

Cascades East AHEC News

August-September 2005

Touchmark Foundation Offers Health Care Scholarships

Individuals pursuing degrees in health care may apply to the Touchmark Foundation for financial assistance. The foundation awards \$500 scholarships to people studying nursing, physical therapy, or other health care professions. Additionally, the foundation encourages current nurses to consider becoming instructors to help alleviate the growing shortage of teachers. Those interested in applying for a scholarship can download an application at www.touchmarkfoundation.org/2005scholarshipApplicationForm_C.pdf.

Touchmark Foundation President Jean Glanz says, "A major focus for our foundation is supporting students seeking careers in health care to help make sure our country will have enough caregivers to support our aging population."

The Touchmark Foundation was formed by Touchmark® in 2002 to touch the lives of those who will enhance the well-being of seniors. In addition to offering scholarships, the foundation is working to give grants to nonprofit organizations focused on improving the physical, social, spiritual, and intellectual lives of older adults.

The Touchmark Foundation is affiliated with Touchmark, a leader in planning, building, and operating 55+ resort-style retirement communities in North America. Founded 25 years ago, the company also provides a broad range of lifestyle options for adults, including health and fitness clubs, home health, and home care. The privately-held company is headquartered in Beaverton, Oregon, and owns properties located in Idaho, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Canada. Its Bend community, Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village, just received a Platinum Award (the highest award presented) from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). The award was given in the "for-sale condominiums" category and acknowledged the superior design of the resort-style community.

Visit www.Touchmark.com for more information.

Ochoco Community Clinic Expands Services to Underserved

Family nurse practitioner Linda Hatch has found her dream job, in Prineville. "I prefer to work with underserved, underinsured populations," explains Linda, "That's where our duty is the greatest, where I can make the biggest difference as a provider. My job here at the clinic allows me to treat patients the way they deserve to be treated."

Linda and her colleagues at Prineville's **Ochoco Community Clinic** have an opportunity to serve the underserved, thanks to a great deal of involvement, planning and support from the Prineville community and the Cascades East Area Health Education Center Board which assisted the Clinic in applying for a significant grant from the federal government to operate as a Federally Qualified Health Center. (FQHC).

While Ochoco Community Clinic is not a free clinic, all patients are accepted, regardless of ability to pay. Discounted services are available to those who qualify. The federal grant mandates the provision of three basic categories of service—primary care, dental and mental health—but the clinic goes beyond the basics. Prenatal, pediatric and geriatric care is also provided. The grant also allows the Clinic to subsidize for outside services, such as laboratory and radiology for patients under 200% of the poverty level. According to a Crook County report, early access to prenatal care in the area increased nearly 10% and the local hospital's Emergency Department experienced an almost immediate 17% decline in utilization after the clinic opened its doors in 2002.

Today it is hard to imagine how the vibrant Central Oregon town of Prineville got along without the Clinic. With two full-time family nurse practitioners on staff, the clinic has made an important impact on addressing the community's medical needs. Already, expansion plans are underway.

Recently, the Community Clinic of Bend opened and funding is being sought to open a clinic in Madras.

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August 2005

This Month Is:

Cataract Awareness Month
 Eye Injury Prevention Month
 National Immunization Awareness Month
 National Pain Awareness Month
 Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Health Careers To Honor:

23 Health Unit Coordinator Day

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Program Information

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
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August 3	SCMC Cancer Clinic Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A&D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
August 4-6	SCMC People-Centered Teams "Healing our Workplace" (AMA C1) A workshop to promote personal and organizational effectiveness	SCMC-Bend For information call, 541-388-7710
August 5	SCMC-No Grand Rounds Summer Break	
August 9	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Aug 10—12	WMP: "Weapons of Mass Destruction— Implications for the Front Line Worker" Concepts and implications of WMD terrorist incidents for Emergency Department and Urgent Care Center Physicians, Managers, Nurses & Staff.	Aug. 10-Salem Conf. Center—Salem Aug. 11-Valley River Inn—Eugene Aug. 12-The Mill Casino-Coos Bay Registration: Elizabeth Degerstedt, 503-463-4121; emdegerstedt@hotmail.comemdegerst
August 10	SCMC Cancer Clinic Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
August 11	SCMC Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00-8:00 a.m.
August 12	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Medication-related Problems in the Elderly; Defining the Problems and Identifying Solutions" William Simonson, PharmD, FASCP, CGP, Consultant Pharmacist, Lake Prince	SCMC-Bend, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00-8:00 a.m. ■
August 16	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
August 17	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A&D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

August 18	Hospital Administrator Introduction to Hospital Emergency ICS	SCMC-Bend, 10:00-Noon Contact Mike Surber at msurber@scmc.org
August 18-20	11th Annual Cardiovascular Medicine in the Cascades Conference Focusing on the Latest in Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment	Mt. Bachelor Village Resort & Conf. Center; Registration: 541-388-7710; www.yourheat.org. Deadline: July 25
August 19	Hospital Emergency ICS for the Nursing Staff and Managers	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Contact Mike Surber at msurber@scmc.org
August 19	SCMC-No Grand Rounds	
August 23	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
August 23	Merle West RMT Rounds Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00-8:00 a.m. ■
August 24	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A&D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
August 25	SCMC Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
August 26	SCMC-No Grand Rounds Summer Break	
August 27	Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Renewal (1-day Course)	SCMC-Bend; 8:00-a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration: 541-322-4702; BLS-I card required, \$150 plus materials
August 27-28	Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Course (2-day Course)	SCMC-Bend; Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration: 541-322-4702; Letter of recommendation needed, \$200 plus materials
August 30	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
August 31	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.

