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SCHOOLWIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS
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JACKSON NAMED CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL PHYSICS

Edward F. Jackson, PhD, will become the new chair of the Department of Medical Physics. He will begin his new position on September 1.

Jackson joins UW from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, where he is professor and deputy chair in the Department of Imaging Physics and director of the Medical Physics Graduate Education Program. He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Auburn University and his doctorate from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Jackson has received numerous institutional and national awards and recognitions for both his research and teaching accomplishments. He is a fellow of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine and the American College of Radiology. He has served in leadership roles of several national professional organizations.

For more information, see the full article on the SMPH web site.

HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY AND GRADUATION FOR SMPH CLASS OF 2013

The SMPH annual Honors and Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 16, at 2 pm, in room 1306 HSLC. SMPH graduation will take place on Friday, May 17.

UW RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN MOLECULAR GENETICS

The Department of Pediatrics, in partnership with the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, has received accreditation by the American Board of Medical Genetics (ABMG) for an inter-institutional post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Molecular Genetics.

Under the technical direction of Jennifer Laffin, PhD, FACMG, director, UW Cytogenetic Services Laboratory, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, and assistant professor, SMPH Department of Pediatrics, the program highlights collaboration between the UW; PreventionGenetics, Inc., in Marshfield; and the Blood Center of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. It offers a comprehensive, post-doctoral training program in a wide range of molecular diagnostic techniques.

This fellowship program joins the UW’s ABMG fellowship programs in Clinical Genetics, Biochemical Genetics and Cytogenetics, under the direction of David Wargowski, MD, professor, Department of Pediatrics-Genetics and Metabolism. The new program is one of 38 clinical molecular genetics programs
GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE ADDS TWO NEW AWARDS PROGRAMS

With the introduction of two new awards, the UW Global Health Institute (GHI) furthers its mission of encouraging innovative research and expanding global health conversations and activities on campus.

The GHI will award up to 10 Graduate Student Research Awards and five Visiting Scholars in Global Health Research Awards in May; applications have already been collected.

The Graduate Student Research Awards in Global Health will support PhD students pursuing innovative research in any relevant discipline.

Faculty from all departments, centers and campus units are encouraged to apply to host a visiting scholar through a Visiting Scholars in Global Health Research Award.

More details are available on the GHI web site.

CLINICAL TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER HOSTS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, AVAILABLE FOR OTHERS

On April 9, the Clinical Teaching and Assessment Center (CTAC) hosted a group of about 16 middle school students from the Juventud After-School Club from Madison’s Sennett Middle School. With the help of volunteers from Medical Students for Minority Concerns and CTAC staff, the students moved through a three-station objective structured clinical exam. They learned about human organs, basic physical exam skills and video assessment through observation.

The CTAC staff hope to host more such groups. For more information about hosting other groups at the center, please contact Libbey Meister at (608) 263-6018.

NEW COURSE IN CLIMATE CHANGE ETHICS TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER

A new, two-credit course called “Climate Change Ethics” will be offered this summer. Paul Kelleher, PhD, assistant professor, Departments of Medical History and Bioethics, and Philosophy will teach the course, which will meet from May 28-June 10, from 9 am-noon, in 1116 Biochemistry. Offered in a lecture format combined with seminar discussion, the course is listed as MHB 734 (in the online course guide, search for: Summer 2013 > Medicine & Public Health > School of Medical History and Bioethics). For more information, contact Kelleher at jkelleher@wisc.edu.

INAUGURAL DE SMET LECTURE SERIES CELEBRATES PROFESSOR, PROVIDES FORUM

The Arthur A. De Smet Visiting Professorship and Lecture Series recently held its inaugural lecture at the Department of Radiology’s Grand Rounds to honor a beloved past UW professor, internationally recognized imaging expert, and founder of the Department of Radiology’s Musculoskeletal Imaging and Intervention Section.
De Smet had a major impact on the development of musculoskeletal imaging (MSK) as a radiological subfield worldwide. De Smet has been referred to as the foremost authority on knee imaging, especially meniscal imaging.

In addition to his groundbreaking work in academic radiology, De Smet trained approximately 50 MSK fellows and more than 100 residents. A dozen or more of these fellows have pursued careers in radiological research.

To recognize De Smet’s achievements, the visiting professorship was established with the aim of hosting nationally and internationally recognized MSK radiologists at departmental grand rounds. At De Smet’s request, Mark J. Kransdorf, MD, was the first radiologist to be so honored.

NEW NAME FOR UW HEALTH ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION

In March, the UW Health Organ Procurement Organization changed its name to UW Organ and Tissue Donation (UW OTD).

The new name more accurately reflects the organization’s mission, its home at the UW and its services—including the addition of tissue development services. The new name simplifies these elements and concisely represents the organization’s life-saving mission.

