (4th Floor, West Wing).

- **Tuesday, October 22, 2013 to Saturday, October 26, 2013, Michigan State Medical Society - Annual Scientific Meeting:** Four of the faculty from the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development will be hosting a session on Wednesday, October 23 from 8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. “A Primary Care Approach to Pediatric Obesity - Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Prevention”. Sath Sudhanther, MD, MPH, “Pediatric Obesity in Michigan: Review Lipid Screening and Type 2 DM Guidelines for Primary Care”; Jonathan Gold, MD, “Identifying At-Risk Behaviors in Well Child Visits with a Family Questionnaire and Use of Motivational Interviewing Techniques and Toolkit to Apply the Recently Published Expert Guidelines in a
Workflow That is Amenable to Primary Care Office Practice”; Yakov Sigal, MD, “Use of Medical Home and Care Managers in Managing Children with High BMI” and Jane Turner, MD, “Barriers to Primary Care in Managing Obesity and State Initiative in Tackling the Growing Epidemic”. Somerset Inn, Troy, Michigan.

- **Wednesday, October 23, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar**: A.J. Robison, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, Michigan State University, “Transcriptional and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Drug Addiction and Antidepressant Action in the Brain”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. Room B448-449 Life Sciences Building.

- **Thursday, October 24, 2013, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics - Seminar Series**: Daniel Keating, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry, and Pediatrics; Research Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, “Social Disparities in Developmental Health: The Challenge of Integrating Population and Developmental Sciences”, 4:00p.m. E4 East Fee Hall.

- **Thursday, October 24, 2013, Sparrow Health System Pediatric Department Meeting**: 5:45pm – 8:00pm, Sparrow Professional Building, Room B. Dinner will be provided. RSVP is appreciated (Melinda Rapelje, 517-364-2429)

- **Friday, October 25, 2013, The University of Michigan, Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases - Resident Microbiota, the Immune System, and Health**: Gregory Storch, M.D., Ruth L. Siteman Professor of Pediatrics, Washington University of Medicine, “Clinical, Virologic, and Genomic Aspects of Fever Without a Source in Young Children”; Curtis Huttenhower, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Harvard University, “Bug Bytes: Bioinformatics for the Human Microbiome in Health and Disease”; and Andrea Graham, Ph.D, Princeton University Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Assistant Professor, “Dynamics of Optimal Defense in This Wormy World”. 8:45a.m – 2:00pm. The University of Michigan, School of Public Health I, Room 1690. For more information and registration: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/macepid/symposium_fall_2013 This event is FREE but please register for lunch.

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- **Wednesday, November 6, 2013, Pediatric Research Rounds**: Lorraine Robbins, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, Associate Professor, MSU College of Nursing, “Girls on the Move: A School-based Intervention to Increase Physical Activity”. 12:00pm – 1:00pm, B105 Life Science and 365 Secchia Center.

- **Friday, November 8, 2013, MSU Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine Deans’ Workshop on Cancer Therapeutics**: Suresh Mukherji, MD, Chair, Department of Radiology, “Introduction”; Marsha Rappley, MD, Dean, College of Human Medicine, “Opening Remarks”; Eran Andrechek, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, “Using Genomic Signatures to Predict Pathway Importance in Breast Cancer”; John Risinger, PhD, Associate Professor, Obstetrics Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, “Pathogenesis of Arid1a Driven Gynecologic Cancer”; Harvey Bumpers, MD, Professor, Department of Surgery, “Development of Molecular Targets for Cancer Therapy”; Keynote Speaker – Max Wicha, MD, University of Michigan, “Clinical Implications of Breast Cancer Stem Cells”; Stephen Hsu, PhD, Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies, Michigan State University. 1:00p.m – 3:00pm. Radiology Building Auditorium, 846 Service Rd, East Lansing. Reception to follow in atrium. (Sponsored by MSU Women’s Basketball Fast Break Club and MSU Radiology). RSVP to Crystal Jones, crystal.jones@rad.msu.edu by November 1.
Saturday, November 9, 2013: Cross-campus Retreat: 8:00am – 3:00pm, TBD, Tentatively Secchia Center, Grand Rapids; otherwise, Radiology Auditorium, East Lansing. Attendance is strongly encouraged. More details to follow at a later date. RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at 517-355-3308 or Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu

Thursday, November 14, 2013, Research Coffee Breaks: “Proposal Budget Building”. 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Main Library North Conference Room, 4th Floor.

Friday, November 15, 2013, Respiratory Research Initiative Seminar: Dr. Christina Brandenberger, Michigan State University, “An Introduction to Lung Stereology”, 11:30a.m – 1:00pm. Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology Building.

Monday, November 25, 2013: New Faculty Welcome: We will introduce and recognize new faculty members who have joined us in the last year. 5:30pm – 7:30pm, Radiology Auditorium, East Lansing or Room 251, Secchia Center, Grand Rapids.

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Pediatric Research Rounds: A.J. Robison, PhD, Assistant Professor, MSU Department of Physiology, “Transcriptional and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Learning and Addiction”. 12:00pm – 1:00pm, B105 Life Science and 365 Secchia Center.

Thursday, December 5, 2013, Research Coffee Breaks: “Proposal Evaluation Development”. 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Main Library North Conference Room, 4th Floor.

Friday, December 13, 2013, Respiratory Research Initiative Seminar: Dr. Kurt Williams, Michigan State University, “Investigating a Spontaneous Goat Model of Cystic Fibrosis”, 11:30a.m – 1:00pm. Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology Building.

Thursday, December 19, 2013, Sparrow Health System Pediatric Department Meeting: 5:45pm – 8:00pm, Sparrow Professional Building, Room B.