

Cascades East AHEC News

December 2006 - January 2007

New OHSU President Joe Robertson, MD on the road in Oregon communities

New OHSU President Joe Robertson, MD is spending his first months on the job by traveling around the state to Oregon communities to meet and listen to concerns and issues facing these communities. In October he visited several eastern Oregon and coastal communities, and he's planning a swing through SW Oregon and Central Oregon for the near future. Dr. Robertson has expressed his commitment to the all of Oregon—something he refers to as the 96,000 sq. mile campus for OHSU— not just the Portland area. He also talks about as the need for OHSU, the Office of Rural Health and Oregon Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program to work closely together to meet the workforce challenges in rural and underserved Oregon communities.



In his weekly Directline newsletter, Dr. Robertson noted that " OHSU has Oregon's only medical and dental schools. We have one of the finest nursing schools in the country...Oregon, like the rest of the nation is facing a serious health care workforce shortage, exacerbated by issues of mal-distribution...Oregon is a geographically large state, but 55% of the state's physicians live in the Portland metro area. The largest cohort of the state's doctors, dentists and nurses are moving toward retirement at the same time as the baby boomers, creating a 'perfect storm' scenario. Across all of our programs, OHSU is producing quality graduates, but not in needed quantity. We are making every effort to meet the challenge."

Dr. Robertson participated in the recent AHEC Statewide Advisory Board in Newport held in conjunction with the annual Oregon Rural Health Conference. He spoke about understanding the need for OHSU to make every effort to build partnerships to address the looming workforce shortage in healthcare. He acknowledged hearing from Oregon communities that the nursing and physician workforce shortages promise to be far more severe in rural areas. Several communities noted that comprehensive care is no longer available in more rural areas and patients must travel long distances to receive essential services. With 36% of Oregonians, and 44% of Oregonians over 65 living in rural communities, improving rural health care access is an important reason for OHSU to provide health professionals and health care throughout Oregon. Exciting new plans to expand training and education of health professionals are part of OHSU's request for the 2007 Legislature.

Dr. Robertson has also identified a need for better communication from OHSU to rural providers and patients' families about treatment, and is committed to the work of the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) which works with 140 direct care clinicians in 36 practices located in 29 Oregon communities. ORPRN Projects include RXSafe, which uses internet technology to improve medication safety for rural elders, the Rural Oregon Immunization Initiative, which examines 'best practices' to deliver childhood immunizations; and the Learning Collaborative, which uses the chronic care model to improve diabetes and cardiovascular health in rural Oregon.

Have questions for Dr. Robertson? Send us a note to pass on to him with your questions (see our staff e-mail addresses on the newsletter page 5) about the direction of OHSU or about the partnership links among OHSU, rural and underserved communities, and/or the Oregon AHEC program. Also plan to drop in on one of the town meetings Dr. Robertson is holding in our communities (schedule pending for our region).

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December 2006

This Month Is:

- 1 World Aids Day
- Jingle Bell Run For Arthritis Month
- National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month

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Health Careers To Honor:

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Program Information

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
December 1	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Psychiatric Emergencies" Larry Campbell, MD, Psychiatry, Bend; Robin Henderson, PsyD, Director, Behavioral Health Services, Cascade Healthcare Community	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
December 5	Merle West Grand Rounds: "Anemia: Diagnosis and Treatment" Gabrielle Meyers, MD	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 6	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 6	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "What's New in Food-Borne Illness?" Keith Marton, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
December 8	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Spinal Cord Stimulation for Pain Control" Jon Swift, MD, The Center: Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Care & Research	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
December 12	Merle West Grand Rounds: "Spirituality in Healthcare" Marcia Albert, PhD	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 12	Dr. Strong Support: Restraint, seclusion, and behavior management training for SCMC caregivers	SCMC-Bend; 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information: 541-388-7710
December 13	Merle West Grand Rounds: "Pituitary Surgery in the 21st Century" Kent Yundt, MD and Ryan Gallivan, MD	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 13	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "Update on Pleural Disease" John Heffner, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
December 13	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
December 13	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider Course (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend; 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845

December 15	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
December 15	SCMC Grand Rounds: "MS Mimics" Lauren Schaben, MD, Neurology, The Koller Clinic	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
December 18	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
December 18	Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS) Skills Verification	SCMC-Bend: 6:30 p.m. For Information: 541-693-5845
December 19	Merle West Grand Rounds: "Radiologic Testing for Women" David Desrochers, MD	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 20	Merle West -Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland "Acute Coronary Syndrome Made Simpler" Steven Reinhart, MD	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
December 20	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Provider Course (Initial 5 hours)	SCMC-Bend: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
December 22	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds	
December 26	Merle West RMT Rounds No RMT Rounds	
December 27	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland No Ground Rounds Telecast	
December 29	SCMC Grand Rounds: No Grand Rounds	



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January 2007

This Month Is:

January 15

Martin Luther King Day
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
National Thyroid Awareness Month