The name change does not affect the organization’s long-standing partnerships with the UW Transplant Program, donor hospitals, donor families, volunteers and community members. The OTD will continue its efforts to support, educate, and build and maintain strong relationships, and most importantly, to continue serving and supporting donor families.

CALLS TO ACTION

2013 COMMUNITY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The 2013 Community-Academic Partnership Fund Request for Partnerships is now available on the Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP) web site.

Through the Community-Academic Partnership Fund, the WPP supports efforts by Wisconsin community-based organizations and government agencies working with an academic partner to improve the health of Wisconsin residents and advance the goals of the State Health Plan, Healthiest Wisconsin 2020.

Projects funded in 2012 include statewide youth gardens, mental health interventions in the workplace and an analysis of how the Affordable Care Act could reduce health care costs and promote greater health care quality in Wisconsin.

PARTICIPANTS SOUGHT FOR POST-URINATION INCONTINENCE CLINICAL TRIAL

Incontinence affects one in six American women over age 18. Ten percent of incontinent women have post-void dribbling; they complain of a urine spot on the toilet seat or underwear when they stand up after urinating.

Tova Ablove, MD assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in cooperation with Sarah McAchran, MD, assistant professor (CHS), Department of Urology, is launching a research study to evaluate the effectiveness of a drug to treat this problem.
For more Information, call (608) 890-6462 or visit the study web site.

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FACULTY MENTORS NEEDED FOR 2013 SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Faculty mentors are needed for the SMPH Rural and Urban Scholars in Community Health (RUSCH) Program, which provides eight-week mentored summer research experiences for selected pre-med students from UW-Platteville, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Parkside and Spelman College. Stipends and housing are provided by the Dean's office.

For more information, contact Lynne Cleeland at lmcleela@wisc.edu or (608) 265-6045.

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VAN POOL RIDESHARE PROGRAM SEEKS NEW RIDERS

The State Van Pool provides alternative transportation for state and other employees commuting to Madison from outside communities. Participants can join an established group or, if there are enough interested people, they can form a new van pool. Riders enjoy low rates, comfortable vans and the benefit of convenient pick-up and drop-off locations.

Additional benefits of the program include:

- State employees are eligible for pre-tax payroll deductions.
- Van drivers are eligible for fare discounts and limited personal use of the vehicle.
- Participates do not pay any parking costs.
- Flex-time work-hour system is available for vanpool participants at many business locations.

This program is not exclusive to state workers. If you know of someone who could benefit from this program, pass the information on.

To find out if there is a van pool in or near your area, visit the Van Pool web site. Clicking on the van number will give you more details about that specific van. Some areas have more than one van available. If you find that the first one you contact is full with a waiting list, take the time to contact the additional van(s) in your area.

For more information, contact the Van Pool Office at (800) 884-VANS (8267) or e-mail Brian Luther at brian.luther@wisconsin.gov.

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SMPH SEEKS CHAIR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES

The SMPH invites applications and nominations for the position of chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The department has 50 full- and part-time faculty members, as well as a robust panel of senior scientists and staff. They provide outstanding clinical service, as well as nationally renowned research and educational programs.

The department is ranked in the top 10 in National Institutes of Health funding among academic departments of ophthalmology. Competitive research funding from all sources exceeds $16 million. Investigators have access to a rich research environment, with close interactions with major independent campus centers, including the McPheron Eye Research Institute, the National Primate Research Center, the Waisman Center and the Carbone Cancer Center.
Full details about qualifications and how to apply are located on the SMPH Public web site.

ICTR KL2 PROGRAM, nominations due June 1

The Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) recently announced the request for applications to the KL2 Program. The program is a mentored career development award intended to train and support UW-Madison junior faculty pursuing and actively engaged in clinical and/or translational research careers.

KL2 candidates must be nominated by their department chairperson or school/college dean. The nomination letter deadline is Saturday, June 1. Applications are due by Thursday, August 1. Award announcements will be made in December. The cohort selected from this round of applications will start on June 1, 2014.

The RFA and application materials (including a sample nomination letter) can be found at https://ictr.wisc.edu/KL2Scholars.

For more information regarding ICTR's KL2 Program, please visit https://ictr.wisc.edu/ or contact ICTR administrator Pamela Asquith at psasquith@wisc.edu.

SEEKING SPEAKERS FOR FALL CAMPUS STEM CELL LAB MEETINGS

This is an opportunity to present new or updated information on your lab's latest research to an audience that attracts up to 125 students, post-doctoral fellows, staff and faculty each week. The structure is flexible and will encompass presentations of current research as well as discussion of relevant journal articles. A major goal is to maintain communication within the diverse stem cell community at UW-Madison. Meeting organizers are looking for principal investigators, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows or staff who would like the opportunity to speak to an audience interested in stem cell research.

