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PRESENTATIONS

David Radosevich, R.N., Ph.D. presented “A Primer on Health Outcomes Data Analysis” to the Center for Nursing Informatics – Omaha System Partnership at their annual conference in Minneapolis-Saint Paul.

HONORS & AWARDS

David Radosevich, R.N., Ph.D. received the Senior Informatics Methodologist Award from Center for Nursing Informatics – Omaha System Partnership.

Mitch Gmyrek, student worker in the Surgery Education Office, and Erin Harwood, Beth Libbesmeier, and Whitney Higgins, all three student employees for the Department of Surgery and Chair’s Office, are recipients of the 2012-2013 Outstanding Student Employee Award and will be recognized at a reception at TCF Bank Stadium on April 23. We are immensely proud of them and grateful for their hard work.

RCR Continuing Education Opportunity

Can I Use That?: Dealing with Copyright in Everyday Life

Quotation, criticism, review, collage, parody - Copyright presents some big challenges in all of these situations! Participants in this workshop will develop an understanding of the complexities of copyright by exploring examples from visual arts, music, and video, as well as academic research and writing. Expect to think hard, discuss a little, and have fun! No direct legal advice will be provided; this workshop is informational in nature. Primarily intended for faculty, researchers, and graduate students engaged in the scholarly writing & publishing process. Satisfies RCR continuing education awareness/discussion requirements.

Tue, 04/23/2013 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
This session is ONLINE ONLY via UM Connect. Preference is given to registrants from Crookston, Duluth, Morris and Rochester campuses, and other out-state UMN affiliates. Registrants will receive information about the online meeting URL a few days before the scheduled workshop.
Instructor(s): Nancy Sims
Status: Open
Register for this Course

Department of Surgery Hosting Training for RPRR and NIHMS

Beginning in March 2013, NIH has replaced the eSNAP Progress Report with the new RPPR (Research Program Progress Report). Use of the RPPR is mandated for eSNAP eligible awards and Fellowship Awards with budget start dates after Jul 1, 2013. This includes all K awards and R series activity codes with the exception of R35s, R41s and R43s. Non-Fast Track Phase I SIBR and STTR, clinical trials, T, P and U series awards are currently excluded from the use of RPPR progress reports. AHRQ, CDC and FDA plan to implement RPPR in late 2013.
DOD, NSF, DHS plan to implement RPPR in January 2014

Use of the NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system tool “My NCBI/My Bibliography” is mandated to document compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy for all NIH awards. Non-compliant awards will be delayed.

The Department of Surgery will be holding roundtable training sessions on RPPR and NIHMS submission on April 12, 12:00-1:00pm and May 10, 7:30-8:30 am in 11-129 PWB. Lisa Rogers will provide instruction for the new processes.

Additional resources can be found at
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/RPPR/

3rd Annual Arnold S. Leonard, M.D., Ph.D., Endowed Lecture in Pediatric Surgery

Molecular Basis for the Pathogenesis of Necrotizing Enterocolitis

Henri R. Ford, M.D., M.H.A.
Vice President & Chief of Surgery
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
7:45 – 8:45 a.m. Lecture
11-157 PWB

7th Annual John S. Najarian, M.D. Lecture in Transplantation

ALG and Opportunistic Infections: Minnesota 1968 - 87

Featuring a Pioneer in Transplantation:
Richard L. Simmons, M.D.
Distinguished Service Professor of Surgery
Chairman Emeritus, Department of Surgery
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Mayo Memorial Auditorium
3:30 p.m. Reception
4:00 p.m. Lecture

For more information, call (612) 625-5609.

77th Annual Surgery Course

Update in Gastrointestinal Surgery and Bariatric Education Days

June 5-8, 2013

A 4-day course presenting evidence-based practices for care of the bariatric patient on days one and two and updates in emerging trends in GI surgery “top to bottom”-esophagus to hemorrhoids on days three and four.
Surgical Alumnus of the Year Presentation

Karen J. Brasel, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor
Department of General Surgery
Division of Trauma/Critical Care
Medical College of Wisconsin

Graduation Day
June 11, 2013
7:30 – 8:30am
PWB 11-157

RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Do you see someone working hard in your area and contributing to the department’s success by fulfilling our mission, vision and values? If so, take a moment to nominate this person for an Employee Recognition Award.

Two Employee Recognition Awards will be given out each month—one for staff and one for faculty, fellows, and residents. All Department of Surgery employees can nominate another employee in the department, including the Surgical Administrative Center.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to Michelle Lunden.

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