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Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine has appointed Joseph D’Ambrosio, MD, DMD as the associate dean for clinical affairs ... Read More...

New Chairs for Obstetrics, Anesthesiology, Radiology
WMed is pleased to announce the appointments of Robert W. Rebar, MD as the Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tom George, MD and Mark Uggeri, DDS, MD as co-chairs for the Department of Anesthesiology, and David Smullen, MD and Brandon Tominna, MD as co-chairs for the Department of Radiology.

WMed Strategic Plan Mid-Year Report
Using the input from a variety of internal and external sources, the medical school's leadership team held a series of planning retreats to develop the medical school strategic plan for 2014-2018. Included in the mid-year report are the six strategic goals with narrative describing the progress in completing the annual objectives through the first six months of academic year 2014-15. Read More...
AMA President-Elect Discusses "Advances and Perspectives in Medicine and Health" on April 1
WMed will host Steven J. Stack, MD, president-elect of the American Medical Association on April 1 at its W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus. Dr. Stack's lecture, "Advances and Perspectives in Medicine and Health", will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the medical school auditorium ... Read More...

Nationally-Recognized Expert on Early Brain Development Featured Speaker at March 7 Symposium
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