For details, including available dates, please contact Sue Gilbert at (608) 263-2982 or ssgilbert@wisc.edu.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY SEEKS STUDY PARTICIPANTS WITH SLEEP APNEA AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

This study is for people who have sleep apnea and high blood pressure. Some overnight visits are required. Participants will visit the UW Hospital/VA Research Lab on six occasions. Participants must be between the ages of 21 and 55 years and meet the study's inclusion criteria. Upon completion of different procedures in the study, they may be compensated up to $1,000.

For more information, please contact Darcy Bartlett, study coordinator, at dbartlett@wisc.edu or (608) 263-5536, or John Dopp, Pharm D, investigator, at jmdopp@pharmacy.wisc.edu or (608) 265-9352.

The content of this message has been approved by a UW-Madison Institutional Review Board (IRB). IRBs are charged with protecting the rights and welfare of people who take part in research studies.

RECRUITING SUBJECTS WITH SEVERE ASTHMA
UW asthma/allergy/pulmonary physicians are conducting a research study with an investigational medication that could become useful in the future treatment of asthma.

Eligible subjects are:

- using a high-dose inhaled steroid twice/day;
- having trouble controlling their asthma;
- 18-60 years old;
- a non-smoker; and
- no other major medical problems.

This study involves up to 20 visits over seven months. Subjects may remain on their current medications. They will be paid $1,350 for study participation.

For more information, please call UW Pulmonary Research at (608) 263-0524 or visit www.uwasthma.com and click on “Current Studies.”

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CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MEMORY RESEARCH

Join the Fight to Find a Cure for Alzheimer's Disease

The Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) is recruiting volunteers to be a part of an exciting memory research study.

The study will enroll individuals who meet any of the following criteria:

- have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease (AD) or mild cognitive impairment (MCI);
- middle-aged adults between the ages of 45 and 65 with a parental history of AD;
- healthy middle-aged adults between the ages of 45 and 65 without a parental history of dementia; and/or
- healthy older adults over the age of 65 without a diagnosis of AD or other dementia.

Participants will meet with study personnel annually in Madison. The initial visit will include memory testing, a physical exam, fasting blood tests and the option to complete two additional substudies: an MRI substudy and cerebrospinal fluid collection substudy. Annual follow-up visits will consist of memory testing, a physical exam and fasting blood tests only. All study exams and procedures are paid for by the Wisconsin ADRC. Contact the ADRC staff at (608) 263-2582 or adrc@medicine.wisc.edu for further information.

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Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging (ADNI-2)

This research study is designed to look at brain imaging, memory tests, laboratory tests on biological markers and questionnaires to determine how useful they are in identifying Alzheimer's disease at an early stage. This information will help in the planning of future Alzheimer's studies, including those that will test potential treatments. This study aims to produce data to be stored for these kinds of future research studies. No drug is used in this study.

Researchers are looking for people who:

- are between 55 and 90 years of age;
- either have a diagnosis of early Alzheimer's disease, mild cognitive impairment, or are cognitively normal;
• are fluent in English;
• are willing and able to undergo in-clinic assessments, memory testing and other test procedures; and
• have a study partner—a friend or relative who can accompany the volunteer to all clinical visits.

If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more about this study, please contact the study staff at (608) 262-4760.

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Neuro-imaging and Swallowing Research Study

The Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC) is interested in finding out how human brains work related to swallowing liquids of different temperatures and tastes. Participants in this study should be healthy older adults or adults who were recently diagnosed with mild Alzheimer’s disease; aged 65-85; right-handed; and not claustrophobic because the study uses functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI).

This study requires three to four hours of participants’ time. Participants will earn $50. For information about participating, please contact Georgia Malandraki, PhD, at malandraki@wisc.edu or (608) 256-1901, ext. 11125.

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5TH ANNUAL MADISON MINI-MARATHON, volunteers needed August 16-17

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology partners with the Madison Mini Marathon, 5K and Kids Run to help women of Wisconsin and their families.

The department proceeds generated from this community event are donated to the Healthy Women, Healthy Babies fund, which was created to provide the resources needed to promote educational awareness about healthy lifestyles for women of all ages and how their decisions impact their lives and the lives of their current and future family members.

Volunteers will be needed on Friday, August 16, and Saturday, August 17. The race will be held on Saturday. Please contact atobin@wisc.edu with questions, or register to volunteer on the event web site.

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FACULTY AND STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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DUFFY HONORED BY WISCONSIN MEDICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION

Fourth-year SMPH medical student Sean Duffy is among three Wisconsin medical students honored by the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation in April during the Wisconsin Medical Society’s annual meeting in Madison. The other two students attend the Medical College of Wisconsin.

A Milwaukee native, Duffy received the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation’s prestigious 2013 Houghton Award. In addition to his strong academic excellence, Duffy has been active in Allied United for Health, served as the community resource coordinator for the MEDiC network of student-run free clinics and participated in other leadership and volunteer activities. He served as co-president of the Global Health Interest Group at the school and took a leave of absence last year to help start a community medicine clinic in Guatemala as a volunteer with the non-profit organization Common Hope.

