OCHIN earns PCORI Award
A nearly $7 million award is being presented to OCHIN Inc. for a project aimed at developing and expanding a health-data network that will be part of a national research network. Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil, OCHIN’s research director and an associate professor in OHSU Family Medicine, will serve as the principal investigator.

The award was one of 11 presented to clinical research data networks by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). OCHIN’s project, “Accelerating Data Value Across a National Community Health Center Network (ADVANCE),” was awarded $6,994,142 over 18 months. Read more

Flynn, Petering, Otto & Warren named top docs

Jessica Flynn, MD, Family Medicine at South Waterfront; Trish Otto, DPM, Family Medicine at South Waterfront; Ryan Petering, MD, Family Medicine at Gabriel Park, and Johanna Warren, MD, Family Medicine at Gabriel Park, were named to Portland Monthly’s 9th Annual Top Docs List for 2014.

The four OHSU Family Medicine providers were among 464 physicians in 76 fields chosen. Portland-area doctors, nurses and physician assistants cans 6,100 votes. In late October, seven doctors and nurse practitioners narrowed down the list.

Gideonse on New Zealand sabbatical

Nicholas Gideonse, MD, medical director and associate residency director at Family Medicine at Richmond, is on sabbatical through July 31.

Gideonse and his wife, Mariam Higgins, leave for New Zealand on Jan. 3. He will be providing part-time, locum tenens coverage in general practice settings to experience practice within a different health care system. Read more
advise federal and state
government on health education
policy.

In addition to the noon lecture,
Phillips will present at the Jan. 8
morning video conference on
the Future of Family Medicine 2.0
Defining Excellence in Community
Practice.

Grand Rounds, Jan. 15
Eric Walsh, MD, and Harriet Rubin
will present A Palliative Descent into
the Underworld at Grand Rounds.
The video conference will be held
from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday,
Jan. 15, in RM 28 of EJH.

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.

Sock it to Me is huge success

The annual Sock it to Me clothing drive was a huge success,
thanks to the volunteers and donations from all. Special thanks
to coordinators Leneva Spires and Peggy O'Neill.

More than 50 large boxes of blankets and warm clothing were collected. In
addition to OHSU employees and patients, donations were provided by
Nike and the Sock It To Me sock company. Donations from two "unofficial"
OHSU sites off-campus were also collected.

Donations were distributed OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond and
Scappoose to be given to needy patients throughout the year.

Focus on Research

Research to improve the nurse-family partnership in
community practice

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Unintended and short interval pregnancies are associated with
adverse health effects for women, children and families.
Increasing access to effective contraceptives could prevent
unintended pregnancy and reduce short-interval unintended
pregnancy.

Unfortunately, many women at high risk for unintended pregnancy face
difficulties receiving contraceptive services. Cost, inadequate access to
childcare and transportation, time of available services, and geography can
inhibit a woman's ability to obtain contraceptives. More