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, August 15, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Morbidity & Mortality**, MSU/Sparrow Neonatology Division. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Thursday, August 15, 2013, Sparrow Health System Pediatric Department Meeting**: 5:45pm - 8:00pm, Sparrow Professional Building, Room B.

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- **Wednesday, August 28, 2013, Pediatrics and Human Development Department Meeting**: 12:00pm - 1:30pm, B105 Life Science

- **Wednesday, September 4, 2013, Pediatric Research Rounds**: Ranjan Monga, MD, MBBS, Neonatal Care Specialist, Hurley Medical Center, “Endothelial Progenitor Cells in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine”. 12:00pm - 1:00pm, 305 Sparrow Professional Building.

- **Wednesday, September 11, 2013: Department Retreat**: 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Radiology Auditorium/Atrium. RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at 517-355-3308 or Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu

- **Saturday, September 28, 2013: Teddy Bear Hospital & Picnic**: 11:00am - 3:00pm, MSU’s 4-H Children’s Garden. RSVP to Kristine (Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu) for your booths, activities, tables, chairs, and electrical needs.

- **Friday, October 11, 2013, Educational Lectures; Alumni Reunion Lunch; Andrew D. Hunt, M.D. Endowed Lectureship**: Patrick Alguire, M.D., CHM Class of 1975. East Lansing campus of Michigan State University. Additional information to follow.

- **Friday, October 11, 2013, Gala 2013**: Additional information to follow. Grand Rapids, MI.

- **Saturday, October 12, 2013: Tailgate & Homecoming Football Game**: Additional Information to follow. East Lansing, MI.

- **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, October 17, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds - Annual Heavenrich Lecture Presentation:** Robert Noll, PhD., Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Psychology, Department of Pediatrics School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Former graduate of Michigan State University – College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, “Medical Trauma and Children’s Psychosocial Functioning: What is Normal?”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

- **Thursday, October 17, 2013, Annual Heavenrich Dinner Lecture Presentation:** Robert Noll, PhD., Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Psychology, Department of Pediatrics School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Former graduate of Michigan State University – College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, “Medical Trauma and Children’s Psychosocial Functioning: What is Normal?”. Horizon Conference Center, 6200 State Street, Saginaw MI. Dinner will be provided. Additional information to be announced.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Greetings from the Center for Innovation and Research,

For your information, attached please find the Fall 2013 CALL FOR CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH – RESEARCH SUPPORT AND TRANSLATION SUPPORT - LETTER OF INTENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

If you know of others who might be interested in these opportunities, please feel free to share the information with them.

If you have any difficulty viewing the attachments, please contact the office.

Best regards,

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CALL FOR CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH
RESEARCH SUPPORT
LETTER OF INTENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Michigan State University/Sparrow Health System’s Center for Innovation and Research calls upon all investigators to submit Letter of Intent for Innovative research projects in the areas of NEUROSCIENCE, NURSING, AND PRIMARY CARE

Mission Statement of the Center for Innovation and Research
To collaboratively transform the delivery of health care through implementation and evaluation of research promoting innovative approaches to high quality, safe care, improved patient outcomes, and lower costs.

Vision Statement of the Center for Innovation and Research
The Center will engage in nationally funded projects for the implementation and evaluation of innovative approaches for the delivery of quality, safe care. Within five years, the Center will be nationally recognized for the pursuit of a new innovative paradigm of patient care delivery.

Letters of Intent should support the Mission and Vision of the Center and be consistent with the priority areas.

Priority Areas of Interest are:

• Over-prescribing and over-ordering procedures (Choosing Wisely).
• Patient-Centered Medical Home.
• Readmission reduction.
• Coordination of Care.
• Medication Reconciliation.
• Discharge planning/Care transitions.
• Timing of palliative care referrals.
• Electronic communication with patients and families.
• Communication with family and patients to foster understanding of unmet needs.
• Engagement of patients and families as partners in care.
• Safe care by reducing harm from care delivery.
• Reduction of disparities in access to care.

Interdisciplinary partnerships with team members from both Sparrow and MSU is a requirement.

Research Project Letters of Intent will be due Friday, September 20, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

The Center for Innovation and Research will review the Letters of Intent and make selections for requests for Full Proposals. Invited applicants will submit Full Proposals approximately 6-8 weeks after the invitation.

