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US News Ranking

OHSU Department of Family Medicine is ranked 4th among the 2015 Top 10 Family Medicine Programs by U.S. News & World Report. The program was ranked 5th in 2014.

OHSU School of Medicine was ranked highly in several categories, including 11th in rural medicine, which includes the

Animal Assisted Therapy Comes to 5C

Patients and providers on 5C Family Medicine at OHSU Hospital are benefiting from visits from animal volunteers.

An Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT) team, consisting of Ellen (human handler) and Carolina (golden retriever), visits patients and staff on 5C for two hours between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. every other Tuesday. The team has been trained (and insured by) Dove Lewis and the Delta Society, organizations that specialize in training humans and animals for animal assisted therapy.



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Match Day 2014: Meet the Interns

Match Day 2014 - March 21 - marked the introduction of another class of interns who will be arriving in June.

"We are very pleased with the interns who matched with us," said **Roger Garvin, MD**, Residency Program Director. "They will be the third class to go through our four-year program. They are a dedicated group of professionals committed to Family Medicine and full-spectrum healthcare."

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Research Section team produces 'Paper of the Month'

Heather Angier, MPH, research associate; **Courtney Crawford**, senior research assistant; **Miguel Marino, PhD**, assistant professor; **Jen DeVoe, MD, DPhil, MPhil, MCR**, associate professor; Jean O'Malley, MPH, and Carrie Tillotson, both research associates in OHSU Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine; and Rachel Gold, PhD, MPH, assistant investigator, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research authored the [OHSU School of Medicine's March Paper of the Month](#).

Linkage methods for connecting children with parents in electronic health record and state public health insurance data was published in the

Family Medicine Residency program at Cascades East in Klamath Falls. [See the full listing.](#)

Events

State of the Department

The Annual State of the Department meeting will be held at noon Thursday, April 3, in room 28 of Emma Jones Hall.

Grand Rounds April 16

Lisa Dodson, MD, will present *The Projected Demand for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Oregon 2013-2020*. The presentation will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall. Video-conferencing is available at all clinics.

Focused Faculty Retreat

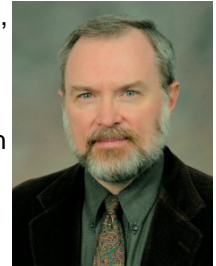
The Focused Faculty Retreat will be 12:30-4:30 pm. Tuesday, April 15, in CHH 3719, Room 5. [More information.](#)

Maternal and Child Health Journal.

"Their methods will enable studies with important practice and policy implications," said Eric Orwoll, MD, Associate Dean for Clinical Science, and one of three who selects the monthly paper summary. "Moreover, their collaborative team drew from OCHIN, OHSU and Kaiser Permanente NW Center for Health Research, and is a model for trans-system health services research."

Dr. Sautz on the Future Family Physician

John Sautz, MD, professor and chair of Family Medicine, addressed the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Feb. 1 with a keynote speech on the future family physician. Dr. Sautz – STFM's current president – spoke about aspects of health care and medical education which all specialties must grapple with during an era of health care reform, shifting delivery models and an increased emphasis on quality. interns who will be arriving in June.



[Read more in March School of Medicine News](#)

Check Out Website, Social Media

OHSU Family Medicine has a new website – including new clinic pages. The new site is focused entirely on patients and patient care. It can be found here: <http://www.ohsuhealth.com/familymedicine>. Like all websites, this one is a work in progress. Please email your suggestions to [Melissa De Lyser](#).

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