The Houghton Award was established by Doctors John H. and William J. Houghton in the 1960s to honor medical students who show promise for becoming what the two brothers referred to as “complete physicians”—those who excel in their knowledge of both the scientific and socioeconomic issues related
to medicine. One recipient at each of the two Wisconsin medical schools receives the award and a check for $1,000 each year.

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DUMERMUTH, MILLER ARE HONORED NOMINEES FOR PHYSICIAN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Brent Dumermuth, MD, clinical assistant professor, and Kim Miller, MD, clinical associate professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, have been honored with the UW Health Physician Excellence Award. This award recognizes UW Health’s most skilled and dedicated physicians who demonstrate exceptional performance in clinical practice or education and a commitment to the mission, vision and values of UW Health.

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EDGOOSE NAMED NEW FACULTY SCHOLAR IN FAMILY MEDICINE ORGANIZATION

Jennifer Edgoose, MD, MPH, assistant professor (CHS), Department of Family Medicine, was named the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine New Faculty Scholar.

Edgoose’s interests lie in providing care for the underserved and medically disadvantaged in the context of the patient-centered medical home; health literacy and cross-cultural care; the patient-doctor relationship; and end-of-life issues. She wants to explore the complex challenges of providing high quality, evidence-based health care for all and to help residents and medical students experience the rewards of work in community medicine and community health clinics.

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EGLASH RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FROM BREASTFEEDING COALITION

Anne Eglash, MD, IBCLC, a UW Health family physician in Mt. Horeb, received a Distinguished Service Award on May 1 at the fifth annual Community Breastfeeding Awards by the Breastfeeding Coalition of South Central Wisconsin and Public Health Madison and Dane County.

The awards honored six individuals and organizations that have made a difference in protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding in the community.

Eglash is a nationally recognized speaker, lecturer and researcher on breastfeeding and human lactation. She is responsible for greatly advancing medical knowledge related to breastfeeding as a co-founder in 1994 of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine. She is on the editorial board of the academy’s official journal, Breastfeeding Medicine. She is a member of the Breastfeeding Advisory Committee of the American Academy of Family Practice and has been involved in organizing the Breastfeeding Coalition of South Central Wisconsin. She serves on the board of directors of the Mother’s Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes.

She has created a series of podcasts for providers to learn more about breastfeeding. She and others have recently trained a group of UW Health nurses with a breastfeeding triage curriculum she helped develop.

For more details, see the full article online (external link).

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NAKADA ELECTED TRUSTEE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF UROLOGY
Stephen Y. Nakada, MD, FACS, the David T. Uehling Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, has been elected trustee of the American Board of Urology (ABU). His six-year term began February 28. Nakada was nominated to the ABU by the American Urological Association.

Nakada specializes in the surgical and medical management of kidney stones and minimally invasive renal surgery. He has been the chair of the SMPH Department of Urology since 2001.

Founded in 1935, the ABU acts for the benefit of the public to insure the high-quality, safe, efficient, and ethical practice of urology by establishing and maintaining standards of certification for urologists. Six urologic societies nominate to the ABU and sponsor its activities, including the American Urological Association, the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, the American Association of Clinical Urologists, the American College of Surgeons, and the Section on Urology of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

For more information, see the full article on the SMPH web site.

NIETO NAMED TO NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON HEALTH STATISTICS

Javier Nieto, MPH, MD, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Population Health Sciences, was appointed to a three-year position on the National Center for Health Statistics Board of Scientific Counselors (NCHS BSC).

The board is an independent panel appointed by Secretary Kathleen Sebelius of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; its members represent a broad range of research, practice, and policy expertise in public health.

Housed within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the mission of the NCHS is to conduct and support statistical activities to guide health policy and improve the effectiveness, efficiency and quality of health services in the United States, including collecting statistics on the extent and nature of illness and disability of the population. The NCHS BSC will make recommendations about opportunities for NCHS programs to examine and employ new approaches to monitoring and evaluating key public health, health policy and welfare policy changes.

POOLER WINS THE RESIDENTS IN RADIOLOGY PRESIDENT’S AWARD

B. Dustin Pooler received the American Roentgen Ray Society’s (ARRS) Residents in Radiology President’s Award. He will become a resident in July in the Department of Radiology.

Pooler has begun his career in radiology by taking a leadership role in research. Twice in 2012, he won a Young Investigator Award, once each with the International Society for Clinical Densitometry and the Society of Computed Body Tomography and Magnetic Resonance.

For his ARRS award, Pooler’s research on “CT Colonography Reporting and Data System (C-RADS): Benchmark Values from a Clinical Screening Program” secured him the honor. Pooler has been able to lead several important projects, including more than 20 presentations and 13 publications. Perry J. Pickhardt, MD, professor, Department of Radiology, is Pooler’s mentor.