Research Project Letters of Intent must be submitted electronically in WORD format.

For more information or questions, please contact The Center for Innovation and Research by email at: Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.Org or by calling 517-364-5730.
Guidelines for Letter of Intent for MSU/Sparrow Center for Innovation and Research for Innovative Research Support.

**Research Project Letters of Intent (1-2 pages) should contain:**
Reviewed for Relevance to Mission and Vision and Priority Areas.

1. **Aims.**
2. Description of study.
3. Significance of study.
4. **Innovation.**
5. Relevance to the Mission and Vision of the Center for Innovation and Research should be explained. Relationship to patient care delivery, quality, safety, outcomes, and cost should be described.
6. Relevance to Sparrow Health System.
7. **Speaks to gaps in current scientific knowledge, potential to transform care? (Safety, quality, outcomes, and cost.)**
8. One-year proposal timeline.
9. List of research team and affiliation.
10. Budget Estimates – For Research Grants: not to exceed $50K. (There are no indirects.)
11. **Likelihood to lead to another proposal at Federal level. (Include PA #, RFA #, priority lists)**

The study should have potential impact beyond Sparrow to the larger Health Care System.

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Receipt of all documents will be confirmed via e-mail. If no response has been received within two days after the application deadline, send an e-mail to: Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.org or call 517-364-5730.

- **Documents that are incomplete or not prepared according to the instructions will not be reviewed and will be returned.**

**Priority Criteria for Review**

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**Guiding Statements for the Selection of Priorities for Research Projects**

**National Priorities**

http://www.iom.edu/Activities/Quality/~/media/Files/Activity%20Files/Quality/VSR/Overview%20Topics%20for%20Informal%20Feedback%20Forum%20Discuss%20/Institute%20of%20Medicine%20of%20the%20National%20Academies%20(2011,%20Institute%20of%20Medicine)%20The%20Learning%20Health%20System%20and%20its%20Innovation%20Collaboratives,%2012-15

**CMS Center for Innovation Priorities**

http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:6TzMPexr2vUJ:innovation.cms.gov/about/index.html+CMS+Center+for+Innovation+Priorities,+indicates+we+need+to+test+models+of+care&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us
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FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH
TRANSLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION
LETTER OF INTENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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• Discharge planning/Care transitions.
• Timing of palliative care referrals.
• Electronic communication with patients and families.
• Communication with family and patients to foster understanding of unmet needs.
• Engagement of patients and families as partners in care.
• Safe care by reducing harm from care delivery.
• Reduction of disparities in access to care.

Interdisciplinary partnerships with team members from both Sparrow and MSU is a requirement.

Translation Project Letters of Intent will be due Friday, September 20, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

The Center for Innovation and Research will review the Letters of Intent and make selections for requests for Full Proposals. Invited applicants will submit Full Proposals approximately 6-8 weeks after the invitation.

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Guidelines for Letter of Intent for MSU/Sparrow Center for Innovation and Research for Innovative Translation Support.

**Translation Project Letters of Intent (1-2 pages) should contain:**
Reviewed for Relevance to Mission and Vision and Priority Areas.

1. Objectives.
2. Description of study – Practice question.
3. Significance of study/Strength of Evidence.
4. **Innovation.**
5. Relevance to the Mission and Vision of the Center for Innovation and Research should be explained. Relationship to patient care delivery, quality, safety, outcomes, and cost should be described.
6. Relevance to Sparrow Health System.
7. **Speaks to potential to transform care? (Safety, quality, outcomes, and cost.)**
10. Barriers to Implementation.
12. List of team and affiliation.
13. One-year proposal timeline.
14. Budget Estimate – not to exceed $25K. (There are no indirects.)

The study should have potential impact beyond Sparrow to the larger Health Care System.

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**National Priorities**
http://www.iom.edu/Activities/Quality/-/media/Files/Activity%20Files/Quality/VSRT/Core%20Documents/ForEDistrib.pdf
Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (2011, Institute of Medicine) *The Learning Health System and its Innovation Collaboratives*, 12-15

**CMS Center for Innovation Priorities**
http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:6TzMPex2vUJ:innovation.cms.gov/about/index.html+CMS+Center+for+Innovation+Priorities,+indicates+we+need+to+test+models+of+care&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us