

# PNP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER Winter, 2018

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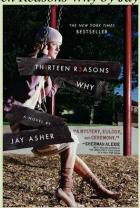


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# **Announcements**

## **Book Group**

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher



Friday, February 16 at 5:00PM SON 613

# **Important Winter Dates**

First-Year Students – Intensive Thurs/Fri February 15-16<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm

**Second-Year Students** – Simulation Day Monday, February 26 8:00am – 5:00pm

<u>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</u> Thursday mornings 8-9am. Click <u>here</u>.

# National NAPNAP Conference

Mark your calendars for the 39<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Pediatric Health Care, March 19-22, 2018 in Chicago, IL. For more information, please see NAPNAP's National Conference Website. This year, the conference is addressing topics in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Genetics and Genomics, Maltreatment and Toxic Stress, Breastfeeding and Mental Health. In addition to this, dozens of social and committee events, SIG, and chapter meetings where you can network with fellow child health leaders will occur. Early Bird registration closes February 2 for discounted conference rates.

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# **Boost Oregon Workshops on Vaccine Hesitancy**

Boost Oregon is offering Community Workshops on vacines, to help make families feel more empowered and informed about their children's vaccines. These workshops also welcome providers and students as well. Attendees of these interactive workshops will receive free copies of Boost Oregon's Parents' Guide to Children's Vaccines booklet. The format is designed around answering common questions about vaccinations, such as:

- How are vaccines made and what's in them?
- What is the best way to schedule vaccines?
- For families interested in natural health, what role do vaccines play and which vaccines are most important?
- How does a family sort through all the various claims about vaccines that seem to be so contradictory at times?

For more information, and to register, please see the Boost Oregon website. There will be 6 workshops offered in 2018, beginning in February.

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

NAPNAP 39<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Pediatric Health Care March 19-22, 2018 Chicago, IL Click here for more information.

EPIC Training (1st Year Students) Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:00-5:00pm Sam Jackson Hall, Rm. 1347

# Get to Know Us -Karis Kerbs!

PNP Student Karis Kerbs was recently featured on the OHSU School of Nursing's Blog series "Get to Know Us." You may watch Karis' interview on the OHSU SON Blog Page!

Way to represent the OHSU PNP Program, Karis!