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Grand Rounds, Oct. 16
L.J. Fagnan, MD, will present "Shared Decision Making" at the October Grand Rounds. The video conference will be held from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall.

Beer for Bikes, Oct. 6
Beer for Bikes, the 2013 Rural Health Collaborative annual fundraiser, will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Base Camp Brewing Co., 930 S.E. Oak St., Portland. RCH works to improve the health of villages in Ghana by providing training for women to be Community Health Promoters and leaders. Purchase tickets here. For information, email Jason Kroening-Roché, MD.

Night for Networking, Oct. 22
OHSU's Night for Networking IV will be held from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Center for Health and Healing. Join OHSU and other sponsors and the greater Portland community in connecting business and talent through a free networking event, highlighting people with disabilities. More info/register.

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.

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.

Medical student education
Rural Clerkship points students to Family Medicine

Fourth-year medical students **Matthew Sperry** and **Elyssa Ackerman** have decided to specialize in family medicine, thanks to their Rural Clerkship experience.

Both students did their rural clerkships during their third years. Sperry worked with Robbie Law, MD, Dunes Family Health Care in Reedsport. Ackerman worked with David Abdun-Nur, MD, Mountainview Family Practice in Grants Pass.

"I was able to watch and witness how deep a relationship the providers had with their patients," Sperry said. "Those relationships added more substance to the physician-patient encounter. Every patient visit seemed to have strong communication because the patient and provider knew each other so well. The interactions were better because the relationships were so much stronger."

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Welcome JADECOM residents

Two JADECOM residents arrived at OHSU on Monday, Sept. 30. **Akiko Kusumoto**, MD, is from Hiroshima. She will be with the department through Oct. 31. **Takuku Shirab**, MD, from Nara, will be here through Dec. 22. His wife will be joining him in November.

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Stellar HRSA review

Family Medicine at Richmond underwent a two-and-a-half-day, in-depth review by three Health Resources and Services Administration consultants and one project officer in mid-September. At the end of the review, the team announced that there were no "findings" at all. The report will include process improvement advice, but no findings that require a response. The news was received positively by the clinic staff and board and department leadership. Read more

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Photos of the Month
Scappoose holds a Project Improvement Committee retreat

Sixteen Scappoose employees attended the Project Improvement Committee (PIC) Retreat on Sept. 18 at the Scappoose Columbia County Library. The goal of the retreat was to develop a clear vision of how to operate as a group, how to prioritize and how to move forward. The retreat was both innovative and productive, and the committee came up with fresh ideas on moving ahead with clinic projects and spreading project information clinic wide.

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