



Cascades East held its annual residency retreat in October at Lake of the Woods.

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Save the Date

Holiday Party

The annual Department of Family Medicine Holiday Party will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Washington Square. More information will be sent via email.

Events

Grand Rounds, Dec. 17

"Socially Responsible Health Care: From Determinants to Determination" will be presented by William Ventres, M.D., at Grand Rounds. The event will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall. Video-conferencing is available at all clinics

CHANGE the Date

Reminder: Monthly department meetings, Grand Rounds, Faculty Administration Meetings and Research & Scholarship/Faculty Development are moving to noon Tuesdays, starting Jan. 1, 2015. [See all date changes.](#)

Employee Giving

The 2014 Employee Giving Campaign, which ended Friday, Nov. 28, raised \$10,542 for the Family Medicine Discretionary Fund. Names of the winners will be announced during the December Department Meeting held Thursday, Dec. 4.

Laurel Case Lecture: Assessment Strategies for Competency-based Medical Education

Medical education is undergoing significant change. OHSU's *YOUR M.D.* curriculum will be competency-based, meaning a student will have to demonstrate competency in defined areas in order to graduate. Similarly, GME programs across the nation are implementing Milestones as a way to assess residents and fellows. Milestones are specialty-specific competency-based outcomes and are part of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's Next Accreditation System.



Providing safe, effective, patient-centered care is the foundation of competency-based medical education, according to **Eric Holmboe, M.D., FACP, FRCP**, visiting professor for the Annual OHSU Family Medicine Laurel Case Visiting Professor Lecture. Holmboe, Senior Vice President, Milestone Development and Evaluation at ACGME, presented the lecture "Moving Beyond the Multiple Choice Question: Evolving Assessment Strategies for CBME" on Nov. 19. [Read more](#)

Gabriel Park opens breast milk drop site

Healthy breastfeeding moms who make more breast milk than their own infants need can make special donations to help at-risk infants through a new breast milk drop site opening Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the OHSU Family Medicine Gabriel Park Clinic in the Southwest Portland neighborhood.

Donating breast milk is an important part of medical care for premature and medically fragile infants whose mothers do not have enough milk supply for their special health needs. Human milk provides optimal nutrition, promotes normal growth and development and reduces the risk of illness and disease. This is especially important for our most fragile newborns. [Read more](#)

Richmond awarded two grants

Family Medicine at Richmond was recently awarded two grants totaling \$469,094, both of which will supplement the clinic's base Community Health Center grant.

The \$219,094 supplemental HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care grant will allow Richmond to expand maternity/prenatal services for women in treatment for substance abuse and their children, and will also enable the clinic to begin a pharmacy services and clinical pharmacy residency program.

The \$250,000 Behavioral Health Integration Expansion grants, also from HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care, will allow Richmond to expand behavioral health staff, provide training and modify the OCHIN EHR systems. [Read more](#)

