

Cascades East AHEC News

October-November 2006

OHSU Honors Excellent Clinical Teaching By Local Providers in the Cascades East AHEC Region

Congratulations to the following doctors who were honored recently for their esteemed work with students! Jon McKellar, M.D. (Klamath Falls) received the *Community Preceptor Award* from the *Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine*.

Michael Knower, M.D. (Prineville) received the *James M. Ryan, M.D. Memorial Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching* by the *Oregon Health and Science University Physician's Assistant Program*.

Thank you both for your outstanding contributions to medical education in the Cascades East AHEC region!

Oregon AHEC Med★Stars 2006 High School Health Career Honors Program

For one week in July, thirty-three students aged 16 to 19 from across Oregon met for the Med★Stars summer camp at the Oregon Health and Science University campus. This year marked the 10th anniversary of the camp which was initiated in 1996 through the efforts of the Oregon Area Health Education Center program at OHSU to provide students from underserved and rural areas special opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge, and interests in pursuing health careers. This year, Cascades East AHEC selected eight students from our region to participate. Of the eight students one was from Klamath Falls, two were from Madras, one was from Sisters., and four were from Bend. One college student joined the students as a counselor from our region as well. Program applications are due to Cascades East AHEC each spring and target students who have an interest in health careers and have participated in some form of job shadowing or health occupations programs. Students typically are juniors or seniors before they apply to participate. The program seeks to recruit minority and rural or frontier students as its first priority, though accepts other students as well.

This year Med★Stars students experienced an assortment of exceptional opportunities. Students completed plans for their vocational development during the camp. They attended presentations on topics such as parasites and the Dangerous Decibels project (www.dangerousdecibels.org). They participated in innovative team building exercises, performed dental examinations on one another while at OHSU's School of Dentistry, spent time in the research kitchen at OHSU Food and Nutrition Department, worked with medical, nursing and PA students to learn clinical skills for conducting patient assessments and more about anatomy and physiology (the cadaver lab). Students left the Portland State Campus one morning at 6:15 a.m. for OHSU Casey Eye Institute where they focused on surgical simulations in cataract removal, sutures, minimally invasive surgery, orthopedic surgery, conducting ultrasounds, intubation, and surgical scrubbing and preparation. This year's program also included information about Art Therapy, Pet Therapy and Music Therapy. Students spent the week preparing a presentation on career path planning around a specific health career and gave presentations to parents/family who arrived on Saturday for lunch and the concluding program. Each student completing the program received a certificate for their participation.

Information about Med★Stars is on the Cascades East AHEC website and 2007 applications will be available in March 2007 on this site (<http://www.cascadeseast.org/medstars.html>). The camp is slated from July 11 -14, 2007. For more information call Rebecca McCowan at (541) 617-2617.



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October 2006

This Month Is:

National Physical Therapy Month
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 Lupus Awareness Month
 National Aids Awareness Month
 National Brain Injury Awareness Month

Health Careers To Honor:

1-7 Gerontological Nurses
 2-6 Customer Service Representatives
 15-24 Pharmacists
 Case Management Professionals

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Program Information

For additional information regarding events listed here, contact the CEAHEC office at (541) 388-7710.
 For more information on programs offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact the CME Coordinator at (541) 882-6311.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
October 3	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
October 3	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Completion Course (1-day)	SCMC-Bend 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For information: 541-388-7710
October 4	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
October 6	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Breast Cancer Care for the Primary Care Physician" Gary Frei, MD, General Surgery, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
October 7-8	Trauma Emergency Assistance Management (TEAM) Basic Course (2-days)	SCMC-Bend; Center for Health & Learning, Conf. Room A 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-322-4767
October 7	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; For information: 541-693-5845
October 7-8	PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Provider Course (Initial 2-days)	SCMC -Bend; Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. For information: 541- 693-5845
October 8	PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Renewal Course (1-day)	SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541- 693-5845
October 10	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
October 11	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
October 11	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
October 11	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; For information: 541-693-5845