PULIA NAMED TO EMERGENCY MEDICINE BOARD, RECEIVES YOUNG EDUCATOR AWARD
Michael S. Pulia, MD, FAAEM, FACEP, assistant professor (CHS), Division of Emergency Medicine, was elected by the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) board of directors to serve as the Young Physicians Section (YPS) director. The position is a one-year term.

Pulia also received the AAEM’s 2013 Young Educator Award. This award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to AAEM through work on educational programs.

Pulia has been an active member of both the Resident and Student Association and Young Physicians Section of AAEM. He currently serves on the AAEM board of directors as the Young Physicians Section Director.

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**ROTI ROTI RECEIVES MERIT AWARD, BECOMES FINALIST FOR TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARD**

Elon Roti Roti, PhD, post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been honored by the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) as a finalist for the 2013 Trainee Research Award Poster Competition. Roti Roti also has been selected to receive a 2013 Lalor Foundation Merit Award at this year’s SSR annual meeting in Montreal. Her poster will be presented during a regular poster session and will be on display in a special poster area reserved for the trainee research poster finalists. Winners will be announced at the conference in July.

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**SOLLINGER APPOINTED TO AMERICAN TRANSPLANT JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD**

Hans W. Sollinger, MD, PhD, FACS, Folkert O. Belzer Professor of Surgery, was appointed to the editorial board of the *American Transplant Journal* (ATC). This is the second highest cited journal in the field of surgery.

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**STEM CELL RESEARCHERS EARN COZZARELLI PRIZE FROM PNAS**

A group of UW-Madison stem cell researchers has been awarded a Cozzarelli Prize from the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

The scientists were honored for their 2012 paper that describes a way to transform human stem cells into the critical heart muscle cells by simple manipulation of one key developmental pathway.

Sean Palecek, PhD, professor of chemical and biological engineering, and Timothy Kamp, MD, PhD, professor of medicine and physiology, were senior authors on the paper, titled “Robust Cardiomyocyte Differentiation from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells Via Temporal Modulation of Canonical Wnt Signaling.” Xiaojun Lian, a graduate student, was the lead author.

According to the PNAS web site, the annual Cozzarelli Prize acknowledges papers that reflect scientific excellence and originality. The award was established in 2005 and named in 2007 to honor late PNAS Editor-in-Chief Nicholas R. Cozzarelli.

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**WOLFE AMONG THREE FROM UW HONORED FOR BEST HEALTH AND SOCIETY RESEARCH**

Bobbi Wolfe, PhD, professor of population health sciences and public affairs, and the Richard A. Easterlin Professor of Economics, is among three UW-Madison faculty members to receive a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program prize for the Best Research in Health and
Society at UW-Madison. Wolfe’s research is titled “The Income and Health Effects of Tribal Casino Gaming on American Indians,” published in Demography.

This award honors scholarly works published by faculty or academic staff during calendar year 2012 that address aspects of population health or health and society.

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HEALTH SCIENCES EVENTS
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VASCULAR BIOLOGY RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, May 2

The UW Cardiovascular Research Center holds the Vascular Biology Research Colloquium on the first Thursday of each month during the academic year. The meetings are held from 11 am-12:30 pm in room 7001A WIMR.

“MMP9 Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Generating Blood From Hemogenic Endothelium”
Tyler Duellman (Jay Yang group) and Xin Gao (Emery Bresnick group)

WHEN: Thursday, May 2

For more information, see the center’s web site at www.cvrc.wisc.edu/ or contact Emery H. Bresnick, PhD, professor, at (608) 263-2266.

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CELL AND REGENERATIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR, May 2

"Endothelial Contributions to Hematopoietic Stem Cell Emergence"
Ann Zovein, MD, assistant professor of pediatrics and Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California-San Francisco

WHEN: Thursday, May 2, 12:10 pm
WHERE: Genetics/Biotech Auditorium

This event is sponsored by the Department of Cell and Regenerative Biology.

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MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY, May 3

"Medical Education 2.0"

WHEN: Friday, May 3, 8 am-5 pm
WHERE: HSLC
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: David Irby, PhD, professor, University of California-San Francisco School of Medicine, and co-author of Educating Physicians: A Call for Reform of Medical School and Residency.
REGISTRATION: Register online using the link below.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit the event web site at http://www.med.wisc.edu/mededday or contact Amy Stickford Becker at aebecker@wisc.edu.

This educational forum aims to enhance teaching and learning in undergraduate medical education. All faculty and staff are invited to attend and present.
This event will include multiple small-group workshops, a poster session, clerkship meetings and the Dean's Teaching Awards. Sessions will focus on promoting and enhancing undergraduate medical education at the SMPH and across the state of Wisconsin.

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NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

These events are held on Fridays from 2:30-3:30 pm in room 1220 Medical Foundation Centennial Building.