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National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month
 Baby Safety Awareness Month
 National Cholesterol Education Month
 Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
 National Menopause Awareness Month
 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
 Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
 Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month
 National Sickle Cell Month

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Health Careers To Honor:

5 Labor Day—Carilion Designated Holiday
 11-17 Healthcare Environmental Services Week
 15 Neonatal Nurses Day
 18-24 National Rehabilitation Awareness Week
 19-25 Surgical Technologist Week

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Sept. 1	Merle West Internal Medicine Journal Club Topic to be announced	Location to be determined 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 2	SCMC—No Grand Rounds Labor Day Weekend	
Sept. 6	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
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Sept. 8	SCMC Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Location varies 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Multiple Sclerosis: New Treatment Alternatives" Stephen Ireland, MD, Neurology, Neurological Center, Bend	SCMC-Bend, Telehealth Broadcast ; 7:00-8:00 a.m. ■
Sept. 10	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal (1-day Course)	SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration: 541-322-4702; ACLS card required; \$160 plus materials
Sept. 13	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A&D 7:00-8:00 a. m.
Sept. 15	Merle West Pediatric Journal Club Topic to be announced	Location to be determined 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Sept. 16	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Neuropathic Pain: New Strategies to Improve Clinical Outcome" David Sibell, MD, Assistant Professor: Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, OHSU; Faculty, OHSU Pain Management Center	SCMC-Bend, Telehealth Broadcast ; 7:00-8:00 a.m. ■
Sept. 16-17	Oregon EMS Conference www.oregonemsconference.com	PCC-IHP Registration information: by phone with credit card 503-731- 6633, or email Teresa Sielsch, tsielch@pcc.edu

Sept. 17-18	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider (2-day Course)	SCMC-Bend; Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Registration: 541-322-4702; \$240 plus materials
Sept. 20	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: (AMA C1) Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
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Sept. 23	SCMC Grand Rounds: “Early Lung Cancer: Detection, Prevention and Treatment” Ed Boyle, MD, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC-Bend, Telehealth Broadcast ; 7:00-8:00 a.m. ■
Sept. 24	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal (1-day Course)	FD-Redmond; 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Registration: 541-322-4702; ACLS card required; \$160 plus materials
Sept. 24-25	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Course (2-day)	SCMC-Bend; Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Registration: 541-322-4702; \$240 plus materials
Sept. 25	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal Course (1-day)	SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a. m.-5:00 p. m. Registration: 541-322-4702; PALS card required, \$240 plus materials
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Sept. 28	12 Lead EKG Course	SCMC-Bend Contact Katie Kimmel 541-322-4711 or kkimmel@scmc.org
Sept. 30	SCMC Grand Rounds: “Cervical Cancer Screening & Guidelines in the Early Management of HPV” Peter E. Palacio, MD, OB-Gyn, Bend Obstetrics and Gynecology, LLC Cheryl L. Younger, MD, Pathology, Central Oregon Pathology Consultants	SCMC-Bend, Telehealth Broadcast ; 7:00-8:00 a.m. ■
Sept. 30	Cascades East AHEC Board Meeting	SCMC-Bend, 10:30 a. m.-1:30 p. m. Contact: Jennifer Valentine, jvalenti@scmc.org

Effective January 1, 2006, physicians and other healthcare professionals will be required to complete six hours of pain management education, and one hour of Oregon-specific pain management education, as a condition for license renewal. This is a one time requirement. One way to meet this requirement is through on-line CME with the American Medical Association, “Pain Management; the Online Series.” <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/13497.html>

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Mark Your Calendars!

October 4 & 20

“Neonatal Resuscitation Program” - Renewal
SCMC-Bend. For information, call
541-322-4702

October 8 & 9

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
FD-Redmond. Provider Course (2-day). For
more information, call 541-322-4702

October 15 & 16

PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
SCMC-Bend

Provider Course (2 day) Oct. 15 & 16

Renewal Course (1 day) Oct. 16

For information, call 541-322-4702

October 27 & 28

**Central Oregon Cancer Care Conference;
“Meeting Challenges in Cancer Care Across
the Continuum: Research, Prevention,
Treatment Strategies”. Oct. 28-Post
Conference Workshop—“Pain Management
for Healthcare Professionals”. SCMC-Bend,**
For information, call Katie Kimmel,
541-322-4711 or kkimmel@scmc.org.

November 3 - 5

The 22nd Annual Rural Health Conference
Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, OR.

For information, contact Linda Peppler at
pepplerl@ohsu.edu, or call 503-494-4450

November 4

People-Centered Teams:

“Resiliency and Renewal”-SCMC-Bend
(AMA CI) Recognize resilient versus non-
resilient thoughts behaviors and emotions. For
information, call 541-388-7710

November 5 & 19

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Renewal Course (1-day) Nov. 5, FD-Redmond;
Nov. 9, SCMC-Bend. For information, call
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November 17-19

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