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

- **University Holiday:** Tuesday, December 31, 2013.
- **University Holiday:** Wednesday, January 1, 2014.

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Monday, December 30, 2013, College of Human Medicine Rose Bowl Celebration Party:** Hosted by Dean Marsha D. Rappley, MD and Jennifer and Kent Johnson, MD, Vice President of the College of Human Medicine Alumni Board. 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. El Cholo Café, Pasadena, CA. Hors d’oeuvres & two complimentary drinks. Cash bar available. RSVP by Thursday, December 26, 2013 to Marci Muller at 616-234-2611 or marci.muller@hc.msu.edu.

- **Wednesday, January 1, 2014, 125th Rose Parade:** Known as America’s New Year Celebration, the annual Rose Parade features spectacular floral floats that are completely covered with natural materials. Approximately 1 million spectators line the parade route, while tens of millions watch the television coverage in more than 200 international territories and countries. The Rose Parade is broadcast on ABC, Hallmark Channel, HGTC, KTLA (Tribune), NBC, RFD-TC and Univision. 11:00am

- **Wednesday, January 1, 2014, 100th Pasadena Tournament of Roses - GO GREEN!!** The Tournament of Roses will be broadcast on ESPN. 5:00pm
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- **Tuesday, January 7, 2014, Biostatistics Course for Clinicians: Ira H. Gewolb, MD**, Professor & Chief, Division of Neonatology; Associate Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics & Human Development; Director, Neonatal Fellowship Training Program, “Introduction and Describing Data”, 2:30p.m – 4:00pm. RNICU Conference Room, Sparrow.

- **Thursday, January 9, 2014, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Sainan Wei, MS, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics & Human Development, Michigan State University; Director, Prenatal Screening, DNA Diagnostic and Cytogenetics Labs, “Genetics and Genetic Testing Evolution of Fragile X Syndrome”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

- **Thursday, January 9, 2014, IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series Sponsored by OMERAD - Practical Applications of Active Learning: “How Medical Schools Operationalize LCME Accreditation Expectations for Self-Directed and Active Learning”**, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. A216 East Fee Hall (bring your own lunch).

- **Tuesday, January 14, 2014, Biostatistics Course for Clinicians: Ira H. Gewolb, MD**, Professor & Chief, Division of Neonatology; Associate Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics & Human Development; Director, Neonatal Fellowship Training Program, “Inferential Statistics”, 2:30p.m – 4:00pm. RNICU Conference Room, Sparrow.

- **Thursday, January 16, 2014, IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series Sponsored by OMERAD - Practical Applications of Active Learning: “Approaches to Active Learning: Two Medical Schools Make a Start”**, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. A216 East Fee Hall (bring your own lunch).

- **Thursday, January 16, 2014, Research Coffee Breaks: “Campus Research Resources to Help You”**, 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Main Library North Conference Room, 4th Floor.

- **Sunday, January 19, 2014, Pediatrics and Human Development Open House & MSU Women’s Basketball Game**: We are happy to invite you not only to the January 19 “Icebreaker Open House,” but also extend an invitation to attend the MSU Women’s Basketball Game at home that evening as well! The Open House will be from 2:00 – 4:00 with the game tipoff at 5:00. Open format, so enjoy the Open House any time between 2:00 – 4:00, get your tickets, and head to the game! RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu by 5:00p.m. on January 13, 2014 with the number attending and how many basketball game tickets you would like. The Open House will be at: 435 Chimney Oaks, Okemos (at the home of Dr. Renuka Gera)

- **Tuesday, January 21, 2014, Biostatistics Course for Clinicians: Ira H. Gewolb, MD**, Professor & Chief, Division of Neonatology; Associate Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics & Human Development; Director, Neonatal Fellowship Training Program, “Comparing Two Groups: Continuous and Ordinal Data”, 2:30p.m – 4:00pm. RNICU Conference Room, Sparrow.

- **Thursday, January 23, 2014, IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series Sponsored by OMERAD - Practical Applications of Active Learning: “A Pedagogically Driven Redesign to Fulfill Medical Education’s Social Contract”**, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. A216 East Fee Hall (bring your own lunch).

- **Tuesday, January 28, 2014, Biostatistics Course for Clinicians: Ira H. Gewolb, MD**, Professor & Chief, Division of Neonatology; Associate Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics & Human Development; Director, Neonatal Fellowship Training Program, “Comparing Two Groups: Nominal Data”, 2:30p.m – 4:00pm. RNICU Conference Room, Sparrow.

- **Thursday, January 30, 2014, Pediatric Grand Rounds - Faculty Development Presentation: William Anderson, PhD**, Professor, Office of Medical Education Research and Development, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, “Addressing the Mentoring Needs of Clinician Educator Faculty”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.
Thursday, January 30, 2014, IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series Sponsored by OMERAD – Practical Applications of Active Learning: “Practical Tips for Active Learning in Large Scale Classrooms”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. A216 East Fee Hall (bring your own lunch).

Friday, January 31, 2014, Respiratory Research Initiative Seminar: Dr. Jack Harkema, Michigan State University, “The Interface of Health Effects Caused by Air Pollutants and the Metabolic Syndrome (EPA Clean Air Research Center Update)”, 11:30a.m – 1:00pm. Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology Building.

Thursday, February 6, 2014, IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series Sponsored by OMERAD – Practical Applications of Active Learning: “MOOCS and health Sciences Education: Hype or Disruption?”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. A216 East Fee Hall (bring your own lunch).

Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 13th Annual Pediatric Research Day: New Frontiers in Pediatrics. Dr. Susan B. Shurin, MD, Deputy Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Paul B. McCray, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology and Internal Medicine; Vice Chair of Pediatrics Research Roy J. Carver Chair in Pulmonary Research, The University of Iowa; and Dr. Steven E. Lipshultz, MD, FAAP, FAHA, Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Wayne State University; Pediatrician in Chief, Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Medical Center. 8:00am – 4:30pm, The Breslin Student Events Center, Michigan State University.
We are conducting a book drive to collect new or gently used children’s books (ages 6 months to 5 years). The Reach Out and Read Program is a nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting early childhood literacy. Our Sparrow Pediatric Residency program and MSU has been associated with Reach Out and Read for many years now. We strive to promote early literacy for the children of our community by handing out books at their well visits and discussing the importance and benefits of reading aloud with the parents. The books collected from this drive will be distributed to our underserved population (53% Medicaid) at their well visits by our medical providers.

We are also accepting monetary donations along with this book drive. Any amount you feel you can contribute to support this program is deeply appreciated. Every dollar makes a difference, and goes directly to the purchase of age appropriate books.

Putting Things in Perspective:

- $10: will buy 4 books - (equivalent to 3 coffee lattes)
- $20: will buy 8 to 10 books - (equivalent to 2 movie tickets)
- $50: will buy 25 books - (equivalent to 1-2 video games)

Checks can be made payable to: Michigan State University and mailed to Kripa Thakur/ Jessica Gengler, A110 Clinical Center, 804 Service Rd, E.Lansing MI 48824.

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If you would like to drop off books at the Life Science Building, boxes have been placed in B240 (main office) as well as in B139 (the front of Olga Olowolafe’s office). Checks can be mailed as instructed above or dropped off with Michelle Volker in B136 Life Science.

Thank you for supporting this important literacy initiative!

We deeply appreciate your generosity. It truly takes a village to support the growth of our underserved youth.