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Events

Grand Rounds, Dec. 18

Tim Burdick, MD, FAAFP, FAWM, will present *Problem-oriented Medical Records & Electronic Notes: History & Current State* at the December Grand Rounds. The video conference will be held from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall.

Holiday Party, Dec. 8

The Annual OHSU Family Medicine Holiday Party will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 9000 SW Washington Square Road, Tigard.

Laurel Case Lecture Jan. 8

The Annual Laurel Case Visiting Professor Lecture will be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, in the Old Library Auditorium. Guest

DeVoe earns new investigator award

Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil, was honored with the Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award from the OHSU Medical Research Foundation at a reception on Nov. 14.



DeVoe was recognized for her work as the principal investigator on the Children's Access to Healthcare Study which looked at improving access to care and health outcomes for low-income populations. Her research informed Governor Kulongoski's Healthy Kids Initiative and has had a sizeable impact on health-care policy in Oregon and nationwide. [Read more](#)

Employee Giving Campaign

\$16,163 raised for patients, staff development

The 2013 Employee Giving Campaign, which ended Friday, Nov. 29, raised \$16,163 for the Family Medicine Discretionary Fund.

**EMPLOYEE
GIVING CAMPAIGN**

Congratulations to **Family Medicine at South Waterfront**. Employees at the clinic increased their donations by \$1,192 - a 37% increase over the clinic's 2012 total of \$3,158. The clinic wins a certificate and a lunch for all employees.

Congratulations to **Family Medicine at Scappoose**. The clinic had the highest number of participants with 66% of faculty and staff participating. [Did you win a prize? Read more](#)

Richmond's Rachael Postman Wins Golden Rose award

Rachel Postman, RN, Family Medicine at Richmond, was a recipient of the Golden Rose Award, at a noon ceremony on Nov. 20. The Golden Rose award recognizes excellence in service. Postman was nominated for the award by **Sree Atluru, MD**, who wrote:



"Rachael is one of the valuable nurses at our Richmond Clinic. Since the clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center, many of our patients have difficulty accessing fresh and affordable,

lecturer Dr. Robert "Bob" Phillips, Jr., will speak on "As the Community Goes, We Go: Aligning Health Professions Education with Mission and Being Accountable."

Phillips is the vice president for Research and Policy at the American Board of Family Medicine and a professor at Georgetown University and Virginia Commonwealth University. He was selected by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to serve on a Federal Negotiated Rule Making Committee for the redesignation of shortage and underservice areas. Phillips also served as vice-chair of the US Council on Graduate Medical Education and continues to advise federal and state government on health education policy.

Registration information will be available shortly. Please watch your email for details.

ALSO Course, Jan. 30-31

The ALSO Learner Course will be Jan. 30-31, 2014. This two-day educational program will enhance cognitive and procedural skills of health care professionals to help them manage obstetrical emergencies. More information will be available closer to the event. Contact [Genevieve Hammond](#) for registration information.

The target audience for this conference is residents, medical students, nurse midwife students, nursing students and nurses.

high-quality vegetables and fruits to make nutritious meals. Rachael took it upon herself to contact several local farmers to find one willing to come to our clinic and set up a farm stand." [Read more](#)

BJ Lynch, MD, wins David Calkins Memorial Scholarship

Brandon "BJ" Lynch, MD, a Preventive Medicine resident, is the 2013 David Calkins Memorial Scholarship winner. The Institute for Healthcare Improvement awards a scholarship to a full-time health professional student who demonstrates interest in health care improvement. The scholarship will fund Lynch's attendance at the IHI 25th Annual National forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare. [Read more](#)



Hatch first author on *Pediatrics* article

Brigit Hatch, MD, MPH, Family Medicine at Richmond, is the first author of *Using Electronic Health Records to Conduct Children's Health Insurance Surveillance*, an article published in *Pediatrics* online on Nov. 18.



According to a press release issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hatch and co-authors **Heather Angier**, MPH; **Miguel Marino**, PhD; **John Heintzman**, MD; **Christine Nelson**, PhD, RN; Rachel Gold, PhD, MPH; Trisha Vakarcs, and **Jennifer DeVoe**, MD, DPhil, found that significant differences exist in the characteristics of children who were uninsured as compared to those with insurance coverage. [Read more](#)

JADECOM visitor: So Yamashita

So Yamashita, a sixth-year medical student from the University of Miyazaki in Kyushu Island, Japan, will be visiting the department through Dec. 13.



Yamashita is interested in family medicine, obstetrics and pediatrics. After earning his medical degree, he hopes to practice in developing countries. Yamashita has a bachelor's degree in British Studies and International Relations from the University of Tokyo. [Read more](#)

Sock it to Me collections

Have you donated clothing to Sock It To Me? The annual Family Medicine clothing drive for needy patients is continues through Dec. 16. Bins have been distributed to all clinics, and there will also be one at the Dec. 9 holiday party. The cold snap we are currently having is a good reminder to clean out those sock drawers! [More information.](#)



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