“Oligodendrocytes and Proteolipid Protein: New ‘Twists’ on ‘Old’ Players”
Franca Cambi, MD, PhD, professor of neurology, Endowed SCoBIRC Professor, University of Kentucky
(Host: Michael Carrithers, MD, PhD, SMPH associate professor of neurology)

WHEN: Friday, May 3

"Animal Symbiosis: Metaphors for Interactions between Neurology and Sleep”
Doug Kirsch, MD, clinical instructor of medicine, Division of Sleep, Harvard Medical School

WHEN: Friday, May 10

John Fleming, MD, professor of neurology, SMPH (title pending)

WHEN: Friday, May 17

Presenter be announced

WHEN: Friday, May 24

Marom Bikson, PhD, associate professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, The City College of New York of CUNY (title pending)

WHEN: Friday, May 31

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BRAIN TUMOR CONFERENCE: LIFE BETWEEN TREATMENT AND SCANS, May 4

WHEN: Saturday, May 4; Registration: 8:30-9 am; sessions: 9 am-4:30 pm (lunch and continental breakfast provided)
WHERE: UWHC

This is a free conference for people with brain tumors, their families and caregivers. It will focus on how to live your best life when you have been diagnosed with a malignant, benign or metastatic brain tumor.

Among other topics, attendees will learn about:
- managing everyday living in the new reality;
- understanding and handling emotional and physical changes; and
- accessing and utilizing valuable resources.

REGISTRATION: Contact Ranee Williams-Toycen at Williams@humonc.wisc.edu or (608) 265-8584.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: See the event web site or contact Lori Hayes, RN, at (608) 265-1192, or Jennifer Winchell, RN, at (608) 265-6358.
ICTR RESEARCH LEARNING SERIES, May 6, 7

“Learn About the New OnCore HealthLink Interface”

OnCore users (UW ICTR and UWCCC) are encouraged to register for a free, one-hour session about the upcoming OnCore-HealthLink interface, which will automate imports and increase efficiency and accuracy of subject information. The same session is offered at different times. Pre-registration is required and CEU credits are available.

WHEN:

ICTR OnCore staff will conduct the informational sessions and demonstrations of OnCore workflow. Attendance is essential for clinical research staff who enter subjects in OnCore and communicate with UWHC/UWMF patient billing staff regarding subject participation in a study.

Highlights of the new interface include:
- Research staff can import subject demographics from HealthLink, reducing the effort to enter basic demographic information, e.g., medical record number, name and address, and eliminating discrepancies between HealthLink and OnCore;
- UW-Madison subject demographic data will be automatically updated nightly from HealthLink;
- Subjects' status on protocols in OnCore will be automatically sent to HealthLink, eliminating current e-mail notifications and ensuring up-to-date HealthLink information.

Each session will feature UWCCC, UW ICTR and UWHC/UWMF patient billing staff to help answer questions.

NOTE: These interfaces will not affect subjects from non-UW Madison institutions or subjects entered into the system in de-identified fashion. This interface applies only to subjects and studies that enroll subjects at UW-Madison using UWHC medical record numbers.

For more information, go to the [ICTR OnCore Help and Documentation page](#).

POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES MONDAY SEMINARS, May 6, 13

All seminars will be held from noon to 1 pm in room 1309 HSLC, unless otherwise indicated.

“Creating Optimal Defaults: Federal, State and Local Legislative Action to Improve Nutrition and Health”
Roberta Friedman, ScM, director of public policy, Yale University, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity

WHEN: Monday, May 6
WHERE: Room 1325 HSLC
Co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute, the American Family Children’s Hospital and the Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources

“Confidence Intervals for Ranked Age-Adjusted Rates Across Geographical Units”
Eric J. (Rocky) Feuer, PhD, chief, Statistical Methodology and Applications Branch of the Surveillance Research Program, National Cancer Institute
and
Shunpu Zhang, PhD, professor, Department of Statistics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

WHEN: Monday, May 13

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SMPH FACULTY AND STAFF MEETINGS, May 6, October 28

Please mark your calendars for the 2013 SMPH Faculty and Staff meetings. All SMPH faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend. Dean Robert N. Golden, MD, will preside.

WHEN: Monday, May 6, 4:30 pm
WHERE: Room 1345 HSLC

WHEN: Monday, October 28
WHERE: HSLC

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NEUROSCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR, May 10

"My Neurons Made Me Do It! How Neuroscience is Challenging Our Views of Legal and Moral Responsibility"
Jed Rakoff, JD, United States District Court Judge, Southern District of New York

WHEN: Friday, May 10, 4 pm
WHERE: Room 341 Bardeen Labs
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Jessica Karis, karis@wisc.edu.

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HEALTH INNOVATION PROGRAM: "PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE," May 14

The Health Innovation Program is hosting this one-hour lecture.

