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 29, 2013**, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Ira H. Gewolb, MD, Professor of Pediatrics; Associate Chair of Research; Chief, Division of Neonatology; Director of Neonatology Fellowship Training Program and Neonatologist, Michigan State University Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, “What’s OP with ROP?”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, September 3, 2013**, Sparrow Health System Medical Staff Quarterly Meeting: Appetizers at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:15pm, University Club of MSU, Heritage Room. Please RSVP to Melinda Rapelje at Melinda.rapelje@sparrow or 517-364-2429.

- **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.

- **Thursday, September 5, 2013**, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Josef Neu, MD, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, “The Developing Microbiome and Subsequent Health and Disease”. 8:00am - 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

- **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

- **Friday, September 20, 2013**, MSU College of Human Medicine/ Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital American Academy of Pediatrics - Michigan Chapter Reception: Please join us for hors d’oeuvres, beer and wine as we give a warm pediatric community welcome to Dr. B Keith English, MSU Chair of Pediatrics and Human Development. Tours of the Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital will also be featured. 5:30pm - 7:30pm, MSU College of Human Medicine, Secchia Center Atrium, 15 Michigan St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI. 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.

- **Thursday, October 10, 2013**, Alumni Reception: 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Bistro Bella Vita, 44 Grandville Ave, Grand Rapids. Heavy hors d’oeuvres, cash bar (drink tickets will be provided).
Friday, October 11, 2013, Educational Lectures; Alumni Reunion Lunch; Andrew D. Hunt, M.D. Endowed Lectureship: 8:45am, Registration & Continental Breakfast; 9:15am, Gregory Holzman, MD, MPH, “Overview of the Affordable Care Act: How Did we Get Here and Where Might We Go?”, 10:00am, Steve Heacock, senior vice president of community relations, Spectrum Health; John MacKeigan, MD, former vice president of medical affairs, Spectrum Health System; David S McGreaham, MD, (CHM 1982), vice president of medical affairs and chief medical officer, Munson Medical Center; Burt Vanderlaan, MD, FACP, medical director, Priority Health and Jeff Connolly, president of West Michigan operations and managed care, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, “The U.S. Health Care System Environment in the Aftermath of the Affordable Care Act and Sequestration”. 11:30am – 12:45pm Luncheon, Dean Marsha D. Rappley, MD (CHM 1984) MSU College of Human Medicine, “State of the College”. 1:00pm, William Wadland, MD, MS, chair, Department of Family Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine; David Blair, MD, president and chief medical officer, Mercy Health Physician Partners and Rose Ramirez, MD (CHM 1988), Jupiter Family Medicine. 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Patrick Alguire, M.D., FACP, (CHM Class of 1975), senior vice president for medical education, American College of Physicians, “Cost Consciousness in the Training Environment: (Wasting) the Buck Stops Here”. Secchia Center, Community Commons, 15 Michigan St, Grand Rapids, MI. There is a parking fee at the Secchia Center. RSVP to Marci Muller at marci.muller@hc.msu.edu, 616-234-2611 or online at www.myhumanmedicine.msu.edu/alumni2013

Friday, October 11, 2013, Gala 2013 – Wear Your Black Tie, Bring Your Green Heart: 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Steelcase Ballroom at DeVos Place, 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids. Advance ticket purchase required. RSVP to Ellen Harburn at 616-234-2613 or ellen.harburn@hc.msu.edu.

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

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. RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at 517-355-3308 or Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu

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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
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

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NEUROSCIENCE, NURSING, AND PRIMARY CARE

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Priority Areas of Interest are:
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• 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.
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• Safe care by reducing harm from care delivery.
• Reduction of disparities in access to care.

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2. Description of study.
3. Significance of study.
4. **Innovation.**
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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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**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/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=cachel6TzMPexr2vUJ: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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2. Description of study – Practice question.
3. Significance of study/Strength of Evidence.
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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.)

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