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

- **Thursday, December 19, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds - Morbidity & Mortality: Drs. Yaney and Welch**, Sparrow Pediatric Emergency Department, “Unexpected Deliveries and Implications for the Neonatal Resuscitation”. 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium.

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

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Monday, December 16, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar**: Vincent Groppi, Vice President, Drug Discovery and Chief Scientific Officer Essen BioScience, “Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Translational Drug Discovery”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

- **Tuesday, December 17, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Dissertation Seminar**: Kate O’Brien, PhD Dual-degree Student, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, and Center for Integrative Toxicology, Michigan State University, “TBD”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

- **Wednesday, December 18, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Dissertation Seminar**: Sara Ciotti, PhD Dual-degree Student, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, and Center for Integrative Toxicology, Michigan State University, “Disruption of Cellular Calcium Homeostasis and Mitochondrial Function Following Chronic Methylmercury Treatment”, 12:00p.m – 1:00pm. B448-9 Life Sciences Bldg.

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

- **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.

- **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, 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.

- **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.

- **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.”
**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.

**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.