"Protecting the Most Vulnerable: New Strategies for Affordable Health Insurance Coverage and the Impact on Families"
Alison Galbraith, MD, MPH, assistant professor, Department of Population Medicine, Harvard University

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14, 3-4 pm (refreshments to follow)
WHERE: Room 1309 HSLC
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Majiedah Pasha at mpasha@wisc.edu or (608) 262-8314

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CHANGE YOUR MIND, CHANGE THE WORLD, May 15

At this event, which will be co-hosted by the Center for Investigating Healthy Minds at the Waisman Center and the Global Health Institute, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, will lend his support to the missions of these two organizations and engage in a dialogue about one of the most important topics of our time: sustainable health and well-being. The event also will feature some of the world’s most notable thought leaders.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 15, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
WHERE: Overture Center, 201 State St., Madison
CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH CONFERENCE, May 21

The Cardiovascular Research Conference is held on the third Tuesday of each month from 4-5 pm in room 1325 HSLC.

“Translating Python Biology to the Mammalian Heart”
Leslie Leinwand, PhD, BioFrontiers Institute, professor, Department Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado

WHEN: Tuesday, May 21

For more information, contact conference chair Gail A. Robertson, PhD, professor, Department of Neuroscience, at cvrc@lists.wisc.edu or (608) 263-2266; or visit the center's web site at www.cvrc.wisc.edu.

ARRHYTHMIAS/ION CHANNELS JOURNAL CLUB, May 23

The Cardiovascular Research Center’s Arrhythmias/Ion Channels Journal Club is held on the fourth Thursday of each month in room 116 Service Memorial Institute (SMI).

“Modulation of hERG Potassium Channel Gating Normalizes Action Potential Duration Prolonged by Dysfunctional KCNQ1 Potassium Channel”
David Jones, PhD, postdoctoral trainee (Robertson lab) and Training Program in Translational Cardiovascular Science

WHEN: Thursday, May 23

For more information, contact Ravi Balijepalli, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine (Cardiovascular), chair, at cvrc@lists.wisc.edu, or (608) 263-2266; or visit the center’s web site at www.cvrc.wisc.edu.

ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE RESEARCH DAY, June 7

WHEN: Friday-Saturday, June 7, 8 am to 4:30 pm
WHERE: HSLC
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: David Wilkes, PhD, and Michael Fiore, MD
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Betty Weiss at baw@medicine.wisc.edu

2013 WISCONSIN HUMAN PROTEOMICS SYMPOSIUM, August 1

The UW Human Proteomics Program (HPP) and the BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute (BTC Institute) are pleased to once again offer this symposium.

“Targeted Proteomics and Systems Biology in Health and Disease”

WHEN: Thursday, August 1
WHERE: BioPharmaceutical Technology Center, 5445 East Cheryl Parkway, Fitchburg, Wisconsin
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Please visit the event web site.

Honorary Symposium Chair: Richard Moss, PhD, SMPH senior associate dean for basic research, biotechnology and graduate studies

Poster Session: Poster applications will be reviewed as they are received. Interested applicants should submit a 200- to 300-word abstract to Karin Borgh. For more information, contact Borgh at karin.borgh@promega.com or (608) 277-2508. The application deadline is July 15.

SAVE THE DATE: STEM CELL/REGENERATIVE MEDICINE CENTER CONFERENCE, September 13

WHEN: Friday, September 13
WHERE: H.F. Deluca Forum in the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Sue Gilbert at (608) 263-2982.

STANDING ENTRIES

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Information about online offerings and conferences is available on the SMPH Office of Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and Public Health web site at http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu/.

- **Wisconsin Osteoporosis Symposium: The Bare Bones of Osteoporosis Care**, June 21
  WHEN: Friday, June 21
  WHERE: Fluno Center, 601 University Avenue, Madison
  COST: $225 MD/DO/PhD; $175 Others
  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Friday, June 21, 7:15 am

- **45th Annual Emergency Care and Trauma Symposium**, June 26-28
  WHEN: Wednesday-Friday, June 26-28
  WHERE: Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, 1305 Kalahari Drive, Wisconsin Dells
  COST: $225
  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST: Wednesday, June 26, 7 am

- **11th Annual Comprehensive Pain Board Review Symposium**, August 5-9
  WHEN: Monday-Friday, August 5-9
  WHERE: The Fluno Center for Executive Education, 601 University Avenue, Madison
  COST: $1,195 Physicians; $895 Fellows, Residents, Others
  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST: Monday, August 5, 7 am

- **9th International Conference on Dose, Time and Fractionation in Radiation Oncology**, September 8-11
  WHEN: Sunday-Wednesday, September 8-11
  WHERE: The Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, 330 N Orchard Street, Madison
  COST: UNTIL July 31: $450 Physicians; $350 Other Health Professionals; $175 Residents, Interns, Students
  AFTER July 31: $500 Physicians; $400 Other Health Professionals; $200 Residents, Interns, Students
  REGISTRATION: Sunday, September 8, 12:15 pm

- **The Arndt Advanced Skills in Airway Management Lecture Series and Hands-on Workshops**, September 28
WHEN: Saturday, September 28
WHERE: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, 600 Highland Avenue, Madison
COST: $495 Physicians; $394 CRNAs, AA-Cs, RNs, Respiratory Therapists; $100 Residents
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST: Saturday, September 28, 7 am

Course Catalog and Online Courses
- Course catalog for live CME activities: http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu/course_catalog/
- Online CME courses: http://cme.uwisc.org/index.pl?id=1&op=index

Ebling Library News

Conference Phone: All Together Now

Ebling Library added a conference phone to its large roster of equipment available for checkout. This is a large Polycom Soundstation tabletop speaker phone that allows a group of people to share a phone call. To reserve the phone, ask for the conference phone at Ebling's 2nd floor Service Desk. The check-out period is three days.

