

Cascades East AHEC News

April - May 2005

Awareness in Your Hospital

You just passed a gentleman dressed in slacks and shirt walking down a basement corridor in your hospital. Do you know who he is? Does he belong there? Does he look out of place? What would you do if you observed someone that you did not recognize walking the halls of your hospital? Would you question that person? Should you? Yes.

In recent months several hospitals in the US have reported persons posing as Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) surveyors, who arrived at their facilities and asked to tour different areas of the hospitals. In each incident the people fled the hospital after being stopped and questioned by hospital staff or security. In at least one of these incidents, the imposters carried what appeared to be badges worn by actual JCAHO inspectors.

No one knows what these people were actually doing. One thing is for sure, they did not belong in the facility and should not be allowed access to sensitive areas.

Some people believe that the medical infrastructure may be the next target of a terrorist attack. If this is the case, we do have to be more vigilant of our facilities and who is allowed access to them. Be sure to check on credentials and confirm with the appropriate organization that a person is in fact at your facility on official business.

While this may not be something that we typically would give much attention to, it's everyone's business to help maintain the security of our facilities.

Stop people and ask them who they are and why they are in your facility.

2005 EMS Awards Program

Each year at the State EMS conference, EMS providers from around the state are recognized for their efforts. In past years, many of the rural EMS providers have not been well represented as recipients of these awards. This may be due to lack of awareness of the awards or the process. If you know of someone who deserves to be recognized in one of these areas, I encourage you to submit your recommendation. The areas are:

Professional Achievement Award

State EMS

Directors Medal

Award, EMS

Impact Award,

EMS Commitment

to Quality, First

Responder and

EMT of the Year,

EMS Educator of

the Year, EMS Medical Director of the

Year, EMS Administrator of the Year,

Media Recognition Award, Meritorious

Service Medal, Community Service

Medal, EMS Cross



Incident based Award

Medal of Valor, Lifesaving Medal, Unit

Citation, Civilian Service Medal

Miscellaneous Awards

Years of Service 10/15/20 years,

Excellence in Education, Last Call

Deadline for nominations to the 2005 Awards Program is **May 31, 2005** recognizing events June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005. For more information on the award categories and submission information, go to the State EMS web site at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/publichealth/ems/recognition/index.cfm>

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April 2005

This Month Is:

Alcohol Awareness Month, Autism Awareness Month, Cancer Control Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, Occupational Therapy Month

Health Careers To Honor:

- 3-9 Healthcare Access Personnel Week
- 4-10 Public Health Week
- 12 Radiology Nurses Day
- 17-23 Electroneurodiagnostic Week
- 17-23 Volunteer Week
- 18 Healthcare Volunteer Day
- 24-30 Administrative Professionals Week (Day, April 27)
- 28- 5/31 Oncology Nursing Month (Day, April 28)

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
April 1	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Laparoscopic Colon Resection": Darren M. Kowalski, MD, General Surgery, Bend Memorial Clinic.	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
April 2-3	Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Completion/Renewal Course: Course introduces and reviews pre-hospital care for patients suffering from multi-system trauma. Completion course Sat/Sun, \$200. Renewal Course Sunday only, \$125. Call (541) 322-4702 to register.	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Completion) 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Renewal)
April 5	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ☐
April 5	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
April 6	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. £
April 6	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms C & D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
April 8	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Pituitary Surgery in the 21st Century": Kent D. Yundt, MD, Neurosurgery, Northwest Brain & Spine Ryan P. Gallivan, MD, Otorhinolaryngology, Central Oregon ENT	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
April 12	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ☐
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April 13	CPR for Healthcare Providers Renewal Course: Fees: \$40, HCP Manual \$12, Pre-registration required, call (541) 322-4702.	SCMC-Bend, Classrooms G & H 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
April 13	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. £



April 13	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms C & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
April 14	Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
April 15	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Envenomation Injuries and Antivenin Update": Michael V. Callahan, MD, Assistant Professor of International Health, Center for International Health/Boston University School of Public Health	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
April 16	ACLS Renewal Course: (7.5 hr AMA C1) Current copy of ACLS card required at registration. Fees: \$160, ACLS Provider Manual \$27, ECC Handbook \$14, ACLS Reference Text \$27. Call (541) 322-4702 to register.	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
April 18	CPR for Healthcare Providers Renewal Course: Fee: \$40, HCP Manual \$12, Pre-registration required, call (541) 322-4702.	SCMC- Bend, Classrooms G & H 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
April 19	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ☐
April 19	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
April 20-22	People-Centered Teams - Healing Our Workplace: A workshop to promote personal and organizational effectiveness. \$395 fee, \$199 local rate and pre-registration required: (541) 385-6390.	SCMC-Bend, Training Room E 8:00 a.m. - 5:20 p.m. (Day 1 & 2) 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Day 3)
April 20	CPR for Healthcare Providers Completion Course: Fees: \$50, HCP Manual \$12, Pre-registration required, call (541)-322-4702.	SCMC-Bend, Classrooms G & H 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
April 20	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. £
April 20	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms C & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
April 21	Merle West Pediatric Journal Club: Topic to be Announced	Location to be determined 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. £
April 22	SCMC Grand Rounds: Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting	SCMC-Bend
April 23-24	ACLS Completion Course: \$240, ACLS Provider Manual \$27, Handbook of ECC \$14, ACLS Reference Text \$27. Call (541) 322-4702 to register.	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 26	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ☐
April 26	Merle West RMT Rounds: Topic to be Announced.	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
April 27	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. £
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May 2005

This Month Is:

Allergy & Asthma Awareness Month, American Stroke Month, Critical Care Awareness & Recognition Month, Mental Health Month, Trauma Awareness Month

Health Careers To Honor:

- 6-12 Nurses Week (Day, May 6)
- 8 Student Nurses Day
- 8-14 Hospital & Healthcare Week
- 9-15 Birth Center Week
- 11 School Nurses Day
- 12 Florence Nightingale's Birthday (1820-1910)
- 15-21 Emergency Medical Services Week
- 15-21 Medical Transcriptionist Week
- 18 Employee Health & Fitness Day

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April 28	Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
April 29	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Public Perception of Physician Quality vs. Reality: The Documentation Gap" Kip Webb, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer, BearingPoint, Inc.	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
May 3	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ☐
May 3	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
May 4	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. £
May 4	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms C & D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
May 6	SCMC Grand Rounds: "The Latest Advancements in Athletic Training and Performance" Jonathan T. Finnoff, DO, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Utah State University	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ☐
May 10	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ☐
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May 27	NO SCMC Grand Rounds (Memorial Day Weekend)	
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Mark Your Calendars!

April 14 & 15

“Faith and Culture: Impacting Health Care Preferences”

Salem Hospital, Wedel Memorial Conference Center, 665 Winter Street SE, Salem, OR.
For information, call (503)561-5339.

May 4 & 5

16th Annual Northwest States Trauma Conference

Sunriver Resort. For more information call, (503)494-7381

June 20-24

MedQuest Health Career Choices Camp

Northeast Oregon AHEC, LaGrande, OR.
For information, contact (541) 962-3801

June 24 & 25

Issues and Controversies in Contemporary Perinatal Medicine

SCMC-Bend, 2500 NE Neff Rd, Bend, OR.
For information, call (541)388-7710

August 18-20

11th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference

Mt Bachelor Village Resort, Bend, OR.
For information, call (541)617-2605

November 3 - 5

The 22nd Annual Rural Health Conference

Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, OR.
For information, contact Linda Pepler at pepplerl@ohsu.edu, or call (503)494-4450.

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