October 13	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds "1st Annual ED/MED Conference: Education and Medicine Partnering for Children" at SCMC-Bend.	For information: 541-617-2603
October 13	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
October 14	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal Course (1-day)	SCMC-Bend 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
October 14	Advanced Cardiac Support (ACLS) Renewal Course (1-day)	Redmond FD 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
October 16	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
October 17	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
October 17, 18 & 24	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Renewal Course (4 hours)	Redmond-Oct. 17; 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; SCMC-Bend: Oct. 18 & 24; 8:00 a.m.-Noon or 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.; For information: 541-388-7710
October 18	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
October 18	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
October 18-20	Bariatric Surgery Conference of the Cascades: Primary Care and the Weight Loss Surgery Patient"	For information: 541-617-2605 or email tparmele@scmc.org
October 19	Dr. Strong Support: Restraint, seclusion, and behavior management training for SCMC caregivers	SCMC-Bend Noon—5:00 p.m. For Information: 541-388-7710
October 20	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds "Bariatric Surgery Conference of the Cascades	
October 20	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor Course	SCMC-Bend, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information 541-693-5845
October 21-22	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Course (Initial 2-days)	SCMC-Bend, Sat. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 693-5845
October 24	Merle West RMT Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
October 24	2006 TNCC Trauma Nurse Core Course Renewal (1-day)	Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 509-942-2600
October 25	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
October 27	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting	
October 30	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Skills Verification	SCMC-Bend; 6:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
October 31	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
October 31	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; For information: 541-693-5845



November 2006

This Month Is:

Great American Smokeout Day (Nov. 16)
 American Diabetes Month
 National Alzheimer's Month
 National Hospice Month

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Health Careers To Honor:

5-11 Health Information Technology Professionals
 5-11 Home Health Aids
 Family Caregivers

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Nov. 1	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 2-4	Oregon Office of Rural Health: "23rd Annual Rural Health Conference "Unique Geography.....United Purpose" Newport, Oregon Registration brochure and form are available on the Office of Rural Health Website at http://www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth/2006conf.html	
Nov. 3	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Breast Reconstruction" Adam Angeles, MD	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Nov. 4	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal Course (1-day)	SCMC-Bend 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Nov. 7	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 8	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 8	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Nov. 10	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Medical Ethics: A Personal Perspective" Dean Gubler, MD, Medical Director, Surgical Critical Care; Associate Trauma Medical Director, Legacy Emanuel Hospital	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Nov. 14	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 14	Therapeutic Touch Refresher Course	SCMC-Bend, Classroom E 11:00 a.m.-4:00p.m. For Information: 541-322-4767
Nov. 15	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Nov. 15	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●

Nov. 15	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 16	Dr. Strong Support Restraint, seclusion, and behavior management training for SCMC caregivers	SCMC-Bend 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. For information: 541-388-7710
Nov. 17	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Nov. 17	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Medical Research in Central Oregon: A Panel Discussion" Moderated by Archie Bleyer, MD	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Nov. 18-19	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course (Initial 2-days)	Redmond FD Saturday & Sunday; 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. ; For information: 693-5845
Nov. 20	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For information: 541-693-5845
Nov. 21	Merle West Grand Rounds Topic to be Announced	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 22	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
Nov. 24	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds Thanksgiving Holiday	
Nov. 27	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) (Skills Verification)	SCMC-Bend; 6:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
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● For more information on CME or CE programs and credits offered by Merle West in Klamath Falls, please contact Wanda Young, Merle West CME Coordinator at (541) 882-6311. Please contact Wanda for more information about Grand Rounds, RMT Rounds, Sisters of Providence Video Conference Sessions, and ER.

Mark Your Calendars!

REGISTER NOW!

The 23rd Annual Oregon Rural Health Association Conference
"Unique Geography...United Purpose"
Newport, Oregon
November 2-4, 2006

Hosted by the Oregon Office of Rural Health, Oregon Rural Health Association, Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network and the Oregon Area Health Education Centers Program

This annual gathering of rural health care providers, administrators, researchers and advocates provides a unique opportunity for networking and exchange of ideas to foster important rural health work.

A block of rooms is reserved at conference rates through October 2nd at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn at 1-800-547-3310.

Registration brochure and form are available on the Office of Rural Health Website at <http://www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth/2006conf.html>

Upcoming Classes!

★December 12—
Dr. Strong Support
SCMC Bend
For Information: 541-388-7710

★December 13, 15, 18—
CPR for Healthcare Providers;
Renewal Course (3.5 hours)
For information: 541-693-5845

★December 13 & 20 —
CPR for Healthcare Providers
Provider Course (Initial 5 hours)
For information: 541-693-5845

★December 18—
Heartcode Anywhere
(ACLS)
Skills Verification
For information: 541-693-5845

★January 21—Pediatric
Advanced Life Support
(PALS) Instructor Course
For information: 541-693-5845



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