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 14, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Morbidity & Mortality**, Neonatology. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **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”. 12:00pm – 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

- **Tuesday, November 12, 2013, MSU RTSF Genomics Core – Lunch and Learn: Luke Stewart, Field Application Specialist, and Chris D’Jamoos, Senior Regional Sales Manager,Fluidigm Corporation, “Defy the Law of Averages: Microfluidic Solutions for Single Cell Genomics and Targeted Resequencing”, 1:00p.m. BPS Conference Room 1425

- **Tuesday, November 12, 2013, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Seminar: Dr. Dale Ramsden, PhD, University of North Carolina, “Nonhomologous End Joining: A Good Solution For Bad Ends”, 4:10p.m. 1415 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Bldg.

- **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.

- **Friday, November 15, 2013, Block I Student Project Reception: A reception displaying Block I students’ reflective projects or their Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship course. Each Block I student has been challenged to produce a creative project that depicts an effective interaction between themselves as physicians and their future patients. Approximately 200 projects will be on display. Radiology Building Lower Level, 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m., Refreshments will be provided.**
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- **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.

- **Wednesday, November 20, 2013, Department of Religious Studies:**
  Dr. Ann Mongoven, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, “Why Public Health Needs Religious Studies”, 7:00p.m. A-124 Wells Hall.

- **Thursday, November 21, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds:**
  Michael J. Boivin, PhD, MPH, Professor of Psychiatry and of Neurology/Ophthalmology, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University; Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan, Psychiatry, Neuropsychology Section, “Longitudinal Developmental and Neuropsychological Assessments of HIV-infected Ugandan Children: Evaluating ART and Behavioral Treatment Strategies”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

- **Friday, November 22, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology - Drug Discovery Teleconference:**
  Dr. William Roush, The Scripps Research Institute, “Development of Proof-of-Concept Chemical Probes Targeting Novel Biological Targets”, 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. B448-449 Life Sciences.

- **Friday, November 22, 2013, Department of Chemistry – Analytical Seminar:**
  Professor Michael Roper, Florida State University, “Microfluidic Systems for Measuring Dynamics of Insulin Secretion”, 12:40p.m. 136 Chemistry Building.

- **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 - 1:00p.m. 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.

- **Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar:**
  Michelle Mazei-Robinson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, Michigan State University, “Role of Ventral Tegmental Area Dopamine Neurons in Drug Reward and Stress”, 12:00p.m - 1:00p.m. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

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

- **Saturday, December 7, 2013, Family Day at the Broad Art Museum:**
  12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m., Education Wing in the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum (Family Day is always free).
- **Wednesday, December 11, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar:** Sandra J. Hewett, PhD, Beverly Petterson Bishop Professor of Neuroscience, Department of Biology, Syracuse University, "The Role of the Glutamate/Cystine Transporter, System xc-, in Health and Disease", 12:00p.m - 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

- **Friday, December 13, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology - Drug Discovery Teleconference:** Greg Thurber, "Structure Based Predictions of Drug Distribution", 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. B448-449 Life Sciences.

- **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.

- **Wednesday, December 18, 2013, Retirement Ceremony for Dr. James E. Trosko:** 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m., MSU Radiology Building.

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