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

- **Thursday, October 31, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds:** J. Randy Hillard, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, “Emergency Treatment of Acute Psychosis and Agitation in Adolescents”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Tuesday, October 29, 2013, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Seminar:** Dr. Alice Telesnitsky, PhD, The University of Michigan, “Retroviral RNA: The What, Where and How”, 4:10p.m. 1415 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Bldg.

- **Tuesday, October 29, 2013, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Special Seminar:** Ana Ines Vazquez, Assistant Professor, Section on Statistical Genetics, Biostatistics Department, University of Alabama Birmingham, “Using Genomics Data for: (a) Understanding the Genetic Basis of Correlated Traits, and (b) Prediction of Cancer Outcomes”, 2:10p.m. Room 101 Biochemistry Building.

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- **Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 2012 Sparrow 2012 Epic Upgrade Lunch & Learn for Providers:** 12:00p.m. Sparrow Main, 3 West ICU Conference Room. To register contact Amy Stafford or Dr. Michael Zaroukian at 517-802-2655 or amy.stafford@sparrow.org. Seating is limited.

- **Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 2012 Sparrow 2012 Epic Upgrade Lunch & Learn for Providers:** 12:00p.m. Sparrow Main, 3 West ICU Conference Room. To register contact Amy Stafford or Dr. Michael Zaroukian at 517-802-2655 or amy.stafford@sparrow.org. Seating is limited.

- **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.

- **Wednesday, November 6, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar:** Brad Sherill, PhD, NSCL Chief Scientist & University Distinguished Professor, Department of Physics, Michigan State University, “Availability of Novel Isotopes at the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.
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


Tuesday, November 12, 2013, Joining Forces!!!: Army 1st Lt. Stephanie L. Boltrick, Medical Service Corps Officer, Michigan Army National Guard, “Understanding Our Veteran Population: Unique Considerations for Health Professionals”. 12:00p.m - 12:50pm, B133 Life Science (Live) and 130 Secchia Center. Boxed lunches will be served to all that RSVP by November 8: https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=sbNmENmuKYcDQKv6ukHndA

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.

Wednesday, November 20, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar: Timothy Bartness, PhD, Professor, Departments of Biology and Psychology, Georgia State University, “Bidirectional Communication Between the Brain and Body Fat”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

Friday, November 22, 2013, 2nd Annual MSU Conference on Women’s Health Research: 8:00a.m - 5:00p.m. Kellogg Center - Big Ten Rooms B & C. Registration is required and free. To register, please visit www.epi.msu.edu/bircwh. To submit a poster, please submit an abstract (~ 300 words) with your name, position, college and email address to Angie Benney at will2073@msu.edu. Abstracts must be submitted by October 31. At least one author of the poster must be present during the attended poster session (12:30 - 1:30pm).

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, November 27, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar: Brian Gulbransen, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, Michigan State University, “Death Stars of the Gut: Interactions Between Enteric Glia and Neurons in Health and Disease”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.
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.