For more information, please contact Joe King at jking@library.wisc.edu.

Proctoring Returns

Ebling is starting a pilot project for proctoring exams. It's a 6-month pilot project, and restricted to individual health sciences students or students taking health sciences exams. It is described on the Library web site.

For more information, please contact Joe King at jking@library.wisc.edu.

Health Sciences Student Art Exhibit

The 7th Annual Health Sciences Student Art Exhibit is open in Ebling Library. It includes paintings, ceramics, photographs and sketches by talented students in the SMPH, the Schools of Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing, and the Physical Therapy Program. The show will run until May 9.

For more information, contact Micaela Sullivan-Fowler at msullivan@library.wisc.edu.

Fallout Exhibit Extended until July 31

Due to popular demand, the exhibit on the history of radiation, radioactivity and X-rays has been extended until July 31. Any departments that may want to visit for grand rounds, book club events or conference events, please contact Micaela Sullivan-Fowler at msullivan@library.wisc.edu.

"Fallout" is an examination of subjects such as the early use of X-rays in diagnosis and treatment, occupational hazards of working with radiation, the military use of X-rays, the history of tanning, a UW connection with Marie Curie, bomb shelters in the 1960s, post-bombing health concerns of Hiroshima, Three-Mile Island, UW Departments of Medical Physics and Radiology, shoe-fitting fluoroscopes and the like.

The exhibit is supported by artifacts, journals, books and other ephemera from Ebling's Rare Books and Special Collections, as well as materials from other campus libraries and the UW Department of Radiology.

"Fallout" was imagined in conjunction with UW's Go Big Read common-reading program. This year's Go Big Read book is Radioactive by Lauren Redniss.
For more information, contact Micaela Sullivan-Fowler at m.sullivan@library.wisc.edu.

**Drop-In Classes:**
No drop-in classes are scheduled for May; some will be available in the summer.

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IME VIDEO LIBRARY UPDATE
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Please contact Michelle Ostmoe, ostmoe@wisc.edu, with any questions regarding having your event captured or viewing what is available.

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WELLNESS OPTIONS AT WORK
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**Cycling Club: May 2-July 25**

The Cycling Club invites all faculty and staff, families and friends to participate in weekly bike rides; the locations are posted monthly. The rides will begin at several Dane County and city parks throughout the area. To accommodate most levels of fitness, the club generally offers two distances for each scheduled ride.

**WHEN:** Thursday night rides, May 2 through July 25
**REGISTRATION:** Register online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LPLZKJ3 (Note: If you are a past-participant, you do not have to register.)

**Get Ready for Bike to Work Week, May 13-17**

Consider biking to work during Bike to Work Week, May 13-17. Burn calories, not gasoline, and join one of the fastest-growing movements in the country. Whether you are a first-time commuter or an experienced road warrior, the time for bicycling to work has never been better.

To get you ready for Bike to Work Week, Wellness Options at Work will be hosting Bike to Work Week informational sessions May 7-9 at the following locations:

- **CSC:** Booth/Vendor Area, Tuesday, May 7, 11:30 am-1 pm
- **AOB:** Cafeteria, Wednesday, May 8, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- **1 S. Park:** Skyway, Thursday, May 9, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Stop by any of the sessions to pick up information on B-Cycle membership discounts and bike maps, and meet with Chuck Strawser, the pedestrian and bicycle coordinator for UW Transportation Services and a nationally certified cycling instructor. He will be glad to help you map an appropriate route for your commute to work. You may also purchase a helmet, receive a blinkie light and register for prizes.

**Relaxation Sessions**

Attend a 15-minute relaxation session to learn stress management techniques, including meditation, yoga and qigong. All participants will receive a relaxation guide.

**WHEN:** Various days between May 14-24, noon-1 pm (four 15-minute sessions)
**WHERE:** Various locations
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** See the event page on U-Connect.
REGISTRATION: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y63TYBC

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NEWS

SMPH UPDATE E-NEWSLETTER
- Please send submissions to 1msupdate@uwhealth.org. (Search SMPH Update in Outlook).
- The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month.
- The e-newsletter is distributed on the 1st of each month.
- Archived issues can be found at http://intranet.med.wisc.edu/news.

SMPH PUBLIC WEB SITE AND INTRANET
- Please send submissions to smphweb@uwhealth.org.