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, November 21, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds**: Michael J. Boivin, PhD, MPH, Professor of Psychiatry and of Neurology/Ophthamology, 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.

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Tuesday, November 19, 2013, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Special Seminar**: Rui Chen, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Genetics, Stanford University School of Medicine, “Towards Precision Medicine with Integrative Personal Omics Profiling”, 4:10p.m. Room 1200 Molecular Plant Sciences Building.

- **Tuesday, November 19, 2013, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics**: Dr. Chris Waters, PhD, Michigan State University, “Cyclic di-CMP: A Regulatory Maestro Orchestrating Bacterial Biofilm Formation and Motility”, 4:10p.m. 1415 Biomedical & Physical Sciences.

- **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. CANCELLED

- **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, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall 2013 Colloquium Series**: Dr. Gary Landreth, Department of Neurosciences, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, “Nuclear Receptors as Therapeutic Targets in Alzheimer’s Disease”, 11:30a.m. 101 Biochemistry Bldg.

- **Thursday, November 21, 2013, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics**: Zhiyong Xi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Michigan State University, College of Natural Science “The Symbiotic Bacterium Wolbachia Acts Like Vaccine For Mosquito Vectors to Block the Transmission of Malaria and Dengue”, 4:00p.m. Room E4 Fee Hall.
- **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](http://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).

- **Friday, November 22, 2013, All ERIN Symposium (Enterics Research Investigational Network) - Enteric Disease: Moving Toward Solutions:** Rudolph Sloup, Graduate Student, Waters Lab, Michigan State University, “Breaking Biofilms: The German Outbreak Saga”; Jenny Auchtung, PhD, Britton Lab, Michigan State University, “Investigating Interactions Between Clostridium Difficile and Complex Fecal Microbial Communities to Identify Therapeutic Microbes”; Casey Theriot, PhD, Research Investigator, The University of Michigan, “The Structure and Function of the Gut Microbiome in Clostridium Difficile Infection”; and Jhansi Leslie, Graduate Student, The University of Michigan, “Protection from Clostridium Difficile Infection: Host Immunity Versus Bacterial Competition”, 3:00p.m – 5:00pm. Room 162 Food Safety Toxicology Building.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- **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.

- **Tuesday, December 3, 2013, Sparrow Hospital “Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting:** 5:30p.m (Appetizers), 6:00p.m. (Dinner), 6:30p.m. (Meeting). Kellogg Center. RSVP to Heidi Pearson at 517-364-5904 or Heidi.Pearson@sparrow.org.

- **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 – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

- **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.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY**

- The **MSU Police Department** is investigating an attempted theft of employee direct-deposit payroll earnings.

  On Friday, October 18, two employees reported receiving email confirmation of a change in their direct-deposit designation. Police say that valid credentials (MSU NetID and password) were used by a perpetrator to modify the employees’ banking information on the EBS HR/Payroll (SAP) system. It is believed that the perpetrator gained access to the credentials through a sophisticated phishing attack.

  There is no indication of a system-wide security breach or exposure of other employee data.

  MSU Police are asking anyone who suspects that their banking information has been comprised to call 517-355-2222.

  Questions related to phishing or MSU NetIDs may be directed to the IT Services Support Desk at 517-432-6200.