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Grand Rounds, June 18

Grand Rounds will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall. Video-conferencing is available at all clinics.

Save the Date

Pennington Lectures, Sept. 5

The 18th Annual Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5., at the Center for Health and Healing. **John Saultz, MD**, Department Chair, will be the keynote speaker. His lecture will be, "What Clinicians Need to Know About the Future of the Family Medicine Project." The Taylor Society Dinner will follow. More information to come.

Laurel Case Lecture, Nov. 19

The Laurel Case Visiting Professor Lecture will be at noon, Wednesday Nov. 19. The speaker will be Eric S. Holmboe, MD, Senior Vice President of Milestone Development and Evaluation, ASGME. More information to follow.

Richmond clinic starts Prescription Food Voucher Program

Patients at Family Medicine at Richmond who are struggling with diabetes or obesity, or who don't have access to healthy food, are being given "prescription food vouchers" to use at the clinic for the next six Wednesdays.

"The goal of the program is to promote healthy food choices and to make healthy foods readily accessible to patients," said **Rachael Postman, RN, FNP**. "We have 35 refillable vouchers to hand out to patients who have been referred to the program by our providers."



[Read more on Richmond's Web site](#), or listen at [OPB](#) or [Public News Service](#)

Valerie Cecil, Julie flindt are "golden"

Valerie Cecil, FNP, MN, and **Julia Flindt, RN**, both of Family Medicine at Richmond, were presented with a Golden Rose award for March on April 23. Five members of the Department of Family Medicine have received Golden Rose in the last 10 months. Of the five, four recipients have been from Family Medicine at Richmond. [Read more](#)



Dr. Nick Gideonse's Blog: Thoughts on General Practice in New Zealand

Nick Gideonse, MD, medical director at Family Medicine at Richmond, has been on sabbatical in New Zealand, with his wife, **Mariam Higgins**, since Jan. 3. Dr. Gideonse has been providing part-time, locum tenens coverage in general practice settings to experience practice within a different health care system. He is sharing his experience through an article, which has been serialized into a seven-day blog, complete with photos. [Follow along!](#)



As I am midway through my last locums placement here in New Zealand, and preparing to return home, it seems an appropriate time to share my thoughts with my friends and colleagues at OHSU Family Medicine about patterns of practice and my life as a General Practitioner here. I am very grateful for your support on this six month sabbatical and leave. [Read more](#)



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