

Research Section's **Sondra Bloxam**; **Jennifer Hall, MPH**; **Debbie Cohen, PhD**; **David Cameron** and **Arl Galper**

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Events

Grand Rounds, Oct. 15

"History of Health Reform in Oregon: From the Oregon Health Plan to Today" will be presented by David Pollack, MD, at Grand Rounds. The presentation will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall. Video-conferencing is available at all clinics.

South Waterfront hosted Retreat

Family Medicine at South Waterfront held a retreat on August 22. The event included a presentation by **Medical Director Daisuke Yamashita, MD**, on the attributes of a Patient-Centered Medical Home. Other event included a video on John the Bagger, shared patient stories, discussion on improving patient communication and an Emotional Contagion quiz. [Check out the photo & "peer-voted" awards](#)

Awards & More

Ryan Palmer, EdD, director of Curriculum Evaluation and Development; **Jen DeVoe, MD, DPhil**, Family Medicine Associate Professor, physician at Family Medicine at Gabriel Park and Chief Research Director at OCHIN; and **Bruin Rugge, MD**, Director of Patient Care Services, and physician at Family Medicine at Scappoose, made headlines this month. [Learn more](#)

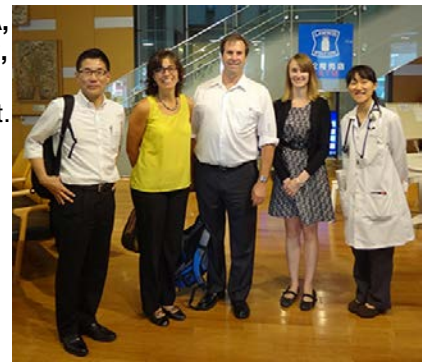
Save the Date

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

Family Medicine Heads to Japan

Fran Biagioli, 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 travelled 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](#)



2014 Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine

What Clinicians Need to Know About the Future of Family Medicine

What does the future hold for 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](#)



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.*

There are too many faces filing through my mind as the days count down. In the last weeks, I've spent time in the basement studying resident graduate faces; so many I worked with over my residency years. There are too many faces filing through my mind as the days count down. In the last weeks, I've spent time in the basement studying resident graduate faces; so many I worked with over my residency years. [Read more](#)



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](#)



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