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

- **Wednesday, November 27, 2013, Pediatrics and Human Development Department Meeting:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm, B105 Life Science or teleconference at 888-808-6929, Access code 1984130

- **Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, 2013, University Holiday**

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **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.

- **Tuesday, November 26, 2013, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Seminar:** Dr. Zhenkun Lou, PhD, The Mayo Clinic, “Ubiquitination and the DNA damage response”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

- **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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **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.
- **Wednesday, December 4, 2013, College of Human Medicine - Reception to honor sponsors:** Cowles House, Michigan State University, One Abott Rd, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. RSVP by November 25 to Niki Lechner at 616-234-2694 or nikilechner@hc.msu.edu

- **Saturday, December 7, 2013, Family Day at the Broad Art Museum:** 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.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”, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

- **Friday, December 13, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology - Drug Discovery Teleconference:** Greg Thurber, “Structure Based Predictions of Drug Distribution”, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.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”, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology Building.

- **Sunday, December 15, 2013: Pediatrics and Human Development Holiday Gathering Potluck:** As we move toward the end of 2013 and beginning of a new year, we would like to gather together the faculty and staff of the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development as well as spouses or significant others, and your children, for an afternoon of camaraderie and good cheer as we reach out to each other to continue to develop relationships and collaboration across the campuses. Exact time and location TBD.

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

- **Friday, December 20, 2013, Retirement Ceremony for Kathy Bosma:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., B105 Life Science.

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

- **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. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., The Breslin Student Events Center, Michigan State University.

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**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.