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January 2	Merle West Grand Rounds No Grand Rounds	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
January 3	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
January 9	Merle West Grand Rounds: "Macular Degeneration" Philip Smith, MD	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
January 9	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Redmond; 1:30 p.m.-5:00 For information: 541-693-5845
January 10	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
January 10	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend; 6:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m. For Information: 541-693-5845
January 12	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend, 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. For information: 541-693-5845
January 13 & 14	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Completion Course (2 day)	SCMC-Bend; Saturday 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.-Noon For information: 541-693-5845
January 15	CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP) Renewal (3.5 hours)	SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-Noon For information: 541-693-5845
January 16	Merle West Grand Rounds: "Migraines and Depression" Mark Green, MD	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
January 17	Merle West Tumor Board	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
January 17	Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland Topic to be Announced	Learning Resources Classroom 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●

- January 17 CPR for Healthcare Providers
Completion (5 hours)
- January 20 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Renewal Course (1 day)
- January 21 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Instructor Course
- January 23 Merle West RMT Rounds
Topic to be Announced
- January 24 Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
Topic to be Announced
- January 25 CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Renewal Course (3.5 hours)
- January 27 & 28 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Completion Course (2 day)
- January 29 Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS)
Skills Verification
- January 30 Merle West Grand Rounds
Topic to be Announced
- January 30 CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Completion Course (5 hours)
- January 31 Merle West-Ground Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
Topic to be Announced

SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845

SCMC-Redmond; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845

SCMC-Bend
For information: 541-693-5845

Pavilion
7:00-8:00 a.m. ●

Learning Resources Classroom
8:00-9:00 a.m. ●

SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.—Noon
For information: 693-5845

COCC; Saturday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.;
Sunday 8:30 a.m.-Noon
For information: 541-693-5845

SCMC-Bend; 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845

Pavilion
7:00-8:00 a.m. ●

SCMC-Bend; 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
For information: 541-693-5845

Learning Resources Classroom
8:00-9:00 a.m. ●

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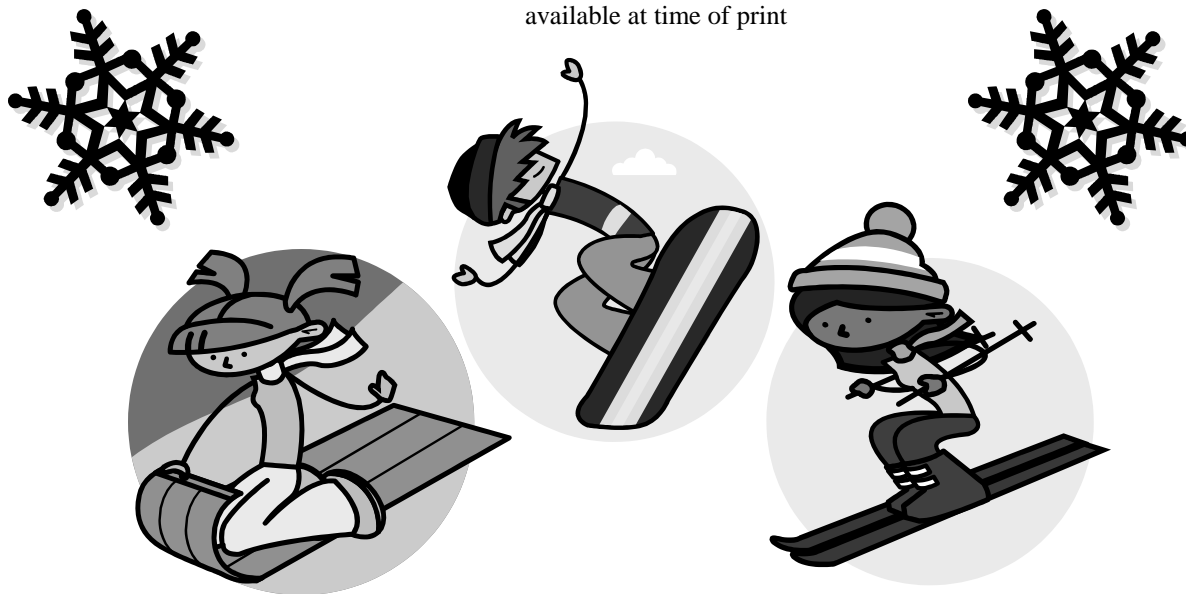
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Mark Your Calendars!

REGISTER NOW!

Upcoming Classes!

★February 1—

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Renewal (1 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 10—

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Renewal (1day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 13—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 14—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Completion (5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 14

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 16—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 17

Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support—COCC

Provider 2 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 19—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 21—

Neonatal Resuscitation Program

SCMC Redmond

For Information: 541-388-7710

★February 21—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Completion (5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 22—

CPR for Health Care Providers (HCP)

Renewal (3.5 hours)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 24 & 25

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Completion (2 day course)

For Information: 541-693-5845

★February 26

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Skills Verification (1 hour)

For Information: 541-693-5845

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