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Events

Grand Rounds, Nov. 20

The November Grand Rounds video conference will be held from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall. Watch your email for more information.

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. Watch your email for more information.

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 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

Employee Giving Campaign

Helping our Patients, Helping Each Other

The annual OHSU Employee Giving Campaign has begun. Once again, Family Medicine is hoping employees will contribute to the FM Discretionary Account #13684. This account is a pool of funds used to advance two important causes: the professional development of our staff and the support of our most needy patients. [Read more](#)



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Your Contributions at Work

Since July 2011, \$11,032 has been donated to needy patients or awarded to Family Medicine staff for professional development through the Family Medicine Discretionary Staff Development Fund, thanks to employee giving during the annual campaign.

The 2012 Employee Giving Campaign, which ended Nov. 30, 2012, raised \$22,634 for the Family Medicine Discretionary Fund. The staff development fund received half of the money raised by employees. The remaining half was allocated to the four clinics to be used at clinic administration's discretion. [Read more](#)

Richmond's Lisa Willwerth wins Golden Rose award

Lisa Willwerth, RN, Family Medicine at Richmond, was a recipient of the Golden Rose Award, at a noon ceremony on Oct. 23. The Golden Rose award recognizes excellence in service. Willwerth was nominated for the award by **Madeleine Sandford**, MS, FNP-C.

"As an RN at Family Medicine at Richmond, where many of our patients deal not only with health problems, but with the complications of living in poverty, Lisa's job involves so much more than her job description. ... She is deeply committed to the principles of nursing the



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.

whole person and because, quite simply, she is one of the most caring people I have ever met. Along with our other amazing nurses, she has worked to create a culture of caring that influences how we all approach our jobs. [Read more](#)

JADECOM Partnership Japan Trip: Celebrating Accomplishments

OHSU Family Medicine headed to Japan as part of our JADECOM Exchange Program. The team consisted of **John Saultz**, MD, department chair; **Roger Garvin**, MD, residency director; **Daisuke Yamashita**, MD, South Waterfront Clinic medical director; **Eric Chen**, MD, MPH, third-year resident at Richmond Clinic; **Wes Fuhrman**, fourth-year medical student; and Stacy Brungardt, STFM executive director.

Since 2000, when the department began its relationship with JADECOM, the relationship has benefitted both parties beyond expectations, Saultz said. [More](#)



Focus on Research: TAANGO

By Rick Deyo

Opioid prescribing for chronic non-cancer pain has increased dramatically over the past 15 years, and current expert guidelines recommend treating pain in older adults with opioids rather than non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. However, opioid use is controversial due to a lack of data on the trajectory of analgesia or adverse effects with long-term use. Long-term adverse events – aside from dependence - may include a risk of overdose, hypogonadism, falls and fractures, cognitive impairment, depression, sleep disturbance and sexual dysfunction. [Read more](#)



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