Family Medicine Heads to Japan

Fran Biagolli, MD, and Ben Cox, MBA, met third-year resident Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, in Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 9-16. Dr. Pettigrew was left for Japan on Sept. 3 and returned Sept. 19. It has been eight years since a resident has traveled to Japan as part of the OHSU-JADECOM exchange program. Dr. Pettigrew spent several days at the Ibi Clinic in the Gifu Prefecture, experiencing clinics and home visits. Japanese style. Her visit also included time at Taito Hospital where she interacted with both residents and medical staff. Read more

After 30 years, Andrea Marsden retires

After 30 years with the Department of Family Medicine, Andrea Marsden will be retiring. Her last day is Oct. 24. As she starts counting her last days as administrative coordinator in Emma Jones Hall, Andrea shared the following reflections.

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Richmond cooking up nutrition with Oregon Food Bank

Starting Oct. 15, Family Medicine at Richmond is sponsoring a second “Cooking Matters” cooking series in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank. The class meets from 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday for six weeks at Richmond Community Church. Participants will learn about nutrition, perform hands-on cooking and enjoy the food they make. They will also go home with groceries to make one of the dishes from each class. At graduation they receive a “Cooking Matters” cookbook and a few cooking supplies. Read more

2014 Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine

What Clinicians Need to Know About the Future of Family Medicine

That’s the question that the organizations of Family Medicine are attempting to answer through the Family Medicine for America’s Health: The Future of Family Medicine 2.0 initiative. Dr. John Saultz, MD, OHSU Family Medicine Department Chairman, outlined the initiative during the the keynote lecture for the OHSU Family Medicine 18th Annual Merle Pennington Lecture, held Sept. 5. Read more

